

SENATOR HEFNER: Anyplace in the district. Okay, and we talked about how many signers it would take and what...would you go over that again for me, please.

SENATOR CONWAY: Okay, when we originally adopted LB 9 we, in dealing with the Secretary of State's concerns relative to changing areas and changing densities, and so forth, that it might behoove us and we did adopt a 2 percent standard, a 2 percent of the targeted population for every district no matter where that district may be, so it would be 2 percent of the 32,212 or, in essence, 645 signers of those petitions.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, and where would these petition signers have to come from?

SENATOR CONWAY: From the district which identifies the parameters where that election will be. So anyone in that district.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, would they have to have so many from each county?

SENATOR CONWAY: No.

SENATOR HEFNER: It could be anyplace?

SENATOR CONWAY: Correct.

SENATOR HEFNER: You could get them all out of a couple precincts if you wanted to then.

SENATOR CONWAY: That would be possible and that's the way we deal with other petition vacancies, for instance. We're doing it the same way we would do to fill a vacancy if a person withdrew and only left one person on the ballot.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hefner. Mr. Clerk, do you have an announcement?

CLERK: Very quickly, Mr. President. Senator Rogers would like to have the Agriculture Committee meet underneath the south balcony now. Ag Committee underneath the south balcony now.