

2024 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 14

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

REAPPORTIONMENT/CONGRESS: Provides relative to the election districts for members of congress (Item #1)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 18:1276.1 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276, relative to congressional districts; to
3 provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's congressional districts; to provide with
4 respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based upon
5 congressional districts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 18:1276.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1276.1. Congressional districts

10 Louisiana shall be divided into six congressional districts, and the qualified
11 electors of each district shall elect one representative to the United States House of
12 Representatives. The districts shall be composed as follows:

- 13 (1) District 1 is composed of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,
- 14 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37,
- 15 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65,
- 16 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88,
- 17 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 117, 118, 119,
- 18 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125A, 125B, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138,
- 19 1-H, 2-H, 3-H, 4-H, 5-H, 6-H, 7-H, 8-H, 9-H, 1-K, 2-K, 3-K, 4-K, 5-K, 6-KA, 6-KB,
- 20 7-KA, 7-KB, 8-K, 9-K, 10-K, 11-K, 12-K, 13-KA, 14-K, 16-K, 17-K, 19-K, 20-K,

1 25-K, 27-K, 28-K, 29-K, 34-K, and 35-K of Jefferson Parish; Precincts 9, 10, 11,
 2 11A, 12, 13A, 13B, 14, 30, 31, and 38 of Livingston Parish; Precincts 3-20, 4-8, 4-9,
 3 4-11, 4-14, 4-15, 4-17, 4-17A, 4-18, 4-20, 4-21, 4-22, 4-23, 5-10, 5-11, 5-12, 5-13,
 4 5-15, 5-16, 5-17, 5-18, 6-9, 7-41, 7-42, 9-45, 9-45A, 17-17, 17-18, 17-18A, 17-19,
 5 and 17-20 of Orleans Parish; St. Bernard Parish; Precincts 3-1, 3-2, 5-5, 6-1, 6-2, and
 6 6-4 of St. Charles Parish; St. Tammany Parish; Tangipahoa Parish; and Washington
 7 Parish.

8 (2) District 2 is composed of Assumption Parish; Precincts 57, 104, 108,
 9 115, 116, 131, 133, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157A, 157B, 170, 171, 172,
 10 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179A, 179B, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185A, 185B,
 11 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193A, 193B, 194A, 194B, 195, 196, 197A, 197B, 198,
 12 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 210, 211, 212, 213A, 213B, 213C, 214A, 214B,
 13 215, 216A, 216B, 216C, 217, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232A, 232B, 234,
 14 235, 236, 237, 238A, 238B, 246, 247, 248, 1-G, 2-G, 3-G, 4-G, 5-G, 6-G, 7-G, 8-G,
 15 9-G, 10-G, 11-G, 12-G, 13-G, 1-GI, 13-KB, 15-K, 18-K, 21-K, 22-K, 23-K, 24-K,
 16 26-K, 30-K, 31-K, 33-K, 1-L, 1-W, 2-W, 3-W, 4-W, 5-W, 6-W, and 7-W of
 17 Jefferson Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 2-1, 2-1A, 2-2, 2-3, 2-5, 2-6,
 18 2-7, 2-8, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-13, 2-14, 2-15, 2-16, 3-4, 5-1, 5-1A, 5-2, 5-3, 6-1,
 19 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 6-5, 7-1, 7-2, 7-3, and 7-4 of Lafourche Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-5,
 20 1-6, 2-1, 2-2, 2-4, 2-6, 2-7, 3-1, 3-8, 3-9, 3-12, 3-14, 3-15, 3-18, 3-19, 4-2, 4-3, 4-6,
 21 4-7, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-5, 5-7, 5-8, 5-9, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4, 6-6, 6-7, 6-8, 7-1, 7-2, 7-4, 7-5,
 22 7-6, 7-7, 7-8, 7-9A, 7-10, 7-11, 7-12, 7-13, 7-14, 7-15, 7-16, 7-17, 7-18, 7-19, 7-20,
 23 7-21, 7-23, 7-24, 7-25, 7-25A, 7-26, 7-27, 7-27B, 7-28, 7-28A, 7-29, 7-30, 7-32,
 24 7-33, 7-35, 7-37, 7-37A, 7-40, 8-1, 8-2, 8-4, 8-6, 8-7, 8-8, 8-9, 8-12, 8-13, 8-14,
 25 8-15, 8-19, 8-20, 8-21, 8-22, 8-23, 8-24, 8-25, 8-26, 8-27, 8-28, 8-30, 9-1, 9-3, 9-4,
 26 9-5, 9-6, 9-7, 9-8, 9-9, 9-10, 9-11, 9-12, 9-13, 9-14, 9-15, 9-16, 9-17, 9-19, 9-21,
 27 9-23, 9-25, 9-26, 9-28, 9-28C, 9-29, 9-30, 9-30A, 9-31, 9-31A, 9-31B, 9-31D, 9-32,
 28 9-33, 9-34A, 9-35, 9-35A, 9-36, 9-36B, 9-37, 9-38, 9-38A, 9-39, 9-39B, 9-40,
 29 9-40A, 9-40C, 9-41, 9-41A, 9-41B, 9-41C, 9-41D, 9-42, 9-42C, 9-43A, 9-43B,

1 9-43C, 9-43E, 9-43F, 9-43G, 9-43H, 9-43I, 9-43J, 9-43K, 9-43L, 9-43M, 9-43N,
 2 9-44, 9-44A, 9-44B, 9-44D, 9-44E, 9-44F, 9-44G, 9-44I, 9-44J, 9-44L, 9-44M,
 3 9-44N, 9-44O, 9-44P, 9-44Q, 10-3, 10-6, 10-7, 10-8, 10-9, 10-11, 10-12, 10-13,
 4 10-14, 11-2, 11-3, 11-4, 11-5, 11-8, 11-9, 11-10, 11-11, 11-12, 11-13, 11-14, 11-17,
 5 12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14,
 6 12-16, 12-17, 12-19, 13-1, 13-2, 13-3, 13-4, 13-5, 13-6, 13-7, 13-8, 13-9, 13-10,
 7 13-11, 13-12, 13-13, 13-14, 13-15, 13-16, 14-1, 14-2, 14-3, 14-4, 14-5, 14-6, 14-7,
 8 14-8, 14-9, 14-10, 14-11, 14-12, 14-13A, 14-14, 14-15, 14-16, 14-17, 14-18A, 14-19,
 9 14-20, 14-21, 14-23, 14-24A, 14-25, 14-26, 15-1, 15-2, 15-3, 15-5, 15-6, 15-8, 15-9,
 10 15-10, 15-11, 15-12, 15-12A, 15-13, 15-13A, 15-13B, 15-14, 15-14A, 15-14B,
 11 15-14C, 15-14D, 15-14E, 15-14F, 15-14G, 15-15, 15-15A, 15-15B, 15-16, 15-17,
 12 15-17A, 15-17B, 15-18, 15-18A, 15-18B, 15-18C, 15-18D, 15-18E, 15-18F, 15-19,
 13 15-19A, 15-19B, 15-19C, 16-1, 16-1A, 16-2, 16-3, 16-4, 16-5, 16-6, 16-7, 16-8,
 14 16-9, 17-1, 17-2, 17-3, 17-4, 17-5, 17-6, 17-7, 17-8, 17-9, 17-10, 17-11, 17-12,
 15 17-13, 17-13A, 17-14, 17-15, and 17-16 of Orleans Parish; Plaquemines Parish;
 16 Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 2-1, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-6, 3-3, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4,
 17 4-5, 5-1, 5-3, 5-4, 6-3, 6-6, 6-8, 7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, 7-5, and 7-6 of St. Charles Parish;
 18 St. James Parish; St. John the Baptist Parish; and Precincts 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 11, 30, 33,
 19 37, 67, and 76 of Terrebonne Parish.

20 (3) District 3 is composed of Acadia Parish; Precincts 160E, 160W, 161,
 21 162E, 162W, 163, 164, 165, 166E, 166W, 167, 260, 261, 262, 300, 301, 302, 303,
 22 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309E, 309W, 310, 311, 312, 313E, 313W, 314, 315E,
 23 315W, 316E, 316W, 317, 318, 319N, 319S, 320E, 320W, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325,
 24 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332N, 332S, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340,
 25 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371N, 371S, 372, 405, 440,
 26 441, 463, 464, 468, 469, 662, 664, 800, 801, 860N, 860S, 861E, and 861W of
 27 Calcasieu Parish; Cameron Parish; Precincts 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 5-1, 5-2, 6-2, 7-1, 7-2,
 28 7-4, 7-5, 8-1, 8-2, 8-3, 9-1, 9-2, 9-4, 9-5, 10-1, 10-2, 10-3, 10-4, 11-1, 11-3, 11-4,
 29 11-5, 11-6, 12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 13-1, 13-2, 13-3, 13-4, 13-5, 14-1, 14-3, 14-4, and

1 14-5 of Iberia Parish; Precincts 4, 5, 6, 15B, 24, 25, and 26 of Iberville Parish;
2 Jefferson Davis Parish; Precincts 3, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37,
3 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 65, 66, 67, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76,
4 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99,
5 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118,
6 119, 120, 121, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 130, 131, 133, 134, 135, and 136 of
7 Lafayette Parish; Precincts 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-5, 3-6, 3-7, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6,
8 8-1, 9-1, 9-2, 10-1, 10-2, 10-3, 10-4, 10-6, 10-8, 10-9, 10-10, 10-11, 10-12, 10-13,
9 10-14, 10-15, 10-16, 11-1, 11-2, 11-3, 11-4, and 11-5 of Lafourche Parish; Precincts
10 32, 33, 33A, 34, 34A, 41, 41A, 42, 43, 44, 44B, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 50A, 51, 51A,
11 and 52 of St. Landry Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 31, 32, 38,
12 41, 42, and 43 of St. Martin Parish; St. Mary Parish; Precincts 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17,
13 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 27, 28, 29, 31, 34, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 48, 49, 51, 52,
14 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 65, 68, 69, 71, 72, 73, 74, 81, 83, 84, 85, 87, 88,
15 90, 94, 95, 100, 110, and 115 of Terrebonne Parish; and Vermilion Parish.

16 (4) District 4 is composed of Allen Parish; Beauregard Parish; Bienville
17 Parish; Bossier Parish; Caddo Parish; Precincts 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 406, 407,
18 408, 460E, 460W, 461, 465, 466E, 466W, 467, 560, 561, 562, 600, 601, 602, 603,
19 660, 661, 663, 700, 701, 702, 703, 760, 761, and 762 of Calcasieu Parish; Claiborne
20 Parish; De Soto Parish; Precincts 1020, 1040, 1041, 1050, 1130, 1140, 1150, 2010,
21 2010A, 2020, 2030, 2040, 3010, 3020, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3040, 3050, 3051, 3052,
22 3060, 3070, 3071, 4001, 4010, 4011, 4012, 4020, 4021, 4030, 4040, 5004, 5010,
23 5020, 5030, 5040, 5041, and 5050 of Evangeline Parish; Grant Parish; Jackson
24 Parish; Natchitoches Parish; Red River Parish; Sabine Parish; Union Parish; Vernon
25 Parish; Webster Parish; and Winn Parish.

26 (5) District 5 is composed of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13,
27 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 32, 33, 34, 35, 41, 43, 58, 61, 62,
28 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 71, 72, 73, 76, 77, and 78 of Ascension Parish; Precincts 1-1,
29 1-2, 1-3, 1-3A, 2-1, 2-1A, 2-2, 2-2A, 2-2B, 2-2C, 2-2D, 2-2F, 2-3A, 2-4, 2-4A, 2-5,

1 2-5E, 2-7, 2-8, 3-1, 3-1B, 3-3, 4-1, 4-2, 5-1, 5-1A, 5-1B, 6-1A, 6-1B, 6-2, 6-2A,
2 7-3B, 8-1, 8-3, 8-3A, 9-4, 9-4B, and 11-2A of Avoyelles Parish; Caldwell Parish;
3 Catahoula Parish; Concordia Parish; Precincts 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-33, 3-1, 3-2, 3-6, 3-9,
4 3-14, 3-25, 3-26, 3-30, 3-37, 3-46, 3-47, and 3-61 of East Baton Rouge Parish; East
5 Carroll Parish; East Feliciana Parish; Franklin Parish; La Salle Parish; Lincoln
6 Parish; Precincts 1, 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2, 2A, 3, 3A, 3B, 4, 4A, 4B, 5, 5A, 5B, 5D, 6,
7 6A, 6B, 7, 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 8A, 8B, 15, 16, 17, 18, 18A, 19, 19A, 20, 21, 21A, 21B,
8 22, 23, 23A, 23B, 23C, 24, 24B, 24C, 24D, 25, 26, 26A, 26B, 26C, 27, 28, 29, 32,
9 33, 34, 35, 35A, 36, 36A, 39, 39A, 39B, 40, 40A, 41, and 43 of Livingston Parish;
10 Madison Parish; Morehouse Parish; Ouachita Parish; Precincts C22, C23, C26, C27,
11 C30, C31, C32, C33, C34, C35, C36, C37-A, C37-B, C41, C42, N5, N6, N7, N8, N9,
12 N10, N11, N12, N13-A, N13-B, N14-A, N14-B, N15, N16, N17, N18-A, N18-B,
13 N19, N20, N21, N22, N23, N24, N25, N26, N27, N28, N29, S1, S2, S4, S5, S6A,
14 S6B, S7, S8, S9, S10, S11, S13, S14, S21, S22, S23, S24, S25, S26, S27, S28, and
15 S29 of Rapides Parish; Richland Parish; St. Helena Parish; Tensas Parish; West
16 Carroll Parish; and West Feliciana Parish.

17 (6) District 6 is composed of Precincts 28, 30, 31, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 44,
18 45, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, and 57 of Ascension Parish; Precincts 4-2A, 4-2B,
19 7-1, 7-3, 8-2A, 8-2B, 9-1A, 9-2, 9-2A, 9-3, 9-5B, 10-2, 10-2A, 10-2B, 10-3A, 10-3B,
20 10-4, and 11-1 of Avoyelles Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-8,
21 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 1-12, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-19, 1-20, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23,
22 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-33, 1-34, 1-35, 1-36, 1-37,
23 1-38, 1-39, 1-40, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-44, 1-45, 1-46, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49, 1-50, 1-51,
24 1-52, 1-53, 1-54, 1-55, 1-56, 1-57, 1-58, 1-59, 1-60, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-64, 1-65,
25 1-66, 1-67, 1-68, 1-69, 1-70, 1-71, 1-72, 1-73, 1-74, 1-75, 1-76, 1-77, 1-78, 1-79,
26 1-80, 1-81, 1-82, 1-83, 1-84, 1-85, 1-86, 1-87, 1-88, 1-89, 1-90, 1-91, 1-92, 1-93,
27 1-94, 1-95, 1-96, 1-97, 1-98, 1-99, 1-100, 1-101, 1-102, 1-103, 1-104, 1-105, 1-107,
28 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-13, 2-14, 2-15, 2-16, 2-17, 2-18, 2-19,
29 2-20, 2-21, 2-22, 2-23, 2-24, 2-25, 2-26, 2-27, 2-28, 2-29, 2-30, 2-31, 2-32, 2-34,

1 2-35, 2-36, 2-37, 2-38, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-7, 3-8, 3-10, 3-11, 3-12, 3-13, 3-15, 3-16,
2 3-17, 3-18, 3-19, 3-20, 3-21, 3-22, 3-23, 3-24, 3-27, 3-28, 3-29, 3-31, 3-32, 3-33,
3 3-34, 3-35, 3-36, 3-38, 3-39, 3-40, 3-41, 3-42, 3-43, 3-44, 3-45, 3-48, 3-49, 3-50,
4 3-51, 3-52, 3-53, 3-54, 3-55, 3-56, 3-57, 3-58, 3-59, 3-60, 3-62, 3-63, 3-64, 3-65,
5 3-66, 3-67, 3-68, 3-69, 3-70, 3-71, 3-72, 3-73, 3-74, 3-75, and 3-76 of East Baton
6 Rouge Parish; Precincts 1010, 1030, 1031, 1080, 1081, 1090, 1091, 1100, 1101,
7 1110, 1120, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1170, and 1171 of Evangeline Parish; Precincts 1-1,
8 1-3, 1-7, 1-8, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 3-2, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 5-3, 5-5, 6-1, 6-4, and 6-5 of Iberia
9 Parish; Precincts 1, 3, 7, 9, 10, 10B, 11, 12, 13, 14, 14A, 15, 15A, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20,
10 21, 22, 22B, 27, 28, 29, 31, and 32 of Iberville Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,
11 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57,
12 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 64, 68, 112, 113, 122, 123, and 129 of Lafayette Parish; Pointe
13 Coupee Parish; Precincts C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8, C9, C10, C11-A, C11-B,
14 C13, C14, C15, C17, C18, C19, C20, C21, C24, C25, C28, C38-A, C38-B, C39, C40,
15 N1, N2, N3, N4, S15, S16, S17, S18, S19, and S20 of Rapides Parish; Precincts 1,
16 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3, 4, 4A, 4B, 5, 6, 7, 7A, 8, 9, 9A, 10, 10A, 11, 11B,
17 12, 13, 13A, 14, 14A, 14B, 15, 16, 16A, 17, 18, 18A, 18B, 19, 19A, 20, 20B, 21,
18 21A, 22, 22B, 23, 23A, 24, 24B, 25, 26, 26A, 27, 28, 29, 29A, 30, 30A, 30B, 31,
19 32A, 35, 36, 37, 37A, 38, 39, 39A, 40, and 44A of St. Landry Parish; Precincts 4, 5,
20 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39,
21 and 40 of St. Martin Parish; and West Baton Rouge Parish.

22 Section 2. R.S. 18:1276 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

23 Section 3.(A) The precincts referenced in this Act are those contained in the file
24 named "2024 Precinct Shapefiles (1-10-2024)" available on the website of the Legislature
25 of Louisiana on the effective date of this Section. The 2024 Precinct Shapefiles are based
26 upon those Voting Districts (VTDs) contained in the 2020 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line
27 Shapefiles for the State of Louisiana as those files have been modified and validated through
28 the data verification program of the Louisiana House of Representatives and the Louisiana
29 Senate to represent precinct changes submitted through January 10, 2024, to the Legislature

1 of Louisiana by parish governing authorities pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 18:532 and
2 532.1.

3 (B) When a precinct referenced in this Act has been subdivided by action of the
4 parish governing authority on a nongeographic basis or subdivided by action of the parish
5 governing authority on a geographic basis in accordance with the provisions of R.S.
6 18:532.1, the enumeration in this Act of the general precinct designation shall include all
7 nongeographic and all geographic subdivisions thereof, however such subdivisions may be
8 designated.

9 (C) The territorial limits of the districts as provided in this Act shall continue in
10 effect until changed by law regardless of any subsequent change made to the precincts by
11 the parish governing authority.

12 Section 4. The provisions of this Act shall not reduce the term of office of any
13 person holding any position or office on the effective date of this Section for which the
14 appointment or election is based upon a congressional district as composed pursuant to R.S.
15 18:1276. Any position or office that is filled by appointment or election based upon a
16 congressional district and that is to be filled after January 3, 2025, shall be appointed or
17 elected from a district as it is described in Section 1 of this Act.

18 Section 5.(A) Solely for the purposes of qualifying for election and the conduct of
19 the election of representatives to the United States Congress at the regularly scheduled
20 election for representatives to the congress in 2024, the provisions of Section 1 of this Act
21 shall become effective upon signature of this Act by the governor or, if not signed by the
22 governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the
23 governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If this Act
24 is vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of
25 Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval for the
26 purposes established in this Subsection.

27 (B) For subsequent elections of representatives to the United States Congress and
28 for all other purposes, the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective at noon
29 on January 3, 2025.

1 (C) The provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall become effective at noon on January
2 3, 2025.

3 (D) The provisions of this Section and Sections 3 and 4 of this Act shall become
4 effective upon signature of this Act by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon
5 expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided
6 in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If this Act is vetoed by the
7 governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of this Section and
8 Sections 3 and 4 of this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

HB 14 Engrossed

2024 First Extraordinary Session

Echols

Abstract: Provides for the redistricting of the state's congressional districts and provides for the composition of each of the six congressional districts. Effective upon signature of governor for election purposes only for the regular congressional elections in 2024 and at noon on Jan. 3, 2025, for all other purposes.

Statistical summaries of proposed law, including district variances from the ideal population of 776,292 and the range of those variances, as well as maps illustrating proposed district boundaries accompany this digest. (*Attached to the bill version on the internet.*)

Present U.S. Constitution (14th Amendment) provides that representatives in congress shall be apportioned among the several states according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each state. The U.S. Supreme Court has held that the population of congressional districts in the same state must be as nearly equal in population as practicable.

Present law provides for six congressional districts based upon the 2020 federal decennial census.

Proposed law redraws district boundaries for the congressional districts based upon the 2020 federal decennial census.

Proposed law provides that the new districts become effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action for election purposes only for the regular congressional elections in 2024. Retains present law districts based upon the 2020 census until noon on Jan. 3, 2025, at which time present law is repealed and the new districts based upon the 2020 census, as established by proposed law, become effective for all other purposes.

Proposed law specifies that precincts referenced in district descriptions are those precincts identified as Voting Districts (VTDs) contained in the file named "2024 Precinct Shapefiles (1-10-2024)" available on the La. Legislature's website. Specifies that the 2024 Precinct Shapefiles are based upon those Voting Districts (VTDs) contained in the 2020 Census

Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the State of Louisiana as those files have been modified and validated through the data verification program of the La. legislature. Also specifies that if any such precinct has been subdivided by action of the parish governing authority on a nongeographic basis or subdivided by action of the parish governing authority on a geographic basis in accordance with present law, the enumeration of the general precinct designation shall include all nongeographic and all geographic subdivisions thereof. Further provides that the territorial limits of the districts as enacted shall continue in effect until changed by law regardless of any subsequent change made to the precincts by the parish governing authority.

Proposed law specifies that proposed law does not reduce the term of office of any person holding any position or office on the effective date of proposed law for which the appointment or election is based upon a congressional district as composed pursuant to present law. Specifies that any position or office filled after Jan. 1, 2025, for which the appointment or election is based upon a congressional district shall be appointed or elected from a district as it is described in proposed law.

Population data in the summaries accompanying this digest are derived from 2020 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171), Summary File for Louisiana. Population data, statistical information, and maps are supplied for purposes of information and analysis and comprise no part of proposed law.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action for election purposes only for the regular congressional elections in 2024; effective for all other purposes at noon on Jan. 3, 2025.

(Adds R.S. 18:1276.1; Repeals R.S. 18:1276)

Plan Statistics

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<u>Districts:</u>	<u># of Members</u>	<u>Actual Population</u>	<u>Ideal Population</u>	<u>Absolute Deviation</u>	<u>Relative Deviation</u>
District 1	1	776,296	776,292	4	0.001%
District 2	1	776,274	776,292	-18	-0.002%
District 3	1	776,275	776,292	-17	-0.002%
District 4	1	776,272	776,292	-20	-0.003%
District 5	1	776,285	776,292	-7	-0.001%
District 6	1	776,355	776,292	63	0.008%
Grand Total:	6	4,657,757	4,657,752		

Ideal Population Per Member: 776292
 Number of Districts for Plan Type: 6

Range of District Populations: 776,272 to 776,355

Absolute Mean Deviation: 14
 Absolute Range: -20 to 63
 Absolute Overall Range: 83

Relative Mean Deviation: 0.00%
 Relative Range: 0.00% to 0.01%
 Relative Overall Range: 0.01%

<i>Ideal - Actual:</i>	-5
<i>Remainder:</i>	5
<i>Unassigned Population:</i>	0

Total Population

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	Total Population	Total White	Total Black	Total Asian	Total American Indian	Total Other	Total Hispanic	VAP Total	VAP White	VAP Black	VAP Asian	VAP American Indian	VAP Other	VAP Hispanic Total
District 1	776,296	527,431	141,687	21,799	14,604	70,775	86,374	600,702	423,702	99,557	16,019	10,869	50,555	60,452
	100.000%	67.942%	18.252%	2.808%	1.881%	9.117%	11.126%	100.000%	70.534%	16.573%	2.667%	1.809%	8.416%	10.064%
District 2	776,274	292,109	390,732	26,331	10,970	56,132	74,214	603,846	243,821	291,084	20,841	8,301	39,799	52,137
	100.000%	37.630%	50.334%	3.392%	1.413%	7.231%	9.560%	100.000%	40.378%	48.205%	3.451%	1.375%	6.591%	8.634%
District 3	776,275	536,695	164,182	16,587	20,731	38,080	45,048	587,490	421,171	113,959	11,867	14,472	26,021	29,924
	100.000%	69.137%	21.150%	2.137%	2.671%	4.905%	5.803%	100.000%	71.690%	19.398%	2.020%	2.463%	4.429%	5.094%
District 4	776,272	464,922	250,643	11,801	19,078	29,828	38,123	592,661	367,633	180,957	8,578	14,271	21,222	26,627
	100.000%	59.892%	32.288%	1.520%	2.458%	3.842%	4.911%	100.000%	62.031%	30.533%	1.447%	2.408%	3.581%	4.493%
District 5	776,285	517,268	202,891	11,038	14,292	30,796	35,336	588,483	403,802	144,502	7,970	10,730	21,479	23,810
	100.000%	66.634%	26.136%	1.422%	1.841%	3.967%	4.552%	100.000%	68.617%	24.555%	1.354%	1.823%	3.650%	4.046%
District 6	776,355	319,227	392,984	19,732	7,385	37,027	43,454	597,366	264,382	285,710	15,141	5,597	26,536	30,712
	100.000%	41.119%	50.619%	2.542%	0.951%	4.769%	5.597%	100.000%	44.258%	47.828%	2.535%	0.937%	4.442%	5.141%
Grand Total	4,657,757	2,657,652	1,543,119	107,288	87,060	262,638	322,549	3,570,548	2,124,511	1,115,769	80,416	64,240	185,612	223,662
	100.000%	57.059%	33.130%	2.303%	1.869%	5.639%	6.925%	100.000%	59.501%	31.249%	2.252%	1.799%	5.198%	6.264%

Voter Registration

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	Reg Total Dec 2023	Reg White Dec 2023	Reg Black Dec 2023	Reg Other Dec 2023	Reg Dem Total Dec 2023	Reg Rep Total Dec 2023	Reg Other Total Dec 2023
District 1	466,691	363,953	64,192	38,546	127,500	198,273	140,918
	77.691%	77.986%	13.755%	8.259%	27.320%	42.485%	30.195%
District 2	462,947	191,859	230,060	41,028	259,997	79,243	123,707
	76.666%	41.443%	49.695%	8.862%	56.161%	17.117%	26.722%
District 3	448,500	346,718	79,784	21,998	134,731	189,575	124,194
	76.342%	77.306%	17.789%	4.905%	30.040%	42.269%	27.691%
District 4	433,615	286,232	128,067	19,316	153,200	168,857	111,558
	73.164%	66.011%	29.535%	4.455%	35.331%	38.942%	25.727%
District 5	468,923	338,820	113,592	16,511	146,938	201,620	120,365
	79.683%	72.255%	24.224%	3.521%	31.335%	42.996%	25.668%
District 6	461,611	212,864	226,134	22,613	230,140	114,058	117,413
	77.274%	46.113%	48.988%	4.899%	49.856%	24.709%	25.435%
Grand Total	2,742,287	1,740,446	841,829	160,012	1,052,506	951,626	738,155

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	Total Population	Total White	Total Black	Total Asian	Total American Indian	Total Other	VAP Total	VAP White	VAP Black	VAP Asian	VAP American Indian	VAP Other	Reg Total Dec 2023	Reg White Dec 2023	Reg Black Dec 2023	Reg Other Dec 2023
District 1																
*Jefferson	226,378	145,977	28,963	11,274	3,831	36,333	181,707	122,522	21,265	8,517	2,909	26,494	135,537	105,683	11,332	18,522
*Livingston	17,382	14,060	1,977	93	333	919	12,958	10,682	1,381	46	242	607	10,183	9,020	862	301
*Orleans	31,848	25,245	2,363	1,305	385	2,550	25,361	20,414	1,821	955	302	1,869	21,977	18,417	1,414	2,146
St. Bernard	43,764	24,497	12,309	1,381	947	4,630	31,775	18,992	7,944	982	688	3,169	25,685	18,044	5,593	2,048
*St. Charles	13,734	9,732	2,119	282	258	1,343	10,231	7,523	1,436	190	179	903	8,565	6,752	1,158	655
St. Tammany	264,570	196,641	38,643	5,774	5,660	17,852	202,228	154,621	26,761	4,075	4,161	12,610	174,307	141,262	21,129	11,916
Tangipahoa	133,157	81,336	41,879	1,474	2,454	6,014	101,491	65,205	29,217	1,100	1,827	4,142	63,286	46,172	14,812	2,302
Washington	45,463	29,943	13,434	216	736	1,134	34,951	23,743	9,732	154	561	761	27,151	18,603	7,892	656
District 1	776,296	527,431	141,687	21,799	14,604	70,775	600,702	423,702	99,557	16,019	10,869	50,555	466,691	363,953	64,192	38,546
	100.000%	67.942%	18.252%	2.808%	1.881%	9.117%	100.000%	70.534%	16.573%	2.667%	1.809%	8.416%	77.691%	77.986%	13.755%	8.259%
District 2																
Assumption	21,039	13,722	6,220	96	258	743	16,616	11,145	4,707	57	197	510	13,323	8,977	4,131	215
*Jefferson	214,403	74,958	97,254	11,750	3,855	26,586	162,947	61,613	70,910	9,175	2,926	18,323	117,896	47,253	54,870	15,773
*Lafourche	45,606	29,977	12,824	436	759	1,610	35,351	24,101	9,282	318	509	1,141	26,075	19,990	5,273	812
*Orleans	352,149	101,217	216,606	11,551	3,281	19,494	280,835	89,838	164,247	9,565	2,646	14,539	216,413	67,708	129,176	19,529
Plaquemines	23,515	14,287	5,428	1,317	697	1,786	17,334	10,856	3,857	925	500	1,196	13,143	8,996	2,934	1,213
*St. Charles	38,815	23,818	11,809	555	667	1,966	29,310	18,631	8,454	339	488	1,398	25,017	16,659	7,112	1,246
St. James	20,192	9,973	9,762	60	82	315	15,505	7,883	7,297	31	64	230	14,531	7,116	7,196	219
St. John the Baptist	42,477	13,877	25,196	403	465	2,536	32,503	11,622	18,437	323	350	1,771	27,484	9,338	16,653	1,493
*Terrebonne	18,078	10,280	5,633	163	906	1,096	13,445	8,132	3,893	108	621	691	9,065	5,822	2,715	528
District 2	776,274	292,109	390,732	26,331	10,970	56,132	603,846	243,821	291,084	20,841	8,301	39,799	462,947	191,859	230,060	41,028
	100.000%	37.630%	50.334%	3.392%	1.413%	7.231%	100.000%	40.378%	48.205%	3.451%	1.375%	6.591%	76.666%	41.443%	49.695%	8.862%
District 3																
Acadia	57,576	44,480	10,864	238	573	1,421	42,943	34,071	7,383	173	400	916	36,151	29,438	5,995	718
*Calcasieu	168,812	99,900	54,891	4,107	2,480	7,434	127,466	78,517	38,957	2,927	1,859	5,206	86,206	57,636	24,574	3,996
Cameron	5,617	5,232	125	30	75	155	4,358	4,100	79	23	47	109	4,072	3,936	61	75
*Iberia	44,830	29,711	11,058	1,228	557	2,276	33,985	23,413	7,716	863	415	1,578	28,708	21,064	6,437	1,207
*Iberville	4,874	4,163	488	14	77	132	4,006	3,454	360	14	68	110	3,438	3,037	342	59
Jefferson Davis	32,250	25,066	5,837	183	472	692	24,039	19,121	4,006	111	325	476	18,733	15,509	2,784	440
*Lafayette	172,780	127,426	26,466	5,888	2,593	10,407	132,143	100,507	18,155	4,270	1,973	7,238	107,325	88,795	12,053	6,477
*Lafourche	51,951	41,733	3,031	589	3,465	3,133	39,268	32,737	1,795	420	2,268	2,048	28,163	25,491	1,004	1,668
*St. Landry	22,153	14,498	6,408	160	231	856	16,442	11,215	4,400	107	174	546	12,919	9,035	3,520	364
*St. Martin	17,165	13,406	2,699	288	184	588	13,247	10,580	1,898	198	153	418	11,325	9,306	1,694	325
St. Mary	49,406	26,949	15,991	835	1,670	3,961	37,521	21,594	11,520	593	1,173	2,641	29,204	17,999	9,570	1,635
*Terrebonne	91,502	59,654	17,514	1,580	7,731	5,023	69,060	47,499	11,903	1,131	5,129	3,398	46,745	35,779	7,195	3,771

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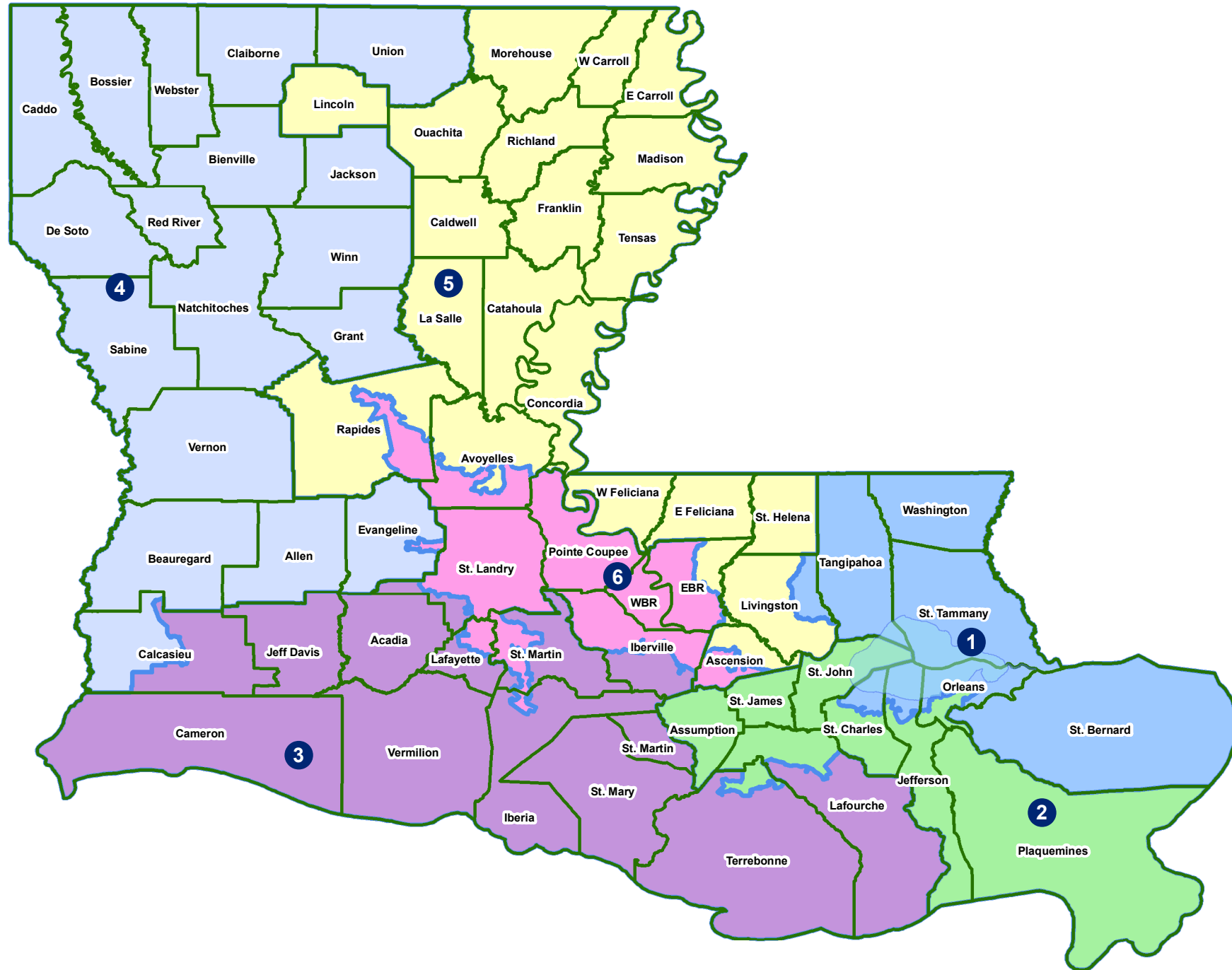
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District 3																
Vermilion	57,359	44,477	8,810	1,447	623	2,002	43,012	34,363	5,787	1,037	488	1,337	35,511	29,693	4,555	1,263
District 3	776,275	536,695	164,182	16,587	20,731	38,080	587,490	421,171	113,959	11,867	14,472	26,021	448,500	346,718	79,784	21,998
	100.000%	69.137%	21.150%	2.137%	2.671%	4.905%	100.000%	71.690%	19.398%	2.020%	2.463%	4.429%	76.342%	77.306%	17.789%	4.905%
District 4																
Allen	22,750	16,327	4,490	246	947	740	17,510	12,751	3,275	182	646	656	11,079	8,704	1,920	455
Beauregard	36,549	29,529	4,649	402	1,052	917	27,489	22,304	3,495	269	773	648	22,071	18,639	2,264	1,168
Bienville	12,981	6,950	5,600	57	207	167	10,073	5,486	4,284	30	162	111	8,336	4,509	3,728	99
Bossier	128,746	81,052	32,551	3,492	3,273	8,378	95,876	62,931	22,440	2,448	2,477	5,580	65,726	48,229	13,555	3,942
Caddo	237,848	103,457	119,304	4,034	3,840	7,213	182,407	85,059	86,359	3,008	2,958	5,023	131,942	64,381	61,471	6,090
*Calcasieu	47,973	39,872	4,495	595	1,056	1,955	35,700	30,272	2,941	432	745	1,310	25,613	22,728	1,919	966
Claiborne	14,170	7,263	6,360	88	185	274	11,507	6,258	4,824	55	140	230	8,390	4,557	3,677	156
De Soto	26,812	15,284	9,973	117	740	698	20,440	11,909	7,425	86	557	463	17,887	11,005	6,317	565
*Evangeline	23,374	18,044	3,787	166	236	1,141	17,670	13,682	2,685	127	184	992	14,518	12,104	2,133	281
Grant	22,169	17,709	3,335	133	644	348	17,527	13,964	2,717	97	507	242	12,226	10,764	1,120	342
Jackson	15,031	9,967	4,166	175	255	468	11,783	7,967	3,125	140	174	377	9,375	6,570	2,610	195
Natchitoches	37,515	19,361	15,725	255	861	1,313	29,349	16,010	11,415	198	683	1,043	20,675	11,761	8,016	898
Red River	7,620	4,195	3,106	25	171	123	5,714	3,338	2,164	3	116	93	5,475	3,034	2,358	83
Sabine	22,155	15,036	3,861	94	2,723	441	17,064	12,054	2,655	66	1,970	319	13,570	10,287	1,912	1,371
Union	21,107	14,460	5,224	62	338	1,023	16,632	11,807	3,861	39	254	671	14,802	10,847	3,497	458
Vernon	48,750	35,087	7,611	1,442	1,600	3,010	36,261	26,765	5,133	1,074	1,160	2,129	22,409	18,129	2,608	1,672
Webster	36,967	22,735	12,679	208	687	658	28,753	18,144	9,464	154	558	433	21,259	14,068	6,744	447
Winn	13,755	8,594	3,727	210	263	961	10,906	6,932	2,695	170	207	902	8,262	5,916	2,218	128
District 4	776,272	464,922	250,643	11,801	19,078	29,828	592,661	367,633	180,957	8,578	14,271	21,222	433,615	286,232	128,067	19,316
	100.000%	59.892%	32.288%	1.520%	2.458%	3.842%	100.000%	62.031%	30.533%	1.447%	2.408%	3.581%	73.164%	66.011%	29.535%	4.455%
District 5																
*Ascension	100,088	73,021	15,840	2,098	1,758	7,371	72,526	54,528	10,623	1,362	1,224	4,789	62,477	49,920	8,974	3,583
*Avoyelles	25,915	19,003	5,906	152	495	359	19,720	14,846	4,113	117	355	289	14,759	11,454	2,893	412
Caldwell	9,645	7,646	1,632	51	150	166	7,478	5,969	1,224	46	116	123	5,813	4,959	762	92
Catahoula	8,906	5,776	2,395	46	119	570	6,951	4,557	1,736	33	87	538	6,113	4,363	1,695	55
Concordia	18,687	10,275	7,725	122	233	332	14,217	8,108	5,613	100	167	229	11,419	6,816	4,418	185
*East Baton Rouge	36,009	28,593	4,795	434	688	1,499	27,377	22,251	3,298	289	534	1,005	24,398	20,696	2,916	786
East Carroll	7,459	2,054	5,272	29	43	61	5,901	1,773	4,043	19	27	39	4,564	1,218	3,305	41
East Feliciana	19,539	11,516	7,341	91	262	329	16,183	9,740	5,918	61	198	266	13,327	7,805	5,075	447
Franklin	19,774	12,492	6,802	70	205	205	15,028	9,901	4,779	44	153	151	12,350	8,524	3,718	108
La Salle	14,791	11,348	1,422	283	372	1,366	11,563	8,636	1,065	264	271	1,327	8,380	7,633	583	164

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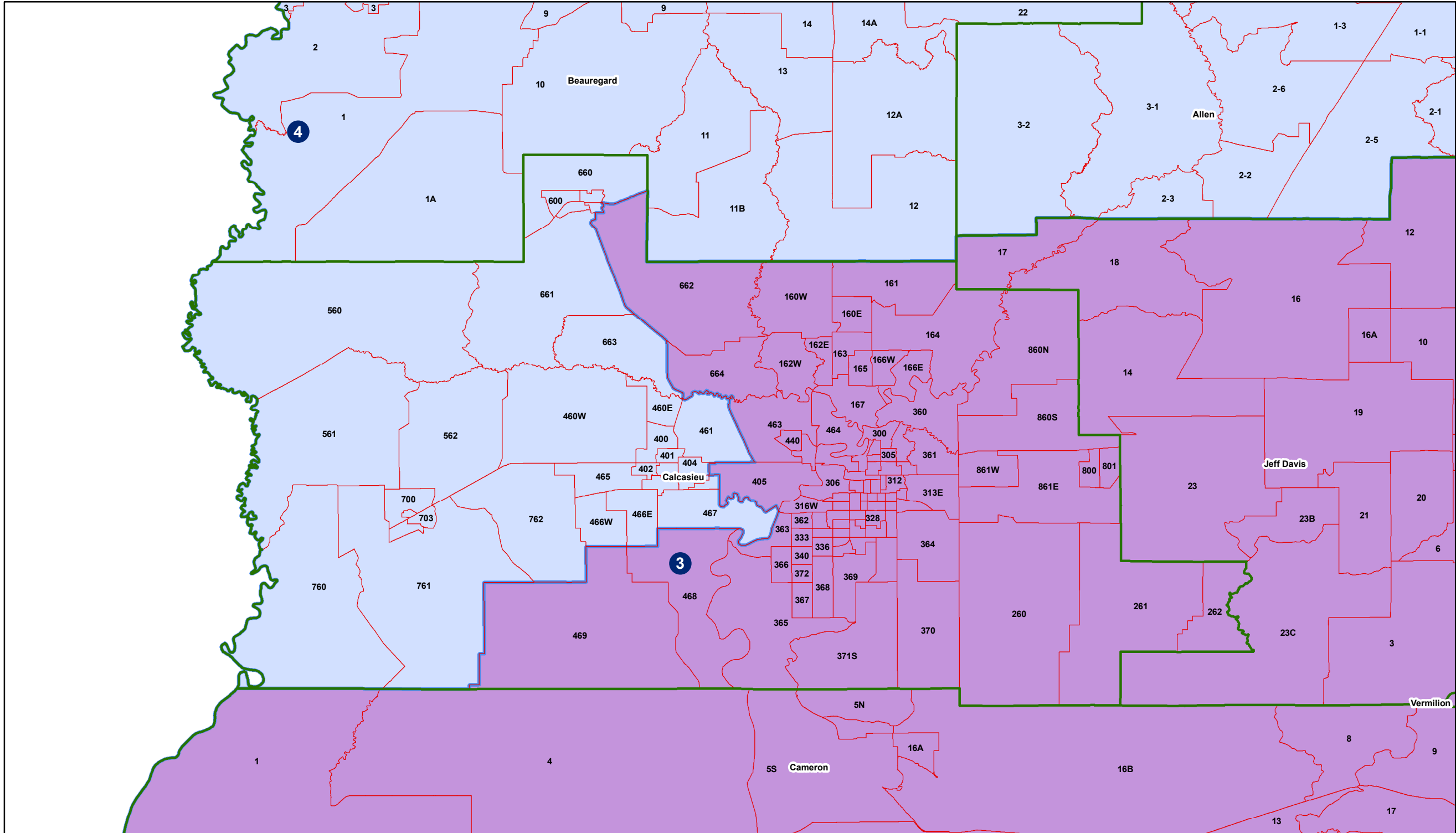
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District 5																
Lincoln	48,396	26,034	19,364	892	662	1,444	38,655	21,306	15,119	744	526	960	24,408	15,139	8,357	912
*Livingston	124,900	102,795	10,681	1,604	2,778	7,042	92,183	77,750	6,755	1,053	2,069	4,556	72,222	64,635	4,780	2,807
Madison	10,017	3,475	6,363	20	59	100	7,435	2,906	4,391	9	48	81	7,068	2,439	4,518	111
Morehouse	25,629	12,281	12,484	160	370	334	20,062	10,095	9,300	117	279	271	15,440	7,806	7,377	257
Ouachita	160,368	88,545	61,217	2,788	2,661	5,157	120,200	69,974	42,290	2,118	2,059	3,759	95,630	58,149	34,021	3,460
*Rapides	85,991	65,581	12,541	1,937	2,614	3,318	65,608	51,367	8,629	1,412	1,972	2,228	51,306	43,028	5,845	2,433
Richland	20,043	11,785	7,603	83	258	314	15,383	9,338	5,546	66	203	230	13,141	8,144	4,753	244
St. Helena	10,920	4,527	6,031	39	134	189	8,463	3,805	4,371	28	109	150	8,260	3,626	4,492	142
Tensas	4,147	1,744	2,312	23	26	42	3,235	1,446	1,728	12	23	26	3,485	1,510	1,937	38
West Carroll	9,751	7,894	1,425	27	180	225	7,532	6,223	1,010	20	136	143	6,871	5,770	1,013	88
West Feliciana	15,310	10,883	3,740	89	225	373	12,783	9,283	2,951	56	174	319	7,492	5,186	2,160	146
District 5	776,285	517,268	202,891	11,038	14,292	30,796	588,483	403,802	144,502	7,970	10,730	21,479	468,923	338,820	113,592	16,511
	100.000%	66.634%	26.136%	1.422%	1.841%	3.967%	100.000%	68.617%	24.555%	1.354%	1.823%	3.650%	79.683%	72.255%	24.224%	3.521%
District 6																
*Ascension	26,412	8,120	16,376	202	246	1,468	19,431	6,608	11,516	152	166	989	16,169	5,622	9,854	693
*Avoyelles	13,778	6,622	5,772	282	272	830	10,858	5,423	4,198	262	215	760	6,679	3,788	2,729	162
*East Baton Rouge	420,772	167,476	208,603	15,991	4,039	24,663	328,235	141,630	153,492	12,310	3,213	17,590	244,439	112,049	116,586	15,804
*Evangeline	8,976	3,310	5,448	75	44	99	6,738	2,778	3,798	60	33	69	5,870	2,170	3,611	89
*Iberia	25,099	9,495	13,498	895	237	974	18,806	7,882	9,353	699	166	706	13,480	5,784	7,004	692
*Iberville	25,367	10,670	13,242	188	197	1,070	20,080	9,008	9,872	135	153	912	16,468	6,962	9,142	364
*Lafayette	68,973	25,937	38,670	566	617	3,183	51,732	21,101	27,762	394	414	2,061	41,484	17,003	22,692	1,789
Pointe Coupee	20,758	12,395	7,504	107	159	593	16,250	10,108	5,502	91	119	430	14,107	9,040	4,837	230
*Rapides	44,032	11,929	30,051	491	488	1,073	33,184	10,006	21,576	374	362	866	23,980	6,928	16,114	938
*St. Landry	60,387	29,113	29,428	339	405	1,102	45,369	22,994	21,097	246	277	755	39,510	19,898	18,615	997
*St. Martin	34,602	19,853	13,222	309	355	863	26,157	15,698	9,395	209	260	595	22,672	14,000	8,186	486
West Baton Rouge	27,199	14,307	11,170	287	326	1,109	20,526	11,146	8,149	209	219	803	16,753	9,620	6,764	369
District 6	776,355	319,227	392,984	19,732	7,385	37,027	597,366	264,382	285,710	15,141	5,597	26,536	461,611	212,864	226,134	22,613
	100.000%	41.119%	50.619%	2.542%	0.951%	4.769%	100.000%	44.258%	47.828%	2.535%	0.937%	4.442%	77.274%	46.113%	48.988%	4.899%

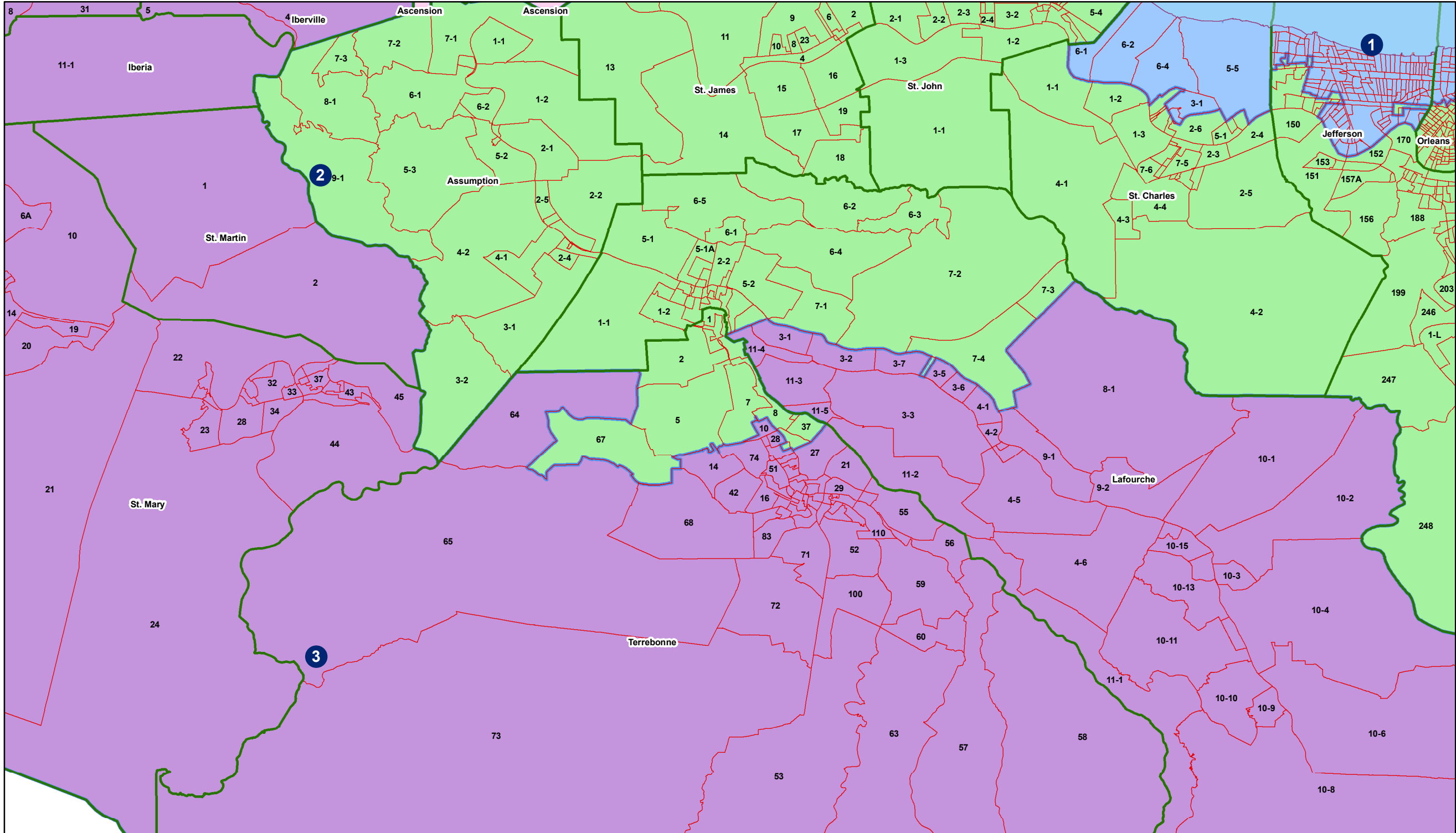
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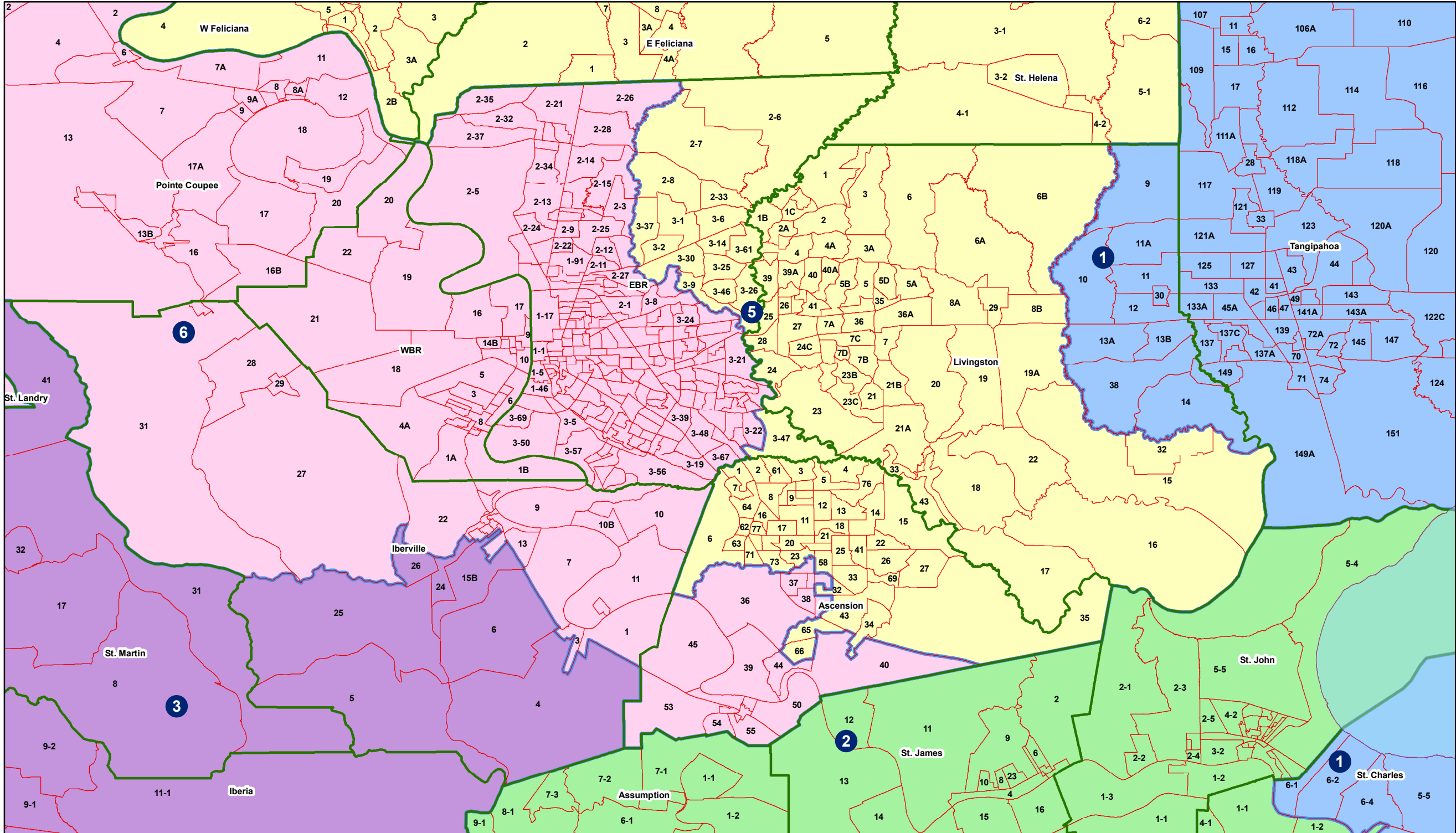
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