

ACT No. 2

2022 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 2

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 45:1161.4 and to repeal R.S. 45:1161.5, relative to redistricting; to provide for
3 election districts for the Public Service Commission; to provide for election of
4 commissioners; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 45:1161.4 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1161.4. Public Service Commission districts

8 A. The state shall be divided into the following five Public Service
9 Commission districts, and one commissioner shall be elected from each district:

10 (1) District 1 is composed of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,
11 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37,
12 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65,
13 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88,
14 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 117, 118, 119,
15 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125A, 125B, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 134, 136, 175,
16 176, 177, 178, 182, 183, 184, 185A, 189, 190, 192, 193A, 193B, 194A, 194B, 198,
17 199, 202, 203, 204, 246, 247, 248, 1-GI, 1-H, 2-H, 3-H, 4-H, 5-H, 6-H, 7-H, 8-H,
18 9-H, 1-K, 2-K, 3-K, 4-K, 5-K, 6-KA, 6-KB, 7-KA, 7-KB, 8-K, 9-K, 10-K, 11-K,
19 12-K, 13-KA, 14-K, 15-K, 16-K, 17-K, 18-K, 19-K, 20-K, 25-K, 27-K, 28-K, 29-K,
20 34-K, 35-K, and 1-L of Jefferson Parish; Precincts 1, 3, 3B, 5A, 6, 6A, 6B, 7, 8A,
21 8B, 9, 10, 11, 11A, 12, 13A, 13B, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 18A, 19, 19A, 20, 21, 21A, 22,
22 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 38, and 43 of Livingston Parish; Precincts 4-14, 4-15, 4-17,

1 4-17A, 4-18, 4-20, 4-21, 4-22, 4-23, 5-17, 5-18, 14-1, 14-2, 14-3, 14-4, 14-5, 14-6,
 2 14-7, 14-8, 14-9, 14-10, 14-11, 14-12, 14-13A, 14-14, 14-15, 14-16, 14-17, 14-18A,
 3 14-19, 14-20, 14-21, 16-1, 16-1A, 17-1, 17-17, 17-18, 17-18A, 17-19, and 17-20 of
 4 Orleans Parish; Plaquemines Parish; St. Bernard Parish; Precincts 2-5, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3,
 5 7-2, and 7-3 of St. Charles Parish; St. Helena Parish; St. Tammany Parish;
 6 Tangipahoa Parish; and Washington Parish.

7 (2) District 2 is composed of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,
 8 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, 41, 43, 61, 62, 63, 64, 71, 72, 76,
 9 77, and 78 of Ascension Parish; Precincts 2-3, 2-4, 3-1, 3-2, 4-1, 4-2, 5-3, 5-5, 6-1,
 10 7-2, 7-3, 8-1, and 9-1 of Assumption Parish; Precincts 1-7, 1-8, 1-12, 1-33, 1-34,
 11 1-35, 1-39, 1-40, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-44, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49, 1-52, 1-53, 1-56, 1-57,
 12 1-64, 1-65, 1-69, 1-72, 1-74, 1-75, 1-79, 1-80, 1-89, 1-90, 1-98, 1-99, 1-103, 1-105,
 13 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-21, 2-26, 2-33, 2-35, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-6, 3-7, 3-9, 3-10, 3-11,
 14 3-13, 3-14, 3-15, 3-16, 3-17, 3-18, 3-19, 3-21, 3-22, 3-25, 3-26, 3-27, 3-29, 3-30,
 15 3-31, 3-33, 3-34, 3-35, 3-36, 3-37, 3-38, 3-39, 3-40, 3-41, 3-43, 3-45, 3-46, 3-47,
 16 3-48, 3-49, 3-51, 3-52, 3-53, 3-58, 3-59, 3-60, 3-61, 3-62, 3-64, 3-66, 3-67, 3-68, and
 17 3-71 of East Baton Rouge Parish; East Feliciana Parish; Precincts 4, 5, 25, 26, 27,
 18 28, 29, 31, and 32 of Iberville Parish; Lafayette Parish; Lafourche Parish; Precincts
 19 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2, 2A, 3A, 4, 4A, 4B, 5, 5B, 5C, 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 23, 23A, 23B,
 20 23C, 24, 24B, 24C, 25, 26, 26A, 26B, 26C, 27, 28A, 28B, 35, 35A, 36, 36A, 39,
 21 39A, 39B, 40, 40A, and 41 of Livingston Parish; Pointe Coupee Parish; Precincts 3,
 22 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28,
 23 and 29 of St. Martin Parish; Terrebonne Parish; Precincts 1A, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 7A,
 24 7B, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 of West Baton Rouge Parish; and West Feliciana Parish.

25 (3) District 3 is composed of Precincts 6, 23, 28, 30, 31, 32, 36, 37, 39, 40,
 26 42, 44, 45, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 65, 66, and 73 of Ascension Parish;
 27 Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 2-1, 2-2, 2-5, 4-3, 5-1, 5-2, 6-2, 6-3, and 7-1 of Assumption
 28 Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16,
 29 1-17, 1-18, 1-19, 1-20, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-30,
 30 1-31, 1-32, 1-36, 1-37, 1-38, 1-45, 1-46, 1-50, 1-51, 1-54, 1-55, 1-58, 1-59, 1-60,

1 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-66, 1-67, 1-68, 1-70, 1-71, 1-73, 1-76, 1-77, 1-78, 1-81, 1-82,
 2 1-83, 1-84, 1-85, 1-86, 1-87, 1-88, 1-91, 1-92, 1-93, 1-94, 1-95, 1-97, 1-100, 1-101,
 3 1-102, 1-104, 1-107, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-13, 2-14, 2-15,
 4 2-16, 2-17, 2-18, 2-19, 2-20, 2-22, 2-23, 2-24, 2-25, 2-27, 2-28, 2-29, 2-30, 2-31,
 5 2-32, 2-34, 2-36, 2-37, 3-5, 3-8, 3-12, 3-20, 3-23, 3-24, 3-28, 3-32, 3-44, 3-50, 3-54,
 6 3-55, 3-56, 3-57, 3-63, 3-65, 3-69, 3-70, and 3-72 of East Baton Rouge Parish;
 7 Precincts 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 13C, 14, 14A, 15, 15B, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21,
 8 22, 23, and 24 of Iberville Parish; Precincts 57, 104, 108, 115, 116, 131, 133, 138,
 9 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157A, 157B, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 179A,
 10 179B, 180, 181, 185B, 187, 188, 191, 195, 196, 197A, 197B, 200, 201, 205, 210,
 11 211, 212, 213A, 213B, 213C, 214A, 214B, 215, 216A, 216B, 216C, 217, 225, 226,
 12 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232A, 232B, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238A, 238B, 1-G, 2-G,
 13 3-G, 4-G, 5-G, 6-G, 7-G, 8-G, 9-G, 10-G, 11-G, 12-G, 13-G, 13-KB, 21-K, 22-K,
 14 23-K, 24-K, 26-K, 30-K, 31-K, 33-K, 1-W, 2-W, 3-W, 4-W, 5-W, 6-W, and 7-W of
 15 Jefferson Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-5, 1-6, 2-1, 2-2, 2-4, 2-6, 2-7, 3-1, 3-8, 3-9,
 16 3-12, 3-14, 3-15, 3-18, 3-19, 3-20, 4-2, 4-3, 4-5, 4-6, 4-7, 4-8, 4-9, 4-11, 5-1, 5-2,
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 23 9-15, 9-16, 9-17, 9-19, 9-21, 9-23, 9-25, 9-26, 9-28, 9-28C, 9-29, 9-30, 9-30A, 9-31,
 24 9-31A, 9-31B, 9-31D, 9-32, 9-33, 9-34A, 9-35, 9-35A, 9-36, 9-36B, 9-37, 9-38,
 25 9-38A, 9-39, 9-39B, 9-40, 9-40A, 9-40C, 9-41, 9-41A, 9-41B, 9-41C, 9-41D, 9-42,
 26 9-42C, 9-43A, 9-43B, 9-43C, 9-43E, 9-43F, 9-43G, 9-43H, 9-43I, 9-43J, 9-43K,
 27 9-43L, 9-43M, 9-43N, 9-44, 9-44A, 9-44B, 9-44D, 9-44E, 9-44F, 9-44G, 9-44I,
 28 9-44J, 9-44L, 9-44M, 9-44N, 9-44O, 9-44P, 9-44Q, 9-45, 9-45A, 10-3, 10-6, 10-7,
 29 10-8, 10-9, 10-11, 10-12, 10-13, 10-14, 11-2, 11-3, 11-4, 11-5, 11-8, 11-9, 11-10,
 30 11-11, 11-12, 11-13, 11-14, 11-17, 12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8,

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 3 14-24A, 14-25, 14-26, 15-1, 15-2, 15-3, 15-5, 15-6, 15-8, 15-9, 15-10, 15-11, 15-12,
 4 15-12A, 15-13, 15-13A, 15-13B, 15-14, 15-14A, 15-14B, 15-14C, 15-14D, 15-14E,
 5 15-14F, 15-14G, 15-15, 15-15A, 15-15B, 15-16, 15-17, 15-17A, 15-17B, 15-18,
 6 15-18A, 15-18B, 15-18C, 15-18D, 15-18E, 15-18F, 15-19, 15-19A, 15-19B, 15-19C,
 7 16-2, 16-3, 16-4, 16-5, 16-6, 16-7, 16-8, 16-9, 17-2, 17-3, 17-4, 17-5, 17-6, 17-7,
 8 17-8, 17-9, 17-10, 17-11, 17-12, 17-13, 17-13A, 17-14, 17-15, and 17-16 of Orleans
 9 Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5, 1-6, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-6, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 4-4, 5-1,
 10 5-3, 5-4, 5-5, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4, 6-6, 6-7, 6-8, 7-1, and 7-4 of St. Charles Parish; St. James
 11 Parish; St. John the Baptist Parish; and Precincts 1B, 1C, 6, 8, 9, 10A, 10B, 11A,
 12 11B, 12, 13A, 13B, 14, 15, 16, and 17 of West Baton Rouge Parish.

13 (4) District 4 is composed of Acadia Parish; Allen Parish; Avoyelles Parish;
 14 Beauregard Parish; Calcasieu Parish; Cameron Parish; Evangeline Parish; Grant
 15 Parish; Iberia Parish; Jefferson Davis Parish; LaSalle Parish; Rapides Parish; St.
 16 Landry Parish; Precincts 1 and 2 of St. Martin Parish; St. Mary Parish; Vermilion
 17 Parish; and Vernon Parish.

18 (5) District 5 is composed of Bienville Parish; Bossier Parish; Caddo Parish;
 19 Caldwell Parish; Catahoula Parish; Claiborne Parish; Concordia Parish; DeSoto
 20 Parish; East Carroll Parish; Franklin Parish; Jackson Parish; Lincoln Parish; Madison
 21 Parish; Morehouse Parish; Natchitoches Parish; Ouachita Parish; Red River Parish;
 22 Richland Parish; Sabine Parish; Tensas Parish; Union Parish; Webster Parish; West
 23 Carroll Parish; and Winn Parish.

24 B. Each commissioner in office on January 1, 2023, shall be the
 25 commissioner for the district as composed in this Section having the same
 26 designation as the district from which the commissioner was elected and may
 27 complete the term for which he was elected.

28 Section 2. R.S. 45:1161.5 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

29 Section 3.(A) The precincts referenced in this Act are those precincts identified as
 30 Voting Districts (VTDs) in the 2020 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the

1 State of Louisiana as validated through the data verification program of the Louisiana House
2 of Representatives and the Louisiana Senate and available on the legislature's website on the
3 effective date of this Section.

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

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

13 Section 4.(A)(1) Solely for the purposes of qualifying for election and the election
14 of members of the Public Service Commission from Districts 3 and 4 at the regularly
15 scheduled election for such offices in 2022, the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall
16 become effective upon signature of this Act by the governor or, if not signed by the
17 governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the
18 governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

19 (2) Solely for the purposes of qualifying for any special election and any special
20 election of members of the Public Service Commission to fill a vacancy in such an office
21 occurring between the effective date of this Section and January 1, 2023, the provisions of
22 Section 1 of this Act shall become effective upon signature of this Act by the governor or,
23 if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without
24 signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of
25 Louisiana. Any person elected to fill such a vacancy shall be the commissioner for the
26 district as composed in R.S. 45:1161.5 having the same designation as the district from
27 which the commissioner's predecessor was elected until January 1, 2023, after which time
28 the commissioner shall be the commissioner for the district as provided in Section 1 of this
29 Act.

1 (3) If this Act is vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the
2 legislature, the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on the day
3 following such approval for the purposes established in this Subsection.

4 (B) For subsequent elections of members of the Public Service Commission and for
5 all other purposes, the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on
6 January 1, 2023.

7 (C) The provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on January 1,
8 2023.

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____