

2024 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 2

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER

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 6-2, 7-1, 7-2, 7-4, 7-5, 8-1, 8-2, 8-3,
- 14 9-1, 9-2, 9-4, 9-5, 11-1, 11-3, and 11-5 of Iberia Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8,
- 15 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31,
- 16 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58,
- 17 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81,
- 18 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102,
- 19 103, 105, 106, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125A, 125B, 126, 127, 128,
- 20 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 136, 138, 246, 247, 248, 1-GI, 1-H, 2-H, 3-H, 4-H,

1 5-H, 6-H, 7-H, 8-H, 9-H, 1-K, 2-K, 3-K, 4-K, 5-K, 6-KA, 6-KB, 7-KA, 7-KB, 8-K,
2 9-K, 10-K, 11-K, 12-K, 13-KA, 14-K, 15-K, 16-K, 17-K, 18-K, 19-K, 20-K, 25-K,
3 27-K, 28-K, 29-K, 34-K, 35-K, and 1-L of Jefferson Parish; Lafourche Parish;
4 Precincts 3-19, 3-20, 4-7, 4-8, 4-9, 4-11, 4-14, 4-15, 4-17, 4-17A, 4-18, 4-20, 4-21,
5 4-22, 4-23, 5-11, 5-12, 5-13, 5-15, 5-16, 5-17, 5-18, 6-8, 6-9, 7-17, 7-18, 9-45,
6 9-45A, 12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-9, 12-10, 13-1, 13-2, 13-3, 13-4,
7 13-5, 13-6, 13-7, 13-8, 13-9, 13-10, 14-1, 14-2, 14-3, 14-4, 14-5, 14-6, 14-7, 14-8,
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, 14-25, 16-1, 16-1A, 16-2, 16-3, 16-4, 16-5, 16-6, 16-7, 16-8, 17-1,
10 17-2, 17-3, 17-17, 17-18, 17-18A, 17-19, and 17-20 of Orleans Parish; Plaquemines
11 Parish; St. Bernard Parish; Precincts 2-1, 2-3, 2-5, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-5, 7-1, 7-2, and
12 7-3 of St. Charles Parish; Precincts 1 and 2 of St. Martin Parish; Precincts 6A, 10,
13 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41,
14 42, 43, 44, and 45 of St. Mary Parish; Precincts 603, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706,
15 801, 802, 802A, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815,
16 815A, 816, 817, 818, 901, 902, 903, 903A, 904, 905, 906, 907, 909, 909A, 910, 911,
17 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 921, 922, P01, S01, S02, S03, S04, S05, S06, S07, S08,
18 S09, S10, S11, S13, S15, S16, S17, S18, S19, S21, S22, S23, and S24 of
19 St. Tammany Parish; and Terrebonne Parish.
20 (2) District 2 is composed of Precincts 6, 28, 30, 31, 32, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40,
21 42, 44, 45, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, and 71 of Ascension Parish;
22 Assumption Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-3, 1-7, 1-8, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 3-2, 3-3, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3,
23 5-3, 6-1, 6-4, 10-1, 10-2, 11-4, 11-6, 12-1, 12-2, and 12-3 of Iberia Parish; Iberville
24 Parish; Precincts 104, 108, 115, 116, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157A, 157B,
25 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179A, 179B, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184,
26 185A, 185B, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193A, 193B, 194A, 194B, 195, 196,
27 197A, 197B, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 210, 211, 212, 213A, 213B,
28 213C, 214A, 214B, 215, 216A, 216B, 216C, 217, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231,
29 232A, 232B, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238A, 238B, 1-G, 2-G, 3-G, 4-G, 5-G, 6-G, 7-G,

1 8-G, 9-G, 10-G, 11-G, 12-G, 13-G, 13-KB, 21-K, 22-K, 23-K, 24-K, 26-K, 30-K,
 2 31-K, 33-K, 1-W, 2-W, 3-W, 4-W, 5-W, 6-W, and 7-W of Jefferson Parish; Precincts
 3 1-1, 1-2, 1-5, 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, 4-2,
 4 4-3, 4-6, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-5, 5-7, 5-8, 5-9, 5-10, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4, 6-6, 6-7, 7-1, 7-2, 7-4,
 5 7-5, 7-6, 7-7, 7-8, 7-9A, 7-10, 7-11, 7-12, 7-13, 7-14, 7-15, 7-16, 7-19, 7-20, 7-21,
 6 7-23, 7-24, 7-25, 7-25A, 7-26, 7-27, 7-27B, 7-28, 7-28A, 7-29, 7-30, 7-32, 7-33,
 7 7-35, 7-37, 7-37A, 7-40, 7-41, 7-42, 8-1, 8-2, 8-4, 8-6, 8-7, 8-8, 8-9, 8-12, 8-13,
 8 8-14, 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 9-4, 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,
 10 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,
 11 9-33, 9-34A, 9-35, 9-35A, 9-36, 9-36B, 9-37, 9-38, 9-38A, 9-39, 9-39B, 9-40,
 12 9-40A, 9-40C, 9-41, 9-41A, 9-41B, 9-41C, 9-41D, 9-42, 9-42C, 9-43A, 9-43B,
 13 9-43C, 9-43E, 9-43F, 9-43G, 9-43H, 9-43I, 9-43J, 9-43K, 9-43L, 9-43M, 9-43N,
 14 9-44, 9-44A, 9-44B, 9-44D, 9-44E, 9-44F, 9-44G, 9-44I, 9-44J, 9-44L, 9-44M,
 15 9-44N, 9-44O, 9-44P, 9-44Q, 10-3, 10-6, 10-7, 10-8, 10-9, 10-11, 10-12, 10-13,
 16 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,
 17 12-11, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, 12-16, 12-17, 12-19, 13-11, 13-12, 13-13, 13-14, 13-15,
 18 13-16, 14-23, 14-24A, 14-26, 15-1, 15-2, 15-3, 15-5, 15-6, 15-8, 15-9, 15-10, 15-11,
 19 15-12, 15-12A, 15-13, 15-13A, 15-13B, 15-14, 15-14A, 15-14B, 15-14C, 15-14D,
 20 15-14E, 15-14F, 15-14G, 15-15, 15-15A, 15-15B, 15-16, 15-17, 15-17A, 15-17B,
 21 15-18, 15-18A, 15-18B, 15-18C, 15-18D, 15-18E, 15-18F, 15-19, 15-19A, 15-19B,
 22 15-19C, 16-9, 17-4, 17-5, 17-6, 17-7, 17-8, 17-9, 17-10, 17-11, 17-12, 17-13,
 23 17-13A, 17-14, 17-15, and 17-16 of Orleans Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5,
 24 1-6, 2-4, 2-6, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 4-4, 5-1, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 6-6, 6-8, 7-4,
 25 7-5, and 7-6 of St. Charles Parish; St. James Parish; St. John the Baptist Parish; and
 26 Precincts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24,
 27 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, and 43 of
 28 St. Martin Parish.

1 (3) District 3 is composed of Acadia Parish; Allen Parish; Beauregard Parish;
2 Calcasieu Parish; Cameron Parish; Precincts 1020, 1030, 1040, 1041, 1050, 1130,
3 1140, 1161, 1171, 2010, 2010A, 2020, 2030, 2040, 3010, 3020, 3030, 3031, 3032,
4 3040, 3050, 3051, 3052, 3060, 3070, 3071, 4001, 4010, 4011, 4012, 4020, 4021,
5 4030, 4040, 5004, 5010, 5020, 5030, 5040, 5041, and 5050 of Evangeline Parish;
6 Precincts 3-4, 3-5, 5-1, 5-2, 5-5, 6-5, 10-3, 10-4, 12-4, 13-1, 13-2, 13-3, 13-4, 13-5,
7 14-1, 14-3, 14-4, and 14-5 of Iberia Parish; Jefferson Davis Parish; Precincts 25, 26,
8 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49,
9 65, 66, 67, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88,
10 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108,
11 109, 110, 111, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 130,
12 131, 133, 134, 135, and 136 of Lafayette Parish; Precincts C22, C23, C26, C27, C30,
13 C31, C32, C33, C34, C35, C36, C37-A, C37-B, C41, C42, N5, N6, N7, N8, N11,
14 N12, N13-A, N13-B, N14-A, N14-B, N15, N16, N17, N18-A, N18-B, N19, N20,
15 N21, N22, N23, N24, N25, N26, S1, S2, S4, S5, S6A, S6B, S7, S8, S9, S10, S11,
16 S13, S14, S15, S16, S17, S18, S19, S20, S21, S22, S23, S24, S25, S26, S27, S28,
17 and S29 of Rapides Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,
18 17, and 18 of St. Mary Parish; Vermilion Parish; and Precincts 1-1, 1-1A, 1-1B, 1-2,
19 1-3, 1-3C, 1-4, 1-4B, 1-4C, 1-5, 1-6, 1-6A, 1-6B, 1-7, 1-7B, 1-8, 1-8A, 2-4, 3-1, 3-2,
20 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-3A, 4-3B, 4-3C, 4-3G, 4-3K, 4-3L, 4-3N, 5-1, 5-2,
21 5-2A, 7-1, 7-2, 7-2B, 7-3, 7-4, 7-4A, 7-5, 7-5A, 7-5D, 8-1, and 8-2 of Vernon Parish.

22 (4) District 4 is composed of Bienville Parish; Bossier Parish; Caddo Parish;
23 Caldwell Parish; Catahoula Parish; Claiborne Parish; DeSoto Parish; Grant Parish;
24 Jackson Parish; LaSalle Parish; Lincoln Parish; Natchitoches Parish; Precincts 1, 1A,
25 2, 4, 6, 7, 25, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 44A, 45, 46, 47,
26 48, 49, 50, 51, 51A, 52, 52A, 53, 54, 55, 56, 56A, 57, 58, 61, 64, 71, 75, 77, and 78
27 of Ouachita Parish; Red River Parish; Sabine Parish; Union Parish; Precincts 1-5A,
28 1-9, 2-1, 2-1A, 2-2, 2-2A, 2-3, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, and 8-3 of Vernon Parish; Webster
29 Parish; and Winn Parish.

1 (5) District 5 is composed of Avoyelles Parish; Concordia Parish; Precincts
2 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-6, 1-10, 1-11, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-19, 1-20,
3 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-36, 1-37,
4 1-38, 1-50, 1-54, 1-55, 1-57, 1-58, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-67, 1-70, 1-71, 1-77, 1-78,
5 1-81, 1-82, 1-83, 1-84, 1-85, 1-86, 1-87, 1-88, 1-91, 1-92, 1-93, 1-94, 1-95, 1-96,
6 1-97, 1-100, 1-101, 1-104, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12,
7 2-13, 2-14, 2-15, 2-16, 2-17, 2-18, 2-19, 2-20, 2-21, 2-22, 2-23, 2-24, 2-25, 2-26,
8 2-27, 2-28, 2-29, 2-30, 2-31, 2-32, 2-33, 2-34, 2-35, 2-36, 2-37, 2-38, 3-1, 3-2, 3-6,
9 3-8, 3-9, 3-12, 3-14, 3-21, 3-24, 3-25, 3-26, 3-28, 3-30, 3-32, 3-37, 3-42, 3-46, 3-54,
10 3-58, 3-61, and 3-72 of East Baton Rouge Parish; East Carroll Parish; East Feliciana
11 Parish; Precincts 1010, 1031, 1080, 1081, 1090, 1091, 1100, 1101, 1110, 1120, 1150,
12 1160, 1162, and 1170 of Evangeline Parish; Franklin Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,
13 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54,
14 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 64, 68, 112, 113, 122, 123, and 129 of Lafayette
15 Parish; Madison Parish; Morehouse Parish; Precincts 3, 5, 8, 9, 9A, 10, 11, 12, 13,
16 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 59, 60, 62, 63, 65, 65A, 66,
17 67, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, 76, and 79 of Ouachita Parish; Pointe Coupee Parish;
18 Precincts C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8, C9, C10, C11-A, C11-B, C13, C14, C15,
19 C17, C18, C19, C20, C21, C24, C25, C28, C38-A, C38-B, C39, C40, N1, N2, N3,
20 N4, N9, N10, N27, N28, and N29 of Rapides Parish; Richland Parish; St. Helena
21 Parish; St. Landry Parish; Precincts 2, 6, 11, 15, 16, 17, 105, 107, 109, and 111A of
22 Tangipahoa Parish; Tensas Parish; West Baton Rouge Parish; West Carroll Parish;
23 and West Feliciana Parish.

24 (6) District 6 is composed of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,
25 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, 41, 43, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65,
26 66, 68, 69, 72, 73, 76, 77, and 78 of Ascension Parish; Precincts 1-5, 1-7, 1-8, 1-9,
27 1-12, 1-33, 1-34, 1-35, 1-39, 1-40, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-44, 1-45, 1-46, 1-47, 1-48,
28 1-49, 1-51, 1-52, 1-53, 1-56, 1-59, 1-60, 1-64, 1-65, 1-66, 1-68, 1-69, 1-72, 1-73,
29 1-74, 1-75, 1-76, 1-79, 1-80, 1-89, 1-90, 1-98, 1-99, 1-102, 1-103, 1-105, 1-107, 3-3,

1 3-4, 3-5, 3-7, 3-10, 3-11, 3-13, 3-15, 3-16, 3-17, 3-18, 3-19, 3-20, 3-22, 3-23, 3-27,
2 3-29, 3-31, 3-33, 3-34, 3-35, 3-36, 3-38, 3-39, 3-40, 3-41, 3-43, 3-44, 3-45, 3-47,
3 3-48, 3-49, 3-50, 3-51, 3-52, 3-53, 3-55, 3-56, 3-57, 3-59, 3-60, 3-62, 3-63, 3-64,
4 3-65, 3-66, 3-67, 3-68, 3-69, 3-70, 3-71, 3-73, 3-74, 3-75, and 3-76 of East Baton
5 Rouge Parish; Livingston Parish; Precincts 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 106A, 107,
6 108, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 118, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 301,
7 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 312, 312A, 313, 314, 401, 402, 403,
8 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420,
9 421, 422, 426, 427, 429, 430, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 602, 604, 605, 606, 609, A01,
10 A02, A02A, A03, A04, C01, C02, C03, C04, C06, C07, C08, C09, C11, F01, M01,
11 M02, M04, M06, M07, M08, M09, M09A, M10, M11, M12, and MD1 of
12 St. Tammany Parish; Precincts 28, 33, 40A, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45A, 45B, 46, 47, 49, 70,
13 70A, 71, 72, 72A, 73, 74, 101, 102, 104, 106, 106A, 108, 110, 112, 114, 115B, 116,
14 117, 118, 118A, 119, 120, 120A, 120B, 121, 121A, 122A, 122B, 122C, 123, 124,
15 125, 127, 129A, 133, 133A, 137, 137A, 137B, 137C, 137D, 139, 141, 141A, 143,
16 143A, 145, 147, 149, 149A, and 151 of Tangipahoa Parish; and Washington Parish.

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

18 Section 3.(A) The precincts referenced in this Act are those contained in the file
19 named "2024 Precinct Shapefiles (1-10-2024)" available on the website of the Legislature
20 of Louisiana on the effective date of this Section. The 2024 Precinct Shapefiles are based
21 upon those Voting Districts (VTDs) contained in the 2020 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line
22 Shapefiles for the State of Louisiana as those files have been modified and validated through
23 the data verification program of the Louisiana House of Representatives and the Louisiana
24 Senate to represent precinct changes submitted through January 10, 2024, to the Legislature
25 of Louisiana by parish governing authorities pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 18:532 and
26 532.1.

27 (B) When a precinct referenced in this Act has been subdivided by action of the
28 parish governing authority on a nongeographic basis or subdivided by action of the parish
29 governing authority on a geographic basis in accordance with the provisions of R.S.

1 18:532.1, the enumeration in this Act of the general precinct designation shall include all
2 nongeographic and all geographic subdivisions thereof, however such subdivisions may be
3 designated.

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

7 Section 4. The provisions of this Act shall not reduce the term of office of any
8 person holding any position or office on the effective date of this Section for which the
9 appointment or election is based upon a congressional district as composed pursuant to R.S.
10 18:1276. Any position or office that is filled by appointment or election based upon a
11 congressional district and that is to be filled after January 3, 2025, shall be appointed or
12 elected from a district as it is described in Section 1 of this Act.

13 Section 5.(A) Solely for the purposes of qualifying for election and the conduct of
14 the election of representatives to the United States Congress at the regularly scheduled
15 election for representatives to the congress in 2024, the provisions of Section 1 of this Act
16 shall 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. If this Act
19 is vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of
20 Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval for the
21 purposes established in this Subsection.

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

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

27 (D) The provisions of this Section and Sections 3 and 4 of this Act shall become
28 effective upon signature of this Act by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon
29 expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided

1 in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If this Act is vetoed by the
2 governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of this Section and
3 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 2 Original

2024 First Extraordinary Session

Wilford Carter

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	776,319	776,292	27	0.003%
District 2	1	776,261	776,292	-31	-0.004%
District 3	1	776,312	776,292	20	0.003%
District 4	1	776,283	776,292	-9	-0.001%
District 5	1	776,295	776,292	3	0.000%
District 6	1	776,287	776,292	-5	-0.001%
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: 776,261 to 776,319
 Absolute Mean Deviation: 10
 Absolute Range: -31 to 27
 Absolute Overall Range: 58
 Relative Mean Deviation: 0.00%
 Relative Range: 0.00% to 0.00%
 Relative Overall Range: 0.00%

<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	776,319	515,357	139,622	24,242	23,969	73,129	92,070	604,455	418,414	98,943	17,998	16,904	52,196	64,841
	100.000%	66.385%	17.985%	3.123%	3.088%	9.420%	11.860%	100.000%	69.222%	16.369%	2.978%	2.797%	8.635%	10.727%
District 2	776,261	263,792	425,050	24,599	9,005	53,815	69,233	598,333	219,645	314,268	19,482	6,914	38,024	48,005
	100.000%	33.982%	54.756%	3.169%	1.160%	6.933%	8.919%	100.000%	36.709%	52.524%	3.256%	1.156%	6.355%	8.023%
District 3	776,312	556,282	153,444	17,330	14,775	34,481	42,420	587,223	432,539	107,194	12,511	10,839	24,140	29,097
	100.000%	71.657%	19.766%	2.232%	1.903%	4.442%	5.464%	100.000%	73.658%	18.254%	2.131%	1.846%	4.111%	4.955%
District 4	776,283	456,071	261,604	11,712	17,841	29,055	34,667	596,672	363,627	190,028	8,623	13,577	20,817	24,197
	100.000%	58.751%	33.700%	1.509%	2.298%	3.743%	4.466%	100.000%	60.943%	31.848%	1.445%	2.275%	3.489%	4.055%
District 5	776,295	313,441	420,460	9,195	7,888	25,311	29,917	587,997	253,748	303,463	6,976	5,884	17,926	20,735
	100.000%	40.377%	54.162%	1.184%	1.016%	3.260%	3.854%	100.000%	43.155%	51.610%	1.186%	1.001%	3.049%	3.526%
District 6	776,287	552,709	142,939	20,210	13,582	46,847	54,242	595,868	436,538	101,873	14,826	10,122	32,509	36,787
	100.000%	71.199%	18.413%	2.603%	1.750%	6.035%	6.987%	100.000%	73.261%	17.097%	2.488%	1.699%	5.456%	6.174%
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	458,351	349,262	66,810	42,279	140,825	177,794	139,732
	75.829%	76.200%	14.576%	9.224%	30.724%	38.790%	30.486%
District 2	468,310	175,956	254,603	37,751	270,193	77,478	120,639
	78.269%	37.573%	54.366%	8.061%	57.695%	16.544%	25.761%
District 3	445,940	352,339	72,944	20,657	128,861	193,703	123,376
	75.940%	79.010%	16.357%	4.632%	28.896%	43.437%	27.667%
District 4	443,883	291,655	134,067	18,161	153,637	178,586	111,660
	74.393%	65.705%	30.203%	4.091%	34.612%	40.233%	25.155%
District 5	466,743	204,270	247,375	15,098	241,768	115,056	109,919
	79.378%	43.765%	53.000%	3.235%	51.799%	24.651%	23.550%
District 6	459,060	366,964	66,030	26,066	117,222	209,009	132,829
	77.041%	79.938%	14.384%	5.678%	25.535%	45.530%	28.935%
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																
*Iberia	20,725	15,413	3,901	318	262	831	15,766	12,052	2,714	193	201	606	14,301	11,412	2,426	463
*Jefferson	238,074	153,014	31,164	11,614	4,262	38,020	190,739	128,160	22,912	8,769	3,218	27,680	142,474	110,534	12,665	19,275
Lafourche	97,557	71,710	15,855	1,025	4,224	4,743	74,619	56,838	11,077	738	2,777	3,189	54,238	45,481	6,277	2,480
*Orleans	80,639	61,290	9,633	3,130	985	5,601	67,580	51,861	8,139	2,450	796	4,334	52,468	41,385	5,591	5,492
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. 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	15,971	12,994	1,550	228	382	817	11,865	9,910	985	138	275	557	10,356	9,138	750	468
*St. Martin	1,368	1,285	13	7	34	29	1,154	1,091	11	5	30	17	891	876	1	14
*St. Mary	36,254	21,990	8,999	695	990	3,580	27,425	17,486	6,309	512	742	2,376	20,370	14,463	4,728	1,179
*St. Tammany	108,872	68,943	27,623	2,784	2,549	6,973	83,693	55,537	19,199	2,047	1,927	4,983	68,615	47,332	15,935	5,348
Terrebonne	109,580	69,934	23,147	1,743	8,637	6,119	82,505	55,631	15,796	1,239	5,750	4,089	55,810	41,601	9,910	4,299
District 1	776,319	515,357	139,622	24,242	23,969	73,129	604,455	418,414	98,943	17,998	16,904	52,196	458,351	349,262	66,810	42,279
	100.000%	66.385%	17.985%	3.123%	3.088%	9.420%	100.000%	69.222%	16.369%	2.978%	2.797%	8.635%	75.829%	76.200%	14.576%	9.224%
District 2																
*Ascension	37,224	14,462	19,212	434	495	2,621	27,229	11,374	13,459	321	343	1,732	22,500	9,923	11,421	1,156
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
*Iberia	32,046	11,302	18,255	1,069	278	1,142	23,937	9,362	12,757	815	195	808	17,353	6,758	9,783	812
Iberville	30,241	14,833	13,730	202	274	1,202	24,086	12,462	10,232	149	221	1,022	19,906	9,999	9,484	423
*Jefferson	202,707	67,921	95,053	11,410	3,424	24,899	153,915	55,975	69,263	8,923	2,617	17,137	110,959	42,402	53,537	15,020
*Orleans	303,358	65,172	209,336	9,726	2,681	16,443	238,616	58,391	157,929	8,070	2,152	12,074	185,922	44,740	124,999	16,183
*St. Charles	36,578	20,556	12,378	609	543	2,492	27,676	16,244	8,905	391	392	1,744	23,226	14,273	7,520	1,433
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
*St. Martin	50,399	31,974	15,908	590	505	1,422	38,250	25,187	11,282	402	383	996	33,106	22,430	9,879	797
District 2	776,261	263,792	425,050	24,599	9,005	53,815	598,333	219,645	314,268	19,482	6,914	38,024	468,310	175,956	254,603	37,751
	100.000%	33.982%	54.756%	3.169%	1.160%	6.933%	100.000%	36.709%	52.524%	3.256%	1.156%	6.355%	78.269%	37.573%	54.366%	8.061%
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
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
Calcasieu	216,785	139,772	59,386	4,702	3,536	9,389	163,166	108,789	41,898	3,359	2,604	6,516	111,819	80,364	26,493	4,962
Cameron	5,617	5,232	125	30	75	155	4,358	4,100	79	23	47	109	4,072	3,936	61	75
*Evangeline	23,988	18,552	3,854	176	242	1,164	18,192	14,131	2,726	132	190	1,013	14,984	12,508	2,180	296
*Iberia	17,158	12,491	2,400	736	254	1,277	13,088	9,881	1,598	554	185	870	10,534	8,678	1,232	624
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

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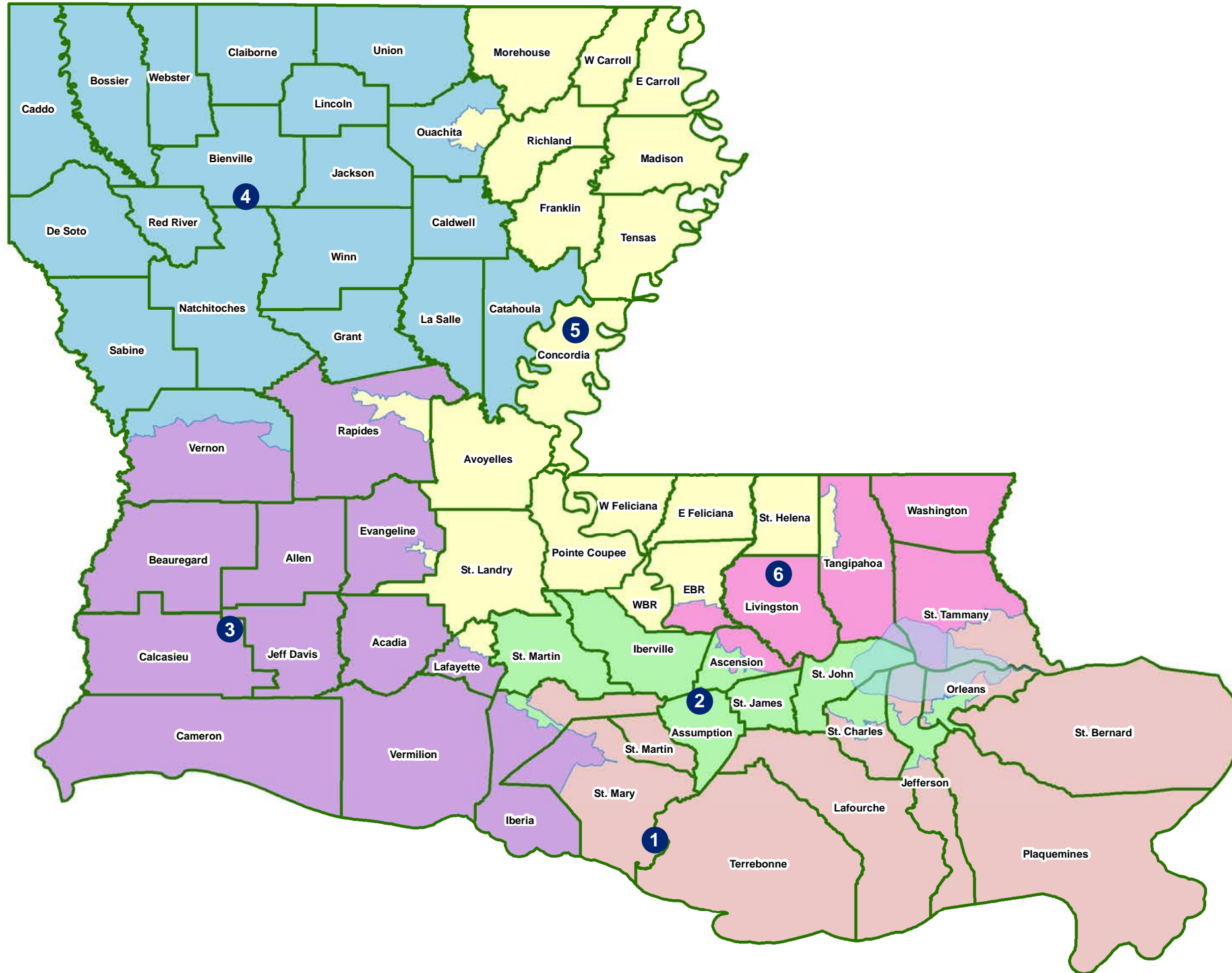
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District 3																
*Lafayette	170,390	125,633	25,993	5,874	2,565	10,325	130,427	99,150	17,864	4,263	1,952	7,198	105,930	87,641	11,862	6,427
*Rapides	81,266	61,202	12,632	1,808	2,415	3,209	62,279	48,132	8,850	1,320	1,824	2,153	48,618	40,139	6,175	2,304
*St. Mary	13,152	4,959	6,992	140	680	381	10,096	4,108	5,211	81	431	265	8,834	3,536	4,842	456
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
*Vernon	41,472	28,562	7,412	1,348	1,341	2,809	30,624	21,638	5,022	1,007	974	1,983	17,604	13,554	2,581	1,469
District 3	776,312	556,282	153,444	17,330	14,775	34,481	587,223	432,539	107,194	12,511	10,839	24,140	445,940	352,339	72,944	20,657
	100.000%	71.657%	19.766%	2.232%	1.903%	4.442%	100.000%	73.658%	18.254%	2.131%	1.846%	4.111%	75.940%	79.010%	16.357%	4.632%
District 4																
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
*Ouachita	90,391	72,679	10,981	1,396	2,092	3,243	68,357	56,173	7,345	975	1,628	2,236	56,439	49,058	5,420	1,961
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	7,278	6,525	199	94	259	201	5,637	5,127	111	67	186	146	4,805	4,575	27	203
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	776,283	456,071	261,604	11,712	17,841	29,055	596,672	363,627	190,028	8,623	13,577	20,817	443,883	291,655	134,067	18,161
	100.000%	58.751%	33.700%	1.509%	2.298%	3.743%	100.000%	60.943%	31.848%	1.445%	2.275%	3.489%	74.393%	65.705%	30.203%	4.091%
District 5																
Avoyelles	39,693	25,625	11,678	434	767	1,189	30,578	20,269	8,311	379	570	1,049	21,438	15,242	5,622	574
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	232,899	61,455	153,869	4,375	1,963	11,237	174,420	49,913	112,064	3,276	1,542	7,625	138,026	41,346	90,554	6,126
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

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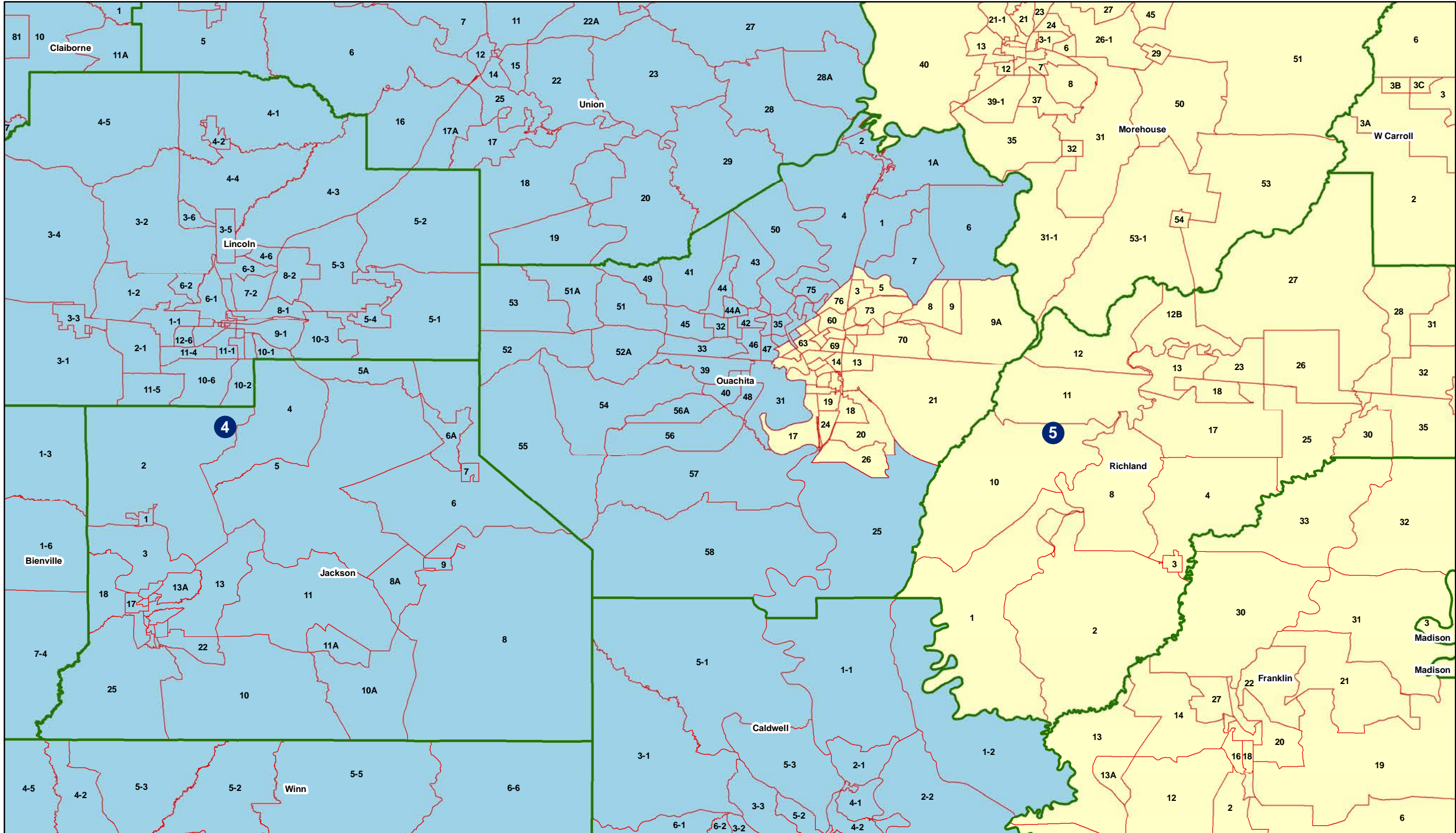
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District 5																
*Evangeline	8,362	2,802	5,381	65	38	76	6,216	2,329	3,757	55	27	48	5,404	1,766	3,564	74
Franklin	19,774	12,492	6,802	70	205	205	15,028	9,901	4,779	44	153	151	12,350	8,524	3,718	108
*Lafayette	71,363	27,730	39,143	580	645	3,265	53,448	22,458	28,053	401	435	2,101	42,879	18,157	22,883	1,839
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	69,977	15,866	50,236	1,392	569	1,914	51,843	13,801	34,945	1,143	431	1,523	39,191	9,091	28,601	1,499
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	48,757	16,308	29,960	620	687	1,182	36,513	13,241	21,355	466	510	941	26,668	9,817	15,784	1,067
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
St. Landry	82,540	43,611	35,836	499	636	1,958	61,811	34,209	25,497	353	451	1,301	52,429	28,933	22,135	1,361
*Tangipahoa	13,471	4,416	8,585	83	103	284	10,170	3,656	6,180	71	63	200	6,431	2,414	3,865	152
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 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
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	776,295	313,441	420,460	9,195	7,888	25,311	587,997	253,748	303,463	6,976	5,884	17,926	466,743	204,270	247,375	15,098
	100.000%	40.377%	54.162%	1.184%	1.016%	3.260%	100.000%	43.155%	51.610%	1.186%	1.001%	3.049%	79.378%	43.765%	53.000%	3.235%
District 6																
*Ascension	89,276	66,679	13,004	1,866	1,509	6,218	64,728	49,762	8,680	1,193	1,047	4,046	56,146	45,619	7,407	3,120
*East Baton Rouge	223,882	134,614	59,529	12,050	2,764	14,925	181,192	113,968	44,726	9,323	2,205	10,970	130,811	91,399	28,948	10,464
Livingston	142,282	116,855	12,658	1,697	3,111	7,961	105,141	88,432	8,136	1,099	2,311	5,163	82,405	73,655	5,642	3,108
*St. Tammany	155,698	127,698	11,020	2,990	3,111	10,879	118,535	99,084	7,562	2,028	2,234	7,627	105,692	93,930	5,194	6,568
*Tangipahoa	119,686	76,920	33,294	1,391	2,351	5,730	91,321	61,549	23,037	1,029	1,764	3,942	56,855	43,758	10,947	2,150
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 6	776,287	552,709	142,939	20,210	13,582	46,847	595,868	436,538	101,873	14,826	10,122	32,509	459,060	366,964	66,030	26,066
	100.000%	71.199%	18.413%	2.603%	1.750%	6.035%	100.000%	73.261%	17.097%	2.488%	1.699%	5.456%	77.041%	79.938%	14.384%	5.678%

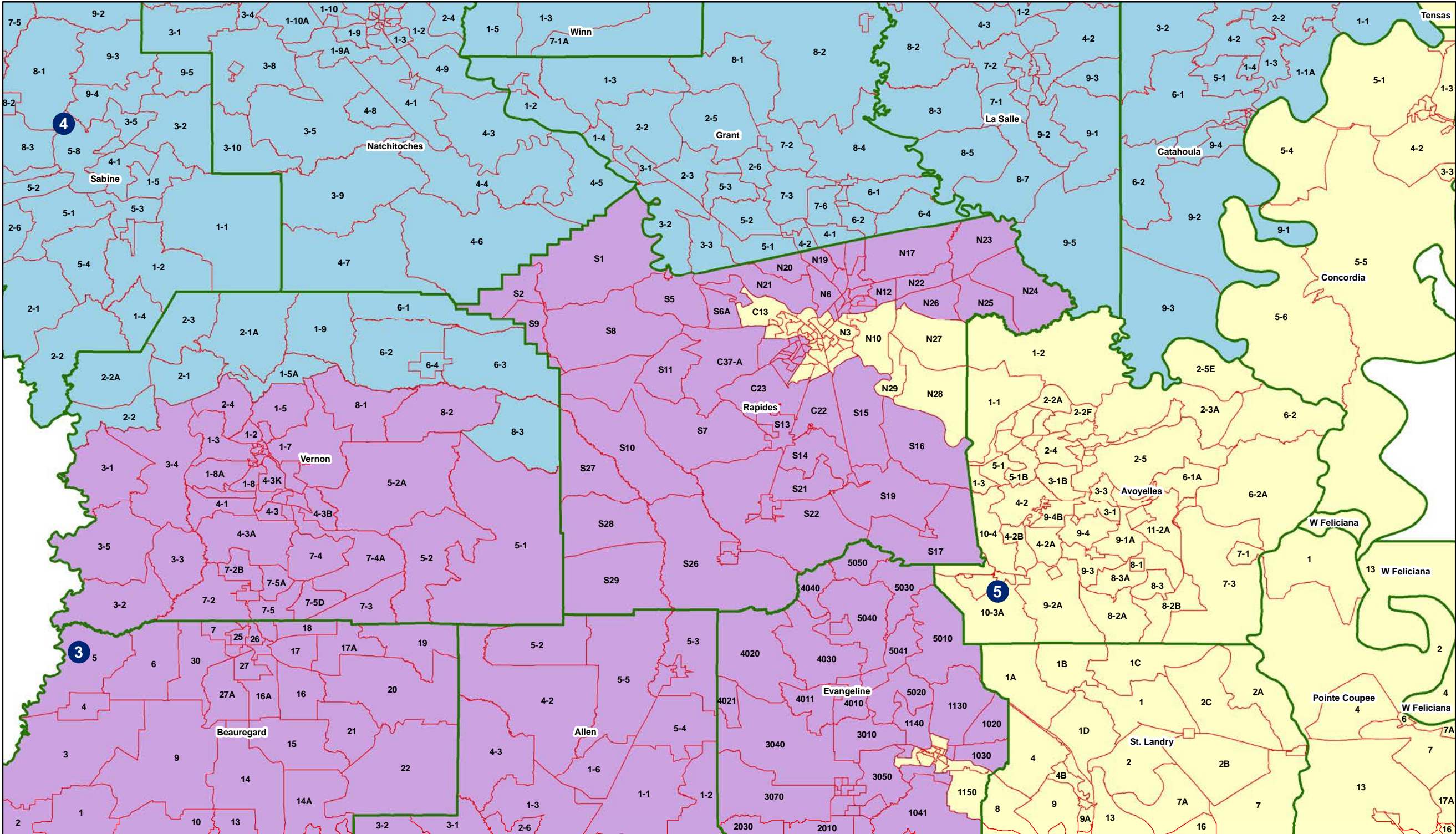
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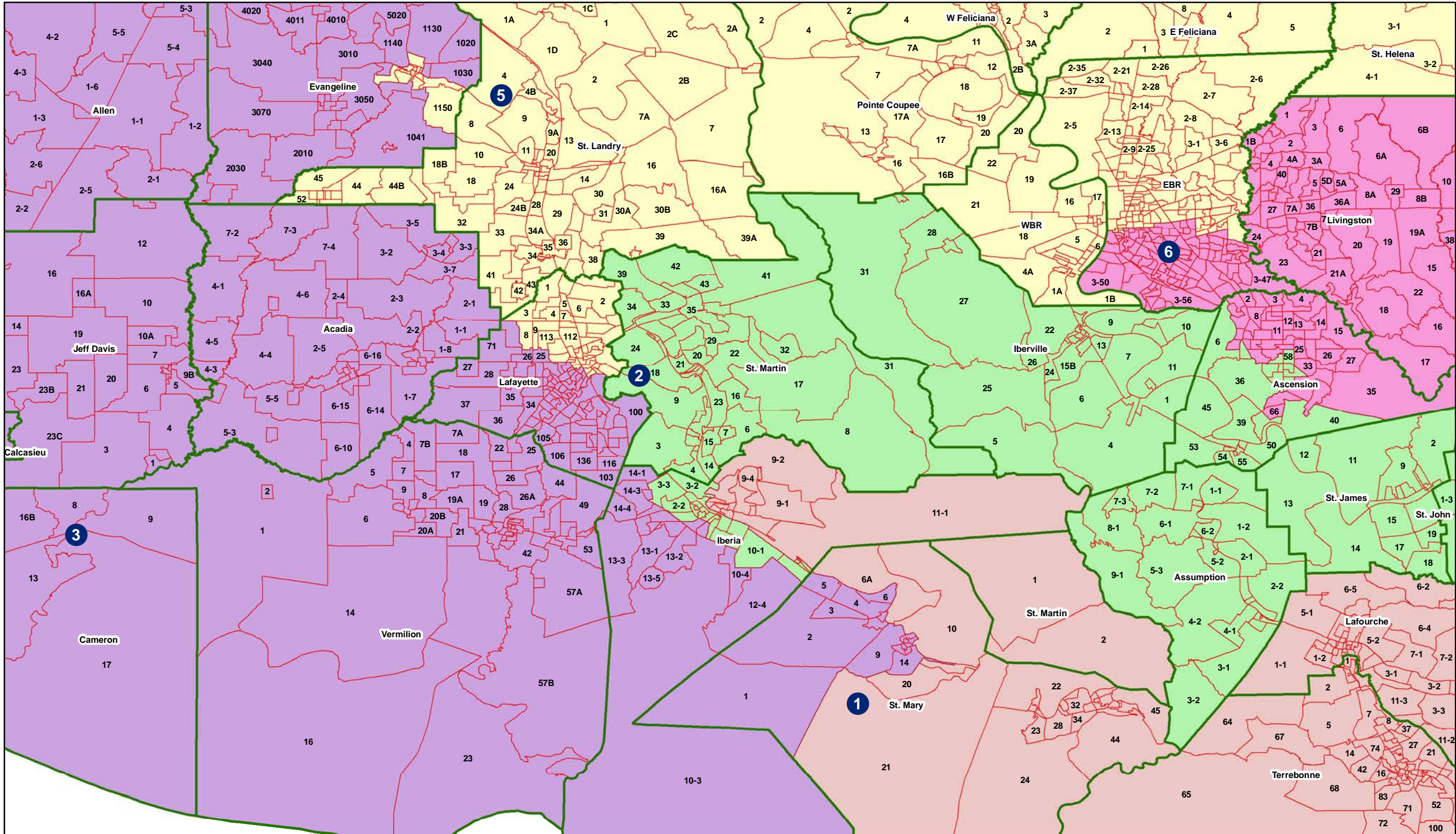
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