SENATE BILL NO. 8
BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, GREEN, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MOORE, SELDERS, WALTERS, YOUNG AND KNOX


#### Abstract

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: Section 1. R.S. 18:1276.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows: \$1276.1. Congressional districts Louisiana shall be divided into six congressional districts, and the qualified electors of each district shall elect one representative to the United States House of Representatives. The districts shall be composed as follows: (1) District 1 is composed of Precincts $13,14,15,18,21,22,25,26,27,33$, $\underline{\text { 34, 35, 41, } 43 \text { and } 69 \text { of Ascension Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, }}$ $\underline{12,13}, 14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34$, $\underline{35,36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45,46,51,52,53,54,55,56,58,59,60,61,62,}$ $\underline{63,64,65,66,67,68,69,70,71,72,73,74,75,76,77,78,79,80,81,82,83,84,85,}$ $\underline{86, ~ 87, ~ 88, ~ 89, ~ 90, ~ 91, ~ 92, ~ 93, ~ 94, ~ 95, ~ 96, ~ 97, ~ 98, ~ 99, ~ 100, ~ 101, ~ 102, ~ 103, ~ 105, ~ 106, ~}$ $117,118,119,120,121,122,123,124,125 \mathrm{~A}, 125 \mathrm{~B}, 126,127,128,129,130,132$, 134, 136, 192, 198, 199, 246, 247, 248, 1-GI, 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, 7-KA, 7-KB, 8-K, 9-K, 10-K, 11-K, 12-K, 13-KA, 14-K, 16-K, 17-K, 18-K, 19-K, 20-K, 25-K, 27-K, 28-K, 29-K, 34-K, 35-K and 1-L of Jefferson Parish; Precincts 3-3, 3-6, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6, 7-4, 8-1, 9-1, 9-2, 10-1, 10-2, 10-3, 10-4, 10-6, 10-8, 10-9, 10-10,


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(2) District 2 is composed of Precincts 6, 7, 9, 11, 17, 20, 23, 24, 28, 30, 31, $\underline{32,36,37,38, ~ 39, ~ 40, ~ 42, ~ 44, ~ 45, ~ 47, ~ 48, ~ 50, ~ 51, ~ 52, ~ 53, ~ 54, ~ 55, ~ 57, ~ 58, ~ 62, ~ 63, ~ 65, ~ 66, ~}$ 68, 71, 72, 73, 77 and 78 of Ascension Parish; Assumption Parish; Iberville Parish; Precincts 57, 104, 108, 115, 116, 131, 133, 138, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, $155,156,157 \mathrm{~A}, 157 \mathrm{~B}, 170,171,172,173,174,175,176,177,178,179 \mathrm{~A}, 179 \mathrm{~B}$, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185A, 185B, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 193A, 193B, 194A, 194B, 195, 196, 197A, 197B, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 210, 211, 212, 213A, $\underline{213 B}, 213 \mathrm{C}, 214 \mathrm{~A}, 214 \mathrm{~B}, 215,216 \mathrm{~A}, 216 \mathrm{~B}, 216 \mathrm{C}, 217,225,226,227,228,229$, 230, 231, 232A, 232B, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238A, 238B, 1-G, 2-G, 3-G, 4-G, 5-G, 6-G, 7-G, 8-G, 9-G, 10-G, 11-G, 12-G, 13-G, 13-KB, 15-K, 21-K, 22-K, 23-K, 24-K, $26-\mathrm{K}, 30-\mathrm{K}, 31-\mathrm{K}, 33-\mathrm{K}, 1-\mathrm{W}, 2-\mathrm{W}, 3-\mathrm{W}, 4-\mathrm{W}, 5-\mathrm{W}, 6-\mathrm{W}$ and $7-\mathrm{W}$ of Jefferson Parish; Precincts 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 2-1, 2-1A, 2-3, 2-5, 2-7, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-16, 5-1, 5-1A and 5-3 of Lafourche 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, 3-12, 3-14, 3-15, 3-18, 3-19, 3-20, 4-2, 4-3, $4-6,5-1,5-2,5-3,5-5,5-7,5-8,5-9,5-10,5-11,6-1,6-2,6-4,6-6,6-7,6-8,7-1,7-2$, 7-4, 7-5, 7-6, 7-7, 7-8, 7-9А, 7-10, 7-11, 7-12, 7-13, 7-14, 7-15, 7-16, 7-17, 7-18, 7-19, 7-20, 7-21, 7-23, 7-24, 7-25, 7-25A, 7-26, 7-27, 7-27B, 7-28, 7-28A, 7-29,

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(3) District 3 is composed of Acadia Parish; Precincts 167, 260, 261, 262, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309E, 309W, 310, 311, 312, 313E, 313W, 314, 315E, 315W, 316E, 316W, 317, 318, 319N, 319S, 320E, 320W, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332N, 332S, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 368, 369, 370, 372, 405, 440, 441, 463, $\underline{464,467,800, ~ 801, ~ 860 S, ~ 861 E ~ a n d ~ 861 W ~ o f ~ C a l c a s i e u ~ P a r i s h ; ~ C a m e r o n ~ P a r i s h ; ~}$ Iberia Parish; Jefferson Davis Parish; Precincts 1, 3, 8, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, $\underline{32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40,41, ~ 42, ~ 43, ~ 44, ~ 45, ~ 46, ~ 47, ~ 48, ~ 49, ~ 65, ~ 66, ~ 67, ~ 69, ~ 70, ~}$

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(4) District 4 is composed of Allen Parish; Beauregard Parish; Bienville Parish; Bossier Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-8, 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 1-12, 1-13, 1-14, 2-1, 2-2, 2-4, 2-7, 3-1, 3-8, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6, 4-7, 4-8, 4-9, 4-10, 5-10, 6-1, 7-1, 8-1, 8-2, 8-3, 8-4, 8-5, 8-6, 8-7, 8-8, 8-9, 9-1, 9-2, 9-3, 9-4, 9-5, 9-6, 9-7, 9-8, 9-9, 9-10, 9-11, 9-12, 9-13, 10-2, 11-1, 11-2, 11-3, 11-6, 11-7, 11-9, 11-10, 12-1, 12-3, 12-7, 12-8 and 12-9 of Caddo Parish; Precincts 160E, $\underline{160 W}, 161,162 \mathrm{E}, 162 \mathrm{~W}, 163,164,165,166 \mathrm{E}, 166 \mathrm{~W}, 365,366,367,371 \mathrm{~N}, 371 \mathrm{~S}$, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 406, 407, 408, 460E, 460W, 461, 465, 466E, 466W, 468, $\underline{469,560,561,562,600,601,602,603,660,661,662,663,664,700,701,702,703,}$ 760, 761, 762 and 860N of Calcasieu Parish; Claiborne Parish; Precincts 10, 11, $11 \mathrm{~B}, 11 \mathrm{C}, 16,16 \mathrm{~A}, 16 \mathrm{~B}, 16 \mathrm{C}, 23,28,30 \mathrm{~A}, 31 \mathrm{~A}, 34,34 \mathrm{~A}, 34 \mathrm{~B}, 35,35 \mathrm{~A}, 35 \mathrm{~B}, 37$, 37C, 46, 46A, 48, 49, 49A and 51 of De Soto Parish; Evangeline Parish; Grant Parish; Jackson Parish; Lincoln Parish; Precincts 1, 1A, 2, 4, 25, 32, 33, 38, 41, $\underline{43,44,44 \mathrm{~A}, 45,49,50,51,51 \mathrm{~A}, 53,55,57,58,61,64,71,75,76 \text { and } 77 \text { of }}$ Ouachita Parish; Precincts C22, C23, C35, C37-A, C37-B, C41, S7, S8, S9, S10, S11, S13, S14, S21, S22, S23, S24, S25, S26, S27, S28 and S29 of Rapides Parish; $\underline{\text { Red River Parish; Sabine Parish; Union Parish; Vernon Parish; Webster Parish }}$ and Winn Parish.
(5) District 5 is composed of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, 16, 19, 61, 64 and 76 of Ascension Parish; Precincts 1-1, 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, 2-5E, 2-7, 2-8, 3-1B, 4-1, 4-2, 5-1, 5-1A, 5-1B, 6-1A, 6-2, 6-2A, 7-3B and 9-4B of Avoyelles Parish; Caldwell Parish; Catahoula Parish; Concordia Parish; Precincts 1-12, 1-34, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-44,

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(6) District 6 is composed of Precincts 3-1, 3-3, 4-2A, 4-2B, 6-1B, 7-1, 7-3, 8-1, 8-2A, 8-2B, 8-3, 8-3A, 9-1A, 9-2, 9-2A, 9-3, 9-4, 9-5B, 10-2, 10-2A, 10-2B, 10-3A, 10-3B, 10-4, 11-1 and 11-2A of Avoyelles Parish; Precincts 2-3, 2-5, 2-6, 2-8, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 3-7, 3-9, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5, 5-6, 5-7, 5-8, 5-9, 5-11, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 6-5, 6-6, 6-7, 6-8, 6-9, 6-10, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, 7-5, 7-6, 7-7, 7-8, 7-9, 7-10, 10-1, 10-3, 10-4, 10-5, 10-6, 10-7, 10-8, 10-9, 11-4, 11-5, 11-8, 12-2, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-10 and 12-11 of Caddo Parish; Precincts 1, 4, 5, 5A, 6, $\underline{\text { 6A, 6B, 9, 21, 22, 22A, 26, 26A, 30, 31, 32, 33, 33A, 38, 38A, 42, 44, 46B, 53, 55, }}$ 56, 59, 60, 60A, 63 and 63A of De Soto Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-8, 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 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, 1-31, 1-32, 1-33, 1-35, 1-36,

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$\underline{\text { Baton Rouge Parish; Precincts 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, }}$ $\underline{20,21,22,23,24,50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61,63,64,68,112,113,}$ 122 and 129 of Lafayette Parish; Natchitoches Parish; Pointe Coupee Parish; Precincts C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8, C9, C10, C11-A, C11-B, C13, C14, C15, C17, C18, C19, C20, C21, C24, C25, C26, C27, C28, C30, C31, C32, C33, C34, C36, C38-A, C38-B, C39, C40, C42, N1, N2, N3, N4, N5, N6, N7, N8, N9, N10, N11, N12, N13-A, N13-B, N14-A, N14-B, N15, N16, N17, N18-A, N18-B, N19, N20, N21, N22, N23, N24, N25, N26, N27, N28, N29, S1, S2, S4, S5, S6A, S6B, S15, S16, S17, S18, S19 and S20 of Rapides Parish; St. Landry Parish and West Baton Rouge Parish.

Section 2. R.S. 18:1276 is hereby repealed.
Section 3.(A) The precincts referenced in this Act are those contained in the file named "2024 Precinct Shapefiles (1-10-2024)" available on the website of the Legislature of Louisiana on the effective date of this Section. 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 Louisiana House of Representatives and the Louisiana Senate to represent precinct changes submitted through January 10, 2024, to the Legislature of Louisiana by parish governing authorities pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 18:532 and 532.1.
(B) When a precinct referenced in this Act has been subdivided by action of the parish governing authority on a nongeographic basis or subdivided by action of the parish

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governing authority on a geographic basis in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 18:532.1, the enumeration in this Act of the general precinct designation shall include all nongeographic and all geographic subdivisions thereof, however such subdivisions may be designated.
(C) The territorial limits of the districts as provided in this Act shall continue in effect until changed by law regardless of any subsequent change made to the precincts by the parish governing authority.

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

Section 5.(A) Solely for the purposes of qualifying for election and the conduct of the election of representatives to the United States Congress at the regularly scheduled election for representatives to the congress in 2024, the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective upon signature of this Act by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If this Act is vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval for the purposes established in this Subsection.
(B) For subsequent elections of representatives to the United States Congress and for all other purposes, the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective at noon on January 3, 2025.
(C) The provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall become effective at noon on January 3, 2025.
(D) The provisions of this Section and Sections 3 and 4 of this Act shall become effective upon signature of this Act by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided

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in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If this Act is vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of this Section and Sections 3 and 4 of this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

APPROVED: $\qquad$

