
DIGEST

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Bruneau, Lancaster

HB No. 2

Abstract: Provides for the redistricting of the state's congressional districts and provides for the composition of each of the seven congressional districts. Effective for election purposes only for the regular congressional elections in 2002 and for all purposes on Jan. 3, 2003.

Statistical summaries of the proposed law, including district variances from the ideal population of 638,425 and the range of those variances, as well as maps illustrating proposed district boundaries accompany this digest. *(Attached to hard copies of the bill distributed during session and available as a separate document 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 divides the state into seven districts for election of Louisiana's representatives to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Proposed law redraws district boundaries for the seven congressional districts, effective for election purposes with the opening of the qualifying period for the 2002 primary election for members of congress.

Proposed law specifies that precincts referenced in district descriptions are those adopted by the respective parish governing authorities under R.S. 18:532 and made effective not later than January 1, 2000, for the purpose of establishing block boundaries for the 2000 federal decennial census, except that for precincts changed by court order or ordinance as provided by present law and validated by the legislature prior to June 23, 2001, reference is to precincts so changed and validated. Also specifies that if any such precinct has been subdivided on a nongeographic or geographic basis under existing law, the general precinct designation in the district description includes all nongeographic and geographic subdivisions of the precinct. Further provides that the territorial limits of the congressional districts as enacted shall continue in effect without change regardless of any changes made to the precincts by the parish registrar of voters or the parish governing authority.

Proposed law specifies that it does not reduce the term of congressmen elected at the 2000 congressional election or elected to fill a vacancy for the remainder of a term which began on January 3, 2001. Requires that a vacancy in congress filled after January 3, 2003, be filled from the new district.

Proposed law retains present districts until noon, January 3, 2003, at which time present law is repealed and proposed districts are effective for all purposes.

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Population counts in the summaries accompanying this digest are derived from Census 2000 Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171), Summary File, Census of

Population and Housing, Louisiana (U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, issued March 9, 2001), as validated and adjusted by staff of the Louisiana Legislature. Population data, statistical information, and maps are supplied for purposes of information and analysis and comprise no part of proposed law text.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Moves precincts of designated parish to and from districts as listed below:

Parish	Precincts	From District	To District
Jefferson	225, 226, 227, 228	1	2
	233, 234	2	1
	7-32, 7-40	1	2
St. Charles	1-6, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 5-5	3	1
	1-5, 2-1, 2-4, 2-7, 2-8, 4-4, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 7-4	2	3
Ascension	14, 23	6	3
	36	3	6
Iberville	25A, 25B	6	5
	13A, 13B, 14, 14A, 14B, 15, 16, 19, 19A, 20, 21, 22, 23	5	6
Pointe Coupee	10, 11, 12, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24	6	5

Plan Statistics

Districts:	# of Members	Actual Population	Ideal Population	Absolute Deviation	Relative Deviation
District 1	1	638,566	638,425	141	0.022%
District 2	1	638,351	638,425	-74	-0.012%
District 3	1	638,372	638,425	-53	-0.008%
District 4	1	638,509	638,425	84	0.013%
District 5	1	638,644	638,425	219	0.034%
District 6	1	638,104	638,425	-321	-0.050%
District 7	1	638,430	638,425	5	0.001%
Grand Total:	7	4,468,976	4,468,975		

Ideal Population Per Member:	638,425			<i>Ideal - Actual:</i>	-1
Number of Districts for Plan Type:	7			<i>Remainder:</i>	1
Range of District Populations:	638,104	to	638,644	<i>Unassigned Population:</i>	0
Absolute Mean Deviation	77				
Absolute Range:	-321	to	219		
Absolute Overall Range:	540				
Relative Mean Deviation:	0.00%				
Relative Range:	-0.05%	to	0.03%		
Relative Overall Range:	0.08%				

District Summary

Total Population Ethnic Breakout

Name	Tot Pop	Tot White	Tot Black	Tot Asian	Tot Other	Tot Hispanic	Reg Total
District 1	638,566	528,309	84,271	11,143	14,843	29,636	369,099
	100.000%	82.734%	13.197%	1.745%	2.324%	4.641%	76.930%
District 2	638,351	192,396	413,832	18,856	13,267	24,390	333,662
	100.000%	30.140%	64.828%	2.954%	2.078%	3.821%	72.942%
District 3	638,372	453,880	158,489	7,550	18,453	13,177	369,124
	100.000%	71.100%	24.827%	1.183%	2.891%	2.064%	81.176%
District 4	638,509	403,704	214,691	5,702	14,412	13,071	342,826
	100.000%	63.226%	33.624%	0.893%	2.257%	2.047%	73.777%
District 5	638,644	412,225	215,157	3,810	7,452	8,462	371,310
	100.000%	64.547%	33.690%	0.597%	1.167%	1.325%	79.502%
District 6	638,104	400,922	220,217	10,006	6,959	10,383	358,427
	100.000%	62.830%	34.511%	1.568%	1.091%	1.627%	76.798%
District 7	638,430	464,725	161,660	5,337	6,708	8,619	379,787
	100.000%	72.792%	25.321%	0.836%	1.051%	1.350%	82.779%
Grand Total:	4,468,976	2,856,161	1,468,317	62,404	82,094	107,738	2,524,235
	100.000%	63.911%	32.856%	1.396%	1.837%	2.411%	77.688%

District Summary

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Name	Reg Total	Reg White	Reg Black	Reg Other	Reg Dem Total	Reg Rep Total	Reg Oth Total
District 1	369,099	316,158	36,286	16,655	168,870	129,471	70,758
	76.930%	85.657%	9.831%	4.512%	45.752%	35.078%	19.170%
District 2	333,662	111,522	202,768	19,372	229,222	41,684	62,756
	72.942%	33.424%	60.770%	5.806%	68.699%	12.493%	18.808%
District 3	369,124	275,211	84,811	9,102	245,187	65,740	58,197
	81.176%	74.558%	22.976%	2.466%	66.424%	17.810%	15.766%
District 4	342,826	233,707	100,157	8,962	204,153	78,589	60,084
	73.777%	68.171%	29.215%	2.614%	59.550%	22.924%	17.526%
District 5	371,310	255,596	110,373	5,341	235,155	79,945	56,210
	79.502%	68.836%	29.725%	1.438%	63.331%	21.531%	15.138%
District 6	358,427	243,546	104,320	10,561	203,904	90,922	63,601
	76.798%	67.949%	29.105%	2.946%	56.889%	25.367%	17.744%
District 7	379,787	285,222	86,535	8,030	239,895	75,856	64,036
	82.779%	75.101%	22.785%	2.114%	63.166%	19.973%	16.861%
Grand Total:	2,524,235	1,720,962	725,250	78,023	1,526,386	562,207	435,642
	77.688%	68.178%	28.731%	3.091%	60.469%	22.272%	17.258%

Assigned Districts Splits

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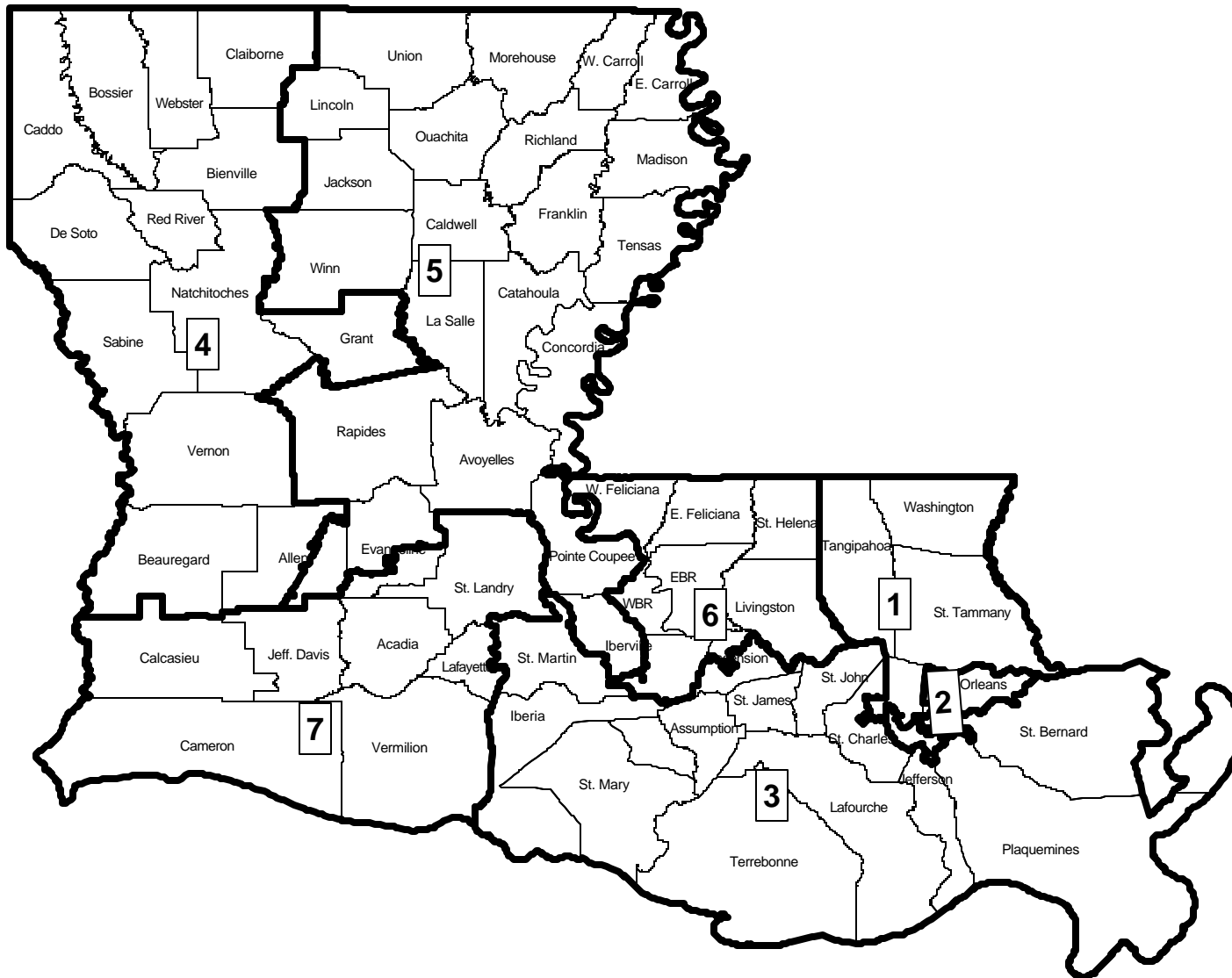
	Tot Pop	Tot White	Tot Black	Tot Asian	Tot Other	Reg Total	Reg White	Reg Black	Reg Other
District 1									
* Jefferson	253,258	218,229	17,874	7,935	9,220	144,351	130,862	4,999	8,490
* Orleans	37,969	34,006	2,683	579	701	24,428	21,987	1,176	1,265
* St. Charles	11,557	9,827	1,414	145	171	6,492	5,675	552	265
St. Tammany	191,268	166,458	19,620	1,865	3,325	114,700	100,089	9,451	5,160
Tangipahoa	100,588	70,175	28,737	519	1,157	54,002	39,459	13,261	1,282
Washington	43,926	29,614	13,943	100	269	25,126	18,086	6,847	193
District 1	638,566	528,309	84,271	11,143	14,843	369,099	316,158	36,286	16,655
	100.000%	82.734%	13.197%	1.745%	2.324%	76.930%	85.657%	9.831%	4.512%
District 2									
* Jefferson	191,646	90,446	87,344	7,614	6,242	98,224	51,006	39,943	7,275
* Orleans	446,705	101,950	326,488	11,242	7,025	235,438	60,516	162,825	12,097
District 2	638,351	192,396	413,832	18,856	13,267	333,662	111,522	202,768	19,372
	100.000%	30.140%	64.828%	2.954%	2.078%	72.942%	33.424%	60.770%	5.806%
District 3									
* Ascension	39,835	27,346	11,700	145	644	23,226	16,540	6,289	397
Assumption	23,388	15,710	7,403	75	200	14,746	10,098	4,602	46
Iberia	73,266	47,682	22,926	1,586	1,072	43,094	30,039	12,341	714
* Jefferson	10,562	9,327	658	147	430	6,244	5,582	367	295
Lafourche	89,974	74,544	11,548	684	3,198	49,342	43,666	4,851	825
Plaquemines	26,757	18,668	6,328	788	973	15,839	11,497	3,215	1,127
St. Bernard	67,229	59,356	5,286	1,185	1,402	40,997	37,736	2,263	998
* St. Charles	36,515	24,976	10,841	200	498	21,185	15,199	5,509	477
St. James	21,216	10,606	10,512	15	83	13,819	7,165	6,584	70
St. John the Baptist	43,044	22,633	19,416	295	700	25,188	13,843	10,719	626
St. Martin	48,583	32,040	15,707	479	357	30,052	20,474	9,248	330
St. Mary	53,500	33,591	17,197	931	1,781	31,475	20,681	10,083	711
Terrebonne	104,503	77,401	18,967	1,020	7,115	53,917	42,691	8,740	2,486
District 3	638,372	453,880	158,489	7,550	18,453	369,124	275,211	84,811	9,102
	100.000%	71.100%	24.827%	1.183%	2.891%	81.176%	74.558%	22.976%	2.466%
District 4									
* Allen	11,734	10,120	1,333	62	219	6,379	5,661	613	105
Beauregard	32,986	27,790	4,375	256	565	17,979	15,506	2,010	463
Bienville	15,752	8,651	6,937	31	133	9,369	5,379	3,951	39
Bossier	98,310	73,403	20,947	1,602	2,358	51,136	40,470	8,714	1,952
Caddo	252,161	133,424	113,456	2,030	3,251	135,819	79,928	52,284	3,607
Claiborne	16,851	8,728	8,018	36	69	8,631	5,062	3,543	26
De Soto	25,494	14,269	10,814	37	374	15,120	9,024	5,642	454
Grant	18,698	15,973	2,264	54	407	11,251	9,751	1,372	128
Natchitoches	39,080	22,608	15,205	198	1,069	22,128	13,360	8,164	604
Red River	9,622	5,568	3,963	21	70	6,209	3,803	2,390	16
Sabine	23,459	17,048	4,020	66	2,325	13,641	11,107	2,102	432
Vernon	52,531	38,717	9,518	1,187	3,109	21,060	17,973	2,180	907
Webster	41,831	27,405	13,841	122	463	24,104	16,683	7,192	229
District 4	638,509	403,704	214,691	5,702	14,412	342,826	233,707	100,157	8,962
	100.000%	63.226%	33.624%	0.893%	2.257%	73.777%	68.171%	29.215%	2.614%
District 5									
* Allen	13,706	8,171	4,998	107	430	5,519	3,819	1,518	182
Avoyelles	41,481	28,402	12,362	93	624	23,201	17,249	5,787	165
Caldwell	10,560	8,493	1,901	21	145	6,513	5,527	951	35
Catahoula	10,920	7,838	2,982	16	84	7,633	5,640	1,964	29
Concordia	20,247	12,300	7,702	56	189	11,970	7,745	4,132	93
East Carroll	9,421	2,977	6,353	40	51	5,694	1,974	3,678	42
* Evangeline	12,878	11,349	1,379	36	114	7,669	6,970	666	33
Franklin	21,263	14,281	6,762	53	167	13,072	9,297	3,737	38
* Iberville	5,271	2,828	2,396	24	23	3,350	1,925	1,406	19
Jackson	15,397	10,934	4,312	43	108	9,804	6,933	2,781	90
La Salle	14,282	12,301	1,754	35	192	8,895	8,094	700	101

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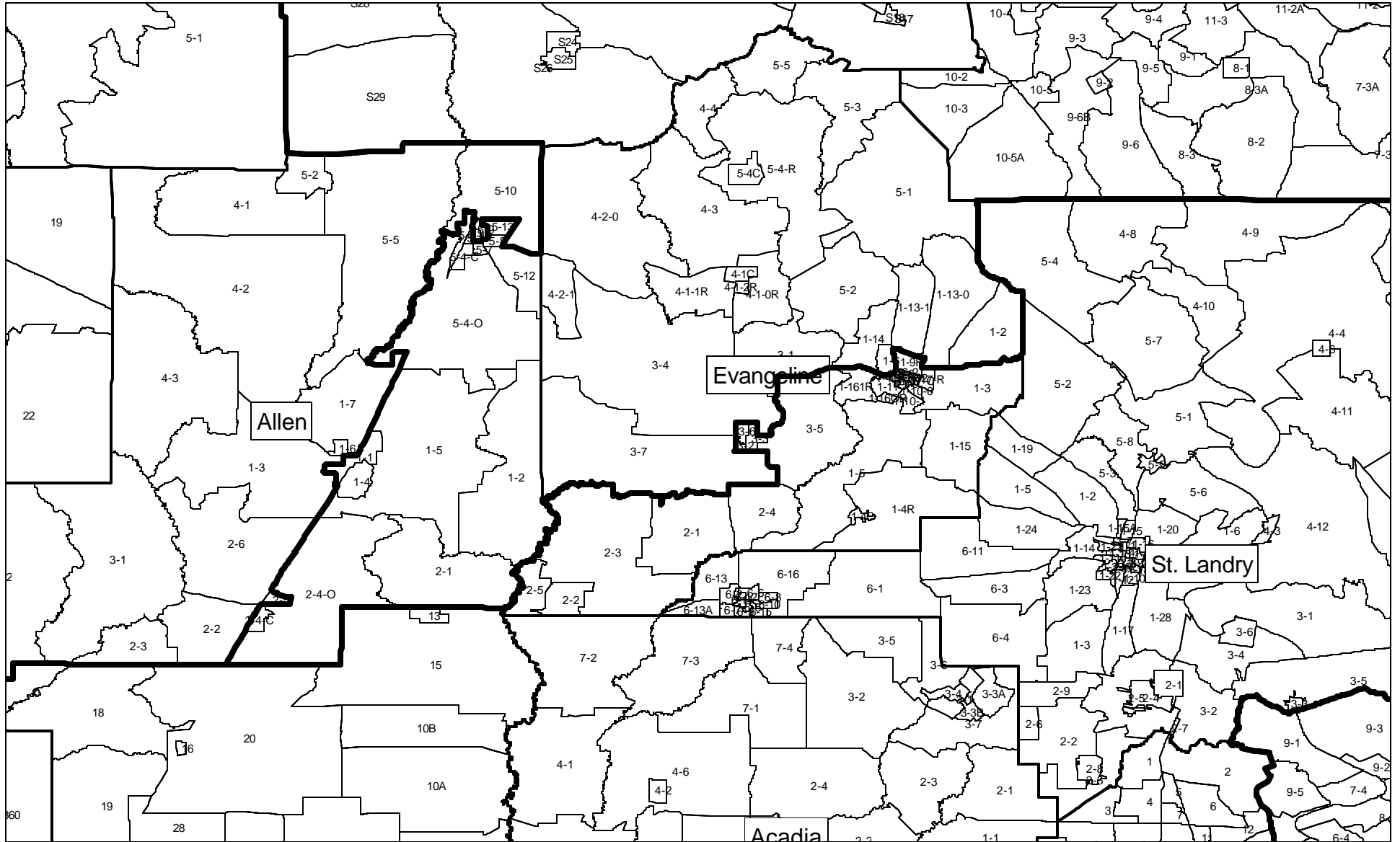
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Lincoln	42,509	24,409	17,079	581	440	21,940	13,429	7,828	683
Madison	13,728	5,197	8,313	24	194	7,700	3,290	4,361	49
Morehouse	31,021	17,297	13,521	70	133	18,881	11,218	7,490	173
Ouachita	147,250	94,947	49,842	1,105	1,356	84,241	57,222	25,082	1,937
Pointe Coupee	22,763	13,865	8,670	68	160	15,606	9,799	5,750	57
Rapides	126,337	84,024	38,904	1,237	2,172	71,096	51,254	18,488	1,354
Richland	20,981	12,791	8,010	60	120	12,822	8,356	4,412	54
Tensas	6,618	2,874	3,699	13	32	4,563	2,172	2,379	12
Union	22,803	15,914	6,414	69	406	14,601	10,706	3,750	145
West Carroll	12,314	9,838	2,327	22	127	7,387	6,235	1,123	29
Winn	16,894	11,195	5,477	37	185	9,153	6,742	2,390	21
District 5	638,644	412,225	215,157	3,810	7,452	371,310	255,596	110,373	5,341
	100.000%	64.547%	33.690%	0.597%	1.167%	79.502%	68.836%	29.725%	1.438%
District 6									
* Ascension	36,792	31,958	3,984	185	665	19,920	17,348	1,944	628
East Baton Rouge	412,852	231,886	167,002	9,351	4,613	227,264	142,416	77,178	7,670
East Feliciana	21,360	11,063	10,107	69	121	11,840	6,816	4,216	808
* Iberville	28,049	13,584	14,235	73	157	16,347	8,901	7,378	68
Livingston	91,814	86,625	3,952	226	1,011	55,062	51,497	2,352	1,213
St. Helena	10,525	4,897	5,550	10	68	8,186	3,856	4,269	61
West Baton Rouge	21,601	13,561	7,740	53	247	13,662	8,756	4,844	62
West Feliciana	15,111	7,348	7,647	39	77	6,146	3,956	2,139	51
District 6	638,104	400,922	220,217	10,006	6,959	358,427	243,546	104,320	10,561
	100.000%	62.830%	34.511%	1.568%	1.091%	76.798%	67.949%	29.105%	2.946%
District 7									
Acadia	58,861	47,521	10,833	123	384	35,070	28,605	6,130	335
Calcasieu	183,577	135,107	44,782	1,411	2,277	112,065	84,083	24,880	3,102
Cameron	9,991	9,357	407	49	178	6,872	6,538	283	51
* Evangeline	22,556	13,602	8,820	35	99	13,618	8,642	4,935	41
Jefferson Davis	31,435	25,337	5,718	84	296	19,029	15,556	3,225	248
Lafayette	190,503	139,758	46,013	2,352	2,380	110,411	83,900	23,233	3,278
St. Landry	87,700	49,555	37,287	231	627	50,025	29,715	19,791	519
Vermilion	53,807	44,488	7,800	1,052	467	32,697	28,183	4,058	456
District 7	638,430	464,725	161,660	5,337	6,708	379,787	285,222	86,535	8,030
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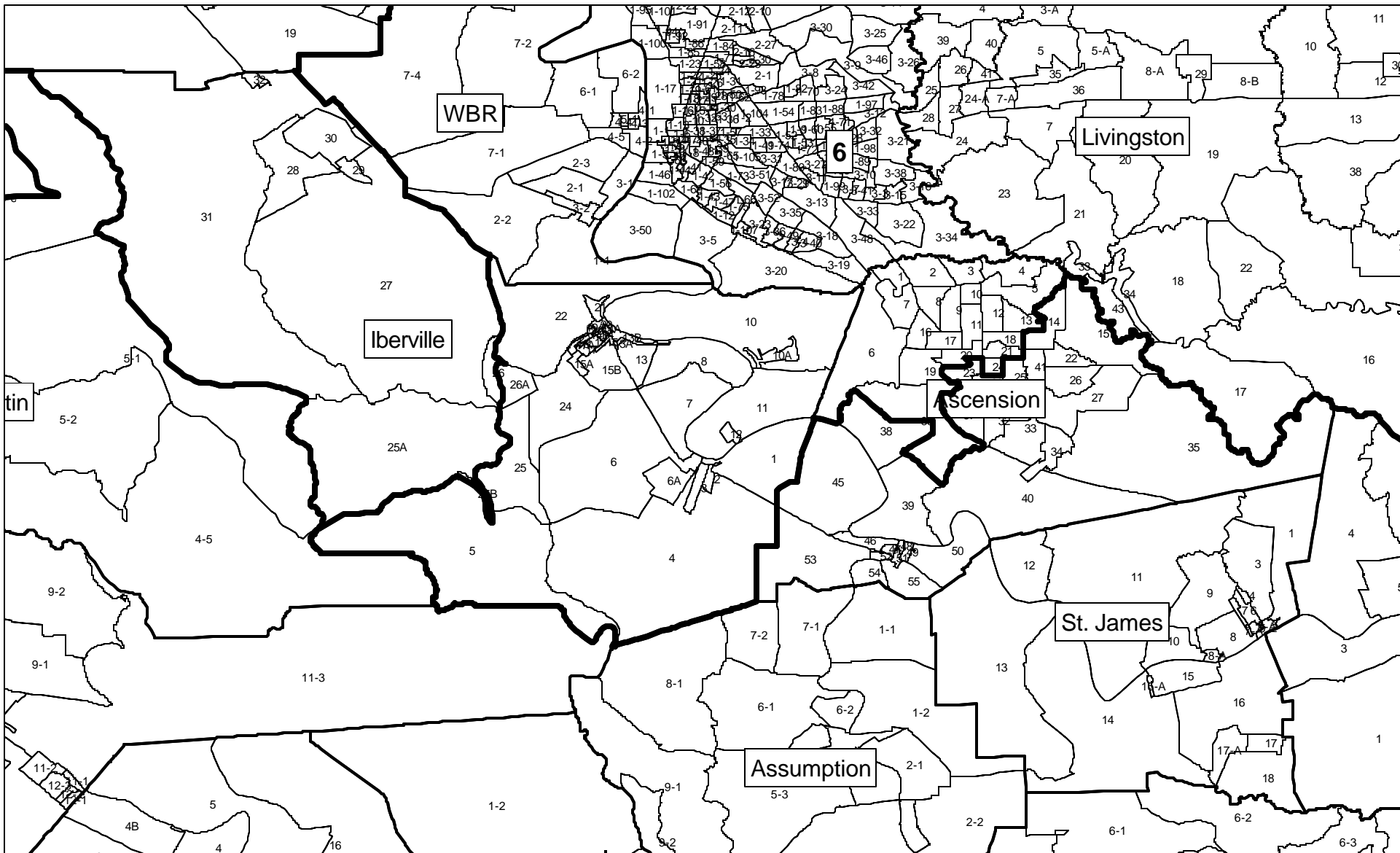
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