

First Extraordinary Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 6

BY REPRESENTATIVES PONTI, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, FOIL,
HOWARD, LAMBERT, MORRIS, POPE, RICHARDSON, SEABAUGH,
SMILEY, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND WHITE

REAPPORTIONMENT/CONGRESS: Provides relative to the districts for elected members
of the United States Congress (Item #3)

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 the 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, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 134, 136, 192, 198, 199,
19 246, 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,

1 4-K, 5-K, 6-K, 7-K, 8-K, 9-K, 10-K, 11-K, 12-K, 13-KA, 14-K, 16-K, 17-K, 18-K,
2 19-K, 20-K, 25-K, 27-K, 28-K, 34-K, 35-K, and 1-L of Jefferson Parish; Precincts
3 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, 8-1, 9-1, 9-2, 10-1, 10-2,
4 10-3, 10-4, 10-5, 10-6, 10-7, 10-8, 10-9, 10-10, 10-11, 10-12, 10-13, 10-14, 10-15,
5 10-16, 11-1, and 11-2 of Lafourche Parish; Precincts 4-8, 4-9, 4-11, 4-14, 4-15, 4-17,
6 4-17A, 4-18, 4-20, 4-21, 4-22, 4-23, 5-13, 5-15, 5-16, 5-17, 5-18, 6-9, 7-41, 7-42,
7 14-1, 14-2, 14-3, 14-4, 14-5, 14-6, 14-7, 14-8, 14-9, 14-10, 14-11, 14-14, 14-15,
8 14-16, 14-17, 14-20, 16-2, 16-3, 17-1, 17-17, 17-18, 17-18A, 17-19, and 17-20 of
9 Orleans Parish; Plaquemines Parish; St. Bernard Parish; St. Tammany Parish;
10 Precincts 40, 40A, 41, 42, 42A, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 70, 70A, 71, 72, 72A, 73,
11 74, 120B, 124, 129, 129A, 139, 141, 141A, 143, 145, and 151 of Tangipahoa Parish;
12 and Precincts 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32,
13 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58,
14 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 78, 80, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, and 90 of
15 Terrebonne Parish.

16 (2) District 2 is composed of Precincts 30, 36, 37, 39, 42, 44, 45, 47,
17 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, and 60 of Ascension Parish; Precincts
18 1-1, 1-2, 2-1, 2-2, 5-1, 5-2, 6-1, 6-2, and 7-1 of Assumption Parish; Precincts
19 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-10, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-19, 1-21,
20 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-36, 1-45,
21 1-50, 1-51, 1-58, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-67, 1-77, 1-84, 1-85, 1-86, 1-91, 1-92,
22 1-93, 1-94, 1-95, 1-100, 1-101, 1-104, 2-1, 2-9, 2-11, 2-13, 2-16, 2-20, 2-22,
23 2-23, 2-24, and 2-30 of East Baton Rouge Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8,
24 10, 11, 12, 13A, 13B, 13C, 14, 14A, 14B, 15, 15A, 16, 17, 17A, 18, 19, 19A,
25 20, 21, 22, and 23 of Iberville Parish; Precincts 57, 104, 107, 108, 115, 116,
26 131, 133, 138, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157A, 157B, 170, 171, 172,
27 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179A, 179B, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185A,
28 185B, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 193, 194A, 194B, 195, 196, 197A, 197B,
29 197C, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 210, 211, 212A, 212B, 213A, 213B,

1 213C, 214A, 214B, 215, 216A, 216B, 217, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230,
2 231, 232A, 232B, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 1-G, 2-G, 3-G, 4-G, 5-G, 6-G,
3 7-G, 8-G, 9-G, 10-G, 11-G, 12-G, 13-G, 13-KB, 15-K, 21-K, 22-K, 23-K,
4 24-K, 26-K, 29-K, 30-K, 31-K, 33-K, 1-W, 2-W, 3-W, 4-W, 5-W, 6-W, and
5 7-W of Jefferson Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-5, 1-6, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-6,
6 2-6A, 2-7, 3-1, 3-3, 3-5, 3-8, 3-9, 3-12, 3-14, 3-15, 3-18, 3-19, 3-20, 4-2, 4-3,
7 4-4, 4-5, 4-6, 4-7, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5, 5-7, 5-8, 5-9, 5-10, 5-11, 5-12, 6-1,
8 6-2, 6-4, 6-6, 6-7, 6-8, 7-1, 7-2, 7-4, 7-5, 7-6, 7-7, 7-8, 7-9A, 7-10, 7-11,
9 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,
10 7-25A, 7-26, 7-27, 7-27B, 7-28, 7-28A, 7-29, 7-30, 7-32, 7-33, 7-34, 7-35,
11 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, 8-15,
12 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,
13 9-3A, 9-4, 9-5, 9-5A, 9-6B, 9-6C, 9-6D, 9-6E, 9-6F, 9-7, 9-8, 9-8A, 9-9,
14 9-10, 9-11, 9-12, 9-13, 9-14, 9-15, 9-16, 9-17, 9-19, 9-21, 9-23, 9-25, 9-26,
15 9-28, 9-28C, 9-28E, 9-29, 9-30, 9-30A, 9-31, 9-31A, 9-31B, 9-31D, 9-32,
16 9-33, 9-34A, 9-35, 9-35A, 9-36, 9-36B, 9-37, 9-38, 9-38A, 9-39, 9-39B,
17 9-40, 9-40A, 9-40C, 9-41, 9-41A, 9-41B, 9-41C, 9-41D, 9-42, 9-42C, 9-43A,
18 9-43B, 9-43C, 9-43E, 9-43F, 9-43G, 9-43H, 9-43I, 9-43J, 9-43K, 9-43L,
19 9-43M, 9-43N, 9-44, 9-44A, 9-44B, 9-44D, 9-44E, 9-44F, 9-44G, 9-44I,
20 9-44J, 9-44L, 9-44M, 9-44N, 9-44O, 9-44P, 9-44Q, 9-45, 9-45A, 10-3, 10-6,
21 10-7, 10-8, 10-9, 10-11, 10-12, 10-13, 10-14, 11-2, 11-3, 11-4, 11-5, 11-8,
22 11-9, 11-10, 11-11, 11-12, 11-13, 11-14, 11-17, 12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5,
23 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, 12-16, 12-17,
24 12-19, 13-1, 13-2, 13-3, 13-4, 13-5, 13-6, 13-7, 13-8, 13-9, 13-10, 13-11,
25 13-12, 13-13, 13-14, 13-15, 13-16, 14-12, 14-13A, 14-18A, 14-19, 14-21,
26 14-23, 14-24A, 14-25, 14-26, 15-1, 15-2, 15-3, 15-5, 15-6, 15-8, 15-9, 15-10,
27 15-11, 15-12, 15-12A, 15-13, 15-13A, 15-13B, 15-14, 15-14A, 15-14B,
28 15-14C, 15-14D, 15-14E, 15-14F, 15-14G, 15-15, 15-15A, 15-15B, 15-16,
29 15-17, 15-17A, 15-17B, 15-18, 15-18A, 15-18B, 15-18C, 15-18D, 15-18E,

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

9 (3) District 3 is composed of Acadia Parish; Calcasieu Parish;
10 Cameron Parish; Iberia Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9A, 9B,
11 19, 20, 21, and 23 of Jefferson Davis Parish; Lafayette Parish; Precincts 1-1,
12 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 2-1, 2-1A, 2-2, 2-3, 2-3A, 2-4, 2-4A, 2-5, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-9,
13 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-13, 2-14, 3-1, 3-2, 5-1, 5-1A, 5-1B, 5-2, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4,
14 7-1, 11-3, and 11-4 of Lafourche Parish; St. Mary Parish; Precincts 1, 4, 5,
15 7, 8, 9, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 76, 81, and 82 of Terrebonne Parish; and
16 Vermilion Parish.

17 (4) District 4 is composed of Allen Parish; Beauregard Parish;
18 Bienville Parish; Bossier Parish; Caddo Parish; Claiborne Parish; De Soto
19 Parish; Evangeline Parish; Precincts 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, and 18 of
20 Jefferson Davis Parish; Natchitoches Parish; Red River Parish; Sabine
21 Parish; Precincts 1-2, 1-3, 1-3A, 1-5, 1-6, 1-19, 1-24, 2-2, 2-3, 2-6, 2-8, 2-9,
22 4-8, 4-10, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5, 5-6, 5-8, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 6-5, 6-6, 6-7,
23 6-8, 6-9, 6-10, 6-11, 6-11A, 6-13, 6-14, 6-15, 6-16, and 6-16A of St. Landry
24 Parish; Union Parish; Vernon Parish; and Webster Parish.

25 (5) District 5 is composed of Avoyelles Parish; Caldwell Parish;
26 Catahoula Parish; Concordia Parish; East Carroll Parish; East Feliciana
27 Parish; Franklin Parish; Grant Parish; Jackson Parish; La Salle Parish;
28 Lincoln Parish; Madison Parish; Morehouse Parish; Ouachita Parish; Pointe
29 Coupee Parish; Rapides Parish; Richland Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 2-1, 3-1,

1 and 6-1 of St. Helena Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2A, 1-4, 1-4A, 1-7, 1-8, 1-9,
 2 1-10, 1-11, 1-12, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-15A, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-20, 1-21, 1-22,
 3 1-23, 1-25, 1-26, 1-26A, 1-28, 1-28A, 1-29, 2-1, 2-4, 2-5, 2-7, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3,
 4 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6, 4-7, 4-9, 4-11, 4-12, 4-12A, and 4-13 of
 5 St. Landry Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-3, 1-4, 1-7, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 3-1, 3-1A,
 6 3-1B, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-4A, 3-5, 3-6, 3-9, 4-1, 4-1A, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-4A, 4-5,
 7 4-6, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2A, 6-3, 6-3A, 6-3B, 6-4, 7-1, 7-1A, 7-2A,
 8 7-3, 7-4, 7-4A, 8-1, 8-3, 8-4, 8-4A, 9-1, 9-2, 9-3, 9-4, and 9-5 of St. Martin
 9 Parish; Tensas Parish; West Carroll Parish; West Feliciana Parish; and Winn
 10 Parish.

11 (6) District 6 is composed of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,
 12 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33,
 13 34, 35, 40, 41, 43, 58, and 61 of Ascension Parish; Precincts 2-3, 3-1, 3-2,
 14 4-1, 4-2, 5-3, 5-4, 7-2, 8-1, and 9-1 of Assumption Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-7,
 15 1-8, 1-9, 1-12, 1-33, 1-34, 1-35, 1-37, 1-38, 1-39, 1-40, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43,
 16 1-44, 1-46, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49, 1-52, 1-53, 1-54, 1-55, 1-56, 1-57, 1-59, 1-60,
 17 1-64, 1-65, 1-66, 1-68, 1-69, 1-70, 1-71, 1-72, 1-73, 1-74, 1-75, 1-78, 1-80,
 18 1-81, 1-82, 1-83, 1-87, 1-88, 1-89, 1-90, 1-97, 1-98, 1-99, 1-102, 1-103,
 19 1-105, 1-107, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-10, 2-12, 2-14, 2-15, 2-17,
 20 2-18, 2-19, 2-21, 2-25, 2-26, 2-27, 2-28, 2-29, 2-31, 2-32, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4,
 21 3-5, 3-6, 3-7, 3-8, 3-9, 3-10, 3-11, 3-12, 3-13, 3-14, 3-15, 3-16, 3-17, 3-18,
 22 3-19, 3-20, 3-21, 3-22, 3-23, 3-24, 3-25, 3-26, 3-27, 3-28, 3-29, 3-30, 3-31,
 23 3-32, 3-33, 3-34, 3-35, 3-36, 3-37, 3-38, 3-39, 3-40, 3-41, 3-42, 3-43, 3-44,
 24 3-45, 3-46, 3-47, 3-48, 3-49, 3-50, 3-51, 3-52, 3-53, 3-54, and 3-55 of East
 25 Baton Rouge Parish; Precincts 4, 5, 6A, 13, 15B, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 26A,
 26 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 of Iberville Parish; Livingston Parish; Precincts
 27 1-6, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 6-5,
 28 6-6, 6-7, and 6-8 of St. Charles Parish; Precincts 2-2, 3-2, 3-3, 4-1, 4-2, 5-1,
 29 5-2, and 6-2 of St. Helena Parish; Precincts 4-8, 5-3, 5-4, 5-6, 5-7, 7-2, 7-3,

1 7-4, and 7-5 of St. John the Baptist Parish; Precincts 1-2 and 1-5 of St.
2 Martin Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 6, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 26, 27, 27A, 28, 28A, 33,
3 45A, 101, 102, 103, 104, 104A, 105, 106, 106A, 106B, 107, 108, 109, 109A,
4 110, 111, 111A, 112, 114, 115B, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 120A, 121, 121A,
5 121B, 122, 122A, 123, 125, 127, 127A, 133, 133A, 137, 137A, 137B, 137C,
6 137D, 149, and 149A of Tangipahoa Parish; Washington Parish; and
7 Precincts 2-1A, 2-1B, 2-2, 2-3, 3-1B, 4-1, 4-3B, 6-1, 6-2, 7-1, 7-2, 7-3, and
8 7-4 of West Baton Rouge Parish.

9 Section 2.(A) The precincts referenced in this Act are those Voting Districts (VTDs)
10 contained in the 2010 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the State of
11 Louisiana.

12 (B) When a precinct referenced in this Act has been subdivided by action of the
13 parish governing authority on a nongeographic basis or subdivided by action of the parish
14 governing authority on a geographic basis in accordance with the provisions of R.S.
15 18:532.1, the enumeration in this Act of the general precinct designation shall include all
16 nongeographic and all geographic subdivisions thereof, however such subdivisions may be
17 designated. The territorial limits of the districts as provided in this Act shall continue in
18 effect without change regardless of any changes made to the precincts by the parish
19 governing authority.

20 Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall not reduce the term of office of any
21 person holding any position or office on the effective date of this Section, for which the
22 appointment or election is based upon a congressional district as composed pursuant to R.S.
23 18:1276. Any position or office filled after January 3, 2013, for which the appointment or
24 election is based on a congressional district shall be appointed or elected from a district as
25 it is described in this Act.

26 Section 4. R.S. 18:1276 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

27 Section 5.(A) The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective solely
28 for the purposes of the election of representatives to the United States Congress at the next
29 regularly scheduled election for representatives to the congress in 2012, commencing on the

1 date and at the time that the qualifying period opens for such offices. The effectiveness of
2 Section 1 of this Act for such purposes shall not reduce the term of office of any member of
3 the congress elected at the 2010 congressional election or elected to fill a vacancy for the
4 remainder of a term which began on January 3, 2011, or change the district which any
5 member of congress represents pursuant to R.S. 18:1276. For subsequent elections of
6 representatives to the United States Congress and for all other purposes, the provisions of
7 Section 1 of this Act shall become effective at noon on the third day of January in 2013.

8 (B) The provisions of Section 4 of this Act shall become effective at noon on the
9 third day of January in 2013.

10 (C) The provisions of this Section and Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall become
11 effective upon signature of this Act by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon
12 expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided
13 in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If this Act is vetoed by the
14 governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of this Section and
15 Sections 2 and 3 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)]

Ponti

HB No. 6

Abstract: Provides for the redistricting of the state's congressional districts and provides for the composition of each of the six congressional districts. Effective for election purposes only for the regular congressional elections in 2012 and for all purposes on Jan. 3, 2013.

Statistical summaries of the proposed law, including district variances from the ideal population of 755,562 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 six congressional districts, effective for election purposes with the opening of the qualifying period for the 2012 primary election for members of congress.

Proposed law specifies that precincts referenced in district descriptions are those precincts identified as Voting Districts (VTDs) in the 2010 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the state of La. 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 without change regardless of any changes made to the precincts by the parish governing authority.

Proposed law specifies that the effectiveness of the law for 2012 election purposes does not reduce the term of congressmen elected at the 2010 congressional election or elected to fill a vacancy for the remainder of a term which began on Jan. 3, 2011. Further specifies that the provisions of proposed law shall 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. 3, 2013, for which the appointment or election is based on a congressional district shall be appointed or elected from a district as it is described in proposed law.

Proposed law retains present districts until noon on Jan. 3, 2013, at which time present law is repealed and proposed districts are effective for all purposes.

Population data in the summaries accompanying this digest are derived from 2010 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 for election purposes only for the regular congressional elections in 2012; effective for all purposes on Jan. 3, 2013.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original bill.

1. Makes changes to congressional districts 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6.
2. Moves precincts in Acadia Parish from district 4 to district 3.
3. Moves precincts in Bienville Parish from district 5 to district 4.
4. Moves precincts in Claiborne Parish from district 5 to district 4.
5. Moves precincts in Grant Parish from district 5 to district 4.
6. Moves one precinct in Jefferson Davis Parish from district 3 to district 4.
7. Moves precincts in Rapides from district 4 to district 5.
8. Moves precincts in St. Landry Parish from district 5 to district 4.
9. Moves precincts in St. Martin Parish from district 3 to district 5.
10. Moves precincts in St. Tammany Parish from district 1 to district 6.
11. Moves precincts in Tangipahoa Parish from districts 5 and 6 to districts 6 and 1.
12. Moves precincts in Washington Parish from district 6 to district 5.
13. Moves precincts in West Baton Rouge Parish from district 5 to district 6.

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Makes changes to all congressional districts.

Plan Statistics

<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	755,570	755,562	8	0.001%
District 2	1	755,592	755,562	30	0.004%
District 3	1	755,551	755,562	-11	-0.001%
District 4	1	755,578	755,562	16	0.002%
District 5	1	755,595	755,562	33	0.004%
District 6	1	755,486	755,562	-76	-0.010%
Grand Total:	6	4,533,372	4,533,372		

Ideal Population Per Member:	755562	
Number of Districts for Plan Type:	6	
Range of District Populations:	755,486	to 755,595
Absolute Mean Deviation:	18	
Absolute Range:	-76	to 33
Absolute Overall Range:	109	
Relative Mean Deviation:	0.00%	
Relative Range:	-0.01%	to 0.00%
Relative Overall Range:	0.01%	

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

Total Population

	Total Population	Total White	Total Black	Total Asian	Total American Indian	Total Other	Total Hispanic	Reg Total Jan 2011
District 1	755,570	596,564	104,077	17,707	15,091	22,131	57,203	449,446
	100.000%	78.955%	13.775%	2.344%	1.997%	2.929%	7.571%	77.664%
District 2	755,592	238,308	473,490	20,759	4,039	18,996	43,486	449,424
	100.000%	31.539%	62.665%	2.747%	0.535%	2.514%	5.755%	78.736%
District 3	755,551	535,233	191,009	11,501	6,696	11,112	23,195	453,064
	100.000%	70.840%	25.281%	1.522%	0.886%	1.471%	3.070%	80.529%
District 4	755,578	465,359	260,177	8,735	10,400	10,907	24,143	431,373
	100.000%	61.590%	34.434%	1.156%	1.376%	1.444%	3.195%	76.107%
District 5	755,595	462,917	274,606	6,368	5,645	6,059	14,357	460,897
	100.000%	61.265%	36.343%	0.843%	0.747%	0.802%	1.900%	81.153%
District 6	755,486	537,811	183,526	16,481	4,682	12,986	30,176	436,171
	100.000%	71.187%	24.292%	2.182%	0.620%	1.719%	3.994%	76.722%
Grand Total	4,533,372	2,836,192	1,486,885	81,551	46,553	82,191	192,560	2,680,375
	100.000%	62.563%	32.799%	1.799%	1.027%	1.813%	4.248%	78.480%

Voter Registration

	Reg Total Jan 2011	Reg White Jan 2011	Reg Black Jan 2011	Reg Other Jan 2011	Reg Dem Total Jan 2011	Reg Rep Total Jan 2011	Reg Other Total Jan 2011
District 1	449,446	372,887	46,770	29,789	167,460	167,447	114,539
	77.664%	82.966%	10.406%	6.628%	37.259%	37.256%	25.484%
District 2	449,424	145,717	275,738	27,969	302,386	51,144	95,894
	78.736%	32.423%	61.354%	6.223%	67.283%	11.380%	21.337%
District 3	453,064	335,397	103,438	14,229	223,827	120,776	108,461
	80.529%	74.029%	22.831%	3.141%	49.403%	26.658%	23.939%
District 4	431,373	278,000	138,371	15,002	220,484	118,022	92,867
	76.107%	64.445%	32.077%	3.478%	51.112%	27.360%	21.528%
District 5	460,897	297,666	151,484	11,747	248,215	118,944	93,738
	81.153%	64.584%	32.867%	2.549%	53.855%	25.807%	20.338%
District 6	436,171	331,450	88,276	16,445	192,614	141,857	101,700
	76.722%	75.991%	20.239%	3.770%	44.160%	32.523%	23.317%
Grand Total	2,680,375	1,761,117	804,077	115,181	1,354,986	718,190	607,199

Splits

	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 Jan 2011	Reg White Jan 2011	Reg Black Jan 2011	Reg Other Jan 2011
District 1																
*Jefferson	232,558	185,952	24,579	8,982	1,695	11,350	186,310	152,063	17,452	6,880	1,286	8,629	138,660	117,589	8,804	12,267
*Lafourche	52,162	42,619	4,456	478	2,836	1,773	39,165	32,887	2,880	333	1,800	1,265	27,851	24,999	1,929	923
*Orleans	37,229	33,100	2,376	1,018	186	549	30,648	27,464	1,815	809	135	425	24,960	21,870	1,123	1,967
Plaquemines	23,042	16,246	4,951	844	556	445	16,713	12,086	3,367	583	396	281	14,534	10,541	3,075	918
St. Bernard	35,897	26,579	6,705	873	522	1,218	26,720	20,490	4,338	640	370	882	23,358	19,332	2,829	1,197
St. Tammany	233,740	195,364	28,449	3,807	2,182	3,938	173,604	147,964	18,752	2,570	1,579	2,739	143,614	121,851	13,495	8,268
*Tangipahoa	47,547	29,852	16,300	512	292	591	36,385	24,265	11,064	407	222	427	26,398	17,530	7,960	908
*Terbonne	93,395	66,852	16,261	1,193	6,822	2,267	69,158	51,566	10,738	878	4,372	1,604	50,071	39,175	7,555	3,341
District 1	755,570	596,564	104,077	17,707	15,091	22,131	578,703	468,785	70,406	13,100	10,160	16,252	449,446	372,887	46,770	29,789
	100.000%	78.955%	13.775%	2.344%	1.997%	2.929%	100.000%	81.006%	12.166%	2.264%	1.756%	2.808%	77.664%	82.966%	10.406%	6.628%
District 2																
*Ascension	20,312	6,464	13,272	116	65	395	14,646	5,200	9,055	92	48	251	12,296	4,183	7,799	314
*Assumption	10,236	4,755	5,358	20	32	71	7,647	3,749	3,804	14	19	61	6,620	3,161	3,430	29
*East Baton Rouge	102,184	6,283	94,676	414	232	579	73,504	5,657	66,901	334	179	433	59,047	3,719	53,579	1,749
*Iberville	23,326	9,305	13,707	88	59	167	18,044	7,711	10,098	61	50	124	13,342	5,439	7,706	197
*Jefferson	199,994	86,163	92,420	9,661	1,707	10,043	148,845	69,210	63,850	7,230	1,203	7,352	113,417	51,538	51,329	10,550
*Orleans	306,600	80,328	208,071	9,933	1,510	6,758	239,966	72,216	152,879	8,031	1,264	5,576	186,812	48,566	124,525	13,721
*St. Charles	26,648	18,295	7,600	218	212	323	19,549	13,800	5,254	134	141	220	16,274	11,638	4,101	535
St. James	22,102	10,615	11,290	43	52	102	16,401	8,231	8,039	26	41	64	14,703	7,249	7,260	194
*St. John the Baptist	33,564	11,307	21,438	207	135	477	24,335	9,007	14,773	135	99	321	20,184	7,059	12,492	633
*West Baton Rouge	10,626	4,793	5,658	59	35	81	7,859	3,756	3,973	51	28	51	6,729	3,165	3,517	47
District 2	755,592	238,308	473,490	20,759	4,039	18,996	570,796	198,537	338,626	16,108	3,072	14,453	449,424	145,717	275,738	27,969
	100.000%	31.539%	62.665%	2.747%	0.535%	2.514%	100.000%	34.782%	59.325%	2.822%	0.538%	2.532%	78.736%	32.423%	61.354%	6.223%
District 3																
Acadia	61,773	49,127	11,645	196	313	492	44,910	36,554	7,668	131	213	344	37,256	30,346	6,441	469
Calcasieu	192,768	136,514	49,825	2,550	1,626	2,253	143,756	105,077	34,139	1,846	1,187	1,507	117,844	86,021	27,975	3,848
Cameron	6,839	6,546	135	10	60	88	5,183	5,011	74	9	38	51	5,536	5,272	188	76
Iberia	73,240	45,551	24,091	1,926	428	1,244	53,398	35,137	15,754	1,308	307	892	45,139	30,016	13,917	1,206
*Jefferson Davis	24,083	18,896	4,739	79	160	209	17,715	14,259	3,149	58	101	148	14,479	11,697	2,507	275
Lafayette	221,578	153,706	58,912	3,891	1,290	3,779	167,315	120,566	40,203	2,884	951	2,711	131,124	95,632	30,155	5,337
*Lafourche	44,156	33,826	8,907	377	621	425	33,487	26,475	6,065	279	387	281	25,860	20,828	4,387	645
St. Mary	54,650	32,406	18,290	1,058	1,269	1,627	40,746	25,191	12,797	773	837	1,148	31,845	20,072	10,527	1,246
*Terbonne	18,465	11,739	5,811	140	553	222	13,579	9,055	3,909	108	353	154	9,228	6,162	2,713	353
Vermilion	57,999	46,922	8,654	1,274	376	773	42,522	35,424	5,457	902	259	480	34,753	29,351	4,628	774

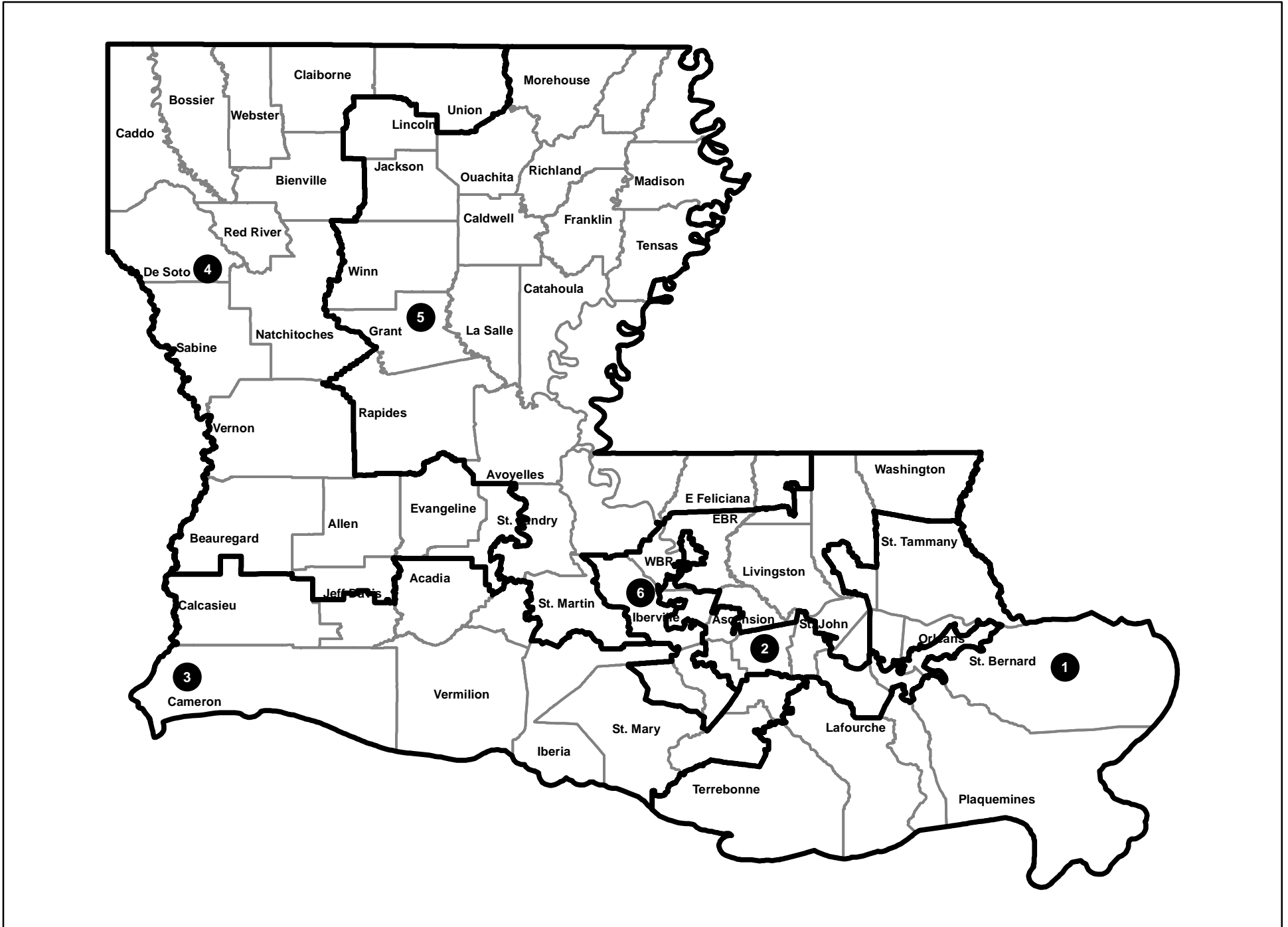
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District 3	755,551	535,233	191,009	11,501	6,696	11,112	562,611	412,749	129,215	8,298	4,633	7,716	453,064	335,397	103,438	14,229
	100.000%	70.840%	25.281%	1.522%	0.886%	1.471%	100.000%	73.363%	22.967%	1.475%	0.823%	1.371%	80.529%	74.029%	22.831%	3.141%
District 4																
Allen	25,764	18,435	6,192	220	749	168	19,870	14,288	4,828	154	495	105	13,110	10,190	2,397	523
Beauregard	35,654	29,321	5,016	353	652	312	26,359	21,902	3,569	239	460	189	19,924	16,703	2,304	917
Bienville	14,353	7,935	6,153	44	132	89	11,012	6,279	4,544	31	105	53	9,256	5,112	4,085	59
Bossier	116,979	84,430	25,606	2,516	1,139	3,288	86,945	64,692	17,413	1,836	837	2,167	60,834	46,663	11,491	2,680
Caddo	254,969	124,942	122,229	3,230	1,906	2,662	192,315	100,748	85,902	2,363	1,455	1,847	151,374	79,163	66,708	5,503
Claiborne	17,195	8,167	8,820	62	99	47	13,815	6,781	6,889	37	80	28	8,877	4,908	3,872	97
De Soto	26,656	15,456	10,600	54	331	215	20,006	12,055	7,495	42	273	141	16,396	9,663	6,191	542
Evangeline	33,984	23,439	9,862	139	161	383	24,817	17,619	6,661	97	117	323	21,407	15,267	5,973	167
*Jefferson Davis	7,511	6,229	1,097	19	115	51	5,481	4,612	742	8	79	40	4,858	4,111	625	122
Natchitoches	39,566	21,494	16,778	197	649	448	29,966	17,226	11,771	151	477	341	22,982	13,181	8,878	923
Red River	9,091	5,360	3,633	16	43	39	6,778	4,256	2,450	12	34	26	5,981	3,566	2,377	38
Sabine	24,233	17,155	4,234	84	2,636	124	18,311	13,544	2,835	63	1,796	73	13,837	10,811	2,032	994
*St. Landry	33,361	21,231	11,358	146	180	446	24,314	15,901	7,872	100	123	318	22,040	13,803	7,818	419
Union	22,721	15,682	6,242	49	115	633	17,493	12,568	4,439	31	91	364	14,964	10,863	3,709	392
Vernon	52,334	39,614	8,313	1,426	1,177	1,804	37,822	29,416	5,349	1,026	848	1,183	21,620	17,881	2,495	1,244
Webster	41,207	26,469	14,044	180	316	198	31,497	20,907	10,110	120	241	119	23,913	16,115	7,416	382
District 4	755,578	465,359	260,177	8,735	10,400	10,907	566,801	362,794	182,869	6,310	7,511	7,317	431,373	278,000	138,371	15,002
	100.000%	61.590%	34.434%	1.156%	1.376%	1.444%	100.000%	64.007%	32.263%	1.113%	1.325%	1.291%	76.107%	64.445%	32.077%	3.478%
District 5																
Avoyelles	42,073	28,188	12,876	174	641	194	31,790	21,850	9,247	126	431	136	23,105	16,874	5,790	441
Caldwell	10,132	8,213	1,778	30	64	47	7,758	6,314	1,336	23	51	34	6,324	5,351	911	62
Catahoula	10,407	6,985	3,318	9	53	42	8,057	5,543	2,438	8	43	25	6,380	4,749	1,596	35
Concordia	20,822	11,959	8,604	59	123	77	15,589	9,298	6,117	41	88	45	12,696	7,997	4,529	170
East Carroll	7,759	2,245	5,398	47	31	38	5,766	1,845	3,830	37	25	29	5,330	1,617	3,664	49
East Feliciana	20,267	10,783	9,250	67	127	40	16,075	8,775	7,123	58	94	25	13,411	7,629	5,126	656
Franklin	20,767	13,930	6,620	65	82	70	15,450	10,838	4,471	42	63	36	13,466	9,408	3,978	80
Grant	22,309	18,149	3,602	97	385	76	17,158	13,788	2,978	67	274	51	11,900	10,361	1,284	255
Jackson	16,274	11,084	4,947	67	83	93	12,570	8,681	3,724	39	65	61	9,846	6,879	2,805	162
La Salle	14,890	12,689	1,808	40	215	138	11,366	9,677	1,402	35	143	109	8,427	7,648	621	158
Lincoln	46,735	25,775	19,184	874	230	672	37,130	20,875	14,821	749	183	502	24,016	14,604	8,519	893
Madison	12,093	4,498	7,452	33	55	55	9,071	3,644	5,312	20	45	50	7,634	2,780	4,764	90
Morehouse	27,979	14,345	13,281	142	102	109	21,061	11,583	9,230	102	79	67	18,681	10,048	8,329	304
Ouachita	153,720	92,884	57,194	1,722	705	1,215	113,347	72,316	38,405	1,248	549	829	94,408	59,945	30,997	3,466

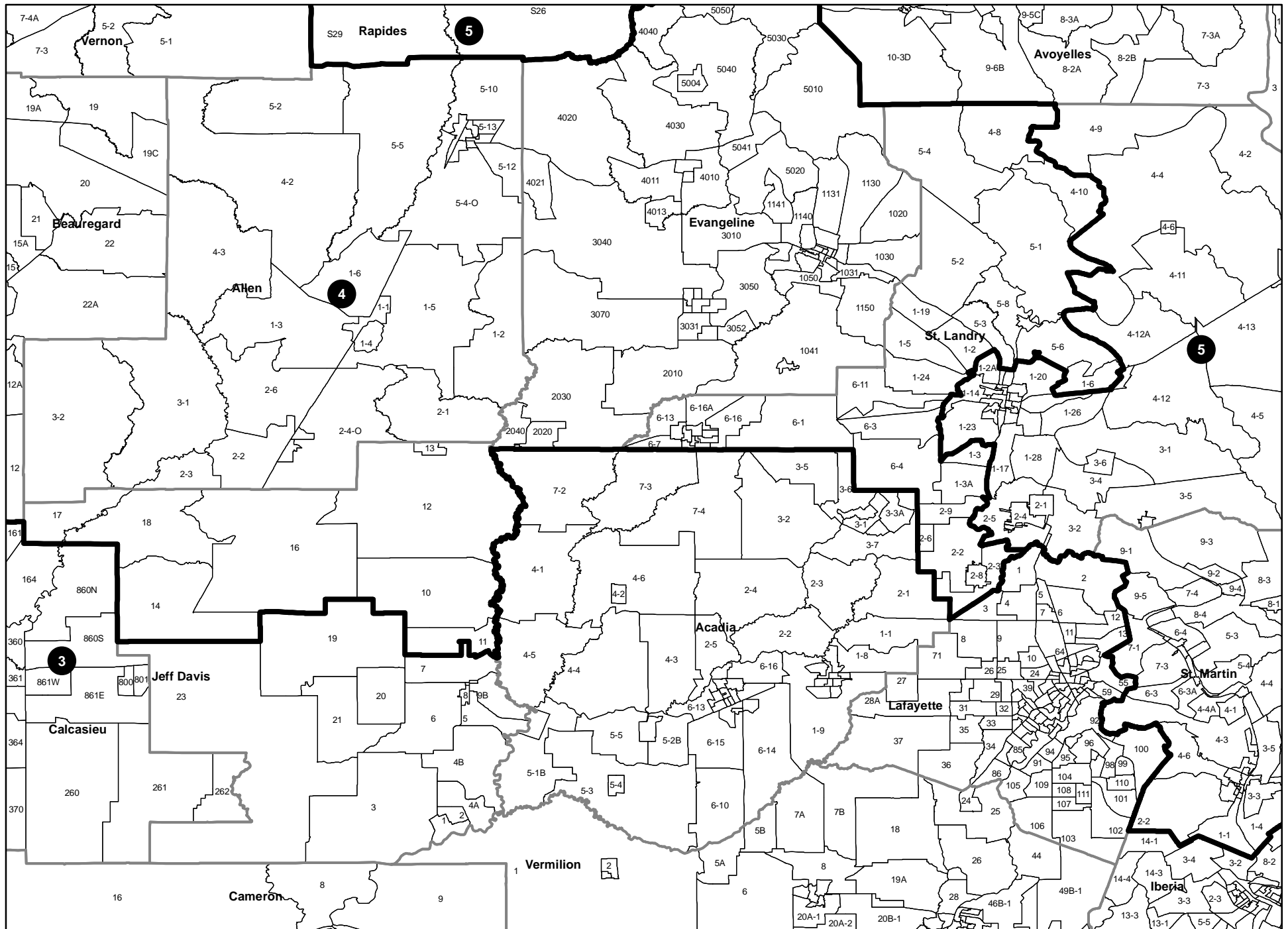
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District 5																
Pointe Coupee	22,802	14,010	8,427	69	71	225	17,327	11,073	6,020	44	57	133	15,464	9,584	5,696	184
Rapides	131,613	83,373	43,150	1,912	1,682	1,496	97,599	64,579	29,368	1,377	1,270	1,005	78,056	53,328	22,107	2,621
Richland	20,725	12,879	7,544	92	96	114	15,440	9,999	5,237	65	70	69	12,939	8,173	4,646	120
*St. Helena	5,694	2,583	3,036	8	42	25	4,317	2,085	2,179	5	35	13	4,463	2,021	2,403	39
*St. Landry	50,023	25,384	23,795	249	226	369	36,390	19,692	16,125	166	155	252	34,509	18,098	15,773	638
*St. Martin	50,717	32,914	16,387	470	329	617	37,226	25,185	11,086	310	212	433	32,856	21,890	9,886	1,080
Tensas	5,252	2,202	2,991	13	15	31	3,923	1,796	2,085	11	9	22	4,131	1,807	2,304	20
West Carroll	11,604	9,497	1,870	34	86	117	8,746	7,254	1,330	24	62	76	7,167	6,017	1,096	54
West Feliciana	15,625	8,125	7,317	42	35	106	12,907	6,412	6,364	24	33	74	6,796	4,448	2,254	94
Winn	15,313	10,223	4,777	53	167	93	11,871	8,018	3,619	44	129	61	8,892	6,410	2,406	76
District 5	755,595	462,917	274,606	6,368	5,645	6,059	567,934	361,120	193,847	4,665	4,165	4,137	460,897	297,666	151,484	11,747
	100.000%	61.265%	36.343%	0.843%	0.747%	0.802%	100.000%	63.585%	34.132%	0.821%	0.733%	0.728%	81.153%	64.584%	32.867%	2.549%
District 6																
*Ascension	86,903	72,108	11,194	1,118	521	1,962	61,814	52,137	7,356	724	364	1,233	51,808	44,049	5,457	2,302
*Assumption	13,185	10,880	1,892	48	158	207	10,018	8,447	1,295	37	106	133	8,168	6,932	1,156	80
*East Baton Rouge	337,987	208,644	107,858	13,150	1,681	6,654	263,002	172,218	74,395	10,137	1,307	4,945	193,570	134,432	50,231	8,907
*Iberville	10,061	6,975	2,913	36	58	79	7,841	5,543	2,160	24	48	66	7,110	4,975	2,048	87
Livingston	128,026	117,601	6,941	906	1,055	1,523	92,696	85,855	4,535	565	782	959	71,580	66,508	2,985	2,087
*St. Charles	26,132	18,245	6,795	357	159	576	19,023	13,645	4,614	223	122	419	15,431	11,275	3,353	803
*St. Helena	5,509	2,451	2,978	8	30	42	4,123	1,951	2,112	6	25	29	3,969	1,795	2,114	60
*St. John the Baptist	12,360	8,194	3,506	207	102	351	9,233	6,401	2,354	155	65	258	7,601	5,407	1,773	421
*St. Martin	1,443	1,399	10	8	21	5	1,163	1,135	4	6	15	3	993	976	0	17
*Tangipahoa	73,550	50,354	21,081	443	542	1,130	54,292	38,866	13,995	303	409	719	42,266	31,049	10,029	1,188
Washington	47,168	31,482	14,884	145	305	352	35,305	24,363	10,374	101	238	229	25,608	17,973	7,239	396
*West Baton Rouge	13,162	9,478	3,474	55	50	105	10,002	7,311	2,544	41	39	67	8,067	6,079	1,891	97
District 6	755,486	537,811	183,526	16,481	4,682	12,986	568,512	417,872	125,738	12,322	3,520	9,060	436,171	331,450	88,276	16,445
	100.000%	71.187%	24.292%	2.182%	0.620%	1.719%	100.000%	73.503%	22.117%	2.167%	0.619%	1.594%	76.722%	75.991%	20.239%	3.770%

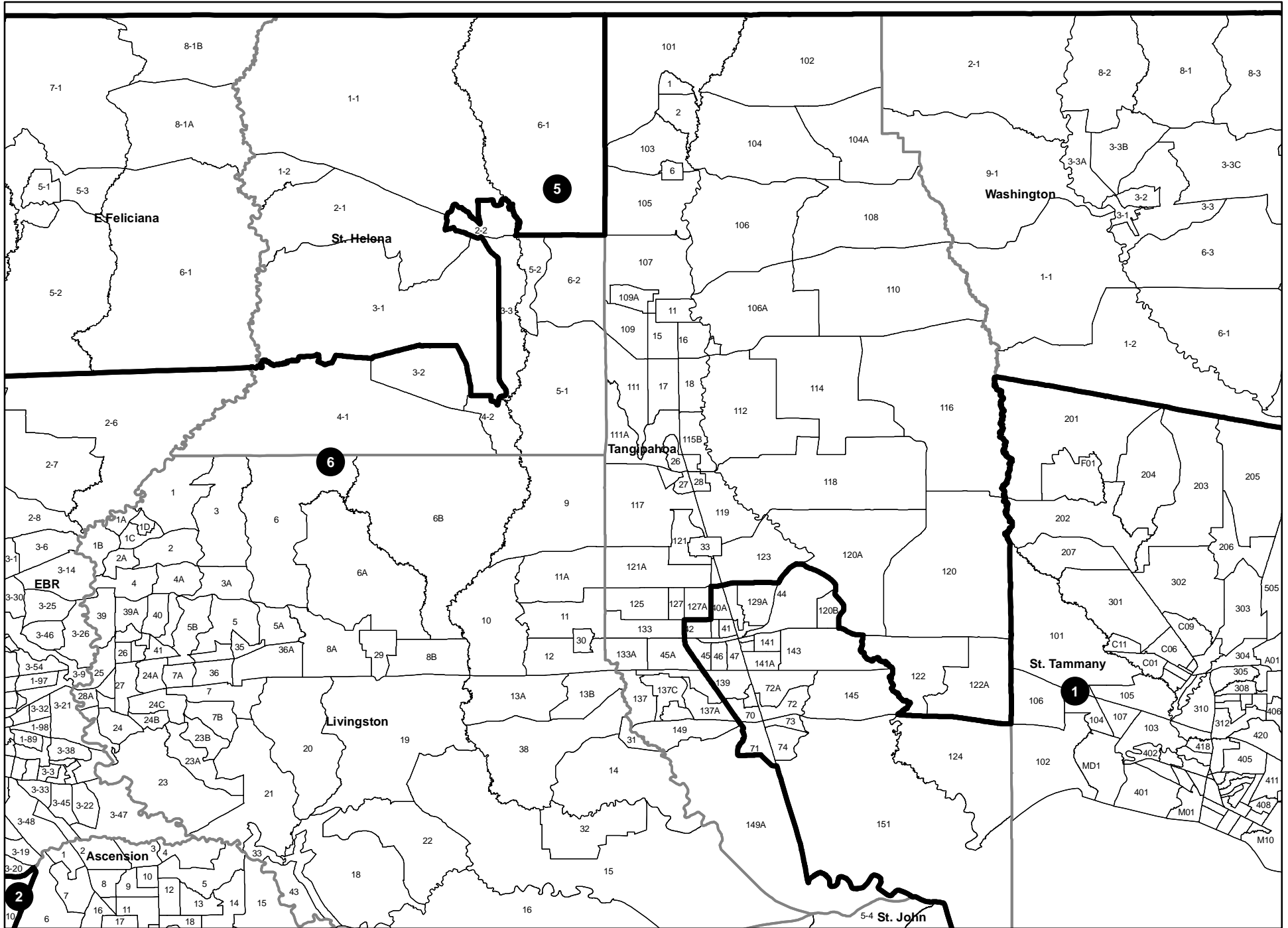
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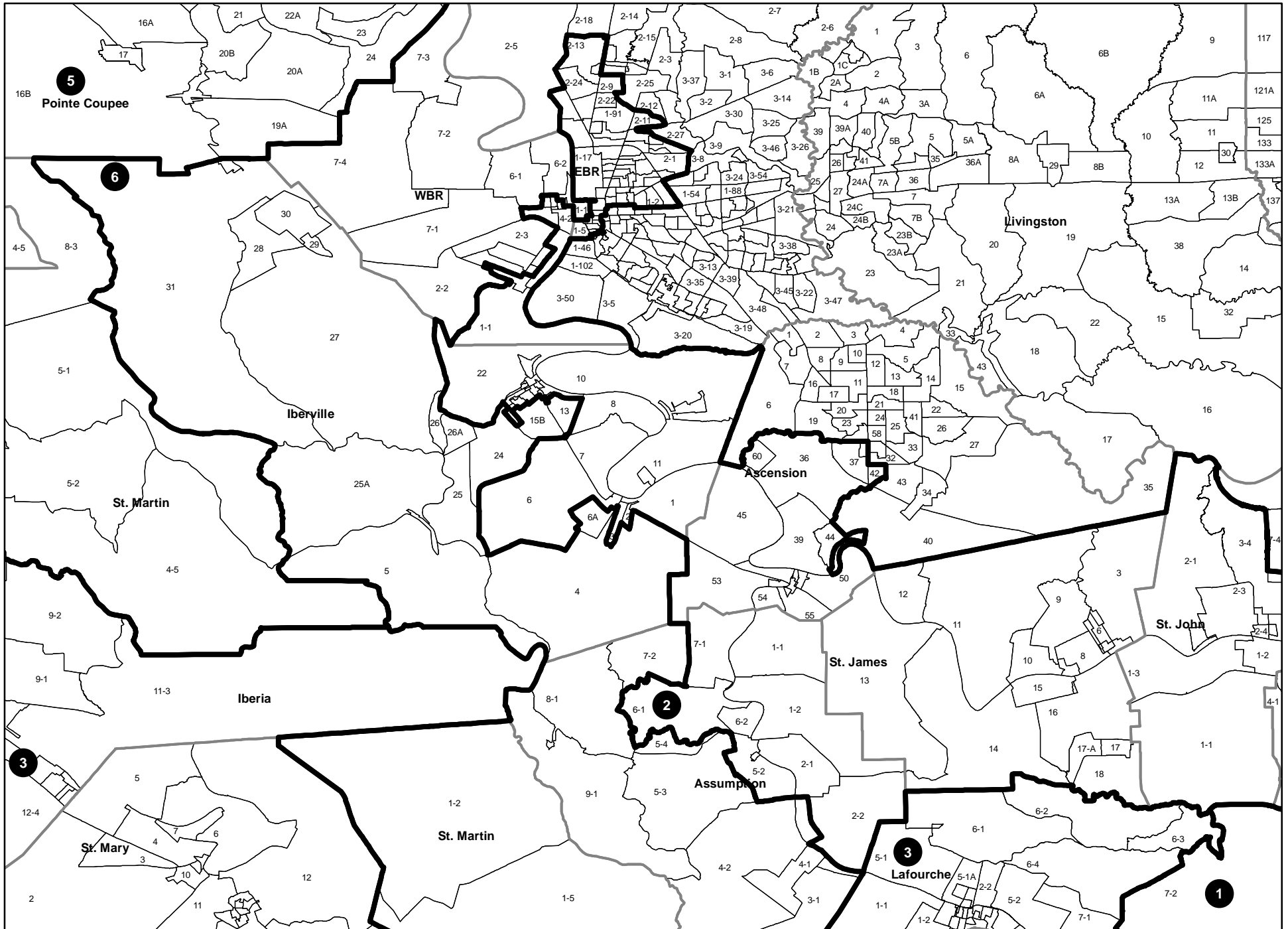
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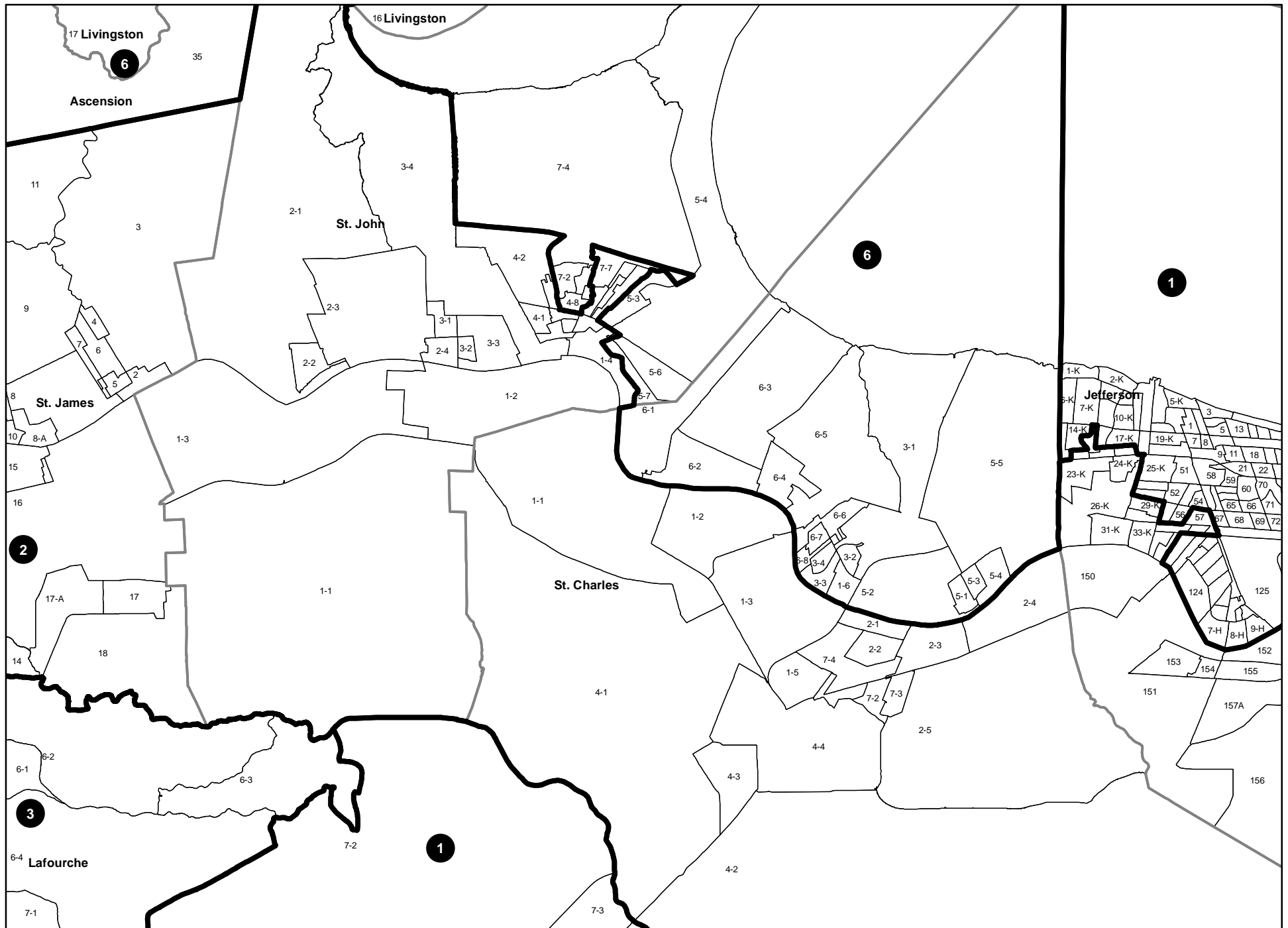
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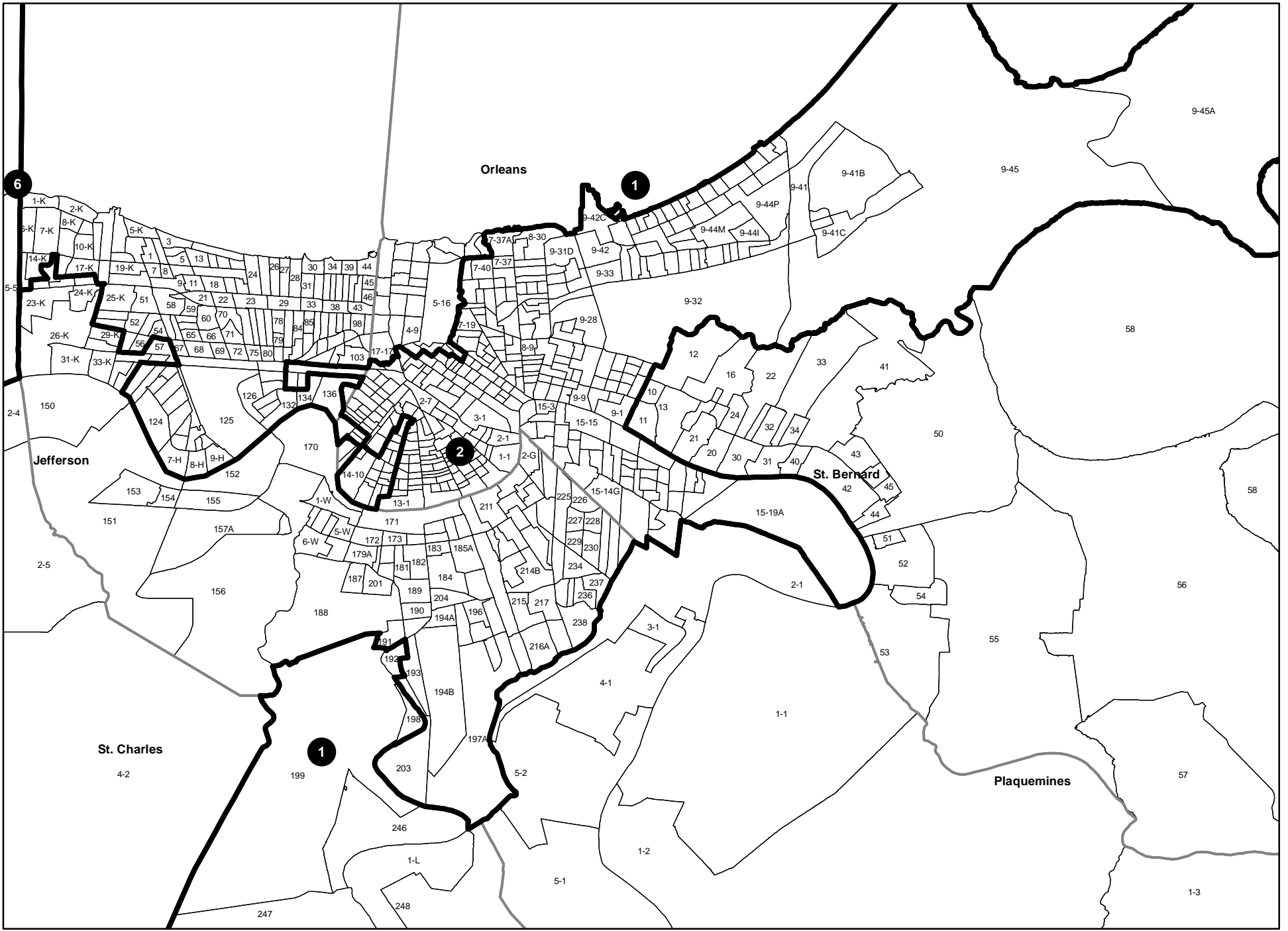
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