

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 93

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(3)(b)(ii), relative to the second district of the Third
3 Circuit Court of Appeal; to provide for the composition of the election sections for
4 the election of judges to the second district of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal; and
5 to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:312(3)(b)(ii) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §312. Courts of appeal; circuits and districts

9 There shall be five court of appeal circuits, which shall be subdivided into
10 districts as follows:

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14 (b) Districts of third circuit.

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16 (ii) The parishes of Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis, and
17 Vernon shall compose the second district of the third circuit. The second district
18 shall be further divided into two election sections.

19 (aa) Election section one shall consist of ~~precincts 20, 21, 22, 30, 31, 31A,~~
20 ~~81, 100, 101, 102, 103N, 104E, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 112E, 113, 123N, 124A &~~
21 ~~124B, 125, 125A, 190, 103S, 104W, 112W, 123S-A & 123S-B of Calcasieu Parish;~~
22 ~~and precincts 8-12, 13-25, 13-26 of Jefferson Davis Parish~~ Precincts 300, 301, 302,
23 303, 304, 305, 307, 308, 309E, 309W, 310, 311, 312, 313E, 313W, 315E, 320E,
24 320W, 321, 322, 323, 324, 328, 329, 330, 361, 364, 371N, 800, 801, 861E, and

861W of Calcasieu Parish and Precincts 5, 6, 8, 8A, 20, 21, and 23 of Jefferson Davis Parish.

(bb) Election section two shall consist of ~~precincts 10E, 11, 12A & 12B, 13, 32N, 33E, 33A, 33B, 34, 35S, 40, 41E, 42E, 43, 44N, 45, 46, 50, 51, 52, 53, 60, 61, 62, 63E, 70, 71, 72, 80, 81A, 110, 111, 114A & 114B, 115, 116, 117E, 118E, 119NE, 120, 121, 122, 126, 126A, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155A & 155B, 156, 157, 158, 170, 171, 172, 173, 180, 181, 182, 183, 191, 200A & 200B, 201, 10W, 32S-A & 32S-B, 33W-A & 33W-B, 35N-A & 35N-B, 41W, 42W, 44S-A & 44S-B, 63W, 117W, 118W, 119NW, 119SE, 119SW, 126E, and 126W of Calcasieu Parish; precincts 1-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 3-5, 4-6, 5-7, 6-8, 7-9, 8-10, 8-11, 9-13, 9-14, 9-15, 10-16, 10-17, 10-18, 10-19, 10-20, 11-21, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24, 13-27, and 13-28 of Jefferson Davis Parish; Beauregard Parish; Precincts 160E, 160W, 161, 162E, 162W, 163, 164, 165, 166E, 166W, 167, 260, 261, 262, 306, 314, 315W, 316E, 316W, 317, 318, 319N, 319S, 325, 326, 327, 331, 332N, 332S, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 360, 362, 363, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371S, 372, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 440, 441, 460E, 460W, 461, 463, 464, 465, 466E, 466W, 467, 468, 469, 560, 561, 562, 600, 601, 602, 603, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 700, 701, 702, 703, 760, 761, 762, 860N, and 860S of Calcasieu Parish; Cameron Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9A, 9B, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, and 19 of Jefferson Davis Parish; and Vernon Parish.~~

(cc) The election sections used in this Item shall be evaluated by the end of the year following the year of official release of the decennial federal census to determine if there exists any substantial variation in population in a district, or if they are as equal as practicable.

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Section 2. The judgeship designated on the effective date of this Act as division "C" of the second district of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal shall be assigned to election section one for election purposes and the judgeships designated on the effective date of this Act as divisions "A" and "B" of the second district of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal shall be assigned to election section two for election purposes.

1 Section 3.(A) The precincts referenced in this Act are those contained in the file
 2 named "2018 Precinct Shapefiles" published on the Louisiana House of Representatives
 3 website. The 2018 Precinct Shapefiles are based upon those Voting Districts (VTDs)
 4 contained in the 2010 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the state of Louisiana
 5 as those files have been modified by the staff of the Legislature of Louisiana to represent
 6 precinct changes submitted through July 3, 2018, to the Legislature of Louisiana by parish
 7 governing authorities pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 18:532 and 532.1.

8 (B) When a precinct referenced in this Act has been subdivided by action of the
 9 parish governing authority on a nongeographic basis or subdivided by action of the parish
 10 governing authority on a geographic basis in accordance with the provisions of R.S.
 11 18:532.1, the enumeration in this Act of the general precinct designation shall include all
 12 nongeographic and all geographic subdivisions thereof, however such subdivisions may be
 13 designated. The territorial limits of the election sections as provided in this Act shall
 14 continue in effect without change regardless of any changes made to the precincts by the
 15 parish governing authority.

16 Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
 17 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
 18 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
 19 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
 20 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

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>
Election Section 1	1	58,296	106,396	-48,100	-45.208%
Election Section 2	2	260,893	212,792	48,101	22.605%
Grand Total:	3	319,189	319,188		

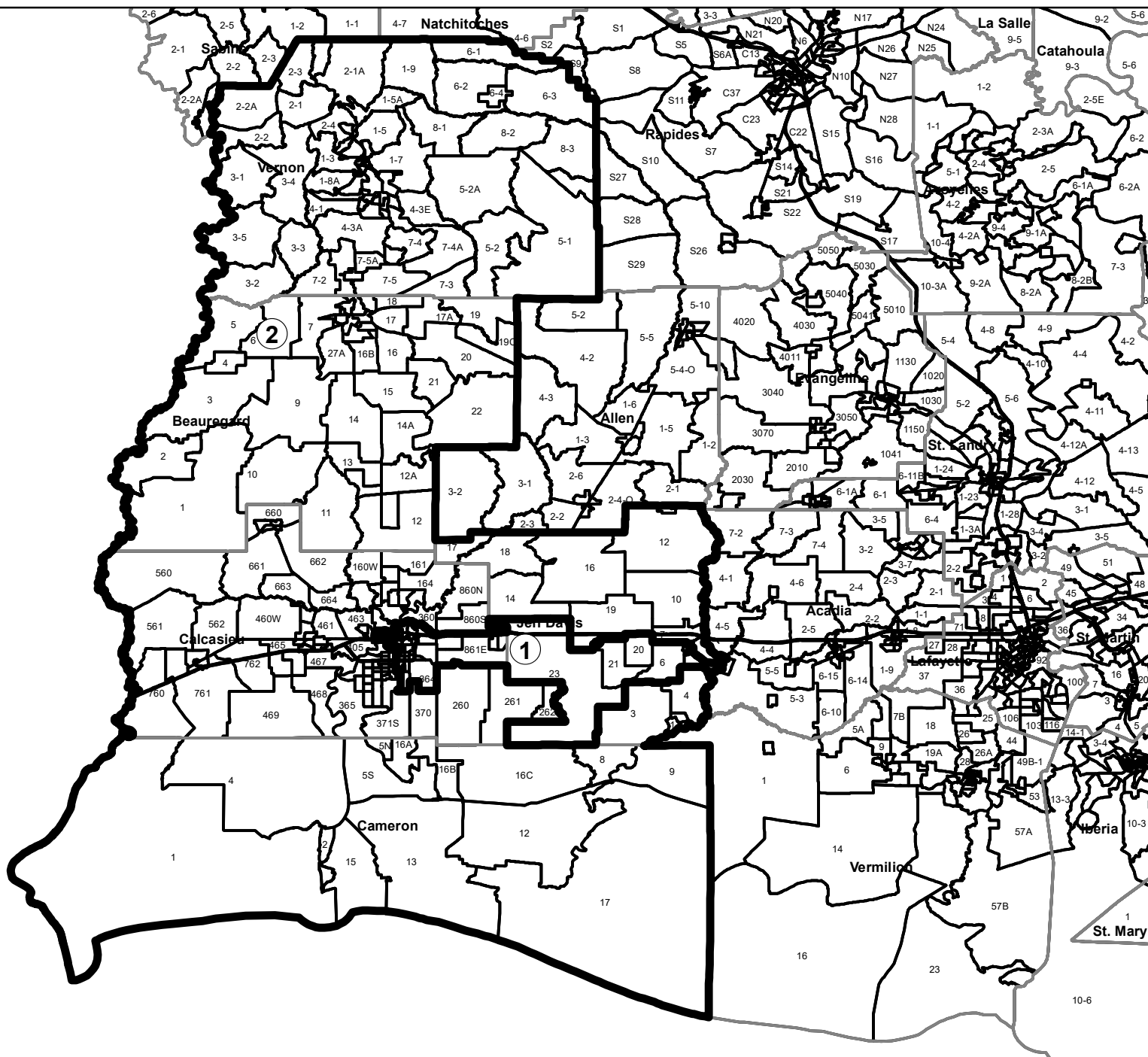
Ideal Population Per Member:	106396			
Number of Districts for Plan Type:	2			
Range of District Populations:	58,296	to	260,893	
Absolute Mean Deviation:	48,100			
Absolute Range:	-48,100	to	48,101	
Absolute Overall Range:	96,201			
Relative Mean Deviation:	33.91%			
Relative Range:	-45.21%	to	22.60%	
Relative Overall Range:	67.81%			

<i>Ideal - Actual:</i>	<i>-1</i>
<i>Remainder:</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Unassigned Population:</i>	<i>0</i>

All Districts - Pop by Geo

	Total Population	Total White	Total Black	Total Asian	Total Other	Reg Total Dec 2018	Reg White Dec 2018	Reg Black Dec 2018	Reg Other Dec 2018	Reg Dem Total Dec 2018	Reg Rep Total Dec 2018	Reg Other Total Dec 2018
Election Section 1												
Calcasieu	46,665	12,521	32,994	258	601	29,587	7,238	21,240	1,109	19,413	3,125	7,049
Jefferson Davis	11,631	8,236	3,140	36	130	7,108	5,155	1,806	147	3,144	1,879	2,085
Election Section 1	58,296	20,757	36,134	294	731	36,695	12,393	23,046	1,256	22,557	5,004	9,134
	100.000%	35.606%	61.984%	0.504%	1.254%	85.738%	33.773%	62.804%	3.423%	61.472%	13.637%	24.892%
Election Section 2												
Beauregard	35,654	29,321	5,016	353	312	21,616	18,129	2,402	1,085	6,456	8,441	6,719
Calcasieu	146,103	123,993	16,831	2,292	1,652	94,193	80,881	9,566	3,746	30,662	35,598	27,933
Cameron	6,839	6,546	135	10	88	5,033	4,838	100	95	1,988	1,674	1,371
Jefferson Davis	19,963	16,889	2,696	62	130	13,021	11,273	1,447	301	5,170	4,251	3,600
Vernon	52,334	39,614	8,313	1,426	1,804	23,758	19,165	2,936	1,657	7,763	8,647	7,348
Election Section 2	260,893	216,363	32,991	4,143	3,986	157,621	134,286	16,451	6,884	52,039	58,611	46,971
	100.000%	82.932%	12.645%	1.588%	1.528%	81.451%	85.196%	10.437%	4.367%	33.015%	37.185%	29.800%
Grand Total	319,189	237,120	69,125	4,437	4,717	194,316	146,679	39,497	8,140	74,596	63,615	56,105
	100.000%	74.288%	21.656%	1.390%	1.478%	82.227%	75.485%	20.326%	4.189%	38.389%	32.738%	28.873%

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