



1           (2) Three persons selected by the speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall  
2 reflect the demographic diversity of the state of Louisiana specifically in gender, race,  
3 ethnicity, and political party affiliation, but who shall not be legislators.

4           (3) Three persons selected by the president of the Senate, who shall reflect the  
5 demographic diversity of the state of Louisiana specifically in gender, race, ethnicity, and  
6 political party affiliation, but who shall not be legislators.

7           (4) Three persons selected by the governor, who shall reflect the demographic  
8 diversity of the state of Louisiana specifically in gender, race, ethnicity, and political party  
9 affiliation.

10          (5) One person selected by the chief justice of the supreme court.

11          (6) One person selected by the secretary of state.

12          (7) One person selected by the chair of the Democratic Party of Louisiana.

13          (8) One person selected by the chair of the Republican Party of Louisiana.

14          (9) One person selected by the chair of the Independent Party of Louisiana.

15          (10) One person selected by the speaker of the House of Representatives and the  
16 president of the Senate, acting jointly, who is either an academic or legal professional or a  
17 demographer with relevant knowledge of or experience with the redistricting process in  
18 Louisiana.

19          (11) Two persons selected by the special advisory committee as representatives from  
20 nonprofit civic organizations, who shall reflect the demographic diversity of the state of  
21 Louisiana specifically in gender, race, ethnicity, and political party affiliation.

22           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any vacancy on the special advisory committee  
23 shall be filled in the manner of initial selection as soon as possible.

24           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the special advisory committee shall study and  
25 make recommendations to the legislature and the public regarding all of the following:

26           (1) Past redistricting proceedings including, at minimum, those from the two most  
27 recent redistricting cycles.

28           (2) Best redistricting practices established in other states.

1           (3) Redistricting tools and resources that have become available since the most  
2 recently completed redistricting cycle, including digital map-drawing tools, redistricting  
3 algorithms, and other technological resources.

4           (4) Proposed redistricting plans.

5           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no later than July 1, 2020, the speaker of the  
6 House of Representatives and the president of the Senate shall send written notice of their  
7 intent to constitute the special advisory committee to all members of the legislature, the  
8 governor, the chief justice of the supreme court, the secretary of state, and the chairs of the  
9 Democratic, Republican, and Independent parties of Louisiana with a request that selections  
10 to the special advisory committee made pursuant to this Resolution be submitted not later  
11 than July 31, 2020.

12           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the special advisory committee shall hold its  
13 organizational meeting no later than August 15, 2020, to establish a meeting schedule to  
14 enable the committee to perform its functions and duties in the manner required by this  
15 Resolution and to conduct any other business deemed necessary.

16           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the special advisory committee shall report its  
17 findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than March 1, 2021 and may make  
18 additional recommendations to the legislature until December 31, 2021, after which time  
19 it shall be dissolved.

20           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that speaker of the House of Representatives and the  
21 president of the Senate shall designate appropriate staff to provide assistance to the special  
22 advisory committee in carrying out its duties and that the special advisory committee may  
23 call upon the staffs of any department, agency, or official of the state for data and assistance,  
24 and all such departments, agencies, and officials shall cooperate with the special advisory  
25 committee.

26           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the special advisory committee  
27 shall serve without compensation.

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**DIGEST**

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Creates the Special Advisory Committee for Redistricting to study and make recommendations to the legislature and the public regarding redistricting including past redistricting proceedings, best redistricting practices established in other states, redistricting tools and resources including digital map-drawing tools, redistricting algorithms, and other technological resources, and proposed redistricting plans. Requires the committee to make a report to the legislature no later than March 1, 2021 and dissolves the committee on Dec. 31, 2021.