

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

REAPPORTIONMENT/JUDGES: Provides relative to the election sections for the Eighteenth Judicial District Court

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(18) and 621.18, relative to the Eighteenth Judicial
3 District; to provide for the election of judges in the Eighteenth Judicial District; to
4 provide for the composition of the election sections for the election of judges; to
5 provide for the election sections from which the judges are elected; and to provide
6 for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 13:477(18) and 621.18 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
9 follows:

10 §477. Judicial districts

11 There shall be forty-one judicial districts in the state and each district shall
12 be composed as follows:

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14 (18) The parishes of Iberville, West Baton Rouge, and Pointe Coupee shall
15 compose the Eighteenth District. The Eighteenth District shall consist of four
16 election sections.

17 (a) Election section one shall consist of Precincts 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12,
18 13C, 14A, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 of Iberville Parish and Precinct 1C of West
19 Baton Rouge Parish.

(b) Election section two shall consist of Precincts 4, 5, 13, 14, 15B, 17, 18, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 29 of Iberville Parish and Precincts 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7A, 7B, 8, and 18 of West Baton Rouge Parish.

(c) Election section three shall consist of Precincts 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 of Pointe Coupee Parish and Precincts 9, 10A, 10B, 11A, 11B, 12, 13A, 13B, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, and 22 of West Baton Rouge Parish.

(d) Election section four shall consist of Precincts 28, 31, and 32 of Iberville Parish and Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, and 14 of Pointe Coupee Parish.

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§621.18. Eighteenth judicial district

The eighteenth judicial district court shall have four judges. One judge, Division C, shall be elected from election section one; one judge, Division D, shall be elected from election section two; one judge, Division B, shall be elected from election section three; and one judge, Division A, shall be elected from election section four.

Section 2.(A) The precincts referenced in this Act are those precincts identified as Voting Districts (VTDs) in the 2020 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the State of Louisiana as validated through the data verification program of the Louisiana House of Representatives and the Louisiana Senate and available on the legislature's website on the effective date of this Section.

(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 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.

1 (C) The territorial limits of the election sections as provided in this Act shall
2 continue in effect until changed by law regardless of any subsequent change made to the
3 precincts by the parish governing authority.

4 Section 3. Any election to elect a judge to the Eighteenth Judicial District occurring
5 after the effective date of this Act shall be conducted within the appropriate election section
6 established by the provisions of Section 1 of this Act.

7 Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
8 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
9 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
10 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
11 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)]

HB 1004 Original

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Jordan

Abstract: Provides for the composition of four election sections in the Eighteenth Judicial District and provides for the assignment of judgeships to those election sections for election purposes.

Statistical summaries of proposed law, as well as maps illustrating proposed district boundaries accompany this digest. (*Attached to the bill version on the internet.*)

Present law provides that the Eighteenth Judicial District is composed of the parishes of Iberville, West Baton Rouge, and Pointe Coupee. Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law creates four election sections in the Eighteenth Judicial Districts. Provides that one judge shall be elected by the qualified electors of each election section. Provides that the judgeship designated as Division A of the Eighteenth Judicial District is assigned to election section four for election purposes. Provides that the judgeship designated as Division B of the Eighteenth Judicial District is assigned to election section three for election purposes. Provides that the judgeship designated as Division C of the Eighteenth Judicial District is assigned to election section one for election purposes. Provides that the judgeship designated as Division D of the Eighteenth Judicial District is assigned to election section two for election purposes. Specifies that any election to elect a judge to the court occurring after the effective date of proposed law shall be conducted within the appropriate election section established by proposed law.

Proposed law specifies that precincts referenced in district descriptions are those precincts identified as Voting Districts (VTDs) in the 2020 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the state of La. as validated through the data verification program of the La. legislature. 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 until changed by law regardless of any subsequent change made to the precincts by the parish governing authority.

Population data in the summaries accompanying this digest are derived from 2020 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171), Summary File for La. Population data, statistical information, and maps are supplied for purposes of information and analysis and comprise no part of proposed law.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 13:477(18) and 621.18)

Plan Statistics

Plan: 22RS-1106 (Jordan)

<u>Districts:</u>	<u># of Members</u>	<u>Actual Population</u>	<u>Ideal Population</u>	<u>Absolute Deviation</u>	<u>Relative Deviation</u>
ElecSec 1 (C)	1	20,684	19,549	1,135	5.806%
ElecSec 2 (D)	1	21,479	19,549	1,930	9.873%
ElecSec 3 (B)	1	22,546	19,549	2,997	15.331%
ElecSec 4 (A)	1	13,489	19,549	-6,060	-30.999%
Grand Total:	4	78,198	78,196		

Ideal Population Per Member:	19549				
Number of Districts for Plan Type:	4				
Range of District Populations:	13,489	to	22,546		
Absolute Mean Deviation:	2,264				
Absolute Range:	-6,060	to	2,997		
Absolute Overall Range:	9,057				
Relative Mean Deviation:	15.50%				
Relative Range:	-31.00%	to	15.33%		
Relative Overall Range:	46.33%				

<i>Ideal - Actual:</i>	-2
<i>Remainder:</i>	2
<i>Unassigned Population:</i>	0

District Summary

DB: LA 2020 12 - CENSUS
Plan Type: 18th Judicial District Court

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	Total Population	Total White	Total Black	Total Asian	Total Other	Total Hispanic	VAP Total	VAP White	VAP Black	VAP Hispanic Total	Reg Total Dec 2021	Reg White Dec 2021	Reg Black Dec 2021	Reg Other Dec 2021	Reg Dem Total Dec 2021	Reg Rep Total Dec 2021	Reg Other Total Dec 2021
ElecSec 1 (C)																	
Iberville	18,659	6,842	10,638	145	910	1,039	14,713	5,821	7,898	892	12,024	4,097	7,635	292	7,854	1,910	2,260
West Baton Rouge	2,025	826	1,095	14	65	57	1,427	617	743	40	1,111	561	525	25	575	284	252
ElecSec 1 (C)	20,684	7,668	11,733	159	975	1,096	16,140	6,438	8,641	932	13,135	4,658	8,160	317	8,429	2,194	2,512
	100.000%	37.072%	56.725%	0.769%	4.714%	5.299%	100.000%	39.888%	53.538%	5.774%	81.382%	35.463%	62.124%	2.413%	64.172%	16.703%	19.124%
ElecSec 2 (D)																	
Iberville	9,303	7,250	1,611	50	261	341	7,535	6,029	1,153	264	6,570	5,469	987	114	2,899	2,207	1,464
West Baton Rouge	12,176	7,410	3,926	180	510	581	8,940	5,565	2,778	406	7,714	5,205	2,347	162	3,112	2,731	1,871
ElecSec 2 (D)	21,479	14,660	5,537	230	771	922	16,475	11,594	3,931	670	14,284	10,674	3,334	276	6,011	4,938	3,335
	100.000%	68.253%	25.779%	1.071%	3.590%	4.293%	100.000%	70.373%	23.860%	4.067%	86.701%	74.727%	23.341%	1.932%	42.082%	34.570%	23.348%
ElecSec 3 (B)																	
Pointe Coupee	9,548	7,376	1,748	35	297	318	7,543	5,980	1,250	230	6,559	5,387	1,037	135	2,694	2,298	1,567
West Baton Rouge	12,998	6,071	6,149	93	534	606	10,159	4,964	4,628	425	8,316	4,171	3,993	152	4,504	1,830	1,982
ElecSec 3 (B)	22,546	13,447	7,897	128	831	924	17,702	10,944	5,878	655	14,875	9,558	5,030	287	7,198	4,128	3,549
	100.000%	59.643%	35.026%	0.568%	3.686%	4.098%	100.000%	61.824%	33.205%	3.700%	84.030%	64.255%	33.815%	1.929%	48.390%	27.751%	23.859%
ElecSec 4 (A)																	
Iberville	2,279	741	1,481	7	31	38	1,838	612	1,181	31	1,868	566	1,275	27	1,371	244	253
Pointe Coupee	11,210	5,019	5,756	72	296	307	8,707	4,128	4,252	199	8,116	3,933	4,084	99	4,852	1,698	1,566
ElecSec 4 (A)	13,489	5,760	7,237	79	327	345	10,545	4,740	5,433	230	9,984	4,499	5,359	126	6,223	1,942	1,819
	100.000%	42.701%	53.651%	0.586%	2.424%	2.558%	100.000%	44.950%	51.522%	2.181%	94.680%	45.062%	53.676%	1.262%	62.330%	19.451%	18.219%
Grand Total	78,198	41,535	32,404	596	2,904	3,287	60,862	33,716	23,883	2,487	52,278	29,389	21,883	1,006	27,861	13,202	11,215
	100.000%	53.115%	41.438%	0.762%	3.714%	4.203%	100.000%	55.397%	39.241%	4.086%	85.896%	56.217%	41.859%	1.924%	53.294%	25.253%	21.453%

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