

First Extraordinary Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 6

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

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,
- 20 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,

1 19-K, 20-K, 25-K, 27-K, 28-K, 34-K, 35-K and 1-L of Jefferson Parish; Lafourche
 2 Parish; Precincts 4-8, 4-9, 4-11, 4-14, 4-15, 4-17, 4-17A, 4-18, 4-20, 4-21, 4-22,
 3 4-23, 5-13, 5-15, 5-16, 5-17, 5-18, 7-41, 7-42, 14-2, 14-3, 14-4, 14-5, 14-6, 14-7,
 4 14-8, 14-9, 14-10, 14-11, 14-14, 14-15, 14-16, 14-17, 14-20, 16-1, 16-1A, 16-2,
 5 16-3, 16-4, 17-1, 17-17, 17-18, 17-18A, 17-19 and 17-20 of Orleans Parish;
 6 Plaquemines Parish; St. Bernard Parish; Precincts 102, 103, 105, 305, 306, 307, 308,
 7 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413,
 8 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 426, 427, 603, 607, 701, 702,
 9 703, 704, 705, 706, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813,
 10 814, 815, 816, 817, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913,
 11 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 921, A01, A02, A03, A04, C01, C02, C03, C04, C05, C06,
 12 C07, C08, C09, C10, M01, M02, M03, M04, M05, M06, M07, M08, M09, M10,
 13 MD1, P01, S01, S02, S03, S04, S05, S06, S07, S08, S09, S10, S11, S12, S13, S15,
 14 S16, S17, S18, S19, S21, S22, S23, S24 and S25 of St. Tammany Parish; Precincts
 15 45A, 70, 70A, 71, 72, 72A, 73, 74, 124, 137, 137A, 137B, 137C, 137D, 139, 149,
 16 149A and 151 of Tangipahoa Parish and Terrebonne Parish.

17 (2) District 2 is composed of Precincts 28, 36, 37, 39, 42, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49,
 18 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 and 57 of Ascension Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 2-1, 2-2,
 19 5-1, 5-2 and 6-2 of Assumption Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-10,
 20 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-19, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27,
 21 1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-36, 1-37, 1-38, 1-45, 1-50, 1-51, 1-58, 1-61, 1-62,
 22 1-63, 1-67, 1-77, 1-84, 1-85, 1-86, 1-91, 1-92, 1-93, 1-94, 1-95, 1-100, 1-101, 1-104,
 23 2-1, 2-2, 2-9, 2-11, 2-16, 2-22, 2-23, 2-24, 2-27 and 2-30 of East Baton Rouge
 24 Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13A, 13B, 13C, 14A, 15, 16, 19, 19A, 20,
 25 21, 22 and 23 of Iberville Parish; Precincts 57, 104, 107, 108, 115, 116, 131, 133,
 26 138, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157A, 157B, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175,
 27 176, 177, 178, 179A, 179B, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185A, 185B, 187, 188, 189,
 28 190, 191, 193, 194A, 194B, 195, 196, 197A, 197B, 197C, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204,
 29 205, 210, 211, 212A, 212B, 213A, 213B, 213C, 214A, 214B, 215, 216A, 216B, 217,

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

1 7-1, 7-2, 7-3 and 7-4 of St. Charles Parish; St. James Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3,
2 1-4, 1-5, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-8, 4-9, 5-2, 5-5, 6-1,
3 6-3, 6-4, 7-5 and 7-7 of St. John the Baptist Parish; and Precincts 1-1, 3-1A, 4-2, 4-4,
4 4-5 and 5-1 of West Baton Rouge Parish.

5 (3) District 3 is composed of Precincts 1-1, 1-2A, 1-2B, 1-3A, 1-3B, 1-4A,
6 1-4B, 1-5A, 1-5B, 1-6, 1-7, 1-8, 1-9, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 3-1, 3-3A, 3-3B, 3-4,
7 3-7, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6, 5-1A, 5-1B, 5-2A, 5-2B, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5, 6-1, 6-2,
8 6-3A, 6-3B, 6-4, 6-5, 6-6, 6-7, 6-8, 6-9, 6-10, 6-11, 6-12, 6-13, 6-14, 6-15 and 6-16
9 of Acadia Parish; Precincts 2-3, 3-1, 3-2, 4-1, 4-2, 5-3, 5-4, 6-1, 7-1, 7-2, 8-1 and 9-1
10 of Assumption Parish; Calcasieu Parish; Cameron Parish; Iberia Parish; Precincts 4,
11 5, 6A, 13, 14, 14B, 15A, 15B, 17, 17A, 18, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 26A, 27, 28, 29,
12 30, 31 and 32 of Iberville Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9A, 9B, 19, 20,
13 21 and 23 of Jefferson Davis Parish; Lafayette Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4,
14 1-5, 1-7, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 3-1, 3-1A, 3-1B, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-4A, 3-5, 3-6, 3-9, 4-1,
15 4-1A, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-4A, 4-5, 4-6, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2A, 6-3, 6-3A,
16 6-3B, 6-4, 7-1, 7-1A, 7-2A, 7-3, 8-4 and 8-4A of St. Martin Parish; St. Mary Parish
17 and Vermilion Parish.

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

26 (5) District 5 is composed of Avoyelles Parish; Caldwell Parish; Catahoula
27 Parish; Concordia Parish; East Carroll Parish; East Feliciana Parish; Franklin Parish;
28 Jackson Parish; La Salle Parish; Lincoln Parish; Madison Parish; Morehouse Parish;
29 Ouachita Parish; Pointe Coupee Parish; Rapides Parish; Richland Parish; St. Helena

1 Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2A, 1-3, 1-4, 1-4A, 1-6, 1-7, 1-8, 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 1-12, 1-13,
 2 1-14, 1-15, 1-15A, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-20, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-25, 1-26, 1-26A, 1-28,
 3 1-28A, 1-29, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-7, 2-8, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 4-2, 4-3,
 4 4-4, 4-5, 4-6, 4-7, 4-9, 4-11, 4-12, 4-12A, 4-13, 5-5 and 5-6 of St. Landry Parish;
 5 Precincts 7-4, 7-4A, 8-1, 8-3, 9-1, 9-2, 9-3, 9-4 and 9-5 of St. Martin Parish;
 6 Precincts 1, 2, 101, 102, 103, 104 and 104A of Tangipahoa Parish; Tensas Parish;
 7 Union Parish; Precincts 2-1, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3A, 3-3B, 3-3C, 5-2, 5-3, 7-1, 7-1A, 7-2, 7-3,
 8 8-1, 8-2, 8-3 and 9-1 of Washington Parish; West Carroll Parish; West Feliciana
 9 Parish and Winn Parish.

10 (6) District 6 is composed of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13,
 11 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40, 41, 43,
 12 58, 60 and 61 of Ascension Parish; Precincts 1-7, 1-8, 1-9, 1-12, 1-33, 1-34, 1-35,
 13 1-39, 1-40, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-44, 1-46, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49, 1-52, 1-53, 1-54, 1-55,
 14 1-56, 1-57, 1-59, 1-60, 1-64, 1-65, 1-66, 1-68, 1-69, 1-70, 1-71, 1-72, 1-73, 1-74,
 15 1-75, 1-78, 1-80, 1-81, 1-82, 1-83, 1-87, 1-88, 1-89, 1-90, 1-97, 1-98, 1-99, 1-102,
 16 1-103, 1-105, 1-107, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-10, 2-12, 2-13, 2-14, 2-15, 2-17,
 17 2-18, 2-19, 2-20, 2-21, 2-25, 2-26, 2-28, 2-29, 2-31, 2-32, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6,
 18 3-7, 3-8, 3-9, 3-10, 3-11, 3-12, 3-13, 3-14, 3-15, 3-16, 3-17, 3-18, 3-19, 3-20, 3-21,
 19 3-22, 3-23, 3-24, 3-25, 3-26, 3-27, 3-28, 3-29, 3-30, 3-31, 3-32, 3-33, 3-34, 3-35,
 20 3-36, 3-37, 3-38, 3-39, 3-40, 3-41, 3-42, 3-43, 3-44, 3-45, 3-46, 3-47, 3-48, 3-49,
 21 3-50, 3-51, 3-52, 3-53, 3-54 and 3-55 of East Baton Rouge Parish; Livingston Parish;
 22 Precincts 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,
 23 6-5, 6-6, 6-7 and 6-8 of St. Charles Parish; Precincts 4-4, 5-1, 5-3, 5-4, 5-6, 5-7, 7-2,
 24 7-3 and 7-4 of St. John the Baptist Parish; Precincts 101, 104, 106, 107, 201, 202,
 25 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 301, 302, 303, 304, 406, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 601, 602,
 26 604, 605, 606, C11 and F01 of St. Tammany Parish; Precincts 6, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18,
 27 26, 27, 27A, 28, 28A, 33, 40, 40A, 41, 42, 42A, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 105, 106,
 28 106A, 106B, 107, 108, 109, 109A, 110, 111, 111A, 112, 114, 115B, 116, 117, 118,
 29 119, 120, 120A, 120B, 121, 121A, 121B, 122, 122A, 123, 125, 127, 127A, 129,

1 129A, 133, 133A, 141, 141A, 143 and 145 of Tangipahoa Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2,
2 3-3, 4-1, 4-1A, 4-2A, 4-3, 4-3B, 4-4, 4-5, 4-5B, 4-6, 4-7, 4-7B, 4-8, 4-9, 4-9A, 4-10,
3 4-10A, 4-11, 5-1, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3 and 6-4 of Washington Parish and Precincts 2-1A,
4 2-1B, 2-2, 2-3, 3-1B, 3-2, 4-1, 4-3A, 4-3B, 6-1, 6-2, 7-1, 7-2, 7-3 and 7-4 of West
5 Baton Rouge Parish.

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

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

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

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

24 Section 5.(A) The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective solely
25 for the purposes of the election of representatives to the United States Congress at the next
26 regularly scheduled election for representatives to the congress in 2012, commencing on the
27 date and at the time that the qualifying period opens for such offices. The effectiveness of
28 Section 1 of this Act for such purposes shall not reduce the term of office of any member of
29 the congress elected at the 2010 congressional election or elected to fill a vacancy for the

1 remainder of a term which began on January 3, 2011, or change the district which any
2 member of congress represents pursuant to R.S. 18:1276. For subsequent elections of
3 representatives to the United States Congress and for all other purposes, the provisions of
4 Section 1 of this Act shall become effective at noon on the third day of January in 2013.

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

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

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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.

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	755,624	755,562	62	0.008%
District 2	1	755,552	755,562	-10	-0.001%
District 3	1	755,615	755,562	53	0.007%
District 4	1	755,601	755,562	39	0.005%
District 5	1	755,460	755,562	-102	-0.013%
District 6	1	755,520	755,562	-42	-0.006%
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:	755,460	to	755,624
Absolute Mean Deviation:	27		
Absolute Range:	-102	to	62
Absolute Overall Range:	164		
Relative Mean Deviation:	0.01%		
Relative Range:	-0.01%	to	0.01%
Relative Overall Range:	0.02%		

<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	755,624	593,987	106,082	17,700	15,760	22,095	56,449	448,171
	100.000%	78.609%	14.039%	2.342%	2.086%	2.924%	7.471%	77.545%
District 2	755,552	236,709	475,049	20,684	4,069	19,041	43,524	449,472
	100.000%	31.329%	62.874%	2.738%	0.539%	2.520%	5.761%	78.677%
District 3	755,615	530,835	196,352	11,346	5,981	11,101	23,027	459,586
	100.000%	70.252%	25.986%	1.502%	0.792%	1.469%	3.047%	81.658%
District 4	755,601	469,248	256,549	8,769	10,660	10,375	24,157	428,548
	100.000%	62.103%	33.953%	1.161%	1.411%	1.373%	3.197%	75.610%
District 5	755,460	459,512	277,982	6,150	5,338	6,478	14,155	461,388
	100.000%	60.825%	36.796%	0.814%	0.707%	0.857%	1.874%	81.234%
District 6	755,520	545,901	174,871	16,902	4,745	13,101	31,248	433,210
	100.000%	72.255%	23.146%	2.237%	0.628%	1.734%	4.136%	76.196%
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	448,171	371,010	47,966	29,195	171,296	163,016	113,859
	77.545%	82.783%	10.703%	6.514%	38.221%	36.374%	25.405%
District 2	449,472	144,669	276,659	28,144	302,054	51,065	96,353
	78.677%	32.186%	61.552%	6.262%	67.202%	11.361%	21.437%
District 3	459,586	336,621	108,817	14,148	233,175	119,519	106,892
	81.658%	73.244%	23.677%	3.078%	50.736%	26.006%	23.258%
District 4	428,548	278,485	135,219	14,844	218,509	117,499	92,540
	75.610%	64.983%	31.553%	3.464%	50.988%	27.418%	21.594%
District 5	461,388	295,949	153,944	11,495	249,613	118,352	93,423
	81.234%	64.143%	33.365%	2.491%	54.100%	25.651%	20.248%
District 6	433,210	334,383	81,472	17,355	180,339	148,739	104,132
	76.196%	77.187%	18.807%	4.006%	41.629%	34.334%	24.037%
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	96,318	76,445	13,363	855	3,457	2,198	72,652	59,362	8,945	612	2,187	1,546	53,711	45,827	6,316	1,568
*Orleans	37,980	33,286	2,841	1,109	195	549	31,278	27,614	2,207	883	147	427	25,269	21,775	1,496	1,998
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	188,616	154,282	25,625	3,453	1,778	3,478	139,694	116,764	16,862	2,339	1,297	2,432	115,472	96,319	12,164	6,989
*Tangipahoa	29,353	22,606	5,946	251	182	368	21,842	17,409	3,883	155	141	254	17,868	14,290	3,014	564
Terrebonne	111,860	78,591	22,072	1,333	7,375	2,489	82,737	60,621	14,647	986	4,725	1,758	59,299	45,337	10,268	3,694
District 1	755,624	593,987	106,082	17,700	15,760	22,095	577,946	466,409	71,701	13,078	10,549	16,209	448,171	371,010	47,966	29,195
	100.000%	78.609%	14.039%	2.342%	2.086%	2.924%	100.000%	80.701%	12.406%	2.263%	1.825%	2.805%	77.545%	82.783%	10.703%	6.514%
District 2																
*Ascension	20,113	6,410	13,119	108	73	403	14,577	5,174	9,004	85	56	258	12,293	4,169	7,813	311
*Assumption	7,178	3,185	3,888	11	28	66	5,328	2,509	2,739	7	17	56	4,590	2,128	2,446	16
*East Baton Rouge	109,550	8,465	99,709	457	253	666	79,680	7,714	70,887	371	203	505	63,783	5,169	56,663	1,951
*Iberville	20,429	7,226	12,963	67	47	126	15,787	6,018	9,589	49	39	92	11,494	3,912	7,411	171
*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	305,849	80,142	207,606	9,842	1,501	6,758	239,336	72,066	152,487	7,957	1,252	5,574	186,503	48,661	124,152	13,690
*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	35,471	12,476	22,101	225	166	503	25,711	9,910	15,195	146	114	346	21,157	7,746	12,721	690
*West Baton Rouge	8,218	3,732	4,353	52	30	51	6,072	2,925	3,046	46	23	32	5,258	2,459	2,763	36
District 2	755,552	236,709	475,049	20,684	4,069	19,041	571,286	197,557	340,090	16,051	3,089	14,499	449,472	144,669	276,659	28,144
	100.000%	31.329%	62.874%	2.738%	0.539%	2.520%	100.000%	34.581%	59.531%	2.810%	0.541%	2.538%	78.677%	32.186%	61.552%	6.262%
District 3																
*Acadia	55,160	43,049	11,261	167	286	397	40,117	32,132	7,400	113	194	278	33,385	26,709	6,256	420
*Assumption	16,243	12,450	3,362	57	162	212	12,337	9,687	2,360	44	108	138	10,198	7,965	2,140	93
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
*Iberville	12,958	9,054	3,657	57	70	120	10,098	7,236	2,669	36	59	98	8,958	6,502	2,343	113
*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
*St. Martin	40,097	25,741	13,426	277	254	399	29,631	19,871	9,140	183	159	278	26,325	17,384	8,181	760
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

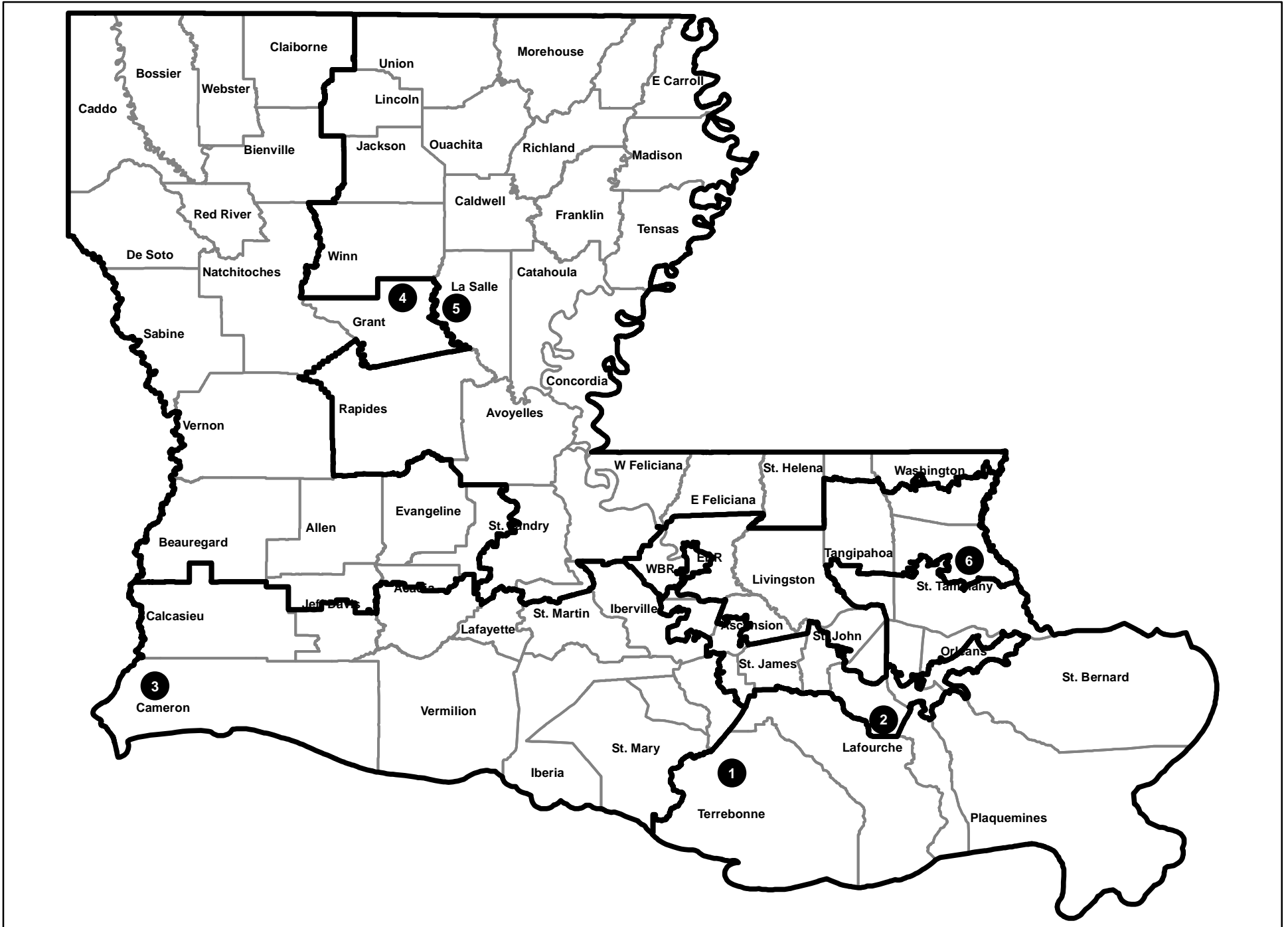
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District 3																
Vermilion	57,999	46,922	8,654	1,274	376	773	42,522	35,424	5,457	902	259	480	34,753	29,351	4,628	774
District 3	755,615	530,835	196,352	11,346	5,981	11,101	562,818	409,591	133,142	8,156	4,200	7,729	459,586	336,621	108,817	14,148
	100.000%	70.252%	25.986%	1.502%	0.792%	1.469%	100.000%	72.775%	23.656%	1.449%	0.746%	1.373%	81.658%	73.244%	23.677%	3.078%
District 4																
*Acadia	6,613	6,078	384	29	27	95	4,793	4,422	268	18	19	66	3,871	3,637	185	49
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
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
*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	27,183	16,575	9,986	103	143	376	19,840	12,442	6,932	78	103	285	18,408	11,153	6,906	349
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	755,601	469,248	256,549	8,769	10,660	10,375	566,785	364,977	180,736	6,342	7,693	7,037	428,548	278,485	135,219	14,844
	100.000%	62.103%	33.953%	1.161%	1.411%	1.373%	100.000%	64.394%	31.888%	1.119%	1.357%	1.242%	75.610%	64.983%	31.553%	3.464%
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
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

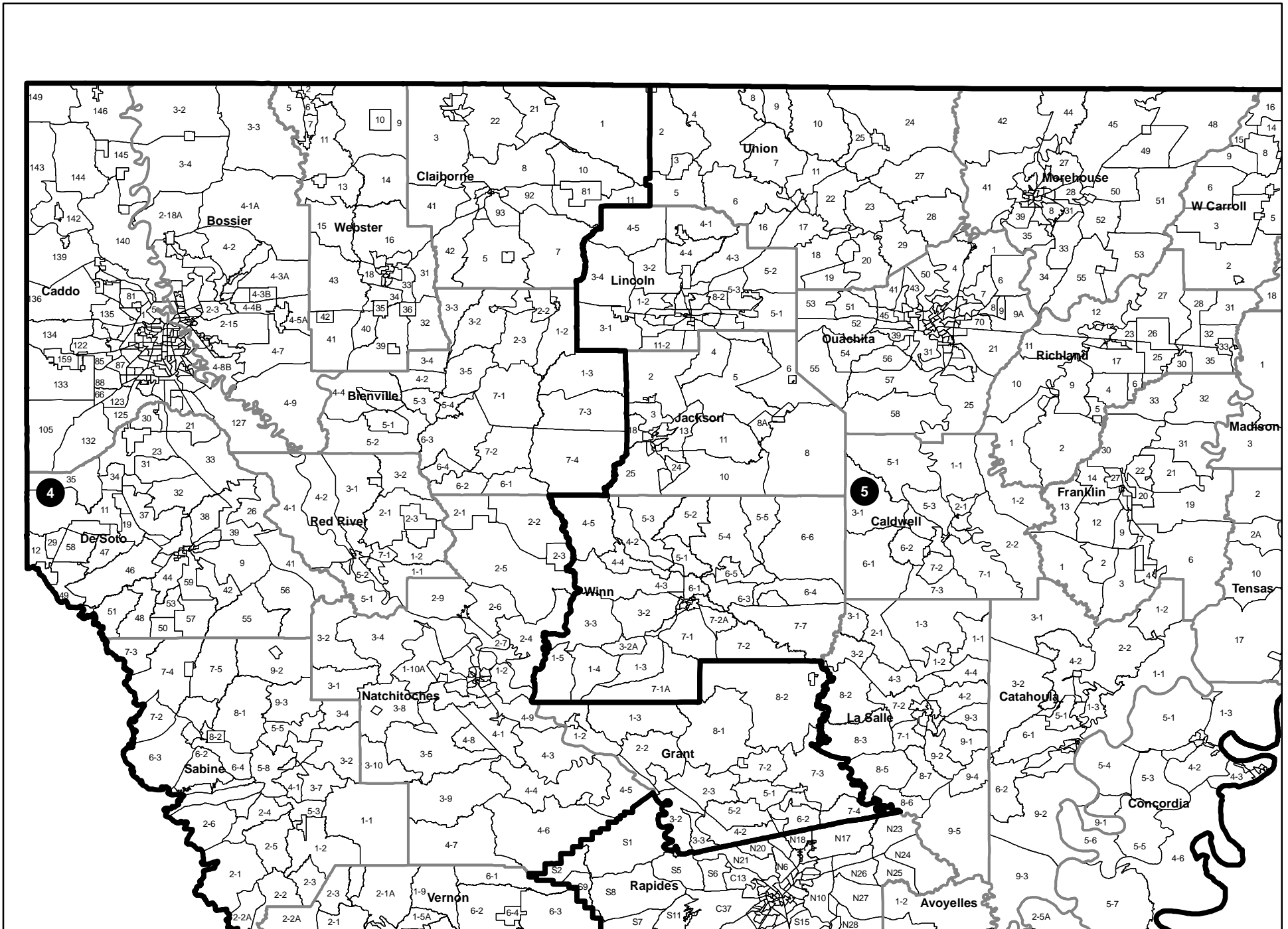
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District 5																
Morehouse	27,979	14,345	13,281	142	102	109	21,061	11,583	9,230	102	79	67	18,681	10,048	8,329	304
Ouachita	153,720	92,884	57,194	1,722	705	1,215	113,347	72,316	38,405	1,248	549	829	94,408	59,945	30,997	3,466
Pointe Coupee	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	11,203	5,034	6,014	16	72	67	8,440	4,036	4,291	11	60	42	8,432	3,816	4,517	99
*St. Landry	56,201	30,040	25,167	292	263	439	40,864	23,151	17,065	188	175	285	38,141	20,748	16,685	708
*St. Martin	12,063	8,572	2,971	201	96	223	8,758	6,449	1,950	133	68	158	7,524	5,482	1,705	337
*Tangipahoa	6,692	3,765	2,822	20	30	55	4,860	2,874	1,925	14	20	27	4,227	2,455	1,686	86
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
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
*Washington	19,728	12,532	6,980	28	99	89	14,716	9,496	5,065	20	76	59	10,931	7,289	3,504	138
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	755,460	459,512	277,982	6,150	5,338	6,478	567,974	358,944	196,214	4,514	3,979	4,323	461,388	295,949	153,944	11,495
	100.000%	60.825%	36.796%	0.814%	0.707%	0.857%	100.000%	63.197%	34.546%	0.795%	0.701%	0.761%	81.234%	64.143%	33.365%	2.491%
District 6																
*Ascension	87,102	72,162	11,347	1,126	513	1,954	61,883	52,163	7,407	731	356	1,226	51,811	44,063	5,443	2,305
*East Baton Rouge	330,621	206,462	102,825	13,107	1,660	6,567	256,826	170,161	70,409	10,100	1,283	4,873	188,834	132,982	47,147	8,705
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. John the Baptist	10,453	7,025	2,843	189	71	325	7,857	5,498	1,932	144	50	233	6,628	4,720	1,544	364
*St. Tammany	45,124	41,082	2,824	354	404	460	33,910	31,200	1,890	231	282	307	28,142	25,532	1,331	1,279
*Tangipahoa	85,052	53,835	28,613	684	622	1,298	63,975	42,848	19,251	541	470	865	46,569	31,834	13,289	1,446
*Washington	27,440	18,950	7,904	117	206	263	20,589	14,867	5,309	81	162	170	14,677	10,684	3,735	258
*West Baton Rouge	15,570	10,539	4,779	62	55	135	11,789	8,142	3,471	46	44	86	9,538	6,785	2,645	108
District 6	755,520	545,901	174,871	16,902	4,745	13,101	568,548	424,379	118,818	12,662	3,551	9,138	433,210	334,383	81,472	17,355
	100.000%	72.255%	23.146%	2.237%	0.628%	1.734%	100.000%	74.643%	20.898%	2.227%	0.625%	1.607%	76.196%	77.187%	18.807%	4.006%

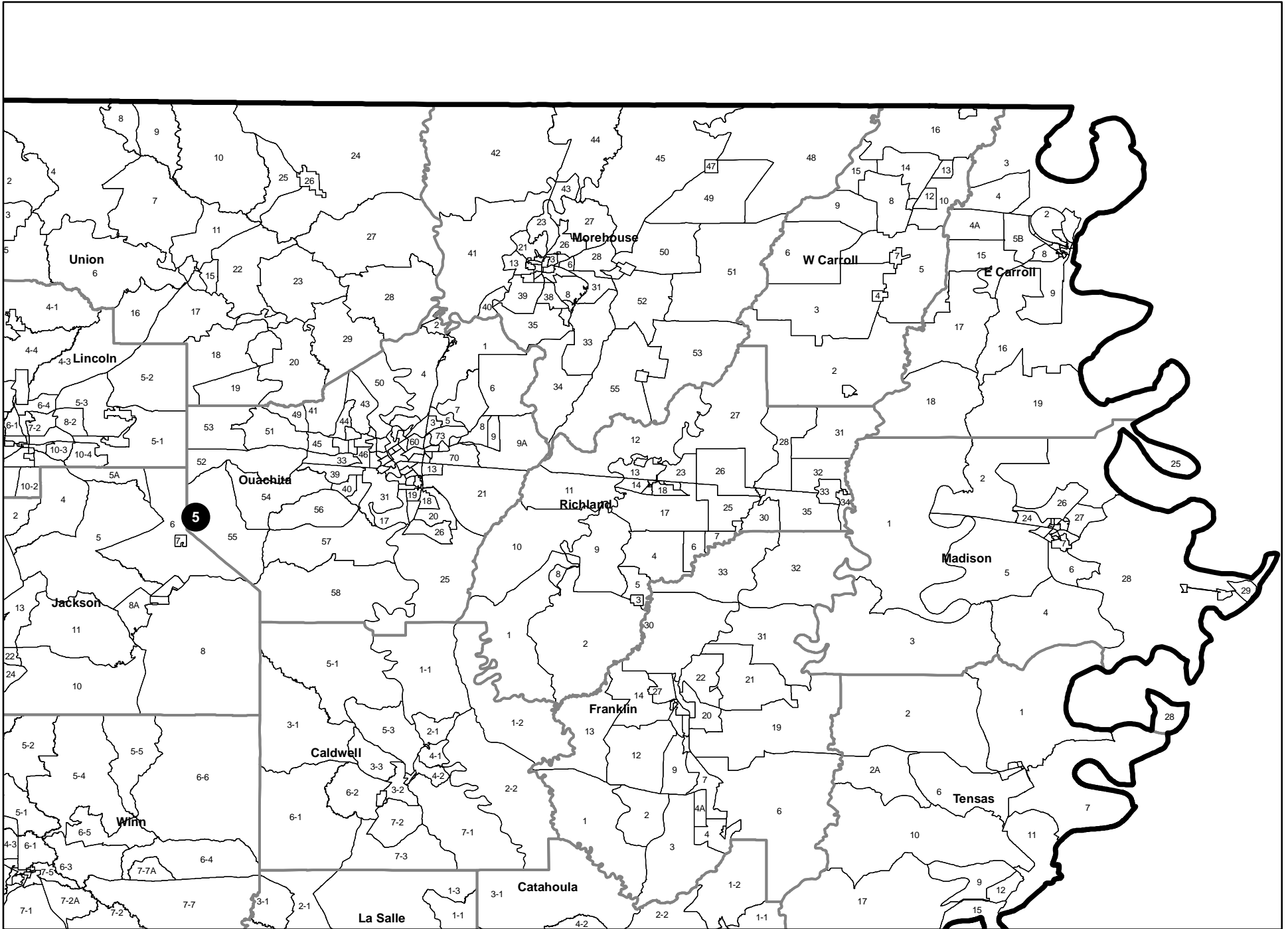
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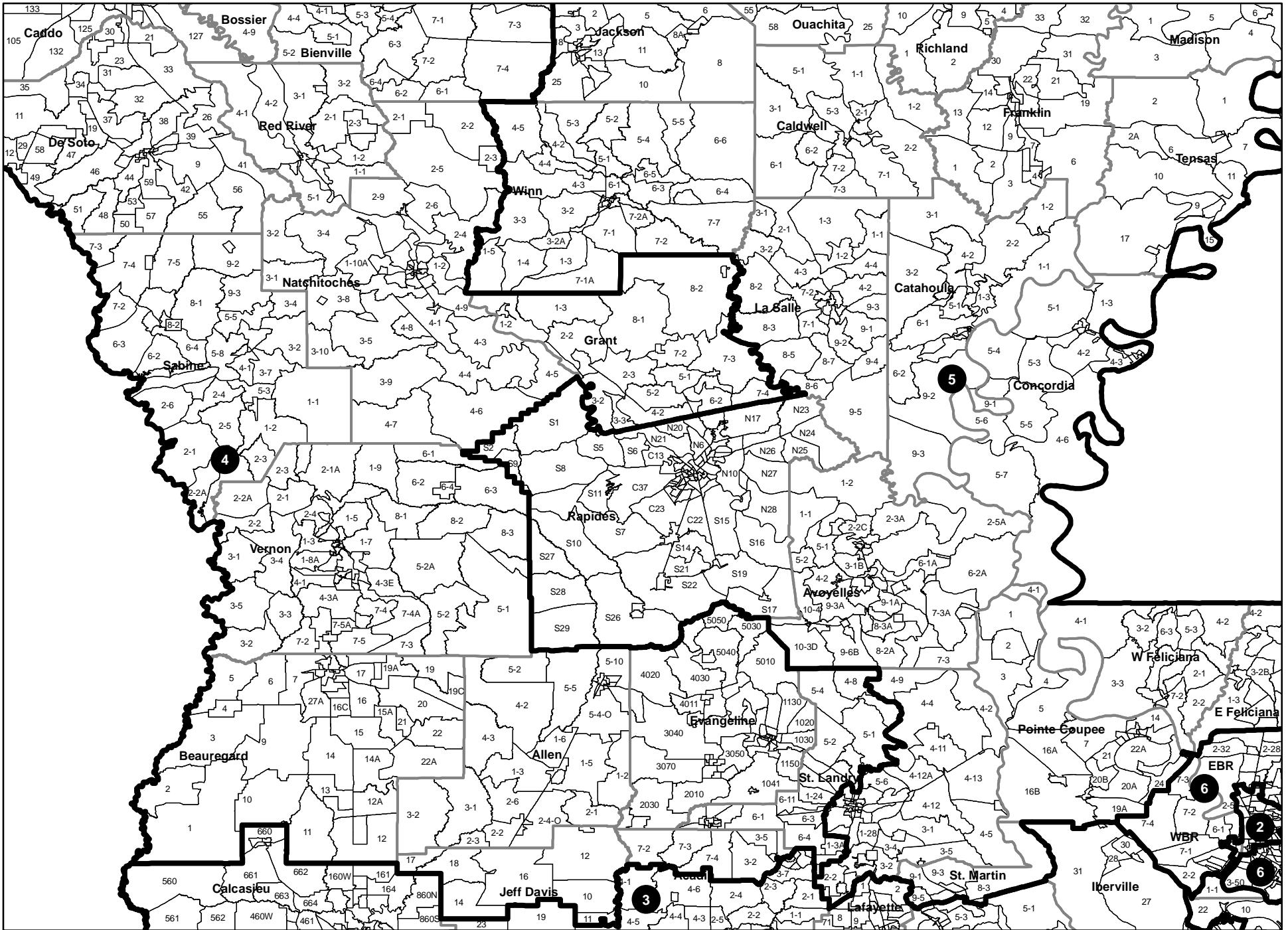
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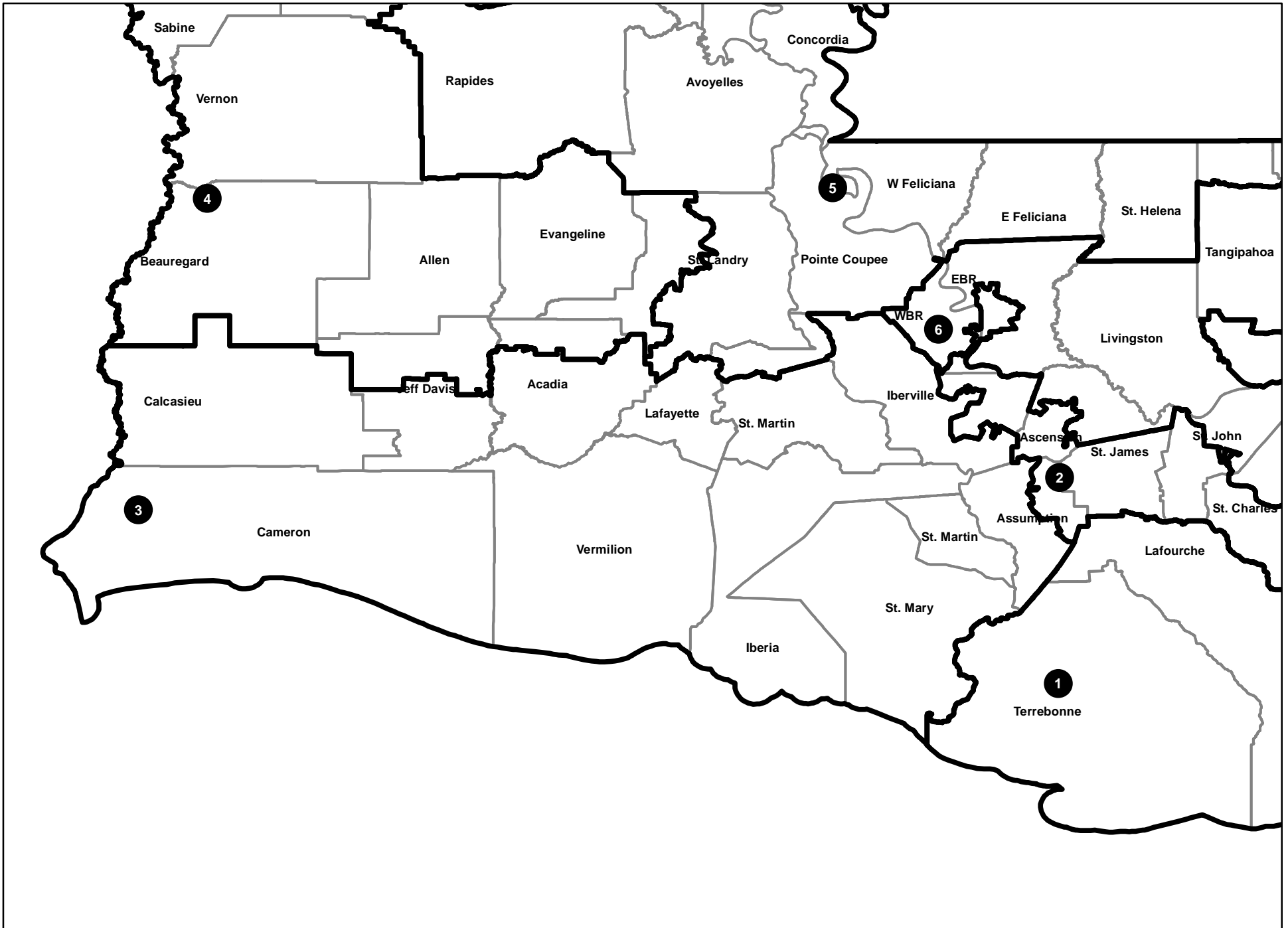
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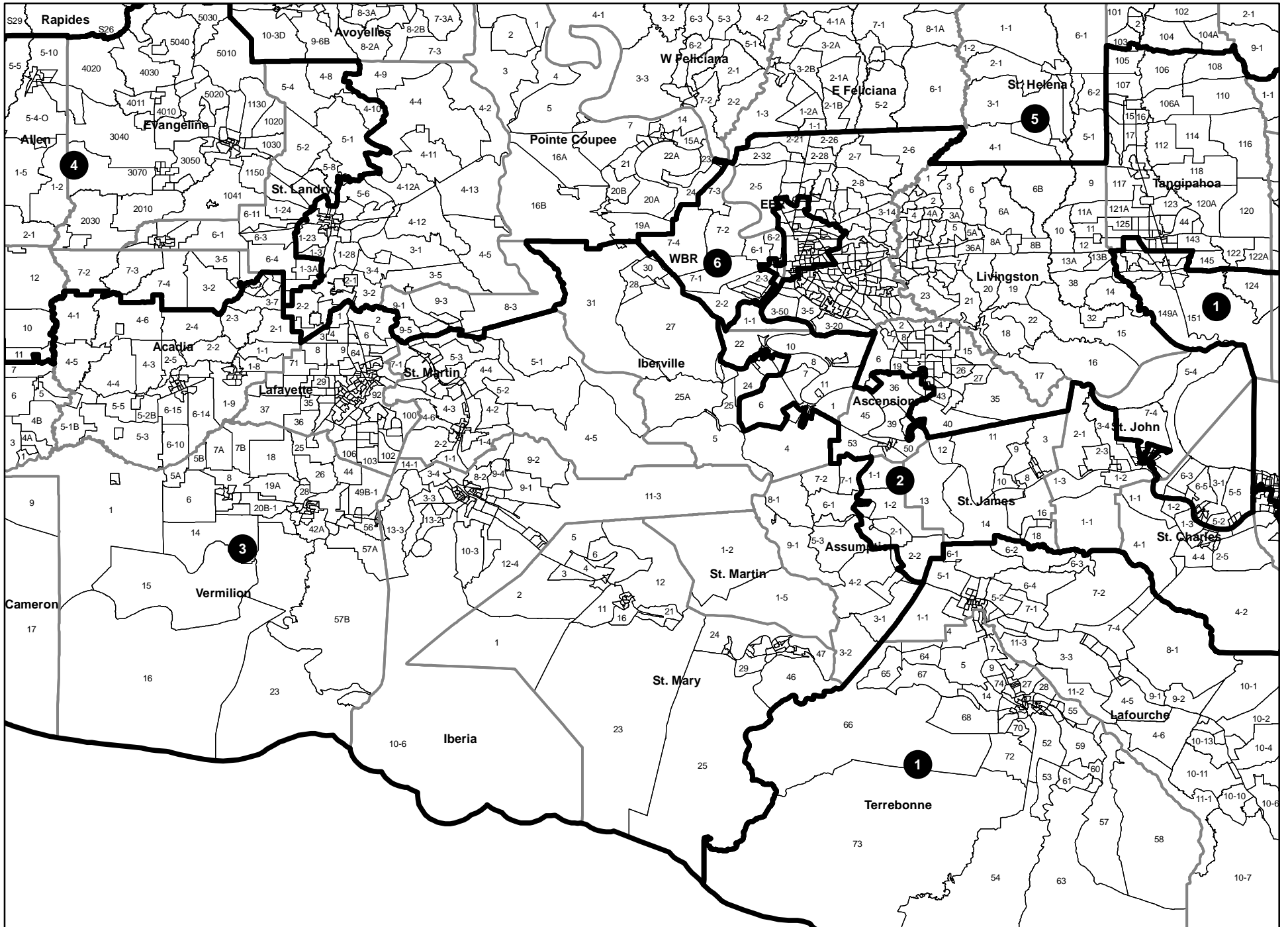
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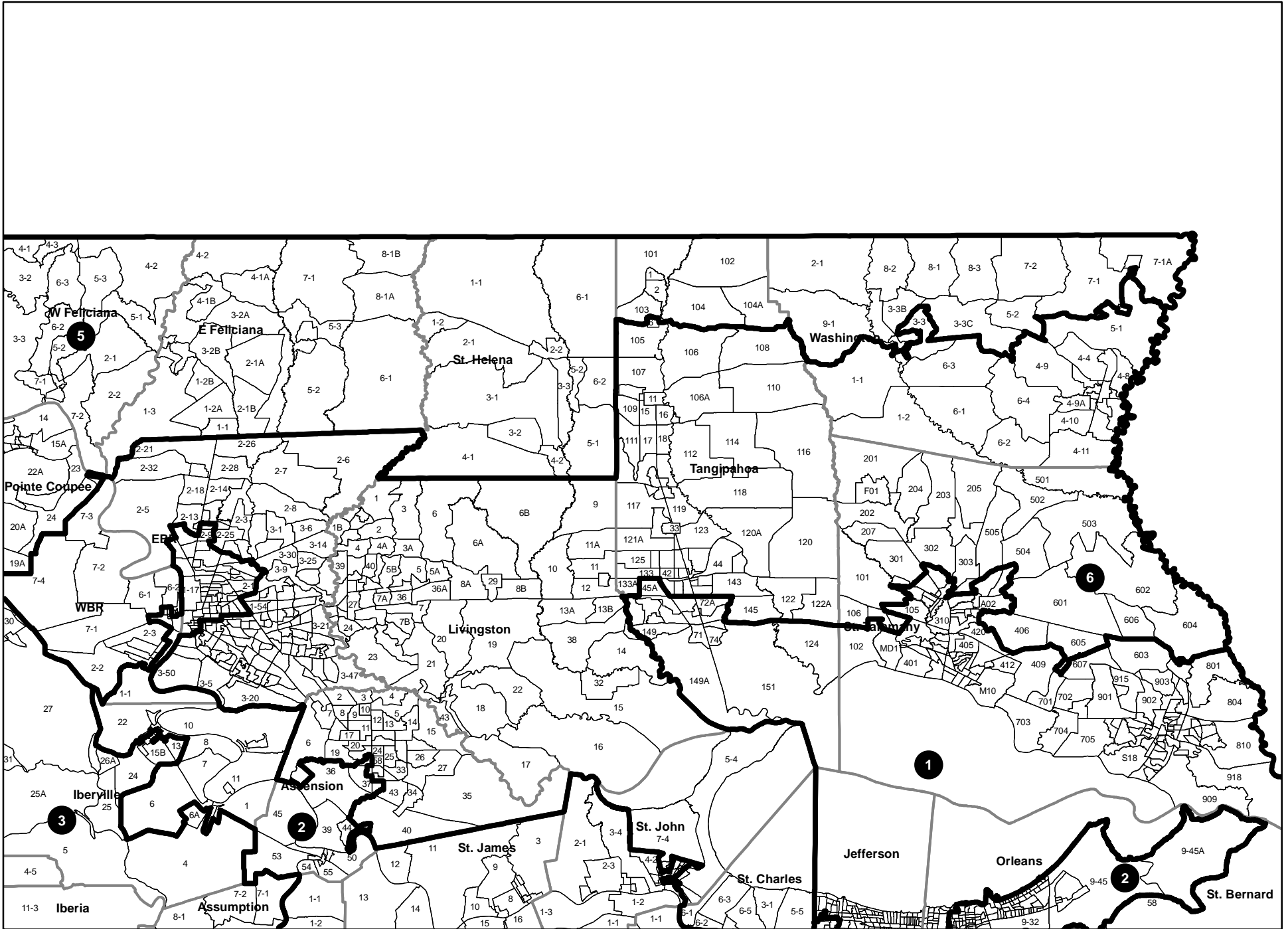
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HB 6 Engrossed --- Acadiana/Bayou/River



HB 6 Engrossed --- Florida Parishes



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