

Plan Evaluation Form

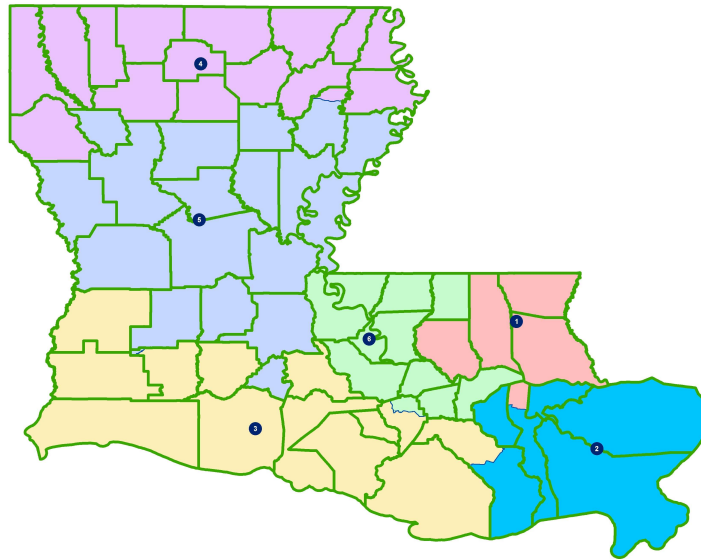
Plan Type: Congress - Public Submissions

Plan Name: James Henry 3

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Question	Response/Quantify or Explain if necessary
If a statewide plan (House, Senate, PSC, BESE, Congress, or Supreme Court), does the plan assign all the geography of the state?	Yes
Is each district within the plan composed of contiguous geography?	No (See attachment - Compactness Report)
If a House, Senate, PSC, BESE, or Congressional Plan, is the plan comprised of single-member districts? For House and Senate Plans, give the # of districts if less than the current number.	Yes (See attachment - Plan Statistics)
What is the overall deviation of the plan?	Absolute=43 Relative=.01% (See attachment - Plan Statistics)
How many majority-minority districts are contained within the plan? List each minority district, quantify by type of protected class, list Tot Pop %, VAP %, Vot Reg %, and describe where in the state each minority district is located.	0 (See attachment - District Population)
How many parishes are split in the plan? Please list. Include any explanation given for each split.	5 (See attachment - Split Parishes)
How many municipalities are split in the plan? Please list. Include any explanation given for each split.	4 (See attachment - Split Places)
How many VTDs (precincts) are split in the plan?	0
If there are split VTD's, are they split using visible census tabulation boundaries?	See other observations
Please list each split VTD by Parish and VTD in alpha and numeric order and include the number of districts each VTD is split into and also specify the district numbers. Include any explanation given for each split.	
Any other observations regarding the plan?	

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District	Part	Area (sq miles)	Perimeter	Normalized Area	Reock	Schwartzbera	Holes
District 1	1	3432.84	417.47	0.2475	0.4975	2.01	0
District 2	1	6892.26	456.33	0.4159	0.5869	1.55	0
District 3	1	12941.79	890.91	0.2049	0.3142	2.21	0
District 4	1	10399.1	714.06	0.2563	0.3673	1.98	0
District 4	2	8.51	12.8	0.6524	0.5238	1.24	0
District 5	1	14447.45	960.38	0.1968	0.5652	2.25	0
District 6	1	4280.79	441.95	0.2754	0.4328	1.91	0

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	776,276	776,292	-16	-0.002%
District 2	1	776,278	776,292	-14	-0.002%
District 3	1	776,300	776,292	8	0.001%
District 4	1	776,319	776,292	27	0.003%
District 5	1	776,308	776,292	16	0.002%
District 6	1	776,276	776,292	-16	-0.002%
Grand Total:	6	4,657,757	4,657,752		

Ideal Population Per Member:	776292	
Number of Districts for Plan Type:	6	
Range of District Populations:	776,276 to 776,319	
Absolute Mean Deviation:	7	
Absolute Range:	-16 to 27	
Absolute Overall Range:	43	
Relative Mean Deviation:	0.00%	
Relative Range:	0.00% to 0.00%	
Relative Overall Range:	0.00%	

<i>Ideal - Actual:</i>	-5
<i>Remainder:</i>	5
<i>Unassigned Population:</i>	0

District Population

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District 1																
Jefferson	190,804	116,686	26,137	10,051	34,670	43,186	151,378	97,400	18,862	7,575	25,084	30,798	113,911	86,333	11,034	16,544
Livingston	142,282	116,855	12,658	1,697	7,961	8,791	105,141	88,432	8,136	1,099	5,163	5,390	84,568	76,062	5,425	3,081
St. Tammany	264,570	196,641	38,643	5,774	17,852	20,844	202,228	154,621	26,761	4,075	12,610	14,310	178,779	145,724	21,142	11,913
Tangipahoa	133,157	81,336	41,879	1,474	6,014	7,242	101,491	65,205	29,217	1,100	4,142	4,840	76,256	52,912	20,525	2,819
Washington	45,463	29,943	13,434	216	1,134	1,410	34,951	23,743	9,732	154	761	901	27,587	18,835	8,102	650
District 1	776,276	541,461	132,751	19,212	67,631	81,473	595,189	429,401	92,708	14,003	47,760	56,239	481,101	379,866	66,228	35,007
	100.000%	69.751%	17.101%	2.475%	8.712%	10.495%	100.000%	72.145%	15.576%	2.353%	8.024%	9.449%	80.832%	78.958%	13.766%	7.276%
District 2																
Jefferson	249,977	104,249	100,080	12,973	28,249	35,871	193,276	86,735	73,313	10,117	19,733	24,686	149,190	73,283	58,542	17,365
Lafourche	22,476	17,613	760	380	1,728	2,063	17,141	13,926	462	286	1,130	1,327	13,006	11,771	249	986
Orleans	383,997	126,462	218,969	12,856	22,044	31,017	306,196	110,252	166,068	10,520	16,408	23,156	256,244	91,986	141,525	22,733
Plaquemines	23,515	14,287	5,428	1,317	1,786	2,236	17,334	10,856	3,857	925	1,196	1,377	13,908	9,513	3,134	1,261
St. Bernard	43,764	24,497	12,309	1,381	4,630	6,010	31,775	18,992	7,944	982	3,169	4,028	25,653	18,233	5,497	1,923
St. Charles	52,549	33,550	13,928	837	3,309	4,141	39,541	26,154	9,890	529	2,301	2,737	34,985	24,309	8,797	1,879
District 2	776,278	320,658	351,474	29,744	61,746	81,338	605,263	266,915	261,534	23,359	43,937	57,311	492,986	229,095	217,744	46,147
	100.000%	41.307%	45.277%	3.832%	7.954%	10.478%	100.000%	44.099%	43.210%	3.859%	7.259%	9.469%	81.450%	46.471%	44.168%	9.361%
District 3																
Acadia	57,576	44,480	10,864	238	1,421	1,641	42,943	34,071	7,383	173	916	1,026	37,678	30,555	6,407	716
Assumption	14,680	10,917	2,860	75	607	735	11,606	8,883	2,120	43	388	483	9,825	7,681	1,974	170
Beauregard	36,549	29,529	4,649	402	917	1,271	27,489	22,304	3,495	269	648	828	22,294	18,771	2,369	1,154
Calcasieu	216,785	139,772	59,386	4,702	9,389	11,384	163,166	108,789	41,898	3,359	6,516	7,570	120,511	85,659	29,513	5,339
Cameron	5,617	5,232	125	30	155	197	4,358	4,100	79	23	109	130	4,789	4,610	88	91
Iberia	69,929	39,206	24,556	2,123	3,250	3,897	52,791	31,295	17,069	1,562	2,284	2,657	44,526	28,287	14,352	1,887
Jefferson Davis	31,971	24,808	5,831	183	686	730	23,831	18,929	4,000	111	475	487	19,786	16,143	3,194	449
Lafourche	75,081	54,097	15,095	645	3,015	3,609	57,478	42,912	10,615	452	2,059	2,416	45,272	36,696	6,915	1,661
St. Martin	51,767	33,259	15,921	597	1,451	1,679	39,404	26,278	11,293	407	1,013	1,144	35,120	23,934	10,381	805
St. Mary	49,406	26,949	15,991	835	3,961	4,524	37,521	21,594	11,520	593	2,641	2,954	30,210	18,712	9,891	1,607
Terrebonne	109,580	69,934	23,147	1,743	6,119	7,358	82,505	55,631	15,796	1,239	4,089	4,701	61,720	45,395	11,566	4,759
Vermilion	57,359	44,477	8,810	1,447	2,002	2,296	43,012	34,363	5,787	1,037	1,337	1,496	36,769	30,505	4,994	1,270
District 3	776,300	522,660	187,235	13,020	32,973	39,321	586,104	409,149	131,055	9,268	22,475	25,892	468,500	346,948	101,644	19,908
	100.000%	67.327%	24.119%	1.677%	4.247%	5.065%	100.000%	69.808%	22.360%	1.581%	3.835%	4.418%	79.935%	74.055%	21.696%	4.249%
District 4																
Bienville	12,981	6,950	5,600	57	167	211	10,073	5,486	4,284	30	111	141	8,847	4,843	3,917	87
Bossier	128,746	81,052	32,551	3,492	8,378	10,237	95,876	62,931	22,440	2,448	5,580	6,619	69,743	50,861	14,838	4,044
Caddo	237,848	103,457	119,304	4,034	7,213	8,381	182,407	85,059	86,359	3,008	5,023	5,618	151,296	73,113	71,249	6,934

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District 4																
Claiborne	14,170	7,263	6,360	88	274	479	11,507	6,258	4,824	55	230	403	8,598	4,632	3,820	146
De Soto	26,812	15,284	9,973	117	698	762	20,440	11,909	7,425	86	463	495	18,713	11,330	6,810	573
East Carroll	7,459	2,054	5,272	29	61	115	5,901	1,773	4,043	19	39	80	4,709	1,306	3,359	44
Franklin	994	762	202	3	9	18	792	606	159	3	7	11	765	599	155	11
Jackson	15,031	9,967	4,166	175	468	468	11,783	7,967	3,125	140	377	372	9,449	6,647	2,610	192
Lincoln	48,396	26,034	19,364	892	1,444	1,754	38,655	21,306	15,119	744	960	1,187	25,649	15,672	9,016	961
Madison	10,017	3,475	6,363	20	100	204	7,435	2,906	4,391	9	81	149	7,278	2,494	4,674	110
Morehouse	25,629	12,281	12,484	160	334	381	20,062	10,095	9,300	117	271	292	16,922	8,505	8,131	286
Ouachita	160,368	88,545	61,217	2,788	5,157	5,658	120,200	69,974	42,290	2,118	3,759	3,946	99,752	60,515	35,658	3,579
Richland	20,043	11,785	7,603	83	314	400	15,383	9,338	5,546	66	230	293	13,662	8,470	4,961	231
Union	21,107	14,460	5,224	62	1,023	1,135	16,632	11,807	3,861	39	671	709	15,221	11,066	3,692	463
Webster	36,967	22,735	12,679	208	658	688	28,753	18,144	9,464	154	433	434	22,737	14,938	7,339	460
West Carroll	9,751	7,894	1,425	27	225	325	7,532	6,223	1,010	20	143	192	7,038	5,913	1,040	85
District 4	776,319	413,998	309,787	12,235	26,523	31,216	593,431	331,782	223,640	9,056	18,378	20,941	480,379	280,904	181,269	18,206
	100.000%	53.328%	39.905%	1.576%	3.417%	4.021%	100.000%	55.909%	37.686%	1.526%	3.097%	3.529%	80.949%	58.475%	37.735%	3.790%
District 5																
Allen	22,750	16,327	4,490	246	740	1,893	17,510	12,751	3,275	182	656	1,755	12,201	9,478	2,217	506
Avoyelles	39,693	25,625	11,678	434	1,189	1,485	30,578	20,269	8,311	379	1,049	1,257	23,426	16,534	6,294	598
Caldwell	9,645	7,646	1,632	51	166	221	7,478	5,969	1,224	46	123	163	6,031	5,124	818	89
Catahoula	8,906	5,776	2,395	46	570	614	6,951	4,557	1,736	33	538	558	6,467	4,639	1,770	58
Concordia	18,687	10,275	7,725	122	332	459	14,217	8,108	5,613	100	229	310	11,964	7,222	4,540	202
Evangeline	32,350	21,354	9,235	241	1,240	1,336	24,408	16,460	6,483	187	1,061	1,111	20,553	14,566	5,643	344
Franklin	18,780	11,730	6,600	67	196	258	14,236	9,295	4,620	41	144	172	12,394	8,416	3,879	99
Grant	22,169	17,709	3,335	133	348	1,333	17,527	13,964	2,717	97	242	1,179	12,688	11,174	1,176	338
Jefferson Davis	279	258	6	0	6	4	208	192	6	0	1	2	227	207	8	12
La Salle	14,791	11,348	1,422	283	1,366	1,402	11,563	8,636	1,065	264	1,327	1,325	8,792	7,978	637	177
Lafayette	241,753	153,363	65,136	6,454	13,590	15,983	183,875	121,608	45,917	4,664	9,299	10,829	153,493	108,645	36,481	8,367
Natchitoches	37,515	19,361	15,725	255	1,313	1,490	29,349	16,010	11,415	198	1,043	1,140	23,107	12,850	9,224	1,033
Rapides	130,023	77,510	42,592	2,428	4,391	5,090	98,792	61,373	30,205	1,786	3,094	3,442	80,176	52,832	23,775	3,569
Red River	7,620	4,195	3,106	25	123	188	5,714	3,338	2,164	3	93	113	5,631	3,130	2,418	83
Sabine	22,155	15,036	3,861	94	441	710	17,064	12,054	2,655	66	319	502	14,547	11,023	2,184	1,340
St. Landry	82,540	43,611	35,836	499	1,958	2,178	61,811	34,209	25,497	353	1,301	1,374	54,482	30,093	23,005	1,384
Tensas	4,147	1,744	2,312	23	42	67	3,235	1,446	1,728	12	26	46	3,455	1,503	1,917	35
Vernon	48,750	35,087	7,611	1,442	3,010	4,175	36,261	26,765	5,133	1,074	2,129	2,740	24,060	19,182	3,011	1,867
Winn	13,755	8,594	3,727	210	961	1,023	10,906	6,932	2,695	170	902	941	8,406	5,988	2,292	126

District Population

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District 5	776,308	486,549	228,424	13,053	31,982	39,909	591,683	383,936	162,459	9,655	23,576	28,959	482,100	330,584	131,289	20,227
	100.000%	62.675%	29.424%	1.681%	4.120%	5.141%	100.000%	64.889%	27.457%	1.632%	3.985%	4.894%	81.479%	68.572%	27.233%	4.196%
District 6																
Ascension	126,500	81,141	32,216	2,300	8,839	10,383	91,957	61,136	22,139	1,514	5,778	6,661	79,917	56,800	18,814	4,303
Assumption	6,359	2,805	3,360	21	136	179	5,010	2,262	2,587	14	122	148	4,614	2,019	2,536	59
East Baton Rouge	456,781	196,069	213,398	16,425	26,162	30,551	355,612	163,881	156,790	12,599	18,595	21,539	279,264	138,232	124,675	16,357
East Feliciana	19,539	11,516	7,341	91	329	391	16,183	9,740	5,918	61	266	317	13,600	7,959	5,186	455
Iberville	30,241	14,833	13,730	202	1,202	1,418	24,086	12,462	10,232	149	1,022	1,187	20,462	10,132	9,897	433
Pointe Coupee	20,758	12,395	7,504	107	593	625	16,250	10,108	5,502	91	430	429	14,675	9,320	5,121	234
St. Helena	10,920	4,527	6,031	39	189	216	8,463	3,805	4,371	28	150	149	8,321	3,628	4,565	128
St. James	20,192	9,973	9,762	60	315	343	15,505	7,883	7,297	31	230	237	14,966	7,254	7,501	211
St. John the Baptist	42,477	13,877	25,196	403	2,536	3,291	32,503	11,622	18,437	323	1,771	2,210	28,913	10,219	17,234	1,460
West Baton Rouge	27,199	14,307	11,170	287	1,109	1,244	20,526	11,146	8,149	209	803	871	17,141	9,937	6,865	339
West Feliciana	15,310	10,883	3,740	89	373	651	12,783	9,283	2,951	56	319	572	7,407	5,092	2,180	135
District 6	776,276	372,326	333,448	20,024	41,783	49,292	598,878	303,328	244,373	15,075	29,486	34,320	489,280	260,592	204,574	24,114
	100.000%	47.963%	42.955%	2.579%	5.382%	6.350%	100.000%	50.649%	40.805%	2.517%	4.924%	5.731%	81.699%	53.260%	41.811%	4.928%
Grand Total	4,657,757	2,657,652	1,543,119	107,288	262,638	322,549	3,570,548	2,124,511	1,115,769	80,416	185,612	223,662	2,894,346	1,827,989	902,748	163,609
	100.000%	57.059%	33.130%	2.303%	5.639%	6.925%	100.000%	59.501%	31.249%	2.252%	5.198%	6.264%	81.062%	63.157%	31.190%	5.653%

Split Parishes

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Jefferson	249,977	104,249	100,080	12,973	28,249	35,871	193,276	86,735	73,313	10,117	19,733	24,686	149,190	73,283	58,542	17,365
Lafourche	22,476	17,613	760	380	1,728	2,063	17,141	13,926	462	286	1,130	1,327	13,006	11,771	249	986
District 3																
Assumption	14,680	10,917	2,860	75	607	735	11,606	8,883	2,120	43	388	483	9,825	7,681	1,974	170
Jefferson Davis	31,971	24,808	5,831	183	686	730	23,831	18,929	4,000	111	475	487	19,786	16,143	3,194	449
Lafourche	75,081	54,097	15,095	645	3,015	3,609	57,478	42,912	10,615	452	2,059	2,416	45,272	36,696	6,915	1,661
District 4																
Franklin	994	762	202	3	9	18	792	606	159	3	7	11	765	599	155	11
District 5																
Franklin	18,780	11,730	6,600	67	196	258	14,236	9,295	4,620	41	144	172	12,394	8,416	3,879	99
Jefferson Davis	279	258	6	0	6	4	208	192	6	0	1	2	227	207	8	12
District 6																
Assumption	6,359	2,805	3,360	21	136	179	5,010	2,262	2,587	14	122	148	4,614	2,019	2,536	59

Split Places

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District 1																
Jefferson																
Kenner	56,307	27,542	10,476	3,513	13,792	17,195	43,693	22,667	7,537	2,649	10,113	12,391	32,439	19,639	5,559	7,245
Metairie	134,497	89,144	15,661	6,538	20,878	25,991	107,685	74,733	11,325	4,926	14,971	18,407	81,472	66,694	5,475	9,299
District 2																
Jefferson																
Kenner	10,141	2,201	5,348	125	2,334	2,746	7,506	1,797	3,976	84	1,545	1,833	5,248	1,343	3,372	535
Metairie	9,010	4,562	3,002	177	1,141	1,453	7,213	3,867	2,297	117	847	1,029	5,941	3,287	2,100	554
Lafourche																
Larose	5,904	4,550	339	187	470	511	4,495	3,598	227	133	304	326	3,373	2,959	172	247
District 3																
Assumption																
Bayou Corne	17	16	1	0	0	0	13	13	0	0	0	0	10	9	0	0
Lafourche																
Larose	859	683	22	13	58	68	672	544	13	7	40	48	541	505	4	30
District 6																
Assumption																
Bayou Corne	15	14	1	0	0	0	15	14	1	0	0	0	16	15	0	0

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Please see attached for my Congressional map submission. Block files are included.

Hello Chairwoman Hewitt, Chairman Stefanski, and members of both committees.

My name is Chris Henry. I am a proud father of three. I am a lifelong Louisiana resident, as my parents are. And I want our state to be a place my children can do the same. I am not associated with any organization. I am interested in redistricting and decided to try and create a Congressional map. Thank you for the opportunity to submit input on the redistricting process. Included are two proposed maps for Louisiana's US Congressional districts. I created the maps in Dave's Redistricting App 2020. Each district is created with commonality of community interest and are compact and have minimal population deviation. I spoke at one of the roadshows. I have also watched every road show and read every public email comment. Everyone wants a fair map. But we all define fair differently. My submitted maps are a compilation of everyone's comments for a fair map. I hope you can use this as benchmark comparison for any map the committee draws. Block files have been submitted.

Map 1:

District 1: The Northshore, I12 corridor. The district follows I12 from Slidell to Denham Springs. It also follows the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway to include Kenner and Metairie. Community and political interest include transportation, energy, and commerce.

District 2: The greater New Orleans area. The district follows I10 along the southern side of Lake Pontchartrain. The Mississippi River is followed from the mouth of the river to LaPlace. The port anchors the district. Community interest includes chemicals, energy, port, finance, healthcare, tourism and culture. Political interest includes port, transportation, and infrastructure.

District 3: The I10 and Gulf Coast. The district follows I10 from Lake Charles to the Lafayette Parish line. The district includes the majority of Louisiana's Gulf coast. Community interest centers around the French-Acadian influence. Interest also includes oil and gas, fishing, and shrimp. Political interest includes climate change, gulf coast restoration, and natural resources.

District 4: The Northwest. Community interest includes military, oil and gas, forestry, healthcare, and outdoor nature-based activities. Political interest are armed services.

District 5: The Northeast. Universities and Farmland. Includes major universities: Grambling, La Tech, ULM, and ULL. Along with many technical colleges. Agriculture follows the Mississippi River. Community and political interest include agriculture, education, and outdoor nature-based activities.

District 6: The Greater Baton Rouge area. LSU and SU, and numerous historic plantation homes. Community interest include education, logistics, rail, port, oil and gas, software, and government. Political interest includes natural resources, transportation, and infrastructure.

Map 2: changes districts 4 and 5 to a horizontal orientation.

District 4: Central Louisiana (CenLa). The center portion of the state with population hubs of Alexandria and Lafayette. Community and political interest include forestry, education, and outdoor nature-based activities.

District 5: North Louisiana. The district follows I20 across the northern border of the state. Population hubs are Shreveport and Monroe. Community and political interest include forestry, education, healthcare, oil and gas, and outdoor nature-based activities.

Competitive District: We need more competitive districts. Currently none of our Congressional districts are competitive. The controlling party has more than a 30-point advantage across our congressional districts.¹ Five districts are controlled by the Rep. party. One district by the Dem. party. A competitive district is not an additional variable in the complicated puzzle. It is the compromise and solution that solves the other competing variables. The Governmental Affairs committee even once had a “principle” that required “rejecting the concept of ... partisan gerrymandering”.²

Competitive races are good for the people: One third of the people of Louisiana feel they have no congressional representation.¹ In each district, their vote does not matter, because the outcome of the race is predetermined by a specific party.³ A competitive race could allow a more moderate candidate to respond to the needs of the people instead of the controlling party. Every vote would matter because races are settled by tens of votes instead of tens of thousands of votes. **Competitive races are good for voter turnout:** It is an incentive to vote when your vote matters. The public would become more engaged with politics.

Competitive races are good for our state: Competitive districts are valuable because there are so few across the country, only 41 of the 435 US House seats are competitive.⁴ This would bring in national interest from both parties, regardless of which party is in control in Washington. The national parties would show attention and financial investment to the competitive district. Additionally, competition breeds innovation. This would allow us to see candidates participate in a broad discussion of ideas and perspective, “the marketplace of ideas”.⁵

Competitive races are good for our politicians: Currently it’s easy to win reelection, but you can’t get anything done without party approval. Competitive races would free the hands of our politicians to make decisions for the good of all people. It would allow them to work together across party lines and produce results. I believe Congress can function again. Competitive races would also improve engagement for people wanting to run for office. This would minimize uncontested races. Currently, it only makes sense to run if your party controls your district. How many great people and great ideas are silenced?

A competitive district is good for the Democratic Party of Louisiana. With the current map the democrats safely control one seat. The changes proposed would allow them to compete in a second congressional district. They would maintain their safe seat. This competitive district would not be guaranteed. The party would have to convince the citizens of district 6 that the Democratic Party’s candidate is the best.

A competitive district is good for the Republican Party of Louisiana. With the current map the republicans safely control 5 seats. The changes proposed would take one of these safe seats and make it competitive. The party holds a near super majority in both the state house and state senate. Yet, struggles to compete on state-wide elections specifically gubernatorial. This district would allow a moderate republican to gain statewide name recognition. This district would also allow the republicans an opportunity to shape their state-wide messaging before a diverse delegation.

¹ <https://voterportal.sos.la.gov/Graphical>

² “Legal Requirements for Redistricting in Louisiana” p.29
https://redist.legis.la.gov/2011_Files/NewsPDF/Legal%20Requirements_fnlv2-1215.pdf

³ <https://planscore.campaignlegal.org/plan.html?20211228T135138.334439695Z>

⁴ https://ballotpedia.org/U.S._House_battlegrounds,_2020

⁵ “Every Vote Counts Redistricting Guide” Louisiana Progress (louisianaprogress.org/redistricting)

Fairness of Plan:

1. **VRA and Black majority-minority districts:** Numerous groups have asked the committees to create a map with 2 majority-minority districts. If unable to do so, the committees should at a minimum create 2 opportunity districts. This could be considered 1.5 majority-minority districts. The proposed maps contain two Black opportunity districts.

District 2 consist of a Black plurality and historically has received 30% of white voters crossing over to support the minority preferred candidate.⁶ There is not a majority group voting as a unified bloc to defeat the minority group's preferred candidate. This seat would remain safely won by the minority groups preferred candidate. Plan score shows an effectiveness of over 99% (the same as the current map).⁷

District 6 provides the second opportunity. This district would contain a white plurality. Historical voting shows a near even split between republican and democrat candidates.⁸ Plan score shows an improvement for the effectiveness of this district to elect the minority's preferred candidate from <1% to 31%.⁹ Minority voters will now have an opportunity to elect their preferred candidate in two districts.

Dave's Redistricting App 2020 (DRA 2020) has a fairness score based on 5 metrics. Maximum score of each area is 100. The score for minority representation for my submitted maps are 98, and 100 respectively vs the current map score of 69.¹⁰ I believe the two submitted maps can serve as a benchmark example of non-dilutive voting practice.¹¹

2. **Splitting:** My maps only split 5 parishes versus the current map splitting 15 parishes. This results in a DRA 2020 score of 83 for my maps and 28 for the current map.¹⁰ No VTDs (precincts) are split.
3. **Competitiveness:** My map creates a single competitive district, currently we have none. DRA 2020 competitiveness scores this a 22 versus the current map of 0.¹⁰
4. **Compactness:** DRA 2020 scores my map compactness at 53 vs the current map score of 22.¹⁰
5. **DRA 2020 total score** for my maps are 355, and 358 respectively. The current map scores 184.¹⁰
6. **Population Deviation:** My maps have a population deviation of 54 and 43 people (<0.01%). Less than the map currently in use.

Thank you again for the opportunity to submit my input. I, an individual citizen with a free web application, created the two submitted maps. The legislature will have the resources of the state, numerous personnel, analysts, demographers, lawyers, and exponentially better redistricting software. Our expectation is to be thrilled and proud with your superior maps. Please do not disappoint the people of Louisiana. God Bless.

Map comparisons can be found at <https://louisiana.redistrictingandyou.org/> and <https://www.fairdistrictsla.org/statewide>

⁶ <https://davesredistricting.org/maps#analytics::604b1acf-dcb0-4787-aa46-7c82aebc6b54>

⁷ <https://planscore.campaignlegal.org/plan.html?20211229T122744.709618654Z>

⁸ <https://davesredistricting.org/maps#stats::604b1acf-dcb0-4787-aa46-7c82aebc6b54>

⁹ <https://planscore.campaignlegal.org/plan.html?20211229T122827.507115346Z>

¹⁰ <https://davesredistricting.org/maps#ratings::604b1acf-dcb0-4787-aa46-7c82aebc6b54>

¹¹ "Legal Requirements for Redistricting in Louisiana" p.29

https://redist.legis.la.gov/2011_Files/NewsPDF/Legal%20Requirements_fnlv2-1215.pdf

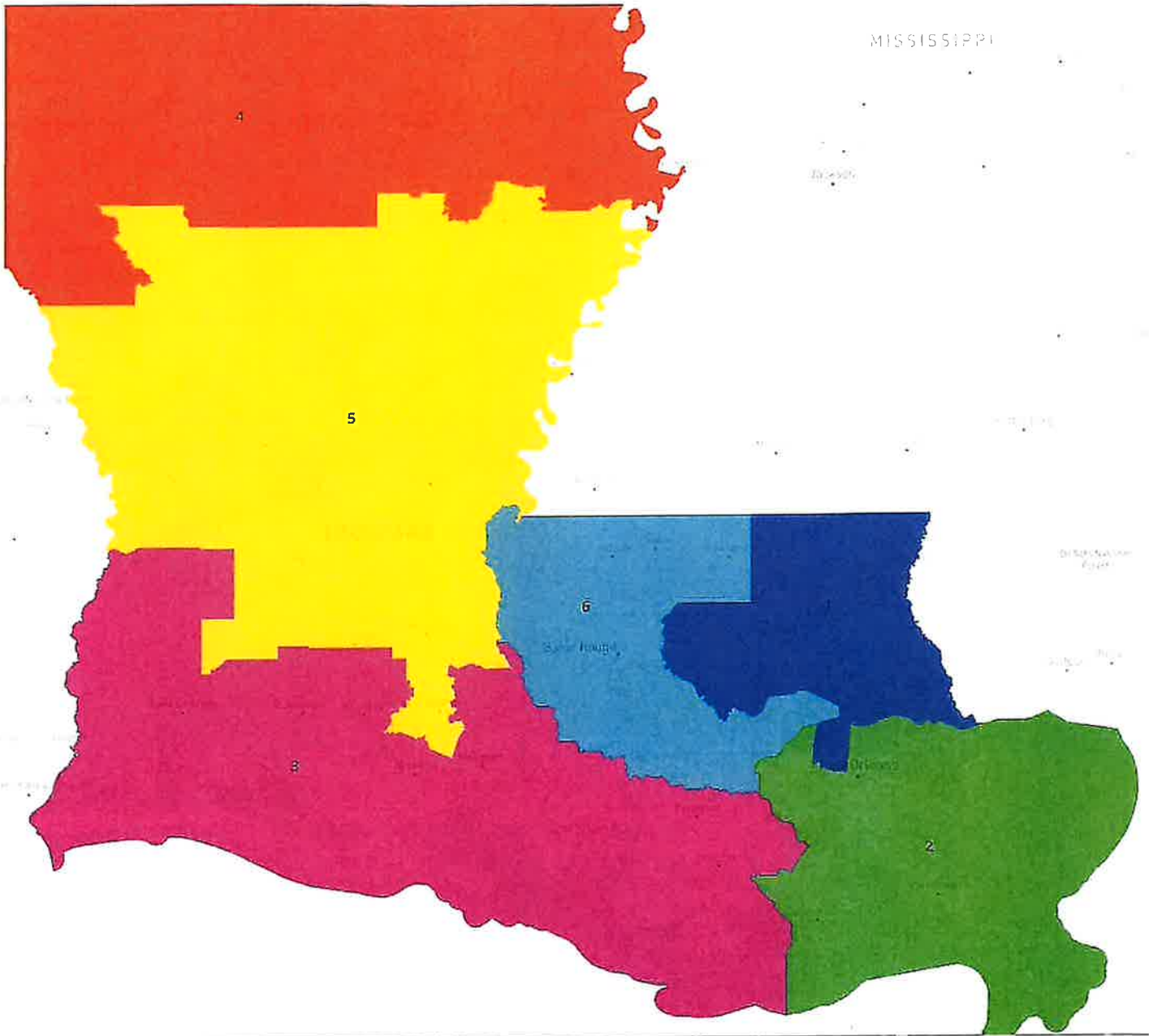
See, Holder v. Hall, 512 U.S. 874, 881 (1994); Johnson v. DeGrandy, 512 U.S. 997, 1011 (1994); Reno v. Bossier Parish School Bd., 520 U.S. at 480

Plan Evaluation Form

Plan Type: 2020 Congressional Map Plan Name: Chris Henry Congressional Map2

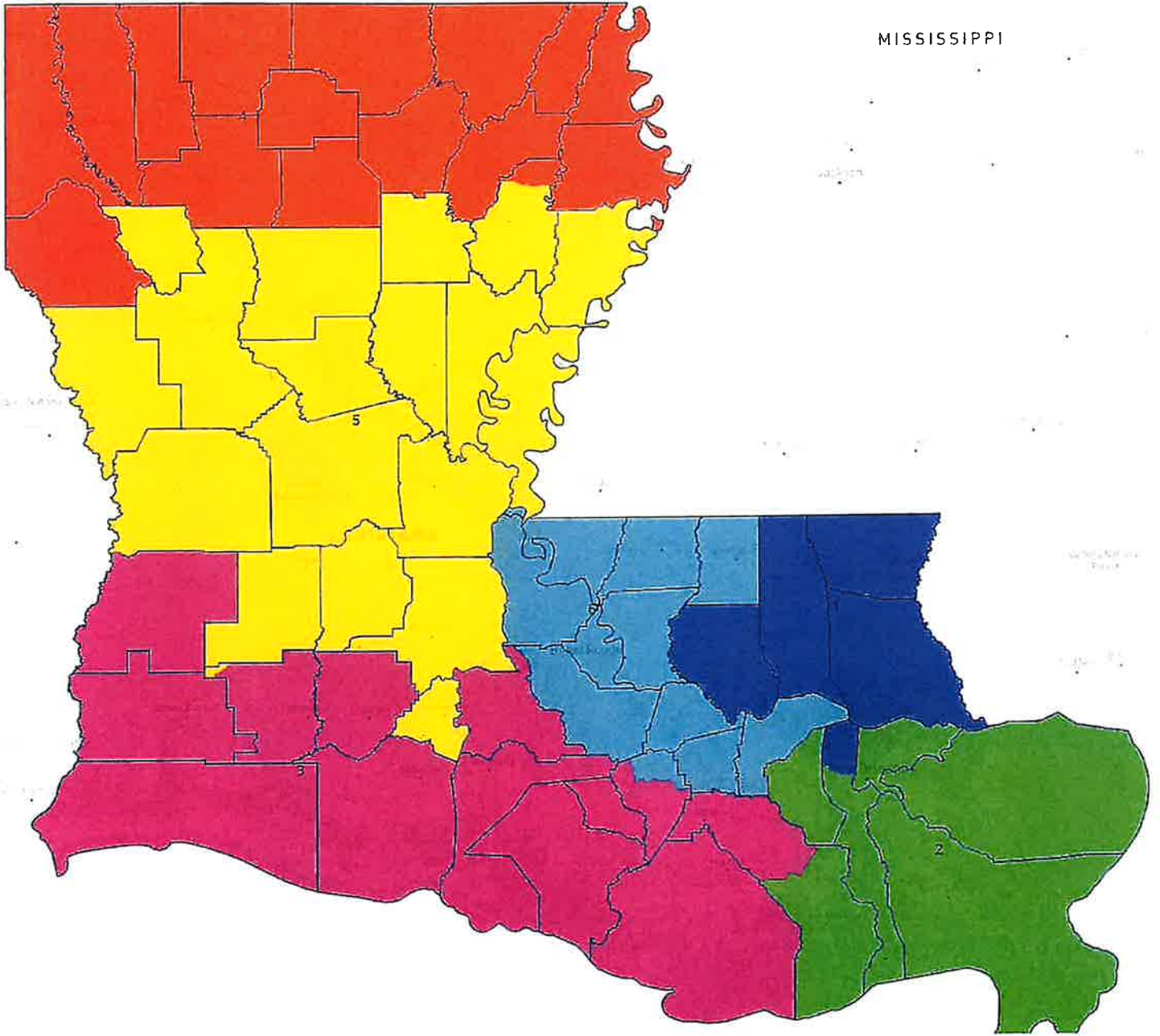
Plan Submitted By: Chris Henry

Question	Response/Quantify or Explain if necessary
If a statewide plan (Congress), does the plan assign all the geography of the state?	Yes
Is each district within the plan composed of contiguous geography?	Yes
If a House, Senate, PSC, BESE, or Congressional plan, is the plan comprised of single-member districts?	Yes
What is the overall deviation of the plan?	Maximum deviation 43 (<0.01%) Per District deviation (-17, -15, 7, 26, 15, -17)
How many majority-minority districts are contained within the plan? List each minority district, quantify by type of protected class, list Tot Pop %, VAP %, Tot. Reg %, and describe where in the state each minority district is located.	2 Majority-Minority Districts (District 2 as a Black Plurality in the greater New Orleans area and District 6 as a White Plurality in the greater Baton Rouge area According to VAP% and CVAP% See above and below.
How many parishes are split in the plan? Please list. Include any explanation given for each split.	5 Parishes are split: Ascension: split to balance population between districts 3 and 6 Jefferson: Kenner and Metairie in district 1 and everything else in district 2 Lafourche: split to balance population between districts 2 and 3 Jefferson Davis: a single precinct is added to district 5 to minimize population deviation, the rest in district 3 Franklin: Moves the two most northern precincts into district 5 and all other precincts remain in district 4. Population deviation is minimized
How many municipalities are split in the plan? Please list. Include any explanation given for each split.	3: Kenner split in a similar fashion as current map to minimize population deviation between districts. Eunice, and Duson split at parish line
How many VTDs (precincts) are split in the plan?	None
If there are split VTD's, are they split using census tabulation boundaries?	N/A
Please list each split VTD	N/A
Any other observations regarding the plan?	See above for community of interest



Congress plan (Chris Henry Map2)

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Plan Score Analysis:

Current:

District Data

District	Candidate Scenario	Pop. 2020	Hispanic CVAP 2019	Non-Hisp. Black CVAP 2019	Non-Hisp. Asian CVAP 2019	Non-Hisp. Native CVAP 2019	Chance of 1+ Flip ¹	Chance of Democratic Win	Predicted Vote Shares	Biden (D) 2020	Trump (R) 2020
1	Open Seat	812,585	5.3%	13.7%	1.8%	1.5%	No	<1%	25% D / 75% R	115,179	263,502
2	Open Seat	775,292	3.9%	61.6%	2.1%	0.5%	No	>99%	76% D / 24% R	272,084	82,157
3	Open Seat	785,624	2.3%	24.2%	1.1%	0.8%	No	<1%	25% D / 75% R	107,520	242,938
4	Open Seat	728,346	2.7%	33.6%	0.9%	1.3%	No	<1%	33% D / 67% R	121,178	201,470
5	Open Seat	739,244	1.5%	34.4%	0.6%	0.7%	No	<1%	29% D / 71% R	114,245	215,737
6	Open Seat	816,466	2.3%	23.9%	1.7%	0.8%	No	<1%	28% D / 72% R	125,828	249,973

Predicted 17% D / 83% R seat share across scenarios¹ vs. 36% D / 64% R vote share.

District Data

District	Candidate Scenario	Pop. 2020	Hispanic CVAP 2019	Non-Hisp. Black CVAP 2019	Non-Hisp. Asian CVAP 2019	Non-Hisp. Native CVAP 2019	Chance of 1+ Flip ¹	Chance of Democratic Win	Predicted Vote Shares	Biden (D) 2020	Trump (R) 2020
1	Open Seat	776,276	4.6%	14.6%	1.5%	0.7%	No	<1%	22% D / 78% R	101,116	261,564
2	Open Seat	776,278	4.9%	45.9%	2.6%	0.9%	No	>99%	63% D / 37% R	223,244	120,431
3	Open Seat	776,300	2.1%	21.6%	0.9%	1.8%	No	<1%	21% D / 79% R	90,831	251,580
4	Open Seat	776,297	2.7%	33.7%	1.0%	1.3%	No	<1%	32% D / 68% R	127,304	214,449
5	Open Seat	776,330	1.7%	32.4%	0.8%	0.6%	No	<1%	31% D / 69% R	126,090	228,026
6	Open Seat	776,276	2.1%	42.1%	1.6%	0.4%	Yes	31%	48% D / 52% R	187,446	179,727

Chris Henry Map 1:

Predicted 22% D / 78% R seat share across scenarios¹ vs. 36% D / 64% R vote share.

District Data

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4	Open Seat	776,319	2.1%	38.1%	0.9%	0.7%	No	<1%	36% D / 64% R	140,019	203,264
5	Open Seat	776,308	2.4%	27.9%	0.8%	1.2%	No	<1%	27% D / 73% R	113,374	239,211
6	Open Seat	776,276	2.1%	42.1%	1.6%	0.4%	Yes	31%	48% D / 52% R	187,446	179,727

Chris Henry Map 2:

Predicted 22% D / 78% R seat share across scenarios¹ vs. 36% D / 64% R vote share.

Chris Henry Map 1:

ID	Population		Shapes		Partisan Lean		
	Total	+/-	☒	☑	Dem	Rep	DI
Un	0				0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
1	776,276	0.00%	☑	☑	28.16%	71.84%	1.82%
2	776,276	0.00%	☑	☑	34.21%	65.79%	2.12%
3	776,300	0.00%	☑	☑	26.43%	73.57%	2.00%
4	776,297	0.00%	☑	☑	35.83%	64.17%	1.63%
5	776,330	0.00%	☑	☑	33.82%	66.18%	1.98%
6	776,276	0.00%	☑	☑	50.23%	49.77%	1.64%
	776,299	0.01%	☑	☑	38.60%	61.40%	1.85%

Notes

- The 0.01% population deviation is within the 0.75% threshold tolerated by the courts
- Four districts lean Republican, one leans Democratic, and one falls in the 45-55% competitive range
- There are two majority-minority districts

MAP Statistics Analyze Compare Advanced

Demographics (VAP)								DOWNLOAD
Total	White	Minority	Hispanic	Black	Asian	Native	Pacific	
0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
595,189	70.38%	29.62%	9.45%	15.58%	2.41%	2.14%	0.11%	
603,263	42.49%	57.51%	9.47%	48.21%	3.96%	2.01%	0.12%	
386,104	68.97%	31.03%	4.42%	22.36%	1.62%	2.69%	0.11%	
593,446	57.96%	42.04%	4.40%	33.21%	1.67%	2.77%	0.18%	
591,668	60.85%	39.15%	4.02%	31.99%	1.54%	1.63%	0.09%	
598,878	49.72%	50.28%	5.73%	40.87%	2.59%	1.37%	0.09%	
685,091	53.91%	46.09%	6.26%	37.23%	2.32%	2.10%	0.12%	

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5	776,308	0.00%	☑	☑	30.87%	69.13%	1.68%
6	776,276	0.00%	☑	☑	50.23%	49.77%	1.64%
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591,682	63.65%	36.35%	4.69%	27.44%	1.70%	2.32%	0.15%	
598,878	49.72%	50.28%	5.73%	40.87%	2.59%	1.37%	0.09%	
685,091	53.91%	46.09%	6.26%	37.23%	2.32%	2.10%	0.12%	