

Plan Evaluation Form

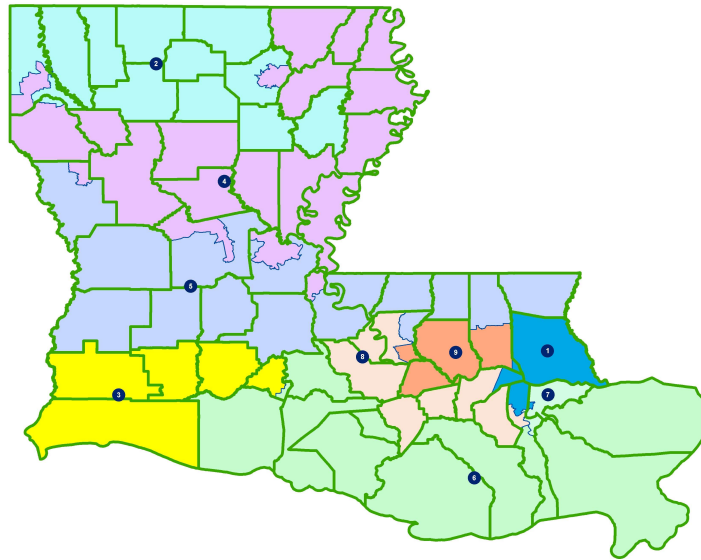
Plan Type: Supreme Court (9) - Public Submissions

Plan Name: LDF

Plan Submitted By:

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?	Yes (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.	not applicable
What is the overall deviation of the plan?	Absolute=30,761 Relative=5.94% (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.	3 (See attachment - District Population)
How many parishes are split in the plan? Please list. Include any explanation given for each split.	25 (See attachment - Split Parishes)
How many municipalities are split in the plan? Please list. Include any explanation given for each split.	30 (See attachment - Split Places)
How many VTDs (precincts) are split in the plan?	49 (See attachment - Split VTDs)
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.	See attachment - Split VTDs
Any other observations regarding the plan?	

Snapshot Report



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District	Part	Area (sq miles)	Perimeter	Normalized Area	Reock	Schwartzbera	Holes
District 1	1	1346.69	258.71	0.2529	0.4916	1.99	0
District 2	1	7432.95	709.88	0.1854	0.3442	2.32	0
District 3	1	4586.33	464.16	0.2675	0.3762	1.93	0
District 4	1	11001.24	1453.1	0.0655	0.399	3.91	0
District 5	1	10449.88	1178.82	0.0945	0.2081	3.25	0
District 6	1	13228.57	879.19	0.2151	0.2952	2.16	0
District 7	1	393.22	152.39	0.2128	0.3323	2.17	0
District 8	1	2517.16	441.76	0.1621	0.2914	2.48	0
District 9	1	1446.7	211.3	0.4072	0.4516	1.57	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	513,775	517,528	-3,753	-0.725%
District 2	1	503,781	517,528	-13,747	-2.656%
District 3	1	532,836	517,528	15,308	2.958%
District 4	1	503,960	517,528	-13,568	-2.622%
District 5	1	522,621	517,528	5,093	0.984%
District 6	1	534,542	517,528	17,014	3.288%
District 7	1	516,879	517,528	-649	-0.125%
District 8	1	508,480	517,528	-9,048	-1.748%
District 9	1	520,883	517,528	3,355	0.648%

Grand Total: **9** **4,657,757** **4,657,752**

Ideal Population Per Member: **517528**
 Number of Districts for Plan Type: 9

Range of District Populations: 503,781 to 534,542

Absolute Mean Deviation: 3,418
 Absolute Range: -13,747 to 17,014
Absolute Overall Range: **30,761**

Relative Mean Deviation: 1.75%
 Relative Range: -2.66% to 3.29%
Relative Overall Range: **5.95%**

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

District Population

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District 1																
Jefferson	221,854	141,916	28,628	11,152	36,378	45,381	177,449	118,827	20,862	8,414	26,492	32,507	135,286	105,909	11,315	18,062
Orleans	27,351	22,124	1,604	1,153	2,145	2,470	21,430	17,594	1,193	839	1,551	1,820	19,538	16,812	937	1,789
St. John the Baptist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District 1	513,775	360,681	68,875	18,079	56,375	68,695	401,107	291,042	48,816	13,328	40,653	48,637	333,603	268,445	33,394	31,764
	100.000%	70.202%	13.406%	3.519%	10.973%	13.371%	100.000%	72.560%	12.170%	3.323%	10.135%	12.126%	83.171%	80.468%	10.010%	9.521%
District 2																
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	125,814	80,608	30,357	3,448	8,165	9,951	93,880	62,555	21,036	2,413	5,431	6,427	68,708	50,653	14,081	3,974
Caddo	110,683	76,731	24,149	3,145	4,138	4,711	86,909	62,411	17,330	2,313	2,943	3,195	73,024	55,444	13,558	4,022
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	3,271	2,624	373	19	105	118	2,387	1,923	263	11	67	73	1,672	1,423	193	57
Franklin	19,774	12,492	6,802	70	205	276	15,028	9,901	4,779	44	151	183	13,159	9,015	4,034	110
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
Ouachita	85,942	70,922	8,832	1,389	2,776	2,858	65,124	54,697	5,932	975	1,939	1,844	55,658	49,089	4,653	1,909
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
District 2	503,781	338,432	125,538	9,604	19,589	22,870	388,209	268,424	91,241	6,964	13,436	15,131	308,753	228,546	67,731	12,470
	100.000%	67.178%	24.919%	1.906%	3.888%	4.540%	100.000%	69.144%	23.503%	1.794%	3.461%	3.898%	79.533%	74.022%	21.937%	4.039%
District 3																
Acadia	57,573	44,478	10,863	238	1,421	1,641	42,942	34,071	7,382	173	916	1,026	37,678	30,555	6,407	716
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
Jefferson Davis	32,250	25,066	5,837	183	692	734	24,039	19,121	4,006	111	476	489	20,013	16,350	3,202	461
Lafayette	220,611	137,753	61,627	5,732	12,617	14,791	168,924	110,275	43,603	4,223	8,647	10,020	140,824	98,481	34,666	7,677
District 3	532,836	352,301	137,838	10,885	24,274	28,747	403,429	276,356	96,968	7,889	16,664	19,235	323,815	235,655	73,876	14,284
	100.000%	66.118%	25.869%	2.043%	4.556%	5.395%	100.000%	68.502%	24.036%	1.955%	4.131%	4.768%	80.266%	72.775%	22.814%	4.411%
District 4																
Avoyelles	15,276	9,671	4,969	96	198	215	11,730	7,723	3,526	79	167	158	9,439	6,271	2,878	290
Bienville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bossier	2,932	444	2,194	44	213	286	1,996	376	1,404	35	149	192	1,035	208	757	70

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District 4																
Caddo	127,165	26,726	95,155	889	3,075	3,670	95,498	22,648	69,029	695	2,080	2,423	78,272	17,669	57,691	2,912
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
De Soto	23,541	12,660	9,600	98	593	644	18,053	9,986	7,162	75	396	422	17,041	9,907	6,617	516
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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
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
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
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
Ouachita	74,426	17,623	52,385	1,399	2,381	2,800	55,076	15,277	36,358	1,143	1,820	2,102	44,094	11,426	31,005	1,670
Pointe Coupee	1,017	506	483	4	18	33	804	424	361	2	15	27	797	444	343	9
Rapides	57,371	20,711	33,576	686	1,412	1,724	43,652	17,238	24,021	524	1,102	1,252	34,646	13,965	19,226	1,459
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
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
Sabine	1,743	1,208	396	9	29	54	1,277	917	272	3	24	30	1,174	842	294	38
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
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
West Feliciana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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 4	503,960	206,040	271,652	4,641	14,008	17,427	383,861	167,915	195,556	3,664	10,917	13,224	316,617	141,904	164,950	9,772
	100.000%	40.884%	53.903%	0.921%	2.780%	3.458%	100.000%	43.744%	50.944%	0.955%	2.844%	3.445%	82.482%	44.819%	52.098%	3.086%
District 5																
Acadia	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	24,417	15,954	6,709	338	991	1,270	18,848	12,546	4,785	300	882	1,099	13,987	10,263	3,416	308
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
East Baton Rouge	34,390	26,981	4,977	367	1,407	1,476	26,030	20,932	3,407	242	937	949	23,840	20,124	3,041	675
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
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
Pointe Coupee	19,741	11,889	7,021	103	575	592	15,446	9,684	5,141	89	415	402	13,878	8,876	4,778	225
Rapides	72,652	56,799	9,016	1,742	2,979	3,366	55,140	44,135	6,184	1,262	1,992	2,190	45,530	38,867	4,549	2,110
Sabine	20,412	13,828	3,465	85	412	656	15,787	11,137	2,383	63	295	472	13,373	10,181	1,890	1,302
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

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District 5																
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
Tangipahoa	36,835	20,717	13,965	232	1,363	1,588	27,863	16,477	9,900	171	905	1,017	22,474	13,920	7,961	594
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
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
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 5	522,621	348,947	137,521	6,132	17,617	22,469	398,974	273,971	98,656	4,491	12,717	15,876	323,587	229,835	81,913	11,837
	100.000%	66.769%	26.314%	1.173%	3.371%	4.299%	100.000%	68.669%	24.727%	1.126%	3.187%	3.979%	81.105%	71.027%	25.314%	3.658%
District 6																
Assumption	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	10,523	7,659	1,258	481	710	918	8,053	6,009	882	359	504	634	7,145	5,807	786	552
Lafayette	21,142	15,610	3,509	722	973	1,192	14,951	11,333	2,314	441	652	809	12,669	10,164	1,815	690
Lafourche	97,557	71,710	15,855	1,025	4,743	5,672	74,619	56,838	11,077	738	3,189	3,743	58,278	48,467	7,164	2,647
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. James	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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
St. Tammany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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 6	534,542	347,588	126,784	11,671	29,625	35,782	401,965	273,189	87,539	8,283	20,074	23,543	325,998	239,017	69,580	17,401
	100.000%	65.025%	23.718%	2.183%	5.542%	6.694%	100.000%	67.963%	21.778%	2.061%	4.994%	5.857%	81.101%	73.319%	21.344%	5.338%
District 7																
Jefferson	160,233	59,608	68,192	10,112	19,436	24,571	122,942	49,586	49,771	7,915	13,446	16,810	91,825	40,272	39,001	12,552
Orleans	356,646	104,338	217,365	11,703	19,899	28,547	284,766	92,658	164,875	9,681	14,857	21,336	236,706	75,174	140,588	20,944
Plaquemines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District 7	516,879	163,946	285,557	21,815	39,335	53,118	407,708	142,244	214,646	17,596	28,303	38,146	328,531	115,446	179,589	33,496
	100.000%	31.718%	55.246%	4.221%	7.610%	10.277%	100.000%	34.889%	52.647%	4.316%	6.942%	9.356%	80.580%	35.140%	54.664%	10.196%
District 8																
Assumption	21,039	13,722	6,220	96	743	914	16,616	11,145	4,707	57	510	631	14,439	9,700	4,510	229
East Baton Rouge	266,612	81,145	163,617	6,967	12,726	15,493	207,360	69,347	121,607	5,613	9,085	11,078	158,833	51,163	99,766	7,904
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
Jefferson	48,171	11,752	28,139	1,279	6,395	8,187	36,210	9,713	20,660	1,004	4,375	5,533	28,845	7,628	18,474	2,743

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District 8																
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
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
Terrebonne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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
District 8	508,480	193,159	271,762	10,131	28,335	35,031	392,347	159,472	200,979	7,915	20,097	24,484	318,584	130,342	173,044	15,198
	100.000%	37.988%	53.446%	1.992%	5.572%	6.889%	100.000%	40.646%	51.225%	2.017%	5.122%	6.240%	81.200%	40.913%	54.317%	4.770%
District 9																
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
East Baton Rouge	155,779	87,943	44,804	9,091	12,029	13,582	122,222	73,602	31,776	6,744	8,573	9,512	96,591	66,945	21,868	7,778
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. James	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tangipahoa	96,322	60,619	27,914	1,242	4,651	5,654	73,628	48,728	19,317	929	3,237	3,823	53,782	38,992	12,564	2,225
District 9	520,883	346,558	117,592	14,330	33,480	38,410	392,948	271,898	81,368	10,286	22,751	25,386	314,858	238,799	58,671	17,387
	100.000%	66.533%	22.576%	2.751%	6.428%	7.374%	100.000%	69.194%	20.707%	2.618%	5.790%	6.460%	80.127%	75.843%	18.634%	5.522%
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%

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District 1																
Jefferson	221,854	141,916	28,628	11,152	36,378	45,381	177,449	118,827	20,862	8,414	26,492	32,507	135,286	105,909	11,315	18,062
Orleans	27,351	22,124	1,604	1,153	2,145	2,470	21,430	17,594	1,193	839	1,551	1,820	19,538	16,812	937	1,789
St. John the Baptist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District 2																
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	125,814	80,608	30,357	3,448	8,165	9,951	93,880	62,555	21,036	2,413	5,431	6,427	68,708	50,653	14,081	3,974
Caddo	110,683	76,731	24,149	3,145	4,138	4,711	86,909	62,411	17,330	2,313	2,943	3,195	73,024	55,444	13,558	4,022
Catahoula	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
De Soto	3,271	2,624	373	19	105	118	2,387	1,923	263	11	67	73	1,672	1,423	193	57
Franklin	19,774	12,492	6,802	70	205	276	15,028	9,901	4,779	44	151	183	13,159	9,015	4,034	110
Ouachita	85,942	70,922	8,832	1,389	2,776	2,858	65,124	54,697	5,932	975	1,939	1,844	55,658	49,089	4,653	1,909
District 3																
Acadia	57,573	44,478	10,863	238	1,421	1,641	42,942	34,071	7,382	173	916	1,026	37,678	30,555	6,407	716
Cameron	5,617	5,232	125	30	155	197	4,358	4,100	79	23	109	130	4,789	4,610	88	91
Lafayette	220,611	137,753	61,627	5,732	12,617	14,791	168,924	110,275	43,603	4,223	8,647	10,020	140,824	98,481	34,666	7,677
District 4																
Avoyelles	15,276	9,671	4,969	96	198	215	11,730	7,723	3,526	79	167	158	9,439	6,271	2,878	290
Bienville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bossier	2,932	444	2,194	44	213	286	1,996	376	1,404	35	149	192	1,035	208	757	70
Caddo	127,165	26,726	95,155	889	3,075	3,670	95,498	22,648	69,029	695	2,080	2,423	78,272	17,669	57,691	2,912
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
De Soto	23,541	12,660	9,600	98	593	644	18,053	9,986	7,162	75	396	422	17,041	9,907	6,617	516
Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ouachita	74,426	17,623	52,385	1,399	2,381	2,800	55,076	15,277	36,358	1,143	1,820	2,102	44,094	11,426	31,005	1,670
Pointe Coupee	1,017	506	483	4	18	33	804	424	361	2	15	27	797	444	343	9
Rapides	57,371	20,711	33,576	686	1,412	1,724	43,652	17,238	24,021	524	1,102	1,252	34,646	13,965	19,226	1,459
Sabine	1,743	1,208	396	9	29	54	1,277	917	272	3	24	30	1,174	842	294	38
West Feliciana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District 5																
Acadia	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Avoyelles	24,417	15,954	6,709	338	991	1,270	18,848	12,546	4,785	300	882	1,099	13,987	10,263	3,416	308
East Baton Rouge	34,390	26,981	4,977	367	1,407	1,476	26,030	20,932	3,407	242	937	949	23,840	20,124	3,041	675

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District 5																
Pointe Coupee	19,741	11,889	7,021	103	575	592	15,446	9,684	5,141	89	415	402	13,878	8,876	4,778	225
Rapides	72,652	56,799	9,016	1,742	2,979	3,366	55,140	44,135	6,184	1,262	1,992	2,190	45,530	38,867	4,549	2,110
Sabine	20,412	13,828	3,465	85	412	656	15,787	11,137	2,383	63	295	472	13,373	10,181	1,890	1,302
Tangipahoa	36,835	20,717	13,965	232	1,363	1,588	27,863	16,477	9,900	171	905	1,017	22,474	13,920	7,961	594
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																
Assumption	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	10,523	7,659	1,258	481	710	918	8,053	6,009	882	359	504	634	7,145	5,807	786	552
Lafayette	21,142	15,610	3,509	722	973	1,192	14,951	11,333	2,314	441	652	809	12,669	10,164	1,815	690
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. James	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Tammany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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
District 7																
Jefferson	160,233	59,608	68,192	10,112	19,436	24,571	122,942	49,586	49,771	7,915	13,446	16,810	91,825	40,272	39,001	12,552
Orleans	356,646	104,338	217,365	11,703	19,899	28,547	284,766	92,658	164,875	9,681	14,857	21,336	236,706	75,174	140,588	20,944
Plaquemines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District 8																
Assumption	21,039	13,722	6,220	96	743	914	16,616	11,145	4,707	57	510	631	14,439	9,700	4,510	229
East Baton Rouge	266,612	81,145	163,617	6,967	12,726	15,493	207,360	69,347	121,607	5,613	9,085	11,078	158,833	51,163	99,766	7,904
Jefferson	48,171	11,752	28,139	1,279	6,395	8,187	36,210	9,713	20,660	1,004	4,375	5,533	28,845	7,628	18,474	2,743
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
Terrebonne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District 9																
East Baton Rouge	155,779	87,943	44,804	9,091	12,029	13,582	122,222	73,602	31,776	6,744	8,573	9,512	96,591	66,945	21,868	7,778
St. James	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tangipahoa	96,322	60,619	27,914	1,242	4,651	5,654	73,628	48,728	19,317	929	3,237	3,823	53,782	38,992	12,564	2,225

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District 1																
Jefferson																
Elmwood	5,440	2,763	1,693	541	365	503	4,778	2,536	1,427	441	316	422	2,551	1,566	689	298
Jefferson	3,799	2,571	779	57	327	391	3,189	2,217	629	48	249	285	2,351	1,869	313	173
Kenner	52,549	27,117	8,615	3,478	12,434	15,478	40,982	22,373	6,131	2,619	9,182	11,222	30,498	19,489	4,050	6,963
Metairie	141,124	93,505	16,668	6,702	21,856	27,233	113,026	78,435	12,044	5,034	15,702	19,304	85,593	69,866	5,956	9,767
River Ridge	9,826	8,331	399	185	768	959	7,983	6,859	311	132	574	697	7,531	6,908	167	459
Orleans																
New Orleans	27,351	22,124	1,604	1,153	2,145	2,470	21,430	17,594	1,193	839	1,551	1,820	19,538	16,812	937	1,789
District 2																
Bossier																
Bossier City	59,862	32,594	18,645	2,073	5,178	6,411	44,700	26,200	12,485	1,486	3,469	4,204	30,328	19,942	8,111	2,285
Shreveport	2,815	1,322	1,122	174	138	198	2,257	1,162	781	148	114	160	688	445	197	47
Caddo																
Blanchard	3,538	2,719	570	35	104	115	2,610	2,044	394	25	66	62	2,210	1,839	290	79
Greenwood	1,255	729	372	23	84	78	974	596	261	12	67	48	1,005	658	294	52
Shreveport	73,021	49,387	16,664	2,805	2,772	3,305	57,465	40,431	11,816	2,084	2,027	2,304	48,618	36,779	8,808	3,059
De Soto																
Frierson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ouachita																
Bawcomville	3,091	2,301	398	14	275	319	2,316	1,822	218	13	173	190	1,417	1,230	121	65
Brownsville	1,775	1,176	392	15	145	164	1,354	970	241	13	93	101	914	672	214	30
Monroe	10,559	8,521	1,367	256	272	288	8,317	6,826	1,007	189	175	174	7,430	6,487	659	285
Richwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swartz	2,165	1,521	527	15	52	59	1,600	1,177	332	15	33	35	1,361	1,146	173	48
West Monroe	6,636	4,977	1,147	102	310	347	5,306	4,153	778	79	216	247	3,864	3,285	424	152
District 3																
Lafayette																
Broussard	5,515	4,373	673	139	247	278	4,177	3,391	463	84	175	198	3,458	2,957	350	161
Youngsville	8,461	7,178	537	165	448	510	5,989	5,137	348	107	298	354	5,576	4,950	347	286
District 4																
Avoyelles																
Center Point	324	314	6	0	2	1	264	257	3	0	2	0	192	189	1	6
Bossier																

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District 4																
Bossier																
Bossier City	2,839	436	2,113	42	212	284	1,923	368	1,342	33	148	191	997	198	735	66
Shreveport	93	8	81	2	1	2	73	8	62	2	1	1	38	10	22	4
Caddo																
Blanchard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwood	1,911	1,223	555	16	74	82	1,602	1,068	430	14	54	59	1,398	879	453	65
Shreveport	111,664	16,792	90,607	782	2,566	3,153	83,168	14,546	65,568	608	1,730	2,101	68,181	11,503	54,174	2,515
De Soto																
Frierson	132	39	81	2	2	2	101	32	60	0	1	1	99	59	36	5
Ouachita																
Bawcomville	381	282	38	0	49	55	284	233	22	0	22	25	176	108	60	11
Brownsville	2,578	1,250	934	21	322	347	1,976	1,054	656	15	211	227	1,314	860	400	51
Monroe	37,143	6,077	29,690	703	469	700	27,141	5,421	20,677	571	308	450	22,792	3,394	18,610	796
Richwood	3,881	556	2,312	230	771	787	3,361	546	1,821	228	760	781	1,162	13	1,116	33
Swartz	2,189	1,410	654	30	51	47	1,654	1,150	425	24	26	22	1,466	868	541	56
West Monroe	6,467	2,255	3,754	46	319	397	4,788	1,917	2,563	33	202	265	3,511	1,501	1,847	162
Rapides																
Alexandria	30,332	6,620	22,560	315	564	702	22,923	5,683	16,405	234	408	480	18,416	4,112	13,591	710
Lecompte	729	139	561	2	15	15	567	111	433	0	15	11	557	150	391	19
Pineville	7,332	3,462	3,455	116	152	188	5,605	2,868	2,417	89	110	127	4,167	2,368	1,622	177
District 5																
Avoyelles																
Center Point	196	190	2	1	1	3	151	147	1	1	0	0	124	123	1	0
East Baton Rouge																
Zachary	13	8	0	0	2	4	10	8	0	0	2	4	8	6	1	0
Rapides																
Alexandria	14,943	10,170	3,171	842	516	573	11,600	8,217	2,221	627	358	408	9,499	7,314	1,559	643
Lecompte	116	93	16	1	1	1	95	75	13	1	1	1	93	26	64	0
Pineville	7,052	4,704	1,678	261	259	303	5,484	3,778	1,207	201	183	224	4,157	3,342	611	218
District 6																
Jefferson																
Estelle	971	549	211	97	85	91	713	425	151	62	61	61	633	376	187	73
Lafayette																

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District 6																
Lafayette																
Broussard	7,712	5,392	1,650	222	338	410	5,570	3,973	1,140	137	239	290	4,902	3,762	876	267
Youngsville	7,468	5,514	1,146	301	381	499	4,960	3,779	707	181	218	302	4,031	3,304	498	234
District 7																
Jefferson																
Elmwood	209	149	17	7	32	37	169	128	13	5	23	26	129	113	2	9
Estelle	16,981	8,409	5,166	1,072	1,875	2,423	12,743	6,662	3,612	810	1,307	1,620	10,299	5,739	3,196	1,359
Jefferson	6,834	3,995	1,712	152	847	1,058	5,821	3,541	1,427	127	629	775	4,368	2,751	1,217	403
Marrero	26,101	10,611	11,182	1,859	1,981	2,609	20,538	9,072	8,182	1,478	1,445	1,865	16,418	7,467	7,112	1,833
Metairie	242	34	173	2	31	37	185	28	131	2	24	27	155	20	126	11
Westwego	8,554	5,131	2,517	142	580	759	6,735	4,361	1,689	114	416	537	5,404	3,857	1,148	399
Orleans																
New Orleans	356,646	104,338	217,365	11,703	19,899	28,547	284,766	92,658	164,875	9,681	14,857	21,336	236,706	75,174	140,588	20,944
District 8																
East Baton Rouge																
Baton Rouge	171,386	52,040	106,173	4,600	7,282	9,132	136,456	46,077	79,967	3,900	5,447	6,886	99,938	31,436	63,410	5,081
Oak Hills Place	560	375	147	14	17	20	469	328	110	9	15	14	463	297	127	40
Zachary	19,303	9,144	9,040	362	506	557	13,603	6,731	6,093	232	361	365	12,436	6,316	5,642	481
Jefferson																
Kenner	13,899	2,626	7,209	160	3,692	4,463	10,217	2,091	5,382	114	2,476	3,002	7,189	1,493	4,881	817
Marrero	6,281	223	5,809	91	143	167	4,529	183	4,161	64	110	118	4,345	130	4,014	201
Metairie	2,141	167	1,822	11	132	174	1,687	137	1,447	7	92	105	1,665	95	1,493	75
River Ridge	3,765	1,973	1,372	66	298	412	3,121	1,704	1,115	52	214	280	2,368	1,406	808	154
Westwego	14	1	7	2	4	1	8	0	2	2	4	0	5	0	3	0
District 9																
East Baton Rouge																
Baton Rouge	56,084	27,951	19,924	3,647	3,922	4,386	43,784	23,563	14,094	2,749	2,870	3,114	32,848	20,931	9,064	2,837
Oak Hills Place	8,679	6,380	1,263	525	417	452	7,209	5,365	1,040	401	329	348	6,317	4,861	946	504

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District 1																
Jefferson																
125B	2,473	1,213	750	300	174	258	2,152	1,101	643	233	147	217	1,063	621	292	150
131	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orleans																
3-20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5-12	941	692	128	50	62	78	856	636	112	47	55	72	704	490	123	91
5-13	657	585	22	7	38	42	561	510	11	5	32	29	528	477	12	39
5-15	1,246	981	106	44	89	118	1,102	875	87	34	80	99	891	742	52	96
5-16	555	398	75	19	52	56	494	374	55	17	39	42	381	307	32	43
St. John the Baptist																
Voting Districts Not Defined	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Tammany																
918	1,075	608	160	30	224	258	834	518	107	21	143	160	500	402	64	34
Tangipahoa																
Voting Districts Not Defined	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District 2																
Bienville																
5-2	633	498	104	5	9	11	505	406	78	1	7	7	420	349	67	4
Caddo																
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
135	1,850	1,270	446	19	82	73	1,542	1,107	345	12	57	56	1,326	952	295	79
Catahoula																
1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
De Soto																
30	1,577	1,280	181	17	43	44	1,099	897	122	10	23	25	624	526	75	24
Franklin																
32	741	561	162	1	7	16	583	432	135	1	5	9	562	429	122	11
Ouachita																

Split VTDs

	Total Population	Total White	Total Black	Total Asian	Total Other	Total Hispanic	VAP Total	VAP White	VAP Black	VAP Asian	VAP Other	VAP Hispanic Total	Reg Total Dec 2021	Reg White Dec 2021	Reg Black Dec 2021	Reg Other Dec 2021
District 2																
Ouachita																
4	1,639	1,232	289	61	40	50	1,212	906	215	49	28	29	1,069	620	393	47
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	445	269	143	0	14	13	378	242	110	0	9	6	324	156	151	16
35	304	272	18	4	10	9	252	227	14	3	8	7	193	141	48	7
39	2,103	1,511	386	29	122	136	1,573	1,220	225	18	69	78	1,149	812	298	38
61	1,189	1,056	82	17	18	25	939	840	64	8	14	18	811	738	44	29
76	1,524	1,043	386	48	29	40	1,252	859	318	40	19	25	914	624	244	47
District 3																
Acadia																
7-2	962	862	57	3	31	28	691	619	40	1	24	23	650	588	41	21
Cameron																
9	197	190	4	0	2	3	163	157	4	0	1	2	135	132	1	2
District 4																
Bienville																
5-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caddo																
2	1,822	672	1,044	39	46	55	1,510	619	803	26	43	43	1,172	572	528	72
32	1,698	259	1,378	8	37	54	1,312	231	1,032	8	26	35	871	134	707	30
47	1,694	638	980	16	36	32	1,315	535	711	13	32	19	1,221	506	660	55
83	1,960	590	1,151	11	180	187	1,444	514	799	8	108	110	1,263	434	781	48
135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Catahoula																
1-1	447	350	65	4	15	23	360	292	46	3	14	17	339	279	52	8
De Soto																
30	6	1	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Franklin																
32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ouachita																
4	1,022	212	781	19	5	8	714	184	508	15	4	7	635	372	238	34
17	1,417	138	1,258	2	10	27	988	121	849	1	9	18	791	67	705	19
18	3,881	556	2,312	230	771	787	3,361	546	1,821	228	760	781	1,162	13	1,116	33

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Good morning,

I have attached a written submission proposing two district maps for the Louisiana Supreme Court for your consideration. I am also attaching comma-delimited block equivalency files for the two proposed maps.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

Sincerely,
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Re: Louisiana Supreme Court Redistricting

Dear Chair Stefanski, Chair Hewitt, and Other Members of the House and Senate Governmental Affairs Committee:

The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (“LDF”) writes to submit two illustrative district maps for the Louisiana Supreme Court for your consideration. These proposals include: (i) a district map with seven single-member districts (“SMDs”) with two districts in which a majority of the voters are Black (“majority-Black districts”); and (ii) a district map with nine SMDs with three majority-Black districts (for consideration if the size of the Court is expanded to nine members).

I. Background: *Chisom* Consent Decree and the Supreme Court District Map

In 1992, the Eastern District of Louisiana entered a Consent Decree in the *Chisom* litigation resolving claims that the multimember district system for electing justices of the Louisiana Supreme Court in the First Supreme Court District diluted Black voting strength in violation of the “results” test of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act (“Section 2”).¹ The Consent Decree required the State to “provide for a single-member district that is majority black in voting age population that includes Orleans Parish in its entirety.”²

¹ See *Consent Judgment*, No. 86-cv-4075, Dkt. 119 (Aug. 21, 1992). LDF served as co-counsel on behalf of Plaintiffs in that litigation.

² *Id.* at ¶ C(8).

During the 1997 legislative session, the legislature enacted a Supreme Court District map with seven SMDs that was not in strict conformity with the Consent Decree because the majority-Black district in the proposed map contained only part of Orleans Parish. However, the parties in the *Chisom* case consented to this alternate approach and jointly moved to amend the Consent Judgment, which was approved by the federal court in 2000.³ That map has remained in effect ever since and the Consent Decree remains in place today.⁴

In order to ensure compliance with Section 2 and the *Chisom* Consent Decree, any map that you adopt should be drawn to ensure that Black voters have an equal opportunity participate in the political process and elect candidates of their choice.

II. Proposed Louisiana Supreme Court District Maps

If the Legislature considers adopting a new Supreme Court district map with seven SMDs, the map should include **two** majority-Black districts to ensure compliance with Section 2. We have prepared an illustrative map that would satisfy this requirement in **Appendix 1**. This illustrative map is just one of many configurations that would satisfy your obligations under Section 2 by providing two majority-Black districts in a Supreme Court map with seven SMDs.⁵

We also understand that the Legislature may consider proposals to expand the size of the Supreme Court to nine members elected from SMDs.⁶ If

³ See *Order Amended Consent Judgment*, No. 86-cv-4075, Dkt. 135 (Jan. 3, 2000).

⁴ Pending before the court is a motion to dissolve the Consent Decree filed by Louisiana Attorney General Jeff Landry on December 2, 2021. See *First Motion to Dissolve Consent Decree by State of Louisiana*, No. 86-cv-4075, Dkt. 257 (Dec. 2, 2021).

⁵ The question of whether the State is required under Section 2 to draw a second majority-Black district in a map with seven SMDs is currently being considered by a federal court. The plaintiffs allege that the current Louisiana Supreme Court district map violates the results test of Section 2 because it fails to provide a second majority-Black district. See *Allen v. Louisiana*, 14 F.4th 366 (5th Cir. 2021). The State's motion to dismiss was denied, and the Fifth Circuit affirmed the denial of the State's motion to dismiss on September 17, 2021.

⁶ In the 2021 Regular Legislative Session, the legislature considered various proposals to expand the size of the Supreme Court from seven to nine members elected from , including SB 163, which passed the Senate but failed to garner the required two-third vote in the House. See SB163, available at <https://legis.la.gov/Legis/BillInfo.aspx?i=240332>.

the Legislature considers adopting a new Supreme Court district map with nine SMDs, the map should include **three** majority-Black districts to ensure compliance with Section 2.⁷ We have prepared an illustrative map that would satisfy this requirement in **Appendix 2**. This illustrative map is just one of many configurations that would satisfy your obligations under Section 2 by providing three majority-Black districts in a Supreme Court map with nine SMDs.

We have also submitted comma-delimited block equivalency files for the maps proposed in the appendices to this letter.

Please feel free to contact Michael Pernick at (917) 790-3597 or by email at mpernick@naacpldf.org with any questions or to discuss these issues in more detail.

Sincerely,

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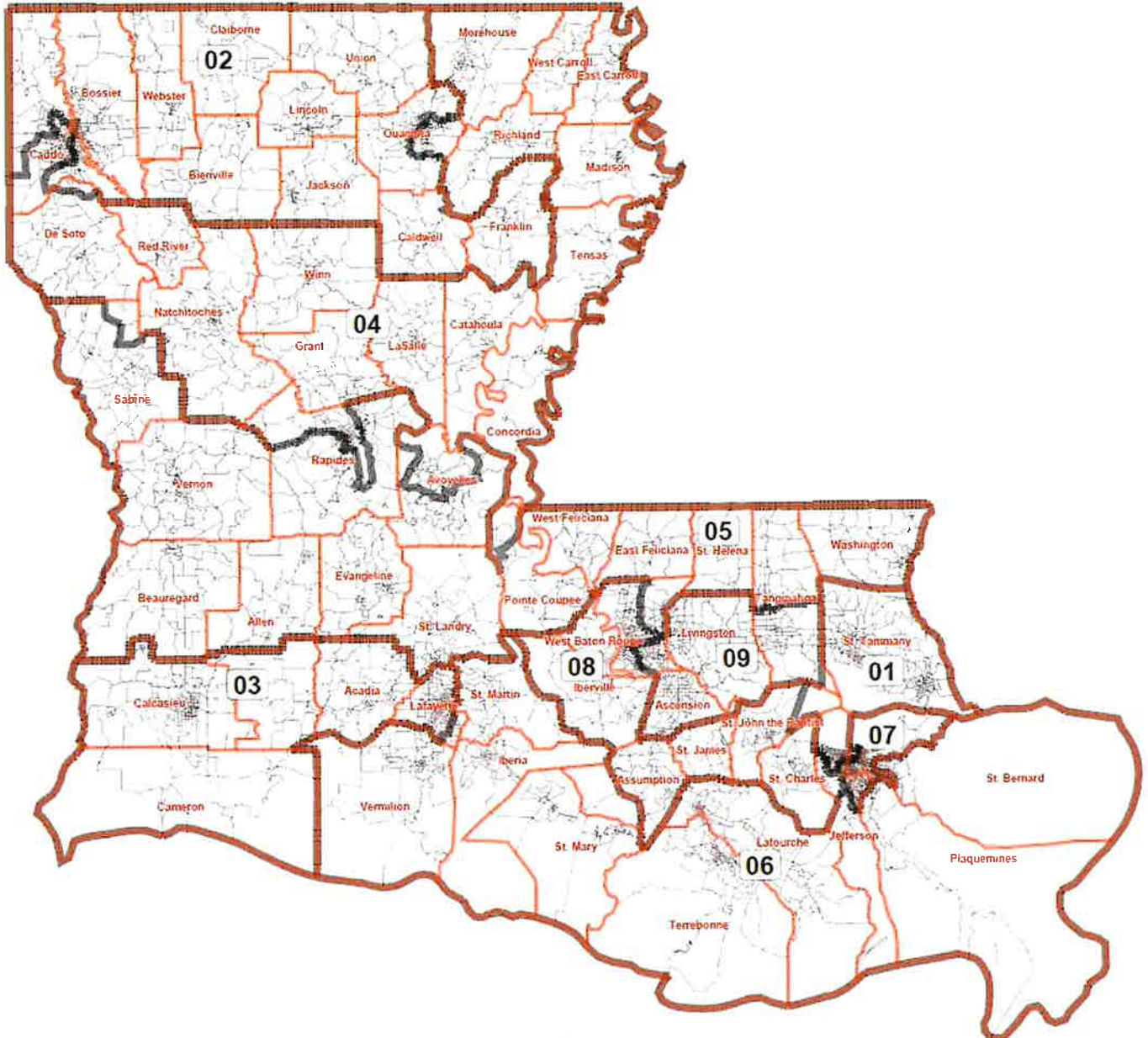
⁷ LDF submitted a letter to the House and Governmental Affairs Committee supporting an expansion to nine members elected from SMDs because it would enable the drawing of three majority-Black districts. See *Written Testimony of LDF in Support of an Expansion of the Louisiana Supreme Court* (May 17, 2021), available at <https://www.naacpldf.org/news/ldf-submits-written-testimony-in-support-of-an-expansion-of-the-louisiana-supreme-court/>,

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. ("LDF")

Since its founding in 1940, LDF has used litigation, policy advocacy, public education, and community organizing strategies to achieve racial justice and equity in education, economic justice, political participation, and criminal justice. Throughout its history, LDF has worked to enforce and promote laws and policies that increase access to the electoral process and prohibit voter discrimination, intimidation, and suppression. LDF has been fully separate from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People ("NAACP") since 1957, though LDF was originally founded by the NAACP and shares its commitment to equal rights.

APPENDIX 2

Illustrative Supreme Court district map with nine SMDs and three majority-Black districts



APPENDIX 2-a

District	Total Pop	Deviation	% Deviation	Black Pop	% Black Pop	Black VAP	% Black VAP
01	513,775	(3,754)	-0.73%	63,181	12.30%	48,816	12.17%
02	503,781	(13,748)	-2.66%	122,070	24.23%	91,241	23.50%
03	532,836	15,307	2.96%	133,156	24.99%	96,968	24.04%
04	503,960	(13,569)	-2.62%	266,607	52.90%	195,556	50.94%
05	522,621	5,092	0.98%	133,678	25.58%	98,656	24.73%
06	534,542	17,013	3.29%	122,434	22.90%	87,539	21.78%
07	516,879	(650)	-0.13%	273,014	52.82%	214,646	52.65%
08	508,480	(9,049)	-1.75%	266,153	52.34%	200,979	51.22%
09	520,883	3,354	0.65%	114,029	21.89%	81,368	20.71%