

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 534

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARPENTER, SCHEXNAYDER, ILLG, STAGNI, AND ADAMS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

REAPPORTIONMENT/HOUSE: Provides relative to the districts for the election of members of the House of Representatives

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 24:35.3(58), (62), (63), (78), (81), and (92), relative to
3 redistricting; to provide for the election districts for the House of Representatives of
4 the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for the composition of specific election
5 districts for the House of Representatives; to provide for effectiveness; and to
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 24:35.3(58), (62), (63), (78), (81), and (92) are hereby amended and
9 reenacted to read as follows:

10 §35.3. Membership of the House of Representatives

11 The House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana shall be
12 composed of one hundred five members. The state shall be divided into the
13 representative districts provided in this Section. One representative shall be elected
14 from each district.

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16 (58) District 58 is composed of Precincts 23, 28, 30, 36, 37, 39, 42, 44, 45,
17 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 65, and 73 of Ascension Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 3,
18 4, ~~5~~, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 of St. James Parish; and Precincts 1-1,
19 1-3, 2-1, 2-2, and 2-3 of St. John the Baptist Parish.

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1 (62) District 62 is composed of Precincts 1-11, 1-84, 2-3, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12,
2 2-14, 2-15, ~~2-17~~, 2-21, 2-25, 2-26, and 2-28 of East Baton Rouge Parish; and East
3 Feliciana Parish.

4 (63) District 63 is composed of Precincts 1-86, 1-91, 1-92, 1-94, 1-95, 1-100,
5 1-101, 2-2, 2-4, 2-5, 2-9, 2-13, 2-17, 2-18, 2-19, 2-20, ~~2-21~~, 2-22, 2-24, 2-29, 2-31,
6 2-32, 2-34, 2-35, 2-36, and 2-37 of East Baton Rouge Parish.

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8 (78) District 78 is composed of Precincts 9, 11, 21, 22, 51, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57,
9 58, 59, 61, 62, 67, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 1-H, 2-H, 3-H, 4-H,
10 5-H, 6-H, 7-H, 8-H, and 9-H of Jefferson Parish.

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12 (81) District 81 is composed of Precincts 14, 15, 27, 34, 35, 40, and 66 of
13 Ascension Parish; Precincts 7B, 7D, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 18A, 21, 21A, 22, 31, 32, 33,
14 34, and 43 of Livingston Parish; and Precincts 5, 6, 8, 9, and 11 of St. James Parish.

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16 (92) District 92 is composed of Precincts 7, 8, 10, 55, 104, 108, 115, ~~H6~~,
17 11-K, 13-KA, 13-KB, 14-K, 15-K, 16-K, 17-K, 18-K, 19-K, 20-K, 21-K, 22-K,
18 23-K, 24-K, 25-K, 26-K, 27-K, 28-K, 29-K, 30-K, 31-K, and 33-K of Jefferson
19 Parish.

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21 Section 2.(A) The precincts referenced in this Act are those contained in the file
22 named "2022 Precinct Shapefiles (12-25-2022)" available on the Louisiana House of
23 Representatives website on the effective date of this Section. The 2022 Precinct Shapefiles
24 are based upon those Voting Districts (VTDs) contained in the 2020 Census Redistricting
25 TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the state of Louisiana as those files have been modified and
26 validated through the data verification program of the Louisiana House of Representatives
27 and the Louisiana Senate to represent precinct changes submitted through December 25,
28 2022, to the Legislature of Louisiana by parish governing authorities pursuant to the
29 provisions of R.S. 18:532 and 532.1.

1 (B) When a precinct referenced in this Act has been subdivided by action of the
2 parish governing authority on a nongeographic basis or subdivided by action of the parish
3 governing authority on a geographic basis in accordance with the provisions of R.S.
4 18:532.1, the enumeration in this Act of the general precinct designation shall include all
5 nongeographic and all geographic subdivisions thereof, however such subdivisions may be
6 designated.

7 (C) The territorial limits of the districts as provided in this Act shall continue in
8 effect until changed by law regardless of any subsequent change made to the precincts by
9 the parish governing authority.

10 Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall not reduce the term of office of any
11 person holding any position or office on the effective date of this Section for which the
12 appointment or election is based upon a House of Representatives district as composed
13 pursuant to R.S. 24:35.2. Any position or office that is filled by appointment or election
14 based upon a House of Representatives district amended by Section 1 of this Act and that
15 is to be filled after January 8, 2024, shall be appointed or elected based upon the district as
16 it is described in Section 1 of this Act.

17 Section 4.(A) Solely for the purposes of qualifying for election and the conduct of
18 the election of representatives to the Louisiana House of Representatives at the regularly
19 scheduled election for members of the Louisiana House of Representatives in 2023, the
20 provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective upon signature of this Act by the
21 governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become
22 law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the
23 Constitution of Louisiana. If this Act is vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved
24 by the legislature, the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on the day
25 following such approval for the purposes established in this Subsection.

26 (B) For subsequent elections of representatives to the Louisiana House of
27 Representative and for all other purposes, Section 1 of this Act shall become effective at
28 10:00 a.m. on January 8, 2024.

1 (C) The provisions of this Section and Section 3 of this Act shall become effective
 2 upon signature of this Act by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration
 3 of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article
 4 III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If this Act is vetoed by the governor and
 5 subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of this Section and Section 3 of this
 6 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)]

HB 534 Original

2023 Regular Session

Carpenter

Abstract: Changes the composition of House Districts Nos. 58, 62, 63, 78, 81, and 92, effective for election purposes for the regular elections in 2023 and for all other purposes at 10:00 a.m. on Jan. 8, 2024.

Statistical summaries of proposed law, including district variances from the ideal population of 44,359 and the range of those variances, as well as maps illustrating proposed district boundaries accompany this digest. (*Attached to the bill version on the internet.*)

Present constitution (Const. Art. III, §6(A)) requires the legislature, by the end of the year following the year in which the state's population is reported to the president of the U.S. for each decennial federal census, to reapportion the representation in each house as equally as practicable on the basis of population shown by the census.

Proposed law redraws district boundaries of House Districts Nos. 58, 62, 63, 78, 81, and 92, effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action for purposes of the 2023 election.

Proposed law retains present districts until 10:00 a.m., Jan. 8, 2024, at which time present law is repealed and proposed districts are effective for all other purposes.

Proposed law specifies that precincts referenced in district descriptions are those precincts identified in the file named "2022 Precinct Shapefiles (12-25-2022)" available on the La. House of Representatives website. Specifies that the 2022 Precincts are based upon those Voting Districts (VTDs) contained in the 2022 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the state of La. as validated through the data verification program of the La. legislature. Also specifies that if any such precinct has been subdivided by action of the parish governing authority on a nongeographic basis or subdivided by action of the parish governing authority on a geographic basis in accordance with present law, the enumeration of the general precinct designation shall include all nongeographic and all geographic subdivisions thereof. Further provides that the territorial limits of the districts as enacted shall continue in effect until changed by law regardless of any subsequent change made to the precincts by the parish governing authority.

Proposed law specifies that proposed law does 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 House district as composed pursuant to present

law(R.S. 24:35.2). Specifies that any position or office filled after Jan. 8, 2023, for which the appointment or election is based on a House district amended by proposed law shall be appointed or elected from a district as it is described in proposed law.

Population data in the summaries accompanying this digest are derived from 2020 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 legislative elections in 2023; effective for other purposes at 10:00 a.m., Jan. 8, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 24:35.3(58), (62), (63), (78), (81), and (92))

Differing Assignments

	Act No. 4 (2022 1st E.S.) (Schexnayder HB14)	HLS23RS-809 (Carpenter)
East Baton Rouge		
2-17	62	63
2-21	63	62
Jefferson		
116	92	78
St. James		
5	58	81

Plan Statistics

Plan: HLS23RS-809 (Carpenter)

<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	44,941	44,359	582	1.312%
District 2	1	45,642	44,359	1,283	2.892%
District 3	1	46,122	44,359	1,763	3.974%
District 4	1	46,405	44,359	2,046	4.612%
District 5	1	45,375	44,359	1,016	2.290%
District 6	1	44,174	44,359	-185	-0.417%
District 7	1	43,279	44,359	-1,080	-2.435%
District 8	1	45,325	44,359	966	2.178%
District 9	1	43,401	44,359	-958	-2.160%
District 10	1	44,137	44,359	-222	-0.500%
District 11	1	42,458	44,359	-1,901	-4.285%
District 12	1	45,889	44,359	1,530	3.449%
District 13	1	44,187	44,359	-172	-0.388%
District 14	1	44,279	44,359	-80	-0.180%
District 15	1	43,934	44,359	-425	-0.958%
District 16	1	42,328	44,359	-2,031	-4.579%
District 17	1	42,807	44,359	-1,552	-3.499%
District 18	1	46,494	44,359	2,135	4.813%
District 19	1	43,183	44,359	-1,176	-2.651%
District 20	1	42,204	44,359	-2,155	-4.858%
District 21	1	44,329	44,359	-30	-0.068%
District 22	1	43,238	44,359	-1,121	-2.527%
District 23	1	42,708	44,359	-1,651	-3.722%
District 24	1	42,692	44,359	-1,667	-3.758%
District 25	1	43,136	44,359	-1,223	-2.757%
District 26	1	44,636	44,359	277	0.624%
District 27	1	44,225	44,359	-134	-0.302%
District 28	1	42,851	44,359	-1,508	-3.400%
District 29	1	44,544	44,359	185	0.417%
District 30	1	42,313	44,359	-2,046	-4.612%
District 31	1	46,510	44,359	2,151	4.849%
District 32	1	42,409	44,359	-1,950	-4.396%
District 33	1	44,243	44,359	-116	-0.262%
District 34	1	45,879	44,359	1,520	3.427%
District 35	1	45,975	44,359	1,616	3.643%
District 36	1	45,062	44,359	703	1.585%
District 37	1	45,672	44,359	1,313	2.960%
District 38	1	42,309	44,359	-2,050	-4.621%
District 39	1	42,262	44,359	-2,097	-4.727%
District 40	1	45,296	44,359	937	2.112%
District 41	1	44,744	44,359	385	0.868%
District 42	1	45,662	44,359	1,303	2.937%
District 43	1	42,630	44,359	-1,729	-3.898%
District 44	1	42,506	44,359	-1,853	-4.177%
District 45	1	43,372	44,359	-987	-2.225%
District 46	1	43,596	44,359	-763	-1.720%
District 47	1	46,480	44,359	2,121	4.781%
District 48	1	45,339	44,359	980	2.209%
District 49	1	45,670	44,359	1,311	2.955%
District 50	1	43,190	44,359	-1,169	-2.635%
District 51	1	46,319	44,359	1,960	4.418%
District 52	1	43,163	44,359	-1,196	-2.696%
District 53	1	43,160	44,359	-1,199	-2.703%
District 54	1	42,849	44,359	-1,510	-3.404%
District 55	1	45,124	44,359	765	1.725%
District 56	1	46,361	44,359	2,002	4.513%
District 57	1	42,697	44,359	-1,662	-3.747%

Plan Statistics

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<u>Districts:</u>	<u># of Members</u>	<u>Actual Population</u>	<u>Ideal Population</u>	<u>Absolute Deviation</u>	<u>Relative Deviation</u>
District 58	1	44,324	44,359	-35	-0.079%
District 59	1	45,699	44,359	1,340	3.021%
District 60	1	44,864	44,359	505	1.138%
District 61	1	44,049	44,359	-310	-0.699%
District 62	1	43,292	44,359	-1,067	-2.405%
District 63	1	44,315	44,359	-44	-0.099%
District 64	1	45,619	44,359	1,260	2.840%
District 65	1	44,189	44,359	-170	-0.383%
District 66	1	43,703	44,359	-656	-1.479%
District 67	1	43,566	44,359	-793	-1.788%
District 68	1	44,607	44,359	248	0.559%
District 69	1	46,550	44,359	2,191	4.939%
District 70	1	45,398	44,359	1,039	2.342%
District 71	1	43,001	44,359	-1,358	-3.061%
District 72	1	42,817	44,359	-1,542	-3.476%
District 73	1	46,503	44,359	2,144	4.833%
District 74	1	44,185	44,359	-174	-0.392%
District 75	1	45,463	44,359	1,104	2.489%
District 76	1	43,228	44,359	-1,131	-2.550%
District 77	1	43,291	44,359	-1,068	-2.408%
District 78	1	45,921	44,359	1,562	3.521%
District 79	1	45,579	44,359	1,220	2.750%
District 80	1	46,249	44,359	1,890	4.261%
District 81	1	44,502	44,359	143	0.322%
District 82	1	46,202	44,359	1,843	4.155%
District 83	1	43,956	44,359	-403	-0.908%
District 84	1	42,520	44,359	-1,839	-4.146%
District 85	1	44,303	44,359	-56	-0.126%
District 86	1	45,736	44,359	1,377	3.104%
District 87	1	45,538	44,359	1,179	2.658%
District 88	1	42,542	44,359	-1,817	-4.096%
District 89	1	45,218	44,359	859	1.936%
District 90	1	43,451	44,359	-908	-2.047%
District 91	1	42,508	44,359	-1,851	-4.173%
District 92	1	43,839	44,359	-520	-1.172%
District 93	1	44,224	44,359	-135	-0.304%
District 94	1	45,685	44,359	1,326	2.989%
District 95	1	43,337	44,359	-1,022	-2.304%
District 96	1	45,706	44,359	1,347	3.037%
District 97	1	45,713	44,359	1,354	3.052%
District 98	1	43,431	44,359	-928	-2.092%
District 99	1	45,922	44,359	1,563	3.524%
District 100	1	44,360	44,359	1	0.002%
District 101	1	45,346	44,359	987	2.225%
District 102	1	45,264	44,359	905	2.040%
District 103	1	43,764	44,359	-595	-1.341%
District 104	1	45,197	44,359	838	1.889%
District 105	1	43,366	44,359	-993	-2.239%

Plan Statistics

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<u>Districts:</u>	<u># of Members</u>	<u>Actual Population</u>	<u>Ideal Population</u>	<u>Absolute Deviation</u>	<u>Relative Deviation</u>
Grand Total:	105	4,657,757	4,657,695		
Ideal Population Per Member:		44359			
Number of Districts for Plan Type:		105			
Range of District Populations:		42,204	to 46,550		
Absolute Mean Deviation:		41			
Absolute Range:		-2,155	to 2,191		
Absolute Overall Range:		4,346			
Relative Mean Deviation:		2.54%			
Relative Range:		-4.86%	to 4.94%		
Relative Overall Range:		9.80%			

<i>Ideal - Actual:</i>	-62
<i>Remainder:</i>	62
<i>Unassigned Population:</i>	0

District Summary

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	Total Population	Total White	Total Black	Total Asian	Total Other	Total Hispanic	VAP Total	VAP White	VAP Black	VAP Hispanic Total	Reg Total Dec 2022	Reg White Dec 2022	Reg Black Dec 2022	Reg Other Dec 2022	Reg Dem Total Dec 2022	Reg Rep Total Dec 2022	Reg Other Total Dec 2022
District 58																	
Ascension	24,351	7,423	15,050	166	1,472	1,834	18,030	6,146	10,584	1,235	14,886	5,117	9,162	607	8,959	2,538	3,389
	100.000%	30.483%	61.804%	0.682%	6.045%	7.532%	100.000%	34.088%	58.702%	6.850%	82.562%	34.375%	61.548%	4.078%	60.184%	17.050%	22.766%
St. James	14,005	5,482	8,215	42	207	241	10,840	4,490	6,141	155	10,483	4,025	6,306	152	7,138	1,712	1,633
	100.000%	39.143%	58.658%	0.300%	1.478%	1.721%	100.000%	41.421%	56.651%	1.430%	96.707%	38.395%	60.155%	1.450%	68.091%	16.331%	15.578%
St. John the Baptist	5,968	2,409	3,268	14	219	258	4,731	2,034	2,478	177	4,361	1,655	2,629	77	2,920	649	792
	100.000%	40.365%	54.759%	0.235%	3.670%	4.323%	100.000%	42.993%	52.378%	3.741%	92.179%	37.950%	60.284%	1.766%	66.957%	14.882%	18.161%
District 58	44,324	15,314	26,533	222	1,898	2,333	33,601	12,670	19,203	1,567	29,730	10,797	18,097	836	19,017	4,899	5,814
	100.000%	34.550%	59.861%	0.501%	4.282%	5.264%	100.000%	37.707%	57.150%	4.664%	88.480%	36.317%	60.871%	2.812%	63.966%	16.478%	19.556%
District 62																	
East Baton Rouge	23,753	6,384	16,616	154	385	458	17,719	5,121	12,053	308	15,659	4,477	10,662	520	9,655	2,531	3,473
	100.000%	26.877%	69.953%	0.648%	1.621%	1.928%	100.000%	28.901%	68.023%	1.738%	88.374%	28.591%	68.089%	3.321%	61.658%	16.163%	22.179%
East Feliciana	19,539	11,516	7,341	91	329	391	16,183	9,740	5,918	317	13,457	7,868	5,142	447	5,888	4,573	2,996
	100.000%	58.939%	37.571%	0.466%	1.684%	2.001%	100.000%	60.187%	36.569%	1.959%	83.155%	58.468%	38.211%	3.322%	43.754%	33.982%	22.264%
District 62	43,292	17,900	23,957	245	714	849	33,902	14,861	17,971	625	29,116	12,345	15,804	967	15,543	7,104	6,469
	100.000%	41.347%	55.338%	0.566%	1.649%	1.961%	100.000%	43.835%	53.009%	1.844%	85.883%	42.399%	54.279%	3.321%	53.383%	24.399%	22.218%
District 63																	
East Baton Rouge	44,315	10,471	32,177	369	1,042	1,176	33,447	8,183	24,020	884	28,736	7,171	20,686	879	18,030	4,341	6,365
	100.000%	23.629%	72.610%	0.833%	2.351%	2.654%	100.000%	24.466%	71.815%	2.643%	85.915%	24.955%	71.986%	3.059%	62.744%	15.106%	22.150%
District 63	44,315	10,471	32,177	369	1,042	1,176	33,447	8,183	24,020	884	28,736	7,171	20,686	879	18,030	4,341	6,365
	100.000%	23.629%	72.610%	0.833%	2.351%	2.654%	100.000%	24.466%	71.815%	2.643%	85.915%	24.955%	71.986%	3.059%	62.744%	15.106%	22.150%
District 78																	
Jefferson	45,921	31,750	5,052	1,435	6,760	8,277	36,866	26,526	3,739	5,816	28,680	23,991	1,747	2,942	7,266	12,600	8,814
	100.000%	69.140%	11.002%	3.125%	14.721%	18.024%	100.000%	71.952%	10.142%	15.776%	77.795%	83.651%	6.091%	10.258%	25.335%	43.933%	30.732%
District 78	45,921	31,750	5,052	1,435	6,760	8,277	36,866	26,526	3,739	5,816	28,680	23,991	1,747	2,942	7,266	12,600	8,814
	100.000%	69.140%	11.002%	3.125%	14.721%	18.024%	100.000%	71.952%	10.142%	15.776%	77.795%	83.651%	6.091%	10.258%	25.335%	43.933%	30.732%
District 81																	
Ascension	13,908	10,903	1,951	138	699	816	10,386	8,357	1,347	502	9,990	8,333	1,280	377	2,722	4,486	2,782
	100.000%	78.394%	14.028%	0.992%	5.026%	5.867%	100.000%	80.464%	12.969%	4.833%	96.187%	83.413%	12.813%	3.774%	27.247%	44.905%	27.848%
Livingston	24,407	19,753	2,604	343	1,179	1,289	18,081	15,104	1,608	788	14,263	12,531	1,170	562	3,331	6,675	4,257
	100.000%	80.932%	10.669%	1.405%	4.831%	5.281%	100.000%	83.535%	8.893%	4.358%	78.884%	87.857%	8.203%	3.940%	23.354%	46.799%	29.846%
St. James	6,187	4,491	1,547	18	108	102	4,665	3,393	1,156	82	4,249	3,157	1,029	63	1,915	1,514	820
	100.000%	72.588%	25.004%	0.291%	1.746%	1.649%	100.000%	72.733%	24.780%	1.758%	91.083%	74.300%	24.217%	1.483%	45.069%	35.632%	19.299%
District 81	44,502	35,147	6,102	499	1,986	2,207	33,132	26,854	4,111	1,372	28,502	24,021	3,479	1,002	7,968	12,675	7,859
	100.000%	78.978%	13.712%	1.121%	4.463%	4.959%	100.000%	81.052%	12.408%	4.141%	86.026%	84.278%	12.206%	3.516%	27.956%	44.471%	27.574%
District 92																	

District Summary

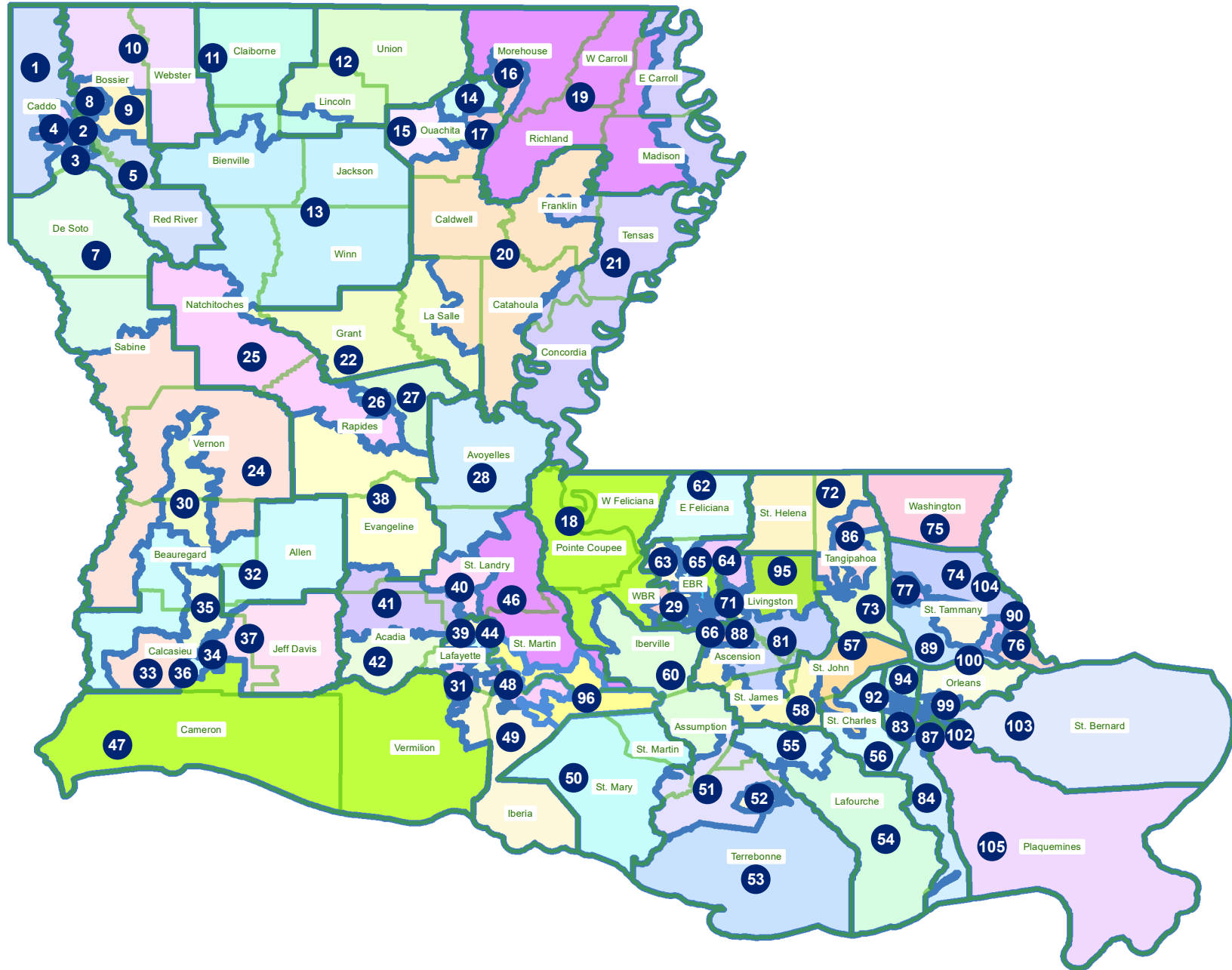
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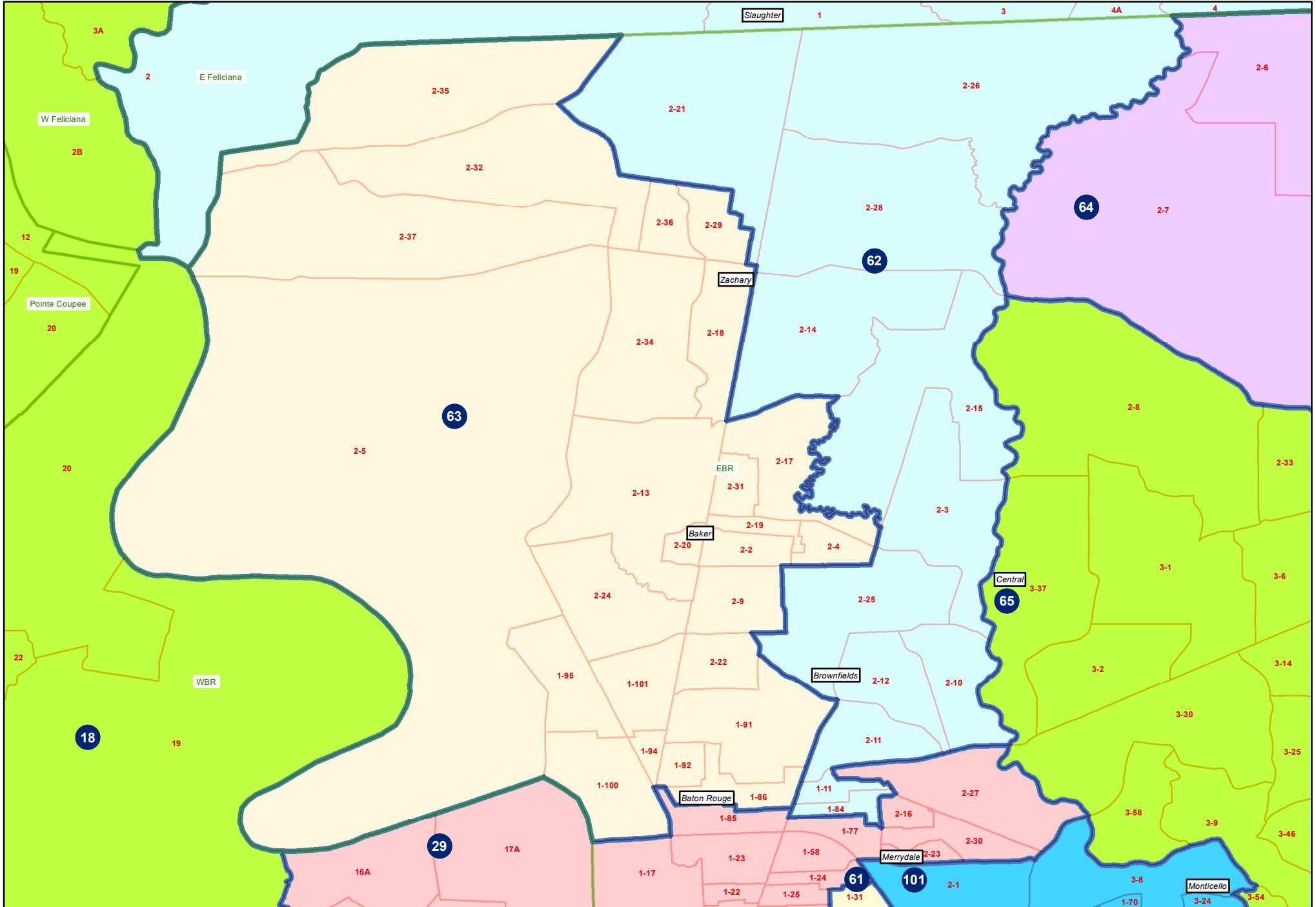
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	Total Population	Total White	Total Black	Total Asian	Total Other	Total Hispanic	VAP Total	VAP White	VAP Black	VAP Hispanic Total	Reg Total Dec 2022	Reg White Dec 2022	Reg Black Dec 2022	Reg Other Dec 2022	Reg Dem Total Dec 2022	Reg Rep Total Dec 2022	Reg Other Total Dec 2022
District 92																	
Jefferson	43,839	17,412	13,475	1,595	10,586	13,055	33,560	14,195	10,047	9,190	24,579	11,598	8,507	4,474	10,584	6,346	7,649
	100.000%	39.718%	30.737%	3.638%	24.147%	29.779%	100.000%	42.297%	29.937%	27.384%	73.239%	47.187%	34.611%	18.203%	43.061%	25.819%	31.120%
District 92	43,839	17,412	13,475	1,595	10,586	13,055	33,560	14,195	10,047	9,190	24,579	11,598	8,507	4,474	10,584	6,346	7,649
	100.000%	39.718%	30.737%	3.638%	24.147%	29.779%	100.000%	42.297%	29.937%	27.384%	73.239%	47.187%	34.611%	18.203%	43.061%	25.819%	31.120%

HLS23RS-809 (Carpenter)
Statewide Map

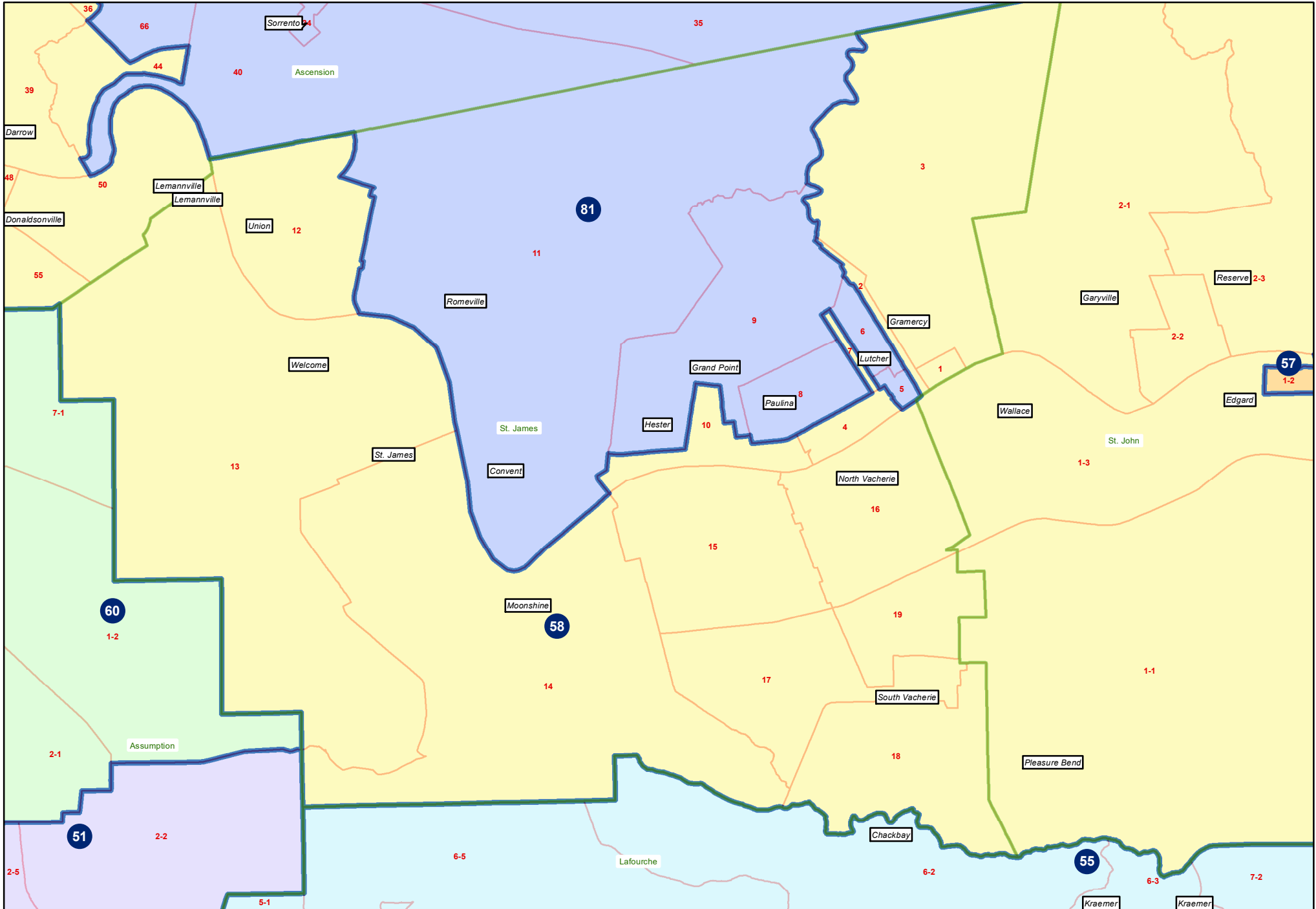


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Jefferson (Districts 78 and 92)

