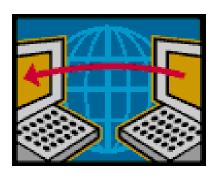


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# What is Redistricting?

Reapportionment means



Redistricting means



### **Districts**

- House & Senate districts
- Congressional districts
- P.S.C. districts
- B.E.S.E. districts
- Supreme Court districts
- Election districts of lower courts



# Legislature's Responsibility

- Redistricting is undertaken every 10 years following the federal decennial census
- New redistricting plans are based on the latest decennial population counts



# Why?

- Apportionment of Congress
- Article III, Section 6 of the Constitution of La.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the U.S. Constitution



- U. S. Constitution
- Voting Rights Act of 1965
- Louisiana Constitution
- Louisiana Statutes



U. S. Constitution



One Person, One Vote



Population Equality -- One Person, One Vote

- Congress
  - Article I, Section 2 and 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment
    - Representatives ... apportion among the ... states ... according to their respective numbers
    - Districts must be as nearly equal in population as practicable
    - Deviation and overall range: close to zero as "practicable"

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Population Equality -- One Person, One Vote

#### State Legislative Jurisdictions

- 14<sup>TH</sup> Amendment--Equal Protection Clause
  - Districts substantially equal in population
  - A maximum overall deviation range of ± 5%

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#### Louisiana Constitution

- LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE
  - Article III, Section 1: Single Member Districts
  - Article III, Section 3: no more than 39 Senators; 105
     Representatives
  - Article III, Section 6:
    - Legislature must be redistricted by Dec. 31, 2011 or any elector can petition the Supreme Court to do it
    - Must use Census Population Data



# Proposed Timeline For Redistricting

- April 1, 2010: Census Day
- December 2010: President of the U.S. notified of the population of each state
- January 2011: State Informed About Number of Congressional Seats allocated to Louisiana
- February \_\_\_, 2011: Census Data is delivered to the Legislature
- February \_\_\_, 2011: Committee hearing on Census data
- February \_\_\_-March \_\_\_, 2011: Public Hearings around the state

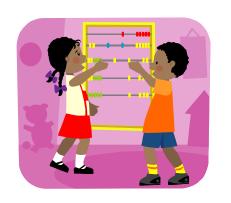
# Timeline For Redistricting (Cont.)

- April \_\_ \_\_, 2011: Proposed Extraordinary Session to establish new Legislative, Congressional, Supreme Court, Public Service Commission, and BESE districts
- April 25 June 23, 2011: Regular Session
- End of April-May 2, 2011: Proposed deadline for Submission of Plans for preclearance
- August 29, 2011: Deadline for SOS to receive notice of preclearance of Legislative plans (R.S. 18:1942)
- September 6 8, 2011: Qualifying dates for Legislative & BESE elections
- October 22, 2011: Primary Election for members of the legislature and elected BESE members
- November 19, 2011: General Election



# Timeline For Redistricting (Cont.)

- December 31, 2011: Article III, §6 deadline for the Legislature to redistrict itself
- **January 9, 2012:** Inauguration Day
- June 27, 2012: Deadline for Secretary of State to receive notice of preclearance of plans for Congress, Public Service Commission, Supreme Court, and other judgeships for inclusion on fall ballot (R.S. 18:1942)
- July 5, 6, & 9, 2012: Qualifying for regular elections
- August 25, 2012: First Party Primary for Congress
- October 6, 2012: Open Primary Election for Supreme Court and Public Service Commission (staggered terms) and Second Party Primary for Congress
- November 6, 2012: General Election



# The 2010 Census

- Primary Purpose: A count of persons in each state as of April 1, 2010, for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress
- Secondary Purpose: Redistricting
  - Public Law 94-171 requires the Census Bureau to report population data by various geographic areas
- Other Purposes: Making public policy decisions and fund allocation



# Census Population is reported by Geographic Area

- Parishes
- Legislative districts
- Municipalities & Census Designated Places
  - Census Tracts
  - Voting Districts (Precincts)
    - Census Block Groups
      - Census Blocks











# Building Blocks For Legislatively Drawn Plans

 The Legislature uses precincts as the building blocks for redistricting plans

 Parish Governing Authorities are required to use census block boundaries as the boundaries for precincts

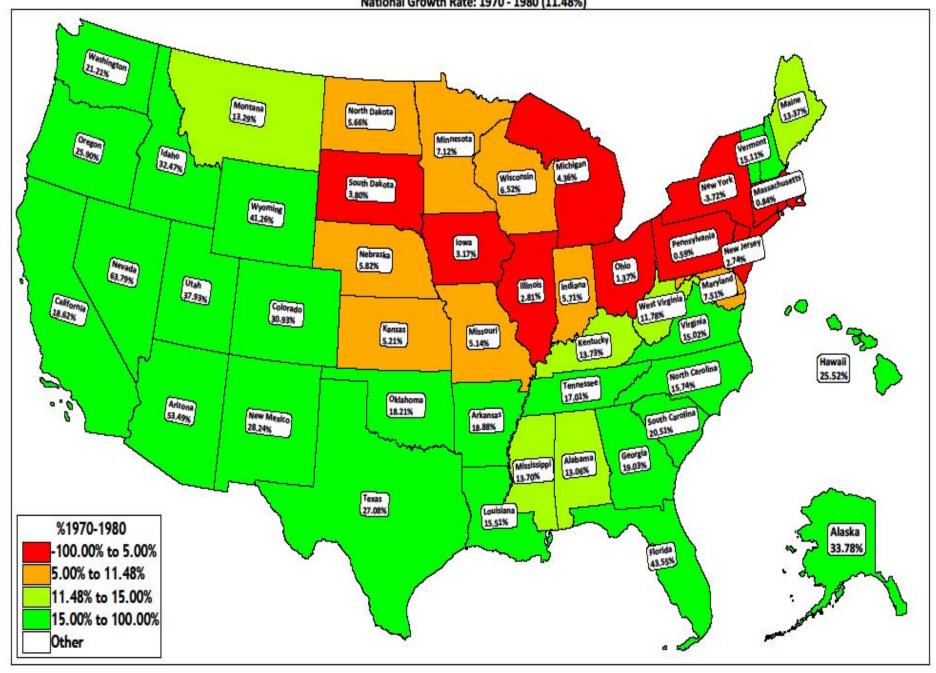
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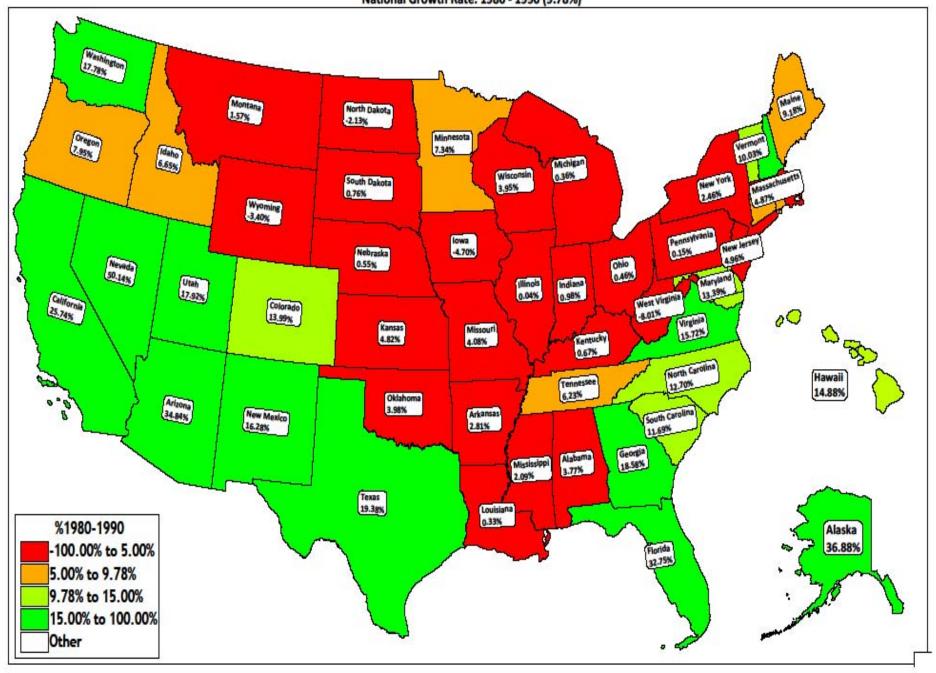
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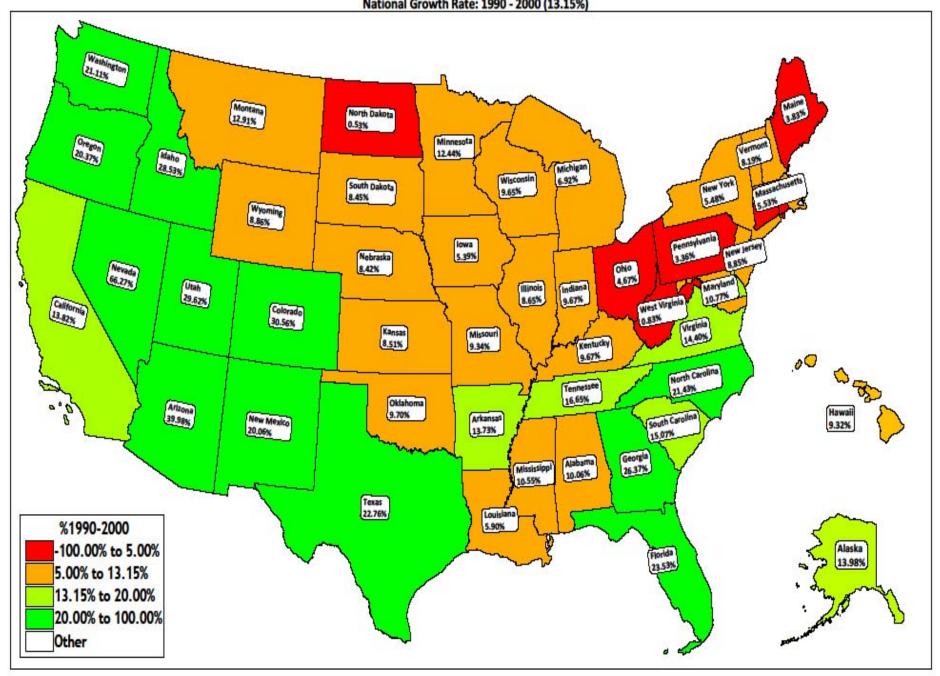
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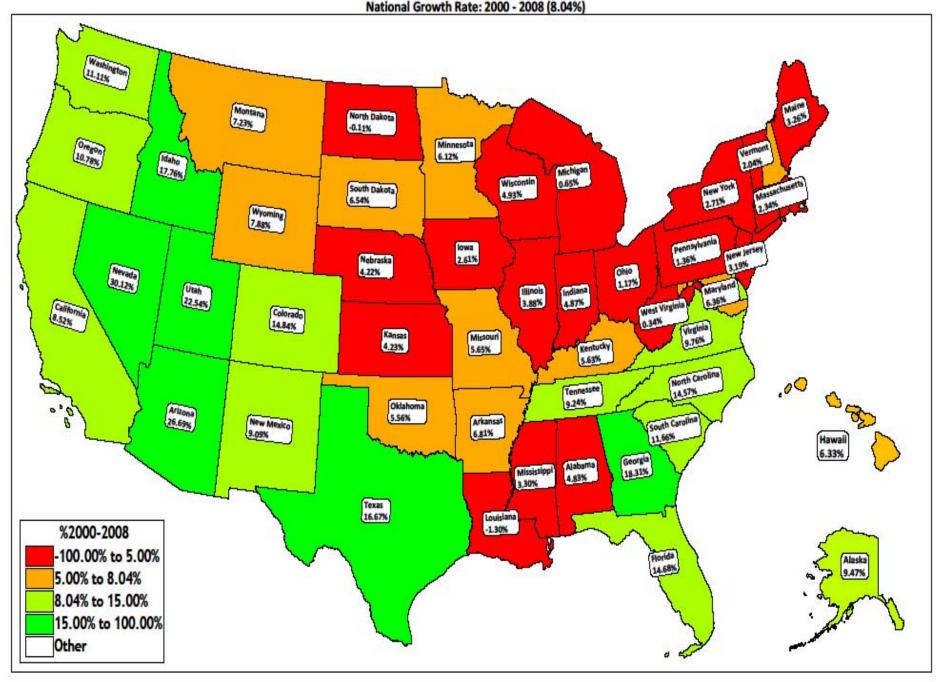
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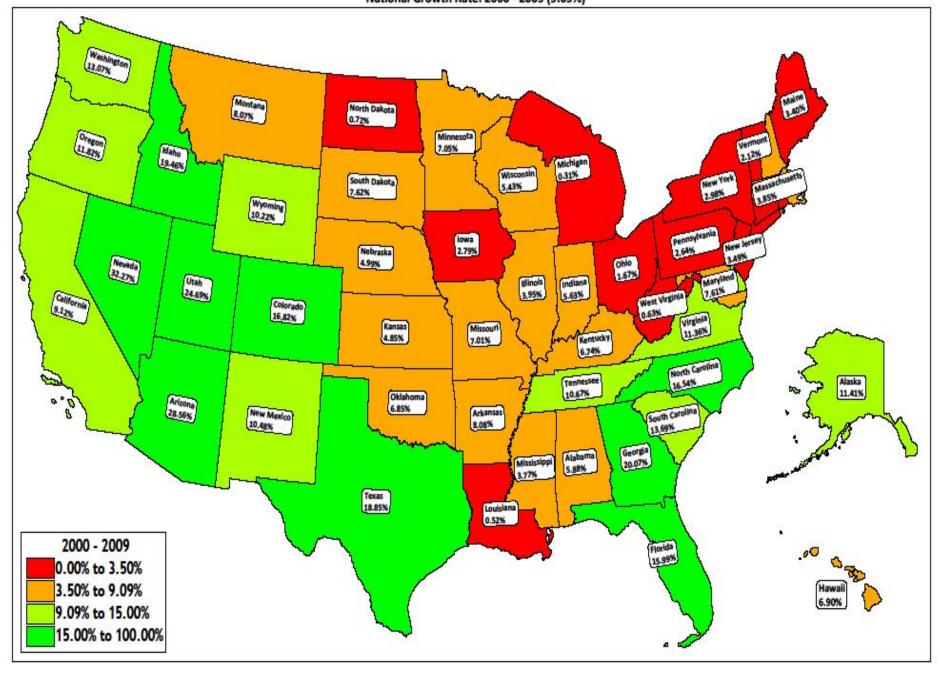
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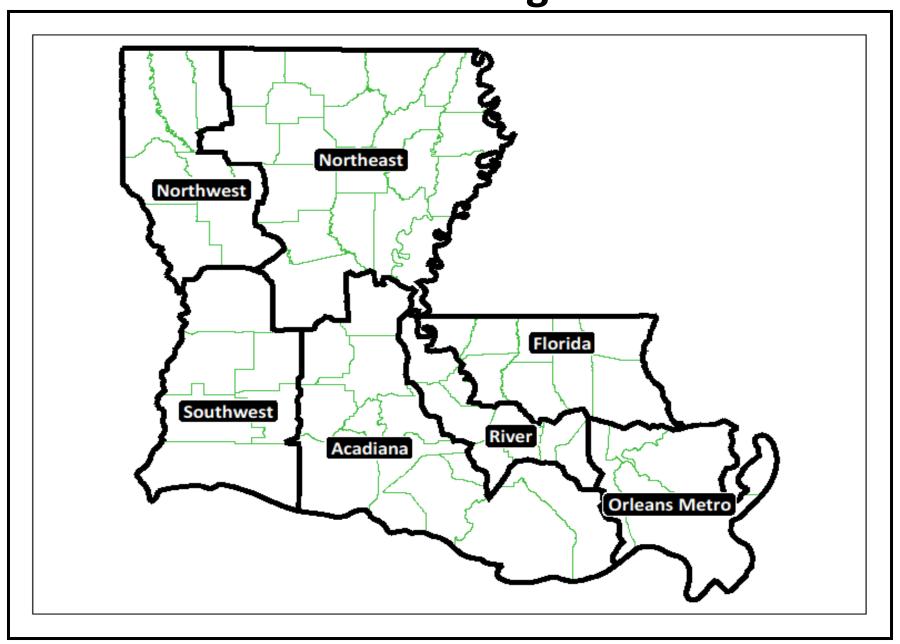
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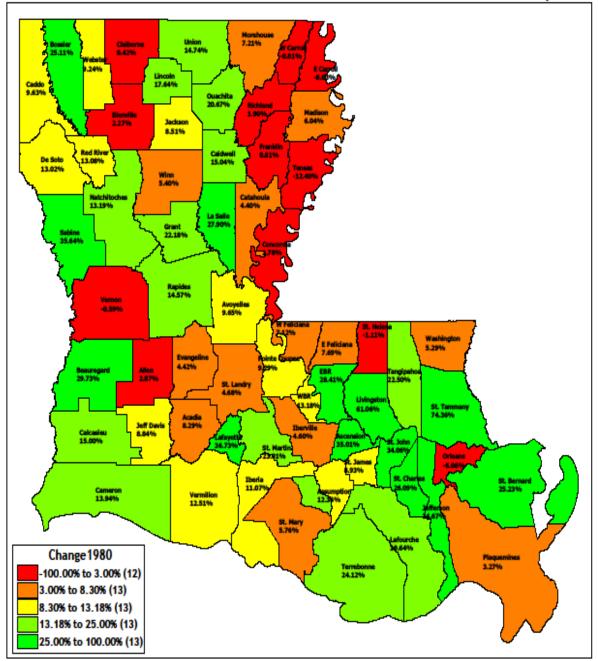
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# **Louisiana Regions**

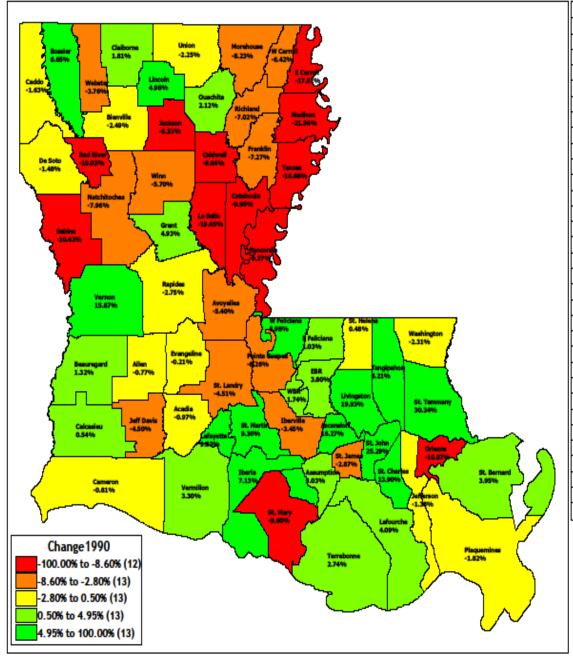


Parish - 1970 To 1980 Census Population Change



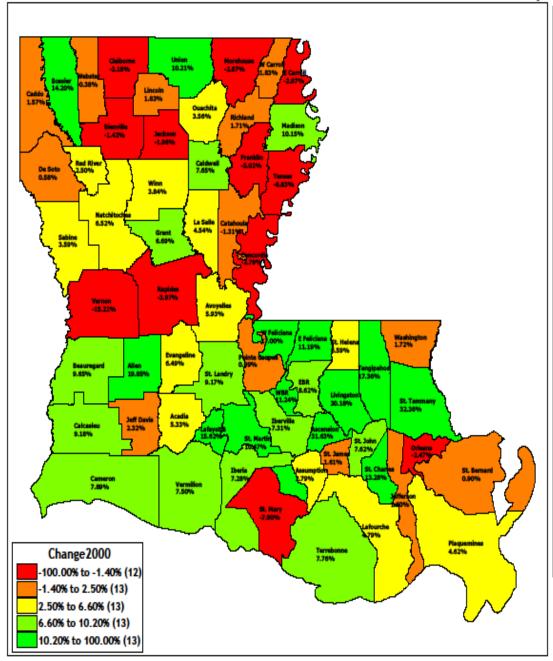
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Orleans	557,515		De Soto	25,727	2,963
Tensas	8,525		Grant	16,703	3,032
E Carroll	11,772	-1,112	St. Mary	64,253	3,501
Vernon	53,475	-319	Avoyelles	41,393	3,642
St. Helena	9,827	-110	Webster	43,631	3,692
W Carroll	12,922	-106	La Salle	17,004	3,709
Claiborne	17,095	71	St. Landry	84,128	3,764
Franklin	24,141	195	Acadia	56,427	4,318
Bienville	16,387	363	Natchitoches	39,863	4,644
Concordia	22,981	403	Vermilion	48,458	5,387
Richland	22,187		Lincoln	39,763	5,963
Catahoula	12,287		lberia	63,752	6,355
Allen	21,390		Sabine	25,280	6,642
W Feliciana	12,186	810	Beauregard	29,692	6,804
Plaquemines	26,049	824	St. Charles	37,259	7,709
Winn	17,253	884	St. Martin	40,214	7,761
Madison	15,975	910	St. John	31,924	8,111
Cameron	9,336	1,142	St. Bernard	64,097	12,912
Red River	10,433	1,207	Ascension	50,068	12,982
E Feliciana	19,015	1,358	Lafourche	82,483	13,542
Jackson	17,321	1,358	Tangipahoa	80,698	14,823
Caldwell	10,761		Bossier	80,721	16,202
Evangeline	33,343	1,411	Rapides	135,282	17,204
Iberville	32,159	1,413	Terrebonne	94,393	18,344
St. James	21,495	1,762	Calcasieu	167,223	21,808
Pointe Coupee	24,045		Caddo	252,358	22,174
Washington	44,207	2,220	Livingston	58,806	22,295
WBR	19,086		Ouachita	139,241	23,854
Morehouse	34,803	2,340	Lafayette	150,017	40,301
Assumption	22,084	2,430	St. Tammany	110,869	47,284
Jeff Davis	32,168	2,614		366,191	81,024
Union	21,167	2,720	Jefferson	454,592	117,024

#### Parish - 1980 To 1990 Census Population Change



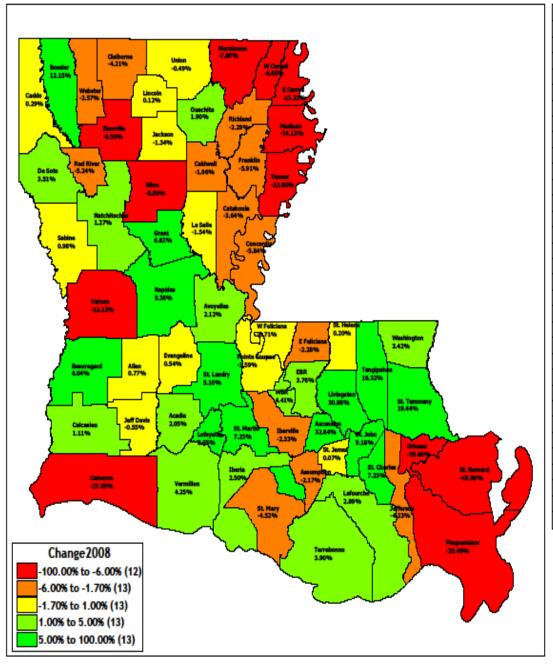
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Orleans	496,938	-60,577		15,979	-408
Jefferson	448,306	-6,286	De Soto	25,346	-381
St. Mary	58,086	-6,167	Allen	21,226	-164
Caddo	248,253	-4,105 (	Cameron	9,260	-76
St. Landry	80,331	-3,797	Evangeline	33,274	-69
Rapides	131,556	-3,726	St. Helena	9,874	47
Madison	12,463	-3,512	E Feliciana	19,211	196
La Salle	13,662	-3,342 (	Claiborne	17,405	310
Natchitoches	36,689	-3,174	WBR	19,419	333
Morehouse	31,938	-2,865	Beauregard	30,083	391
Sabine	22,646	-2,634	Assumption	22,753	669
Avoyelles	39,159	-2,234 V	W Feliciana	12,915	729
Concordia	20,828	-2,153	Grant	17,526	823
E Carroll	9,709	-2,063 (	Calcasieu	168,134	911
Franklin	22,387	-1,754 \	Vermilion	50,055	1,597
Webster	41,989	-1,642 l		41,745	1,982
Jackson	15,705	-1,616	St. Bernard	66,631	2,534
Richland	20,629	-1,558	Terrebonne	96,982	2,589
Pointe Coupee	22,540	-1,505	Ouachita	142,191	2,950
Jeff Davis	30,722	-1,446 l	Lafourche	85,860	3,377
Tensas	7,103	-1,422	St. Martin	43,978	3,764
Catahoula	11,065	-1,222	beria	68,297	4,545
lberville	31,049		Tangipahoa	85,709	5,011
Red River	9,387	-1,046	St. Charles	42,437	5,178
Washington	43,185		Bossier	86,088	5,367
Winn	16,269		St. John	39,996	8,072
Caldwell	9,810	-951 /	Ascension	58,214	8,146
W Carroll	12,093		Vernon	61,961	8,486
St. James	20,879		Livingston	70,526	11,720
Acadia	55,882	-545	EBR	380,105	13,914
Union	20,690	-477 l	Lafayette	164,762	14,745
Plaquemines	25,575	-474	St. Tammany	144,508	33,639

Parish - 1990 To 2000 Census Population Change



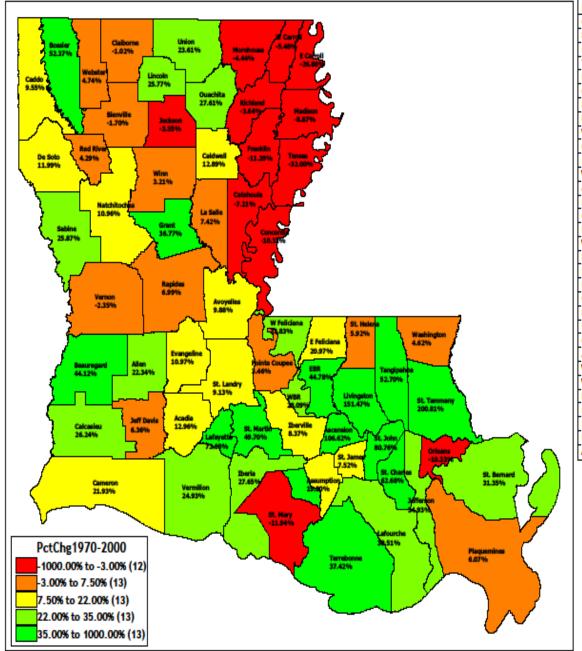
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Orleans	484,674	-12,264	Plaquemines	26,757	1,182
Vernon	52,531	-9,430	Madison	13,728	1,265
Rapides	126,337	-5,219	Union	22,803	2,113
St. Mary	53,500	-4,586	E Feliciana	21,360	2,149
Franklin	21,263	-1,124	Evangeline	35,434	2,160
Morehouse	31,021	-917	WBR	21,601	2,182
Concordia	20,247	-581	W Feliciana	15,111	2,196
Claiborne	16,851	-554	lberville	33,320	2,271
Tensas	6,618		Avoyelles	41,481	2,322
Jackson	15,397	-308	Natchitoches	39,080	2,391
E Carroll	9,421	-288	Beauregard	32,986	2,903
Bienville	15,752	-227	Acadia	58,861	2,979
Webster	41,831	-158	St. John	43,044	3,048
Catahoula	10,920	-145	Vermilion	53,807	3,752
De Soto	25,494	148	Caddo	252,161	3,908
W Carroll	12,314	221	Lafourche	89,974	4,114
Pointe Coupee	22,763	223	Allen	25,440	4,214
Red River	9,622	235	St. Martin	48,583	4,605
St. James	21,216	337	lberia	73,266	4,969
Richland	20,981	352	Ouachita	147,250	5,059
St. Bernard	67,229	598	St. Charles	48,072	5,635
La Salle	14,282	620	Jefferson	455,466	7,160
Winn	16,894	625	St. Landry	87,700	7,369
Assumption	23,388	635	Terrebonne	104,503	7,521
St. Helena	10,525	651	Bossier	98,310	12,222
Jeff Davis	31,435	713	Tangipahoa	100,588	14,879
Cameron	9,991	731	Calcasieu	183,577	15,443
Washington	43,926		Ascension	76,627	18,413
Caldwell	10,560	750	Livingston	91,814	21,288
Lincoln	42,509	764	Lafayette	190,503	25,741
Sabine	23,459	813	EBR	412,852	32,747
Grant	18,698	1,172	St. Tammany	191,268	46,760

Parish - 2000 Census To 2008 Census Estimate Population Change



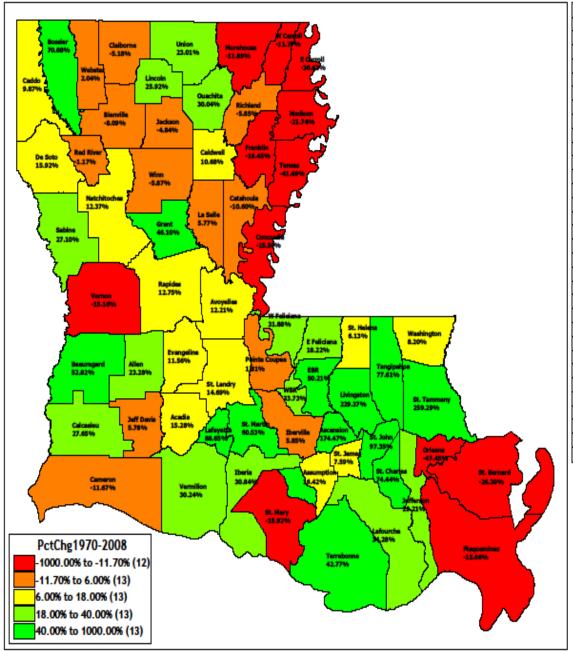
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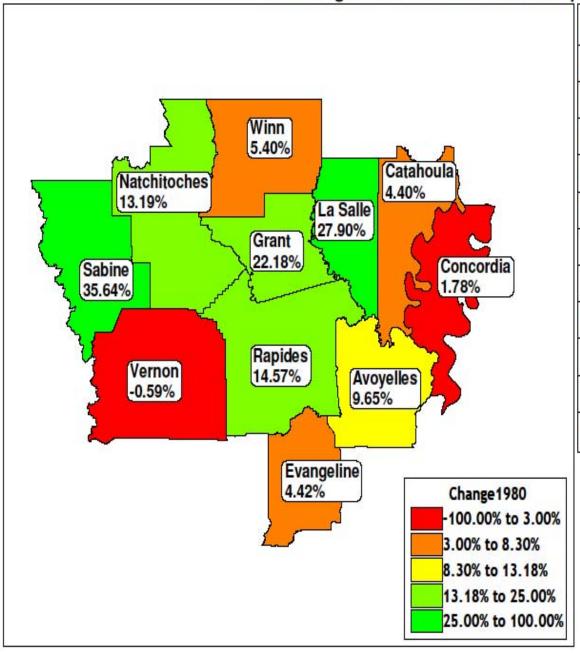
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Orleans	-108,797	-18%iAss		3,734	19%
St. Mary	-7,252	-12%W F		3,735	33%
E Carroll	-3,463	-27%iNat	chitoches	3,861	11%
Tensas	-3,114	-32% Uni	on	4,358	24%
Franklin	-2,683	-11% Alle	n	4,646	22%
Concordia	-2,331	-10%/WB	R	4,737	28%
Morehouse	-1,442	-4%/Sab	lne	4,821	26%
Madison	-1,337	-9% Gra	inț	5,027	37%
Vernon	-1,263	-2% Aca		6,752	13%
Catahoula	-849	-7% St.	Landry	7,338	9%
Richland	-793	-4%¦Rap	oldes	8,259	7%
W Carroll	-714	-5%¦Lin	coin	8,709	26%
Jackson	-566	-4% Bes	auregard	10,098	44%
Blenville	-272	-2% Ver	millon	10,736	25%
Claiborne	-173	-1% lber	rla	15,869	28%
Red River	396	4%¦St	Bernard	16,044	31%
Winn	525	3%,St.	Martin	16,130	50%
St. Helena	588	6% St.	Charles	18,522	63%
Pointe Coupee	761	3% St.	John	19,231	81%
La Salle	987	7% Lafe		21,033	31%
Caldwell	1,206	13% Cac		21,977	10%
St. James	1,483	8% Ten	rebonne	28,454	37%
Plaquemines	1,532	6%iOua	echița	31,863	28%
Cameron	1,797	22%iBos	sier	33,791	52%
Jeff Davis	1,881	6% Tan	glpahoa	34,713	53%
Webster	1,892	5%iCal	casieu	38,162	26%
Washington	1,939	5%/Asc	ension	39,541	107%
iberville	2,574	8%iLIVI		55,303	151%
De Soto	2,730	12% Laf		90,787	74%
Evangeline	3,502	11% Jeff		117,898	35%
E Feliciana	3,703	21% St	Tammany	127,683	201%
Avoyelles	3,730	10% EBI	R	127,685	45%

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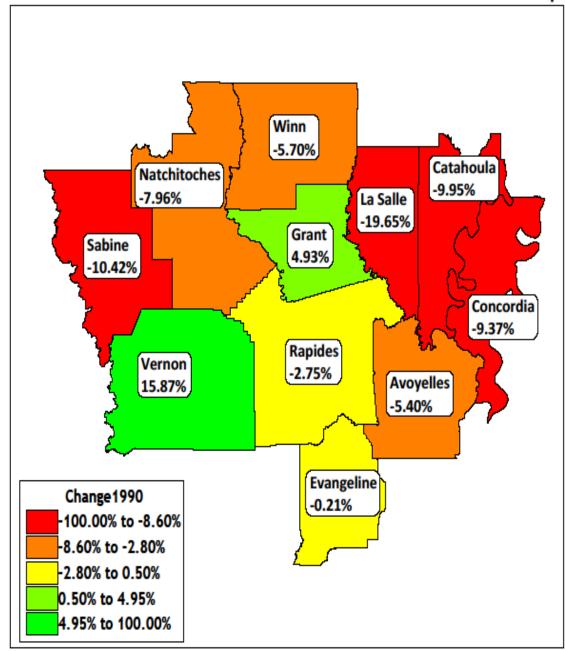
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Orleans	-281,618	-47% W Feliciana	3,627	32%
St. Bernard	-13,463	-26% Evangeline	3,692	12%
St. Mary	-9,669	-16% Union	4,245	23%
Vernon	-8,155	-15% Natchitoches	4,357	12%
E Carroll	-4,718	-37% Avoyelles	4,609	12%
Tensas	-4,038	-41% Allen	4,841	23%
Plaque mines	-3,949	-16% Sabine	5,050	27%
Franklin	-3,940	-16%/WBR	5,689	34%
Morehouse	-3,861	-12% Grant	6,303	46%
Concordia	-3,514	-16% Acadia	7,981	15%
Madison	-3,275	-22% Lincoln	8,761	26%
W Carroll	-1,533	-12%¦St Landry	11,909	15%
Bienville	-1,296	-8% Beauregard	12,090	53%
Richland	-1,273	-6% Vermillon	13,025	30%
Catahoula	-1,247	-11% Rapides	15,053	13%
Winn	-961	-6% lberta	17,700	31%
Cameron	-956	-12% St. Martin	19,644	61%
Claiborne	-882	-5% St. Charles	21,997	74%
Jackson	-772	-5% Caddo	22,711	10%
Red River	-108	-1% St. John	23,181	97%
Pointe Coupee	399i	2%iLafourche	23,631	34%
St. Helena	609	6%iTerrebonne	32,527	43%
La Salle	767	6% Ouachita	34,664	30%
Webster	815	2% Calcasieu	40,203	28%
Caldwell	999	11% Bossler	45,731	71%
St. James	1,498	8%/Tangipahoa	51,126	78%
Jeff Davis	1,709	6% Ascension	64,703	174%
Iberville	1,799	6% Livingston	83,745	229%
E Feliciana	3,217	18% Lafayette	97,260	89%
Assumption	3,227	16% Jefferson	98,613	29%
Washington	3,443	8% EBR	143,193	50%
De Soto	3,624	16% St. Tammany	164,871	259%

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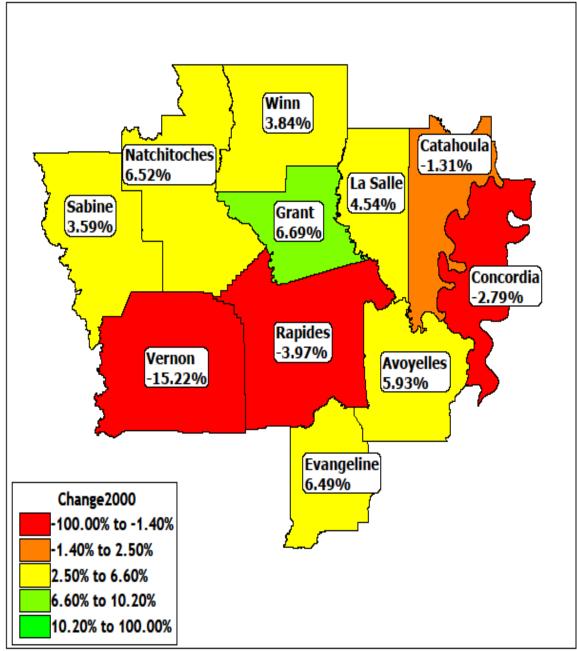
Parish	Population	Change
Rapides	135,282	17,204
Sabine	25,280	6,642
Natchitoches	39,863	4,644
La Salle	17,004	3,709
Avoyelles	41,393	3,642
Grant	16,703	3,032
Evangeline	33,343	1,411
Winn	17,253	884
Catahoula	12,287	518
Concordia	22,981	403
Vernon	53,475	-319

CenLa - 1980 To 1990 Census Population Change



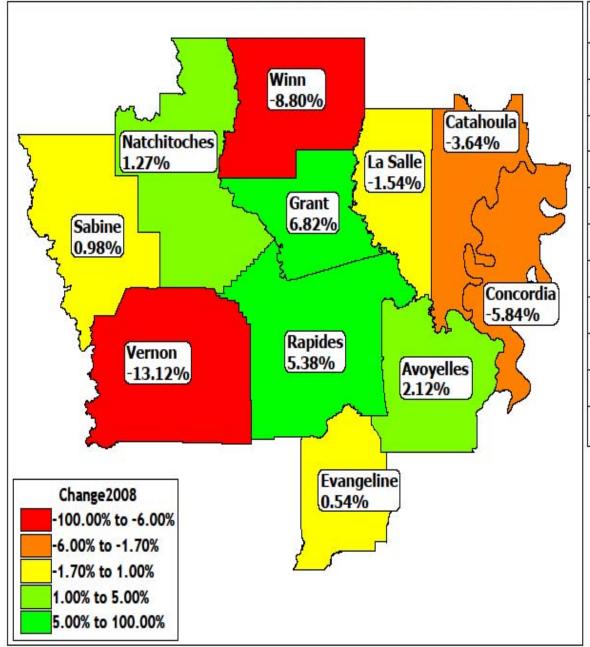
Parish	Population	Change
Vernon	61,961	8,486
Grant	17,526	823
Evangeline	33,274	-69
Winn	16,269	-984
Catahoula	11,065	-1,222
Concordia	20,828	-2,153
Avoyelles	39,159	-2,234
Sabine	22,646	-2,634
Natchitoches	36,689	-3,174
La Salle	13,662	-3,342
Rapides	131,556	-3,726

CenLa - 1990 To 2000 Census Population Change



Parish	Population	Change
Natchitoches	39,080	2,391
Avoyelles	41,481	2,322
Evangeline	35,434	2,160
Grant	18,698	1,172
Sabine	23,459	813
Winn	16,894	625
La Salle	14,282	620
Catahoula	10,920	-145
Concordia	20,247	-581
Rapides	126,337	-5,219
Vernon	52,531	-9,430

CenLa - 2000 Census To 2008 Census Estimate Population Change



Parish	<b>Estimate</b>	Change
Rapides	133,131	6,794
Grant	19,974	1,276
Avoyelles	42,360	879
Natchitoches	39,576	496
Sabine	23,688	229
Evangeline	35,624	190
La Salle	14,062	-220
Catahoula	10,522	-398
Concordia	19,064	-1,183
Winn	15,408	-1,486
Vernon	45,639	-6,892

#### **BESE Ideal District Population**

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1990 Ideal: 527,496

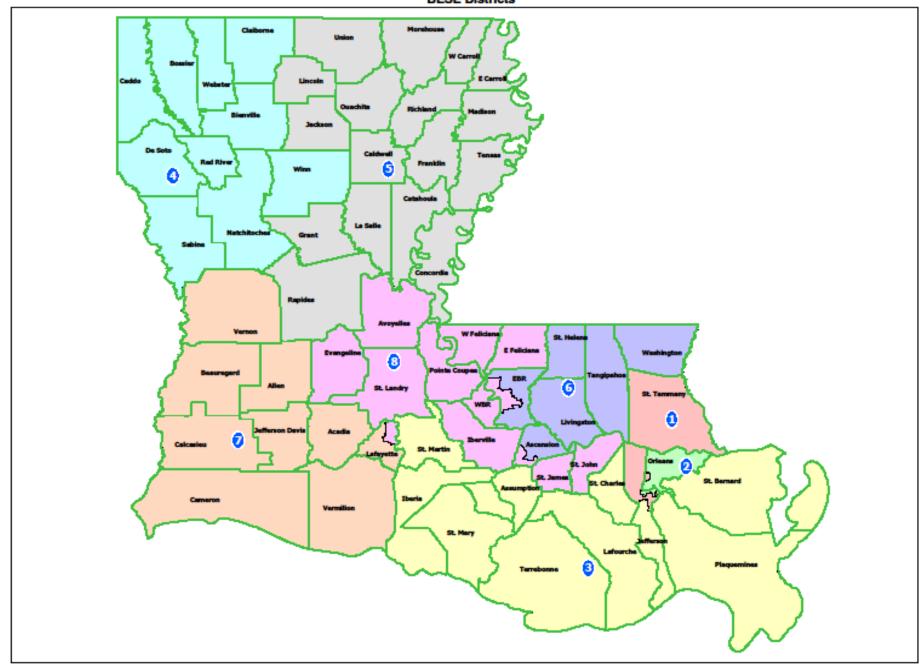


2000 Ideal: 558,622

• 2009 Ideal: 561,509\*

• 2010 Ideal: 576,584\*

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# Supreme Court Ideal District Population

\*The 2009 figure is based upon the 2009 Census Estimate and the 2010 figure is based upon the Census Projection

1990 Ideal: 602,853

2000 Ideal: 638,425\*\*

2009 Ideal: 641,725\*

2010 Ideal: 658,954\*

(\*\*Note: Supreme Court Districts were not redrawn following the 2000 Census)



# Public Service Commission Ideal District Population

\*The 2009 figure is based upon the 2009 Census Estimate and the 2010 figure is based upon the Census Projection

1990 Ideal: 843,994

2000 Ideal: 893,795

2009 Ideal: 898,415\*

2010 Ideal: 922,535\*



# House District Ideal Population Thru the Decades\*

\*The 2009 figure is based upon the 2009 Census Estimate and the 2010 figure is based upon the Census Projection



• 1970 Ideal: 34,697

• 1980 Ideal: 40,037

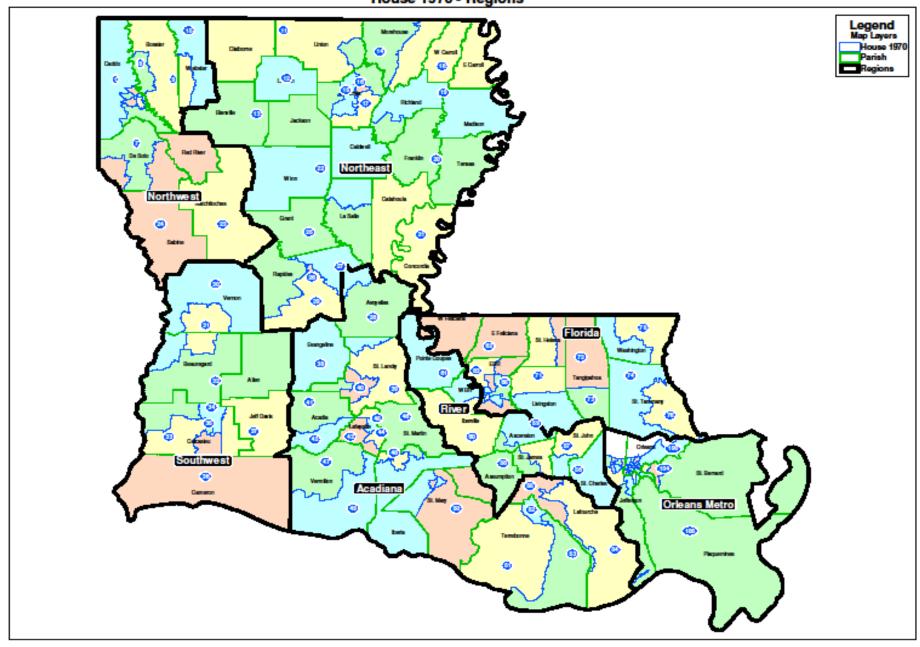
1990 Ideal: 40,190

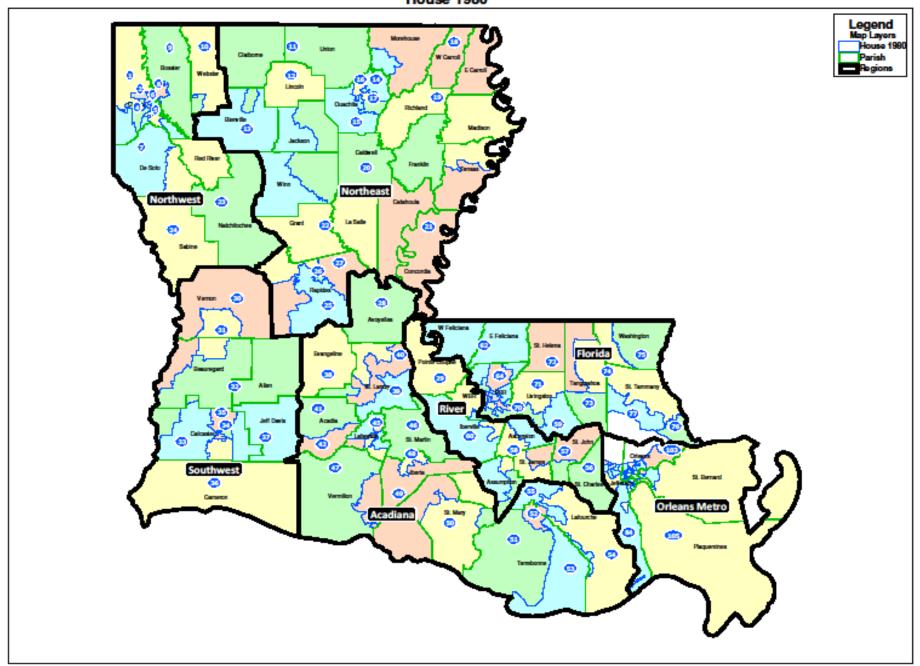
• 2000 Ideal: 42,561

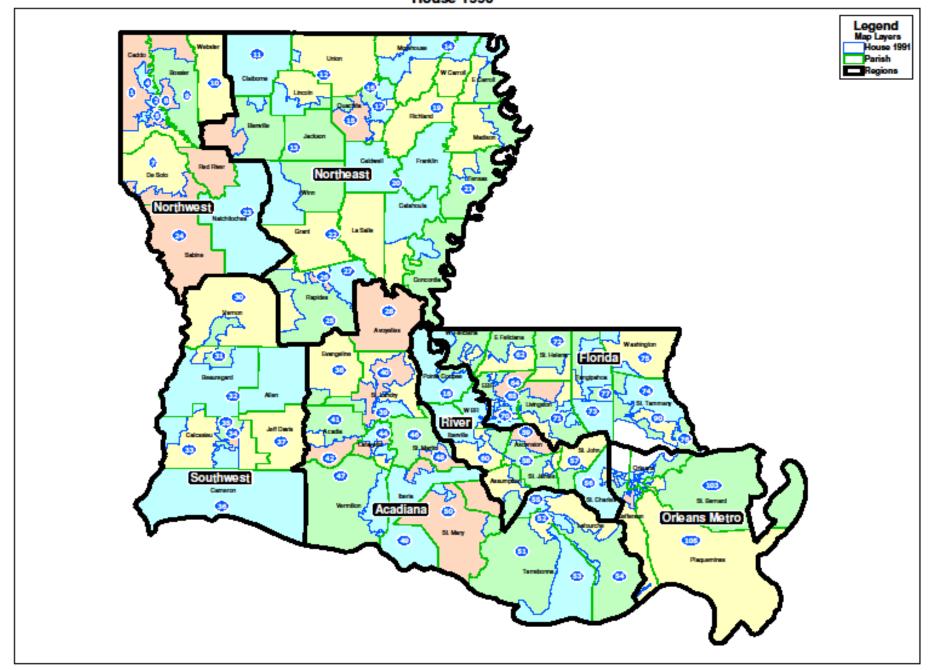
2009 Ideal: 42,781\*

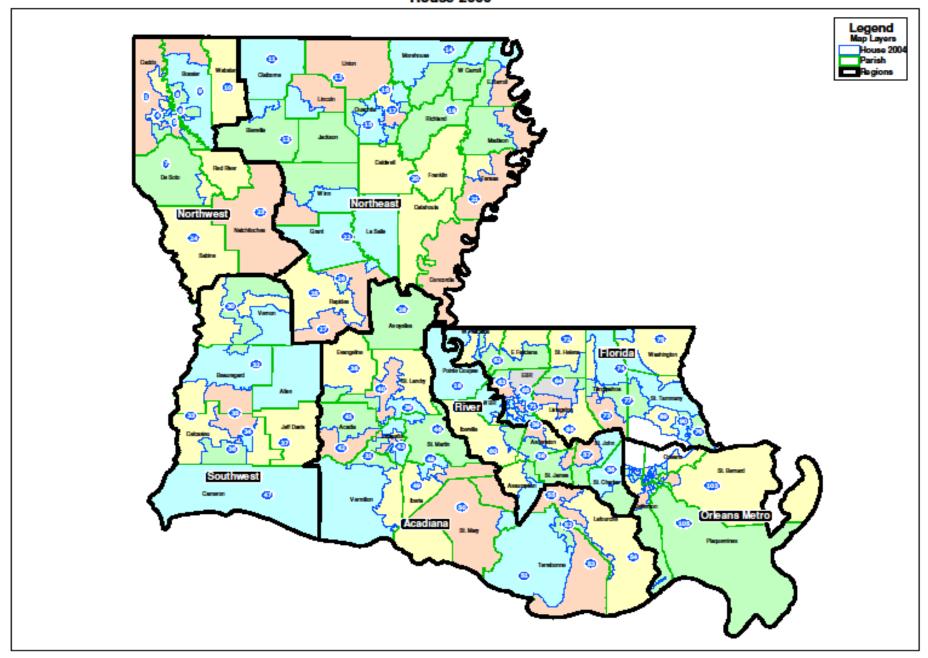
• 2010 Ideal: 43,930\*

House 1970 - Regions









House 2000 Lafayette Shreveport **Baton Rouge** • Φ ٥ Caddo 0 Φ 9 De Soto • Orleans/Jefferson • 0 0 • **@** 0 0 • Legend Map Layers House 2004 Parish ٥

St. Charles

#### Congress

#### Ideal Population Thru the Decades\*

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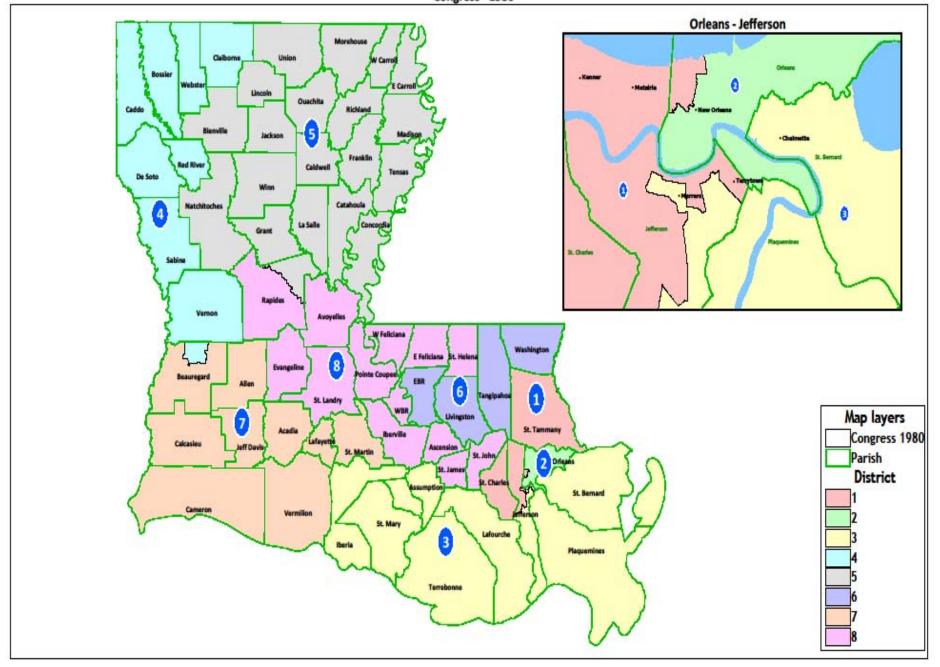
Decade	Districts	Ideal Population
1980	8	525,738
1990	7	602,853
2000	7	638,425
2009*	7	641,725
2009*	6	748,679
2010*	7	667,526

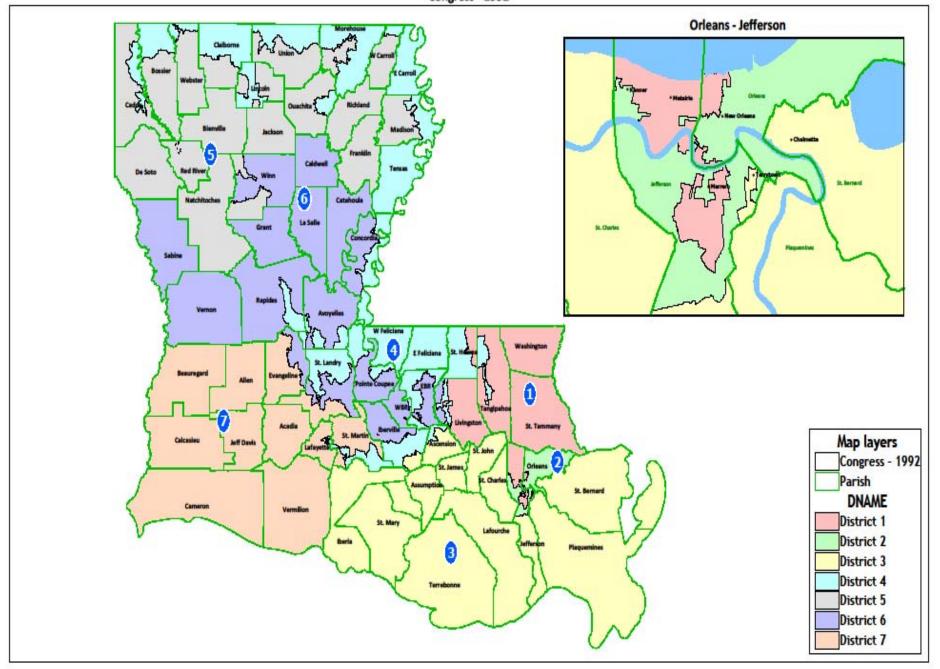
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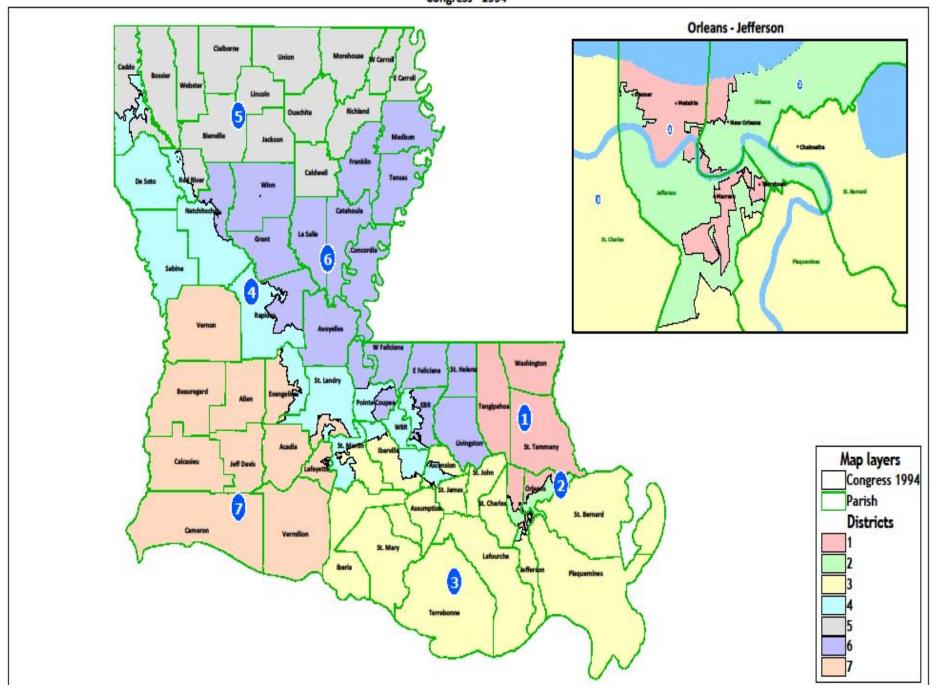
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Congress - 1980

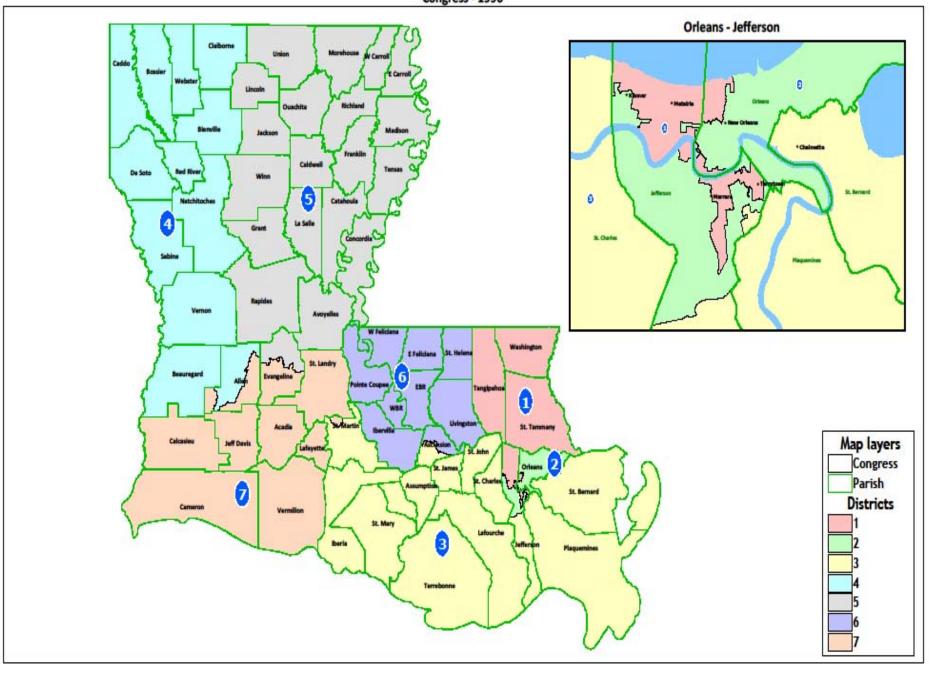


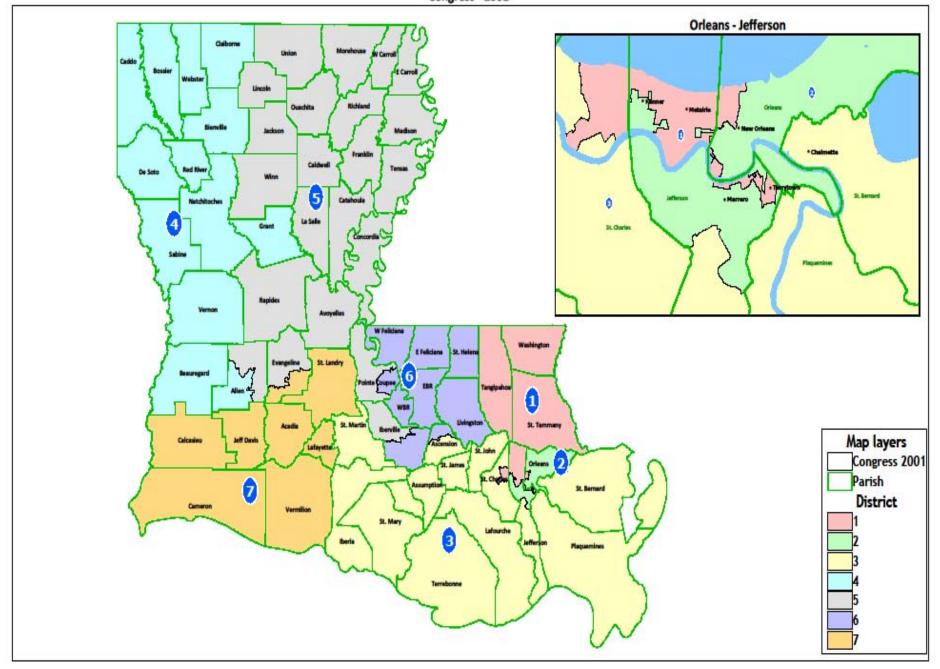


Congress - 1994



Congress - 1996





#### Discrimination Against Minorities

Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act

In covered jurisdictions, plans must be precleared

- Louisiana IS a covered jurisdiction
- As are ALL of its subdivisions
- Do not allow Retrogression
- "Any discriminatory purpose"
- No discriminatory effect
- No requirement to maximize minority representation

#### Discrimination Against Minorities

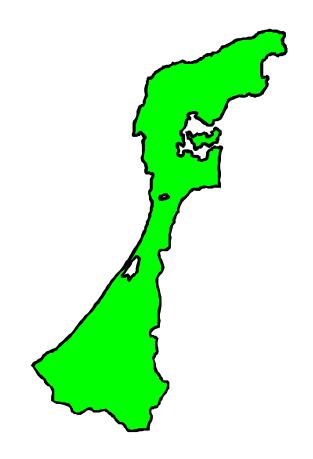
Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act

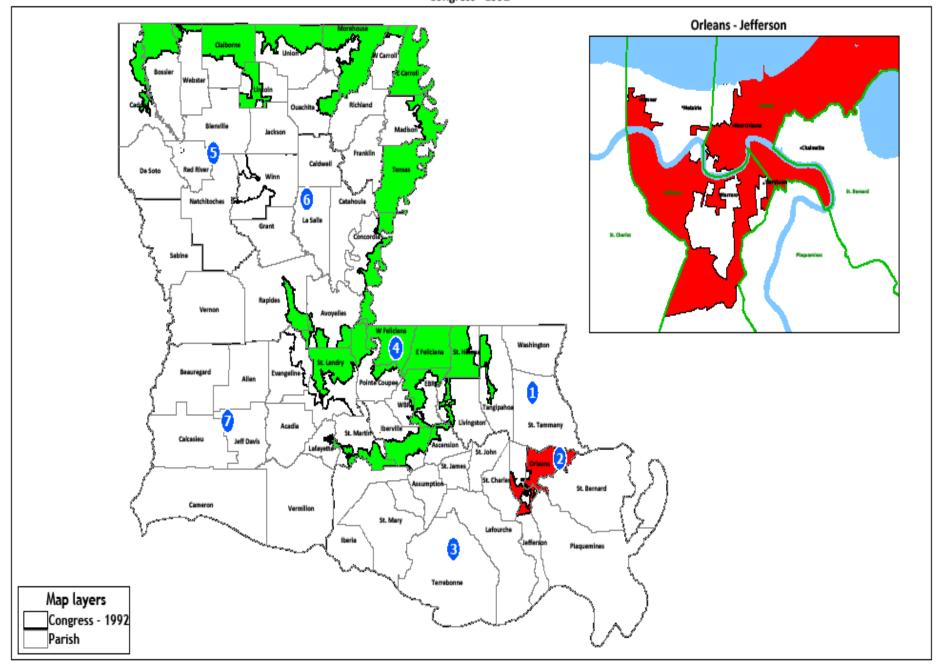
- National standard
- No discriminatory effect
- Gingles preconditions
- Totality of the circumstances
- Districts in which a minority has a fair chance to win



## Racial Gerrymandering

- What is racial gerrymandering?
- Equal Protection
   Clause
- What was the rationale in drawing district lines?





### Racial Gerrymandering (cont.)

 Race-conscious redistricting is not per se unconstitutional

- Consideration of race-neutral districting principles
  - Compactness, contiguity, communities of interest, respect for political subdivisions, protection of core districts

### Racial Gerrymandering (cont.)

- If race is found to be the "predominant overriding factor," strict scrutiny will apply
- What must a state prove for the plan to survive strict scrutiny?
  - A law narrowly tailored to serve a compelling state interest

#### WEB Addresses of Interest

- House Redistricting Home Page
  - http://house.louisiana.gov/H\_Redistricting2011/
- Page for this Educational Presentation
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