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Parish and City of Lafayette Redistricting 2020

Introduction

- Why Total Population increased by 20,175 (9.1%) but not evenly
- Evaluate the existing population changes
- Discuss changes with members
- Create alternatives
- Provide web maps for study and review
- Present plans for public input
- Plan adoption
- Package files, maps and tables to submit to Secretary of State

Existing Districts (Parish)

- The existing Parish Council district configuration has a population variance of over 49% which is unacceptable
- District 5 has a Minority Majority population (64%) which should try to be maintained in all redistricting alternatives and plans
- District 3 has a population in excess of 30% of the ideal size



Existing Districts (Parish) – 2020 Population

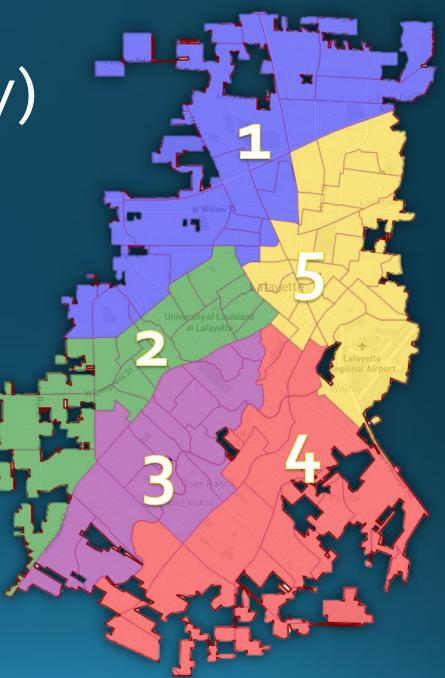
Existing Districts with 2020 Population															
Population			Partisan Lean			Voting Age Population Demographics									
District	Total	+/-	Dem	Rep	Oth	Total	White	Minority	Hispanic	Black	Asian	Native	Pacific		
1	45,181	-6.56%	33.1%	64.5%	2.4%	34051	59.2%	40.8%	6.7%	30.6%	1.9%	1.5%	0.1%		
2	45,660	-5.56%	25.0%	72.4%	2.7%	34653	68.2%	31.9%	8.1%	19.1%	3.1%	1.9%	0.1%		
3	62,981	30.26%	17.1%	80.7%	2.3%	45749	78.1%	21.9%	5.3%	12.3%	2.7%	1.7%	0.1%		
4	48,756	0.84%	22.5%	74.8%	2.7%	39122	78.8%	21.2%	5.6%	9.9%	4.0%	1.6%	0.1%		
5	39,175	-18.98%	71.0%	26.2%	2.9%	30300	30.9%	69.1%	3.8%	64.0%	0.8%	1.0%	0.1%		
Avg.	48,351	49.24%	30.8%	66.6%	2.5%	36775	65.1%	34.9%	5.9%	25.0%	2.6%	1.6%	0.1%		
Total	241,753														

Notes:

The 49.24% population deviation is greater than the 10% threshold tolerated by the courts. Four districts lean Republican, one leans Democratic, and none fall in the 45–55% competitive range. There is one majority-minority district.

Existing Districts (City)

- The existing city district configuration has a population variance of nearly 29% which is unacceptable
- Districts 1 and 5 has a Minority Majority population (58.1% and 63.48) which should try to be maintained in all redistricting alternatives and plans
- District 4 has a population in excess of 16.3% of the ideal size



Existing Districts (City) – 2020 Population

Existing Districts with 2020 Population														
Population			Partisan Lean			Voting Age Population Demographics								
District	Total	+/-	Dem	Rep	Oth	Total	White	Minority	Hispanic	Black	Asian	Native	Pacific	
1	23,393	-3.63%	60.0%	37.3%	2.7%	17725	34.8%	65.2%	4.8%	58.1%	1.5%	1.3%	0.1%	
2	22,495	-7.33%	32.0%	64.6%	3.4%	18400	70.3%	29.7%	7.9%	15.7%	4.5%	1.8%	0.1%	
3	25,926	6.80%	21.6%	75.7%	2.8%	20690	80.1%	19.9%	5.4%	8.7%	4.0%	1.5%	0.1%	
4	28,245	16.36%	21.3%	76.2%	2.5%	22260	75.1%	25.0%	6.3%	13.4%	3.8%	1.8%	0.1%	
5	21,315	-12.19%	73.5%	23.3%	3.2%	16953	31.9%	68.1%	3.1%	63.5%	1.0%	1.0%	0.1%	
Avg.	24,275	28.55%	38.3%	58.8%	2.9%	19206	60.2%	39.8%	5.6%	29.9%	3.0%	1.5%	0.1%	
Total	121,374													

Notes:

The 28.55% population deviation is greater than the 10% threshold tolerated by the courts. Three districts lean Republican, two lean Democratic, and none fall in the 45–55% competitive range. There are two majority-minority districts.

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Questions?