

**PARISH ORDINANCE NO. PO-023-2022**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL PROVIDING FOR REDISTRICTING OF LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL DISTRICTS AND THE ADOPTION OF PARISH OF LAFAYETTE – ALTERNATIVE PLAN 4 TO ESTABLISH NEW LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL DISTRICTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2020 FEDERAL CENSUS BY THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF THE CENSUS AND THE SPLITTING AND/OR MERGING OF CERTAIN PRECINCTS TO ESTABLISH THE BOUNDARIES AS DELINEATED IN THE PLAN OF REDISTRICTING FOR THE LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL DISTRICTS**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Lafayette Parish Council, that:

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-2 of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Home Rule Charter (“LCG Charter”) provides, in pertinent part, that following the federal census by the United States Bureau of the Census, the “Parish Council by ordinance shall, if necessary, alter, change or rearrange Council district boundaries so as to provide for population equality among the districts as near as reasonably practicable”; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2020 Federal Census has now been performed and the information reported in said Census has revealed the need to redistrict the Lafayette Parish Council Districts in accordance with all applicable provisions of law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lafayette Parish Council, pursuant to and in accordance with the 2020 Federal Census, wishes to redistrict and establish new Lafayette Parish Council Districts with new territorial limits and boundaries and to designate said Lafayette Parish Council Districts in accordance with its redistricting plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lafayette Parish Council has engaged the services of a demographer who has prepared and provided to the Lafayette Parish Council four (4) alternative redistricting plans for review and consideration; and

**WHEREAS**, the adoption of the “Parish of Lafayette – Alternative Plan 4” requires certain precinct(s) be split and/or merged to establish the boundaries of certain Lafayette Parish Council Districts delineated in such plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the Lafayette Parish Council, that:

**SECTION 1:** All of the aforescribed “Whereas” clauses are adopted as part of this ordinance.

**SECTION 2:** Precincts 12, 92, and 112, within Lafayette Parish, are hereby divided into split Precincts as noted herein in order to establish the boundaries of certain Lafayette Parish Council Districts delineated in the Plan of Redistricting identified as “Parish of Lafayette – Alternative Plan 4” to be adopted herein by the Lafayette Parish Council.

**SECTION 3:** Precincts 12, 92, and 112, within Lafayette Parish, split herein, are divided by visible features and/or municipal boundaries, which are census tabulation boundaries, as required by law, and the division of the Precinct shall be, as follows:

| <u>PREVIOUS PRECINCT</u> | divided into | <u>NEW SPLIT PRECINCTS</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| 12                       |              | 12 and 129                 |
| 92                       |              | 92, 130 and 131            |
| 112                      |              | 112 and 132                |

**SECTION 4:** The visible boundaries of the new Precincts are hereby described as follows:

**PRECINCT 12:**

Commencing at the Point of Beginning at the intersection of Moss Street and East Gloria Switch Road, then easterly on East Gloria Switch Road to the centerline of Lajaunie Road, then southwesterly to the centerline of Maryview Farm Road, then westerly to the centerline of Moss Street, then northerly to the Point of Beginning.

**PRECINCT 129:**

Commencing at the Point of Beginning at the intersection of East Gloria Switch Road and Bayou Saint Clair, then northerly, easterly, and northeasterly to the intersection of the Lafayette/Saint Martin Parish boundary, then southerly along the Lafayette/Saint Martin Parish boundary, to the centerline of East Gloria Switch Road, then westerly to Bayou Saint Clair, the Point of Beginning.

**PRECINCT 92:**

Commencing at the Point of Beginning at the intersection of SE Evangeline Thruway and the Vermillion River, then southerly to the centerline of East Verot School Road, then southwesterly to the intersection of the centerline of Rue Louis XIV, then northwesterly to the intersection of Kaliste Saloom Rd, then northeasterly to the intersection of West Pinhook Road, then northerly to the intersection of the Vermillion River, then northeasterly to the Point of Beginning.

**PRECINCT 130:**

Commencing at the Point of Beginning at the intersection of SE Evangeline Thruway and the Vermillion River, then easterly to the intersection of the Lafayette/Saint Martin Parish boundary, then southerly along the Lafayette/Saint Martin Parish boundary, to the north boundary of the Town of Broussard, then southwesterly, northwesterly, and southwesterly along north



boundary of the Town of Broussard to the centerline of SE Evangeline Thruway, then northwesterly and northerly to the Point of Beginning.

**PRECINCT 131:**

Commencing at the Point of Beginning at the intersection of Garber Road and SE Evangeline Thruway, then southeasterly along Garber Rd to the intersection of a natural levee in Section 52, then northeasterly to the intersection with the Lafayette/Saint Martin Parish boundary, then westerly along the Lafayette/Saint Martin Parish boundary, to the north boundary of the Town of Broussard, then southwesterly, northwesterly, and southwesterly along north boundary of the Town of Broussard to the centerline of SE Evangeline Thruway, then southeasterly to the Point of Beginning.

**PRECINCT 112:**

Commencing at the Point of Beginning at the intersection of West Butcher Switch Road and North University Avenue, then easterly to the centerline of Interstate 49 (US Highway 167), then southerly to the centerline of Interstate 10, then westerly to Southern Pacific Railroad Corridor, then northwesterly to a transmission line right of way in the vicinity of Moore Park, then southwesterly to centerline of North University Avenue, then northerly to the Point of Beginning.

**PRECINCT 132:**

Commencing at the Point of Beginning at the intersection of West Gloria Switch Road and Louis Arceneaux Road, then easterly to the centerline of Interstate 49 (US Highway 167), then southerly to the centerline of West Butcher Switch Road, then westerly to the centerline of Louis Arceneaux Road, then northerly to the Point of Beginning.

**SECTION 5:** Precinct 132, having less than 300 voters, can be merged with Precinct 64 which has approximately 279 voters. The polling locations for both Precinct 64 and 132 are currently located at Carencro High School. Once approved by Council, Precinct 132 will be eliminated, merging all voters to Precinct 64.

**SECTION 6:** Precinct 131, having less than 300 voters, can be merged with Precinct 98 which has approximately 1993 voters. The polling locations for both Precinct 131 and 98 are currently located at Broussard Community Center. Once approved by Council, Precinct 131 will be eliminated, merging all voters to Precinct 98.

**SECTION 7: CONSOLIDATION OF PRECINCTS.** Due to the fact that Precinct 130 has less than 300 active registered voters, Precinct 130 cannot be merged with adjacent

precincts and is hereby consolidated with Precinct 60 for Commissioners use only in accordance with La. R.S. 18:532(B)(4).

**SECTION 8:** The Lafayette Parish Council does hereby adopt “Parish of Lafayette – Alternative Plan 4”, as attached hereto, and made a part hereof, as Exhibit Parish Plan 4-A (Map), Exhibit Parish Plan 4-B (statistical information on population by race, on the 18+ population by race), and Exhibit Parish Plan 4-C (the voting districts/precincts in each Lafayette Parish Council District) as its Lafayette Parish Council Districts such that the five (5) Lafayette Parish Council Districts, as redistricted, shall be those Lafayette Parish Council Districts depicted in such Plan of Redistricting.

**SECTION 9:** The Clerk of the Lafayette Parish Council, in coordination with the contracted Demographer, is hereby authorized to file and send all paper or other documents including, but not limited to, a certified copy of this ordinance, with Exhibits, to all necessary State and local Officials, including but not limited to, the Louisiana Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Louisiana State Senate, the Clerk of the Louisiana House of Representatives, the Clerk of Court of Lafayette Parish, and/or the Registrar of Voters of Lafayette Parish, pursuant to any applicable provisions of law, and take any and all other action necessary in connection therewith.

**SECTION 10:** Each of the five (5) new Lafayette Parish Council Districts herein adopted shall be represented by a Lafayette Parish Council Member elected from his or her respective new Lafayette Parish Council District.

**SECTION 11:** All ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

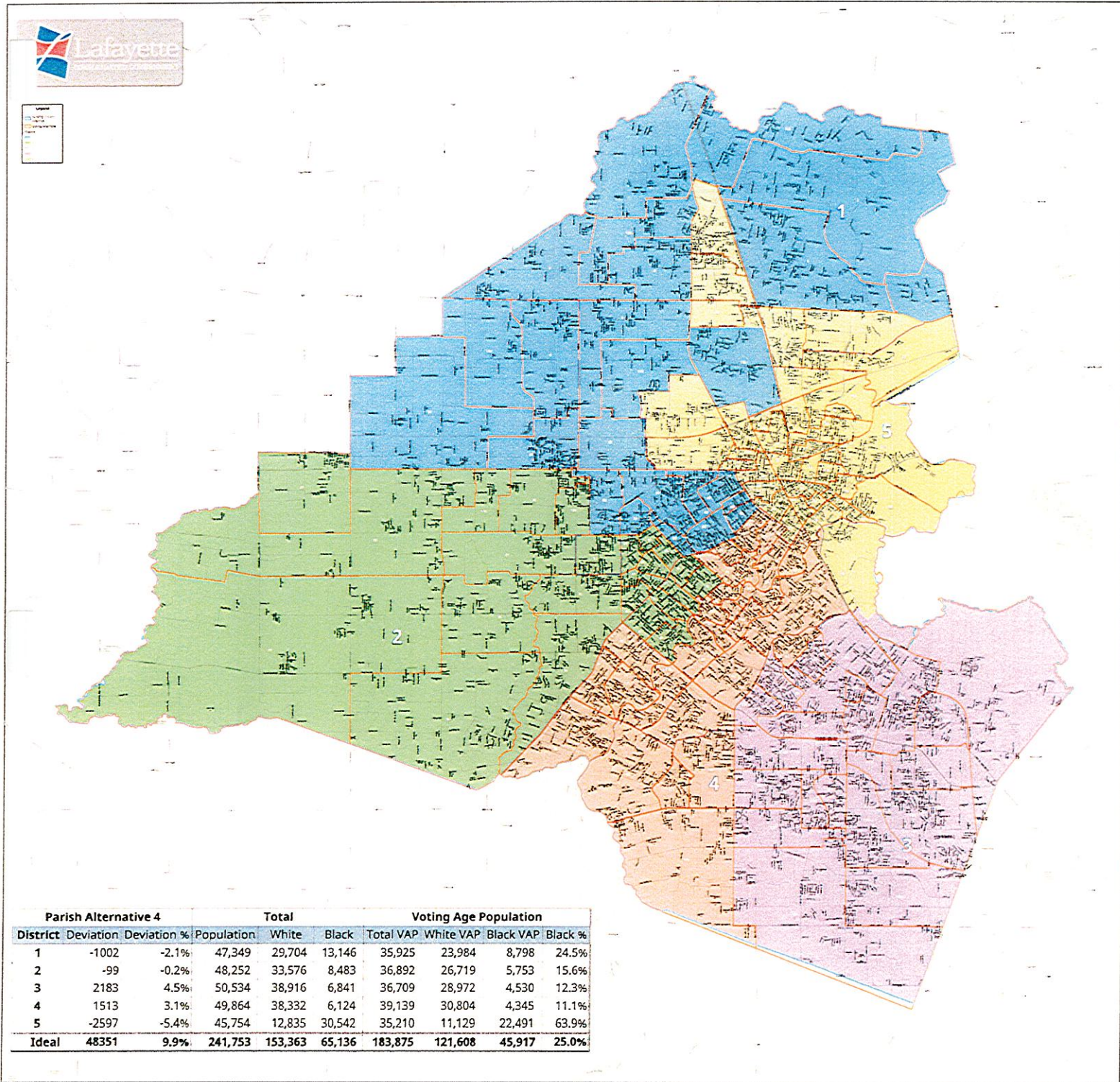
**SECTION 12:** In accordance with the provisions of Section 2-13(D) of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Home Rule Charter, this parish ordinance is not subject to the veto power of the Lafayette Mayor-President and, accordingly is effective upon signature of the Lafayette Mayor-Parish President, or the elapse of ten (10) days after receipt by the Lafayette Mayor-Parish President without signature, whichever occurs first.

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Exhibit Parish Plan 4-A

Link to full version map: <https://gis.doyleland.com/redistricting/lafayette/parishalt4.pdf>



Lafayette Parish  
Alternative 4



Exhibit Parish Plan 4-B

| Parish Alternative 4 |           |             | Total      |         |        | Voting Age Population |           |           |         |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|---------|--------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| District             | Deviation | Deviation % | Population | White   | Black  | Total VAP             | White VAP | Black VAP | Black % |
| 1                    | -1002     | -2.1%       | 47,349     | 29,704  | 13,146 | 35,925                | 23,984    | 8,798     | 24.5%   |
| 2                    | -99       | -0.2%       | 48,252     | 33,576  | 8,483  | 36,892                | 26,719    | 5,753     | 15.6%   |
| 3                    | 2183      | 4.5%        | 50,534     | 38,916  | 6,841  | 36,709                | 28,972    | 4,530     | 12.3%   |
| 4                    | 1513      | 3.1%        | 49,864     | 38,332  | 6,124  | 39,139                | 30,804    | 4,345     | 11.1%   |
| 5                    | -2597     | -5.4%       | 45,754     | 12,835  | 30,542 | 35,210                | 11,129    | 22,491    | 63.9%   |
| Ideal                | 48351     | 9.9%        | 241,753    | 153,363 | 65,136 | 183,875               | 121,608   | 45,917    | 25.0%   |

**Exhibit Parish Plan 4-C**

**District 1:**

Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 25, 26, 30, 38, 39, 40, 47, 48, 49, 69, 70, 71, 112, 113, 119, 122, 123, 129

**District 2:**

Precincts 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 77, 78, 81, 82, 83, 84, 114, 124

**District 3:**

Precincts 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 107, 108, 110, 111, 115, 116, 118, 126, 127, 128

**District 4:**

Precincts 67, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 105, 106, 109, 117, 120, 121, 125

**District 5:**

Precincts 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 130





## Internal Memorandum

Legal Department

**TO:** Veronica Williams, Clerk of the Council

**CC:** Abraham "AB" Rubin, Jr., Parish Council Chairman, District 5

**FROM:** Paul D. Escott, Assistant City-Parish Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Parish Council Agenda Item – Parish Ordinance  
June 7, 2022 Special Meeting – Introduction  
June 21, 2022 Regular Meeting – Final Adoption

**DATE:** June 6, 2022


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Vee,

On behalf of Parish Council Chairman Abraham "AB" Rubin, Jr., I submit the following, to-wit:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL PROVIDING FOR  
REDISTRICTING OF LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL DISTRICTS AND THE ADOPTION  
OF PARISH OF LAFAYETTE – ALTERNATIVE PLAN 4 TO ESTABLISH NEW LAFAYETTE  
PARISH COUNCIL DISTRICTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2020 FEDERAL CENSUS BY  
THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF THE CENSUS AND THE SPLITTING AND/OR  
MERGING OF CERTAIN PRECINCTS TO ESTABLISH THE BOUNDARIES AS  
DELINEATED IN THE PLAN OF REDISTRICTING FOR THE LAFAYETTE PARISH  
COUNCIL DISTRICTS**

I respectfully request that this Parish Ordinance be placed on the June 7, 2022 Special Meeting Agenda for consideration, for introduction by the Lafayette Parish Council with consideration for final adoption at the regularly scheduled June 21, 2022 Parish Council meeting.

  
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**Paul D. Escott**  
*Assistant City-Parish Attorney*



## LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

## AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

1) JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST: An Ordinance Of The Lafayette Parish Council Providing For Redistricting Of Lafayette Parish Council Districts And The Adoption Of Parish Of Lafayette – Alternative Plan 4 To Establish New Lafayette Parish Council Districts In Accordance With The 2020 Federal Census By The United States Bureau Of The Census And The Splitting And/Or Merging Of Certain Precincts To Establish The Boundaries As Delineated In The Plan Of Redistricting For The Lafayette Parish Council Districts.

2) ACTION REQUESTED: Adoption of Parish Ordinance

3) COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) (if applicable): N/A

4) REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:

A) INTRODUCTION: June 7, 2022

B) FINAL ADOPTION: June 21, 2022

5) DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED WITH THIS REQUEST:

A) Cover Memo (1 page)

B) Parish Ordinance (4 pages)

C) Exhibit Parish Plan 4-A (1 page)

D) Exhibit City Plan 4-B (1 page)

E) Exhibit City Plan 4-C (1 page)

F) Agenda Item Submittal Form (1 page)

6) FISCAL IMPACT:

       Fiscal Impact

  X   No Fiscal Impact

AUTHORED BY:

ABRAHAM "AB" RUBIN, JR.  
Parish Council Chairman, District 5

SUBMITTED BY:

  
Paul D. Escott  
Assistant City-Parish Attorney

DISPOSITION OF ORDINANCE NO. PO-023-2022

1. This ordinance was introduced:  
June 7, 2022  
YEAS: Naquin  
Carlson, Guilbeau, Rubin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Tabor

ABSTAIN: None

Final disposition by Council:  
June 21, 2022  
YEAS: Tabor, Naquin,  
Carlson, Guilbeau, Rubin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

2. Notice of Public Hearing: This ordinance was published by Title and Notice of Public Hearing was published in the Advertiser on June 10, 2022.

3. This ordinance was presented to the Mayor-President for approval on June 22, 2022, at 9:50 o'clock 2 .m.

  
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

4. Disposition by Mayor-President:

I hereby:

A. Approve this ordinance, the 23 day of June, 2022, at 3:00 o'clock P .m.

B. Veto this ordinance, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ .m., veto message is attached.

C. Line item veto certain items this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ .m., veto message is attached.

  
MAYOR-PRESIDENT

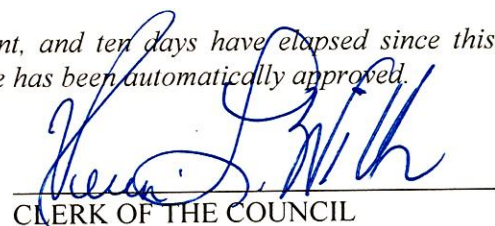
5. Returned to Council Office with/without veto message on June 24, 2022, at 4:45 o'clock P .m.

6. Reconsideration by Council (if vetoed):

On \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, the Council did/refused to adopt this ordinance after the Mayor-President's veto.

7. Returned to the Council Office without signature of Mayor-President (*unsigned*) on \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ .m.

*If not signed or vetoed by the Mayor-President, and ten days have elapsed since this ordinance was presented to him for action, same has been automatically approved.*

  
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

8. Full publication of this ordinance was made in the Advertiser on June 24, 2022.

