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**SENATE PRESIDENT CHAISSON RELEASES**  
**LOUISIANA SENATE REDISTRICTING PLAN**

**PRE-FILES SENATE BILL 1 FOR CONSIDERATION**  
**AT SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Senate President Joel Chaisson pre-filed Senate Bill 1 Friday afternoon for consideration at the upcoming special legislative session which begins at 5:00 pm Sunday. Senate Bill 1 details new district lines for the 39 Senate seats based on the 2010 U.S. Census numbers as required by the State Constitution. The public can anticipate other bills relating to Senate redistricting will be pre-filed or filed when the special session convenes.

Senate Bill 1, along with maps detailing the new district lines, is available for the public to review on the legislative website at [www.legis.state.la.us](http://www.legis.state.la.us) under Senate pre-filed bills. Information relating to other redistricting proposals will also be available on the site as the bills are pre-filed or filed. Citizens may submit questions or comments regarding the redistricting plans at the same site by clicking on Louisiana Redistricting Senate Info.

The Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs will begin consideration of Senate redistricting proposals Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 am in the John J. Hainkel Briefing Room in the basement of the State Capitol. Citizens are encouraged to stay informed and involved in the redistricting process.

The special legislative session regarding redistricting must end no later than 6:00 pm Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup>.

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