

**LOUISIANA SENATE COMMITTEE ON
SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

Louisiana Redistricting 2011

REDISTRICTING INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS

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**Senate and Governmental Affairs
Proposed Committee Rules for
Redistricting**

- To promote the development of a constitutionally acceptable redistricting plan, the committee adopts the following rules for itself, declaring the same to constitute minimally acceptable criteria for consideration of any plan redistricting the Senate, the House of Representatives, Congress, the Public Service Commission, and the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

P.L. 94-171 Data

**Allocation of Population Statistics
2010 Census**

2010 Census Population Data

- 263 Potential Categories of population for each census block
- These categories are as follows:
 - Those Age 18 and over (Voting Age Population/VAP)
 - Those under 18
 - Those of Hispanic or Latino origin
 - 63 Potential Racial Categories:
 - 5 single race categories:
 - White, Black, American Indian, Asian, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander
 - Some other Race. People may report being any combination of races up to all six.

P.L. 94-171 Data – Allocation of Population Statistics

2010 Census

Total Population by Race – Short Names

- ❑ **Tot White** - single race white
- ❑ **Tot Black** - single race Black plus all persons with multi-race response of which one race was listed as Black
- ❑ **Tot Asian** - single race Asian plus all persons with multi-race response of which one race was listed as Asian (if one race was listed as Black they were allocated to “Tot Black”)
- ❑ **Tot American Indian** - single race American Indian plus all persons with multi-race response of which one race was listed as American Indian (if one race was listed as Black or Asian they were allocated to “Tot Black” or “Tot Asian” category, respectively)
- ❑ **Tot Other** - Includes all other responses
- ❑ **Tot Pop** = Tot White + Tot Black + Tot Asian + Tot American Indian + Tot Other

P.L. 94-171 Data – Allocation of Population Statistics

2010 Census

Total Voting Age Population (over 18) by Race – Short Names

- ❑ **VAP White** – over 18 single race white
- ❑ **VAP Black** - over 18 single race Black plus all persons with multi-race response of which one race was listed as Black
- ❑ **VAP Asian** - over 18 single race Asian plus all persons with multi-race response of which one race was listed as Asian (if one race was listed as Black they were allocated to “VAP Black”)
- ❑ **VAP American Indian** - over 18 single race American Indian plus all persons with multi-race response of which one race was listed as American Indian (if one race was listed as Black or Asian they were allocated to “VAP Black” or “VAP Asian” category, respectively)
- ❑ **VAP Other** - Includes all other over 18 responses
- ❑ **VAP Total** = VAP White + VAP Black + VAP Asian + VAP American Indian + VAP Other

P.L. 94-171 Data – Allocation of Population Statistics

2010 Census

Total Population by Language Group – Short Names

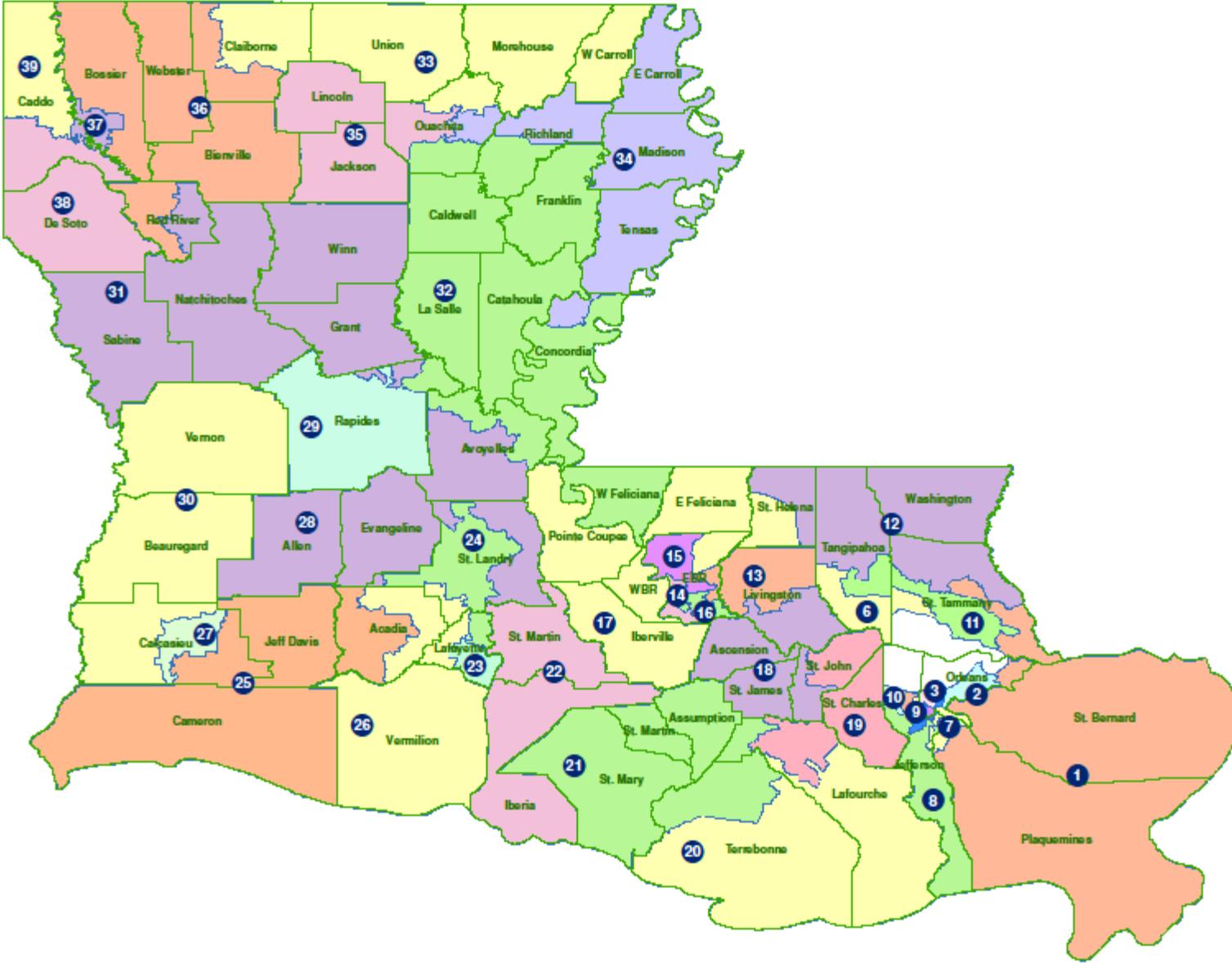
- **Tot Hispanic** – all Hispanic or Latino responses
- **VAP Hispanic** – all over 18 Hispanic or Latino responses

Malapportionment Statistics



Louisiana Senate

LOUISIANA SENATE BASELINE PLAN

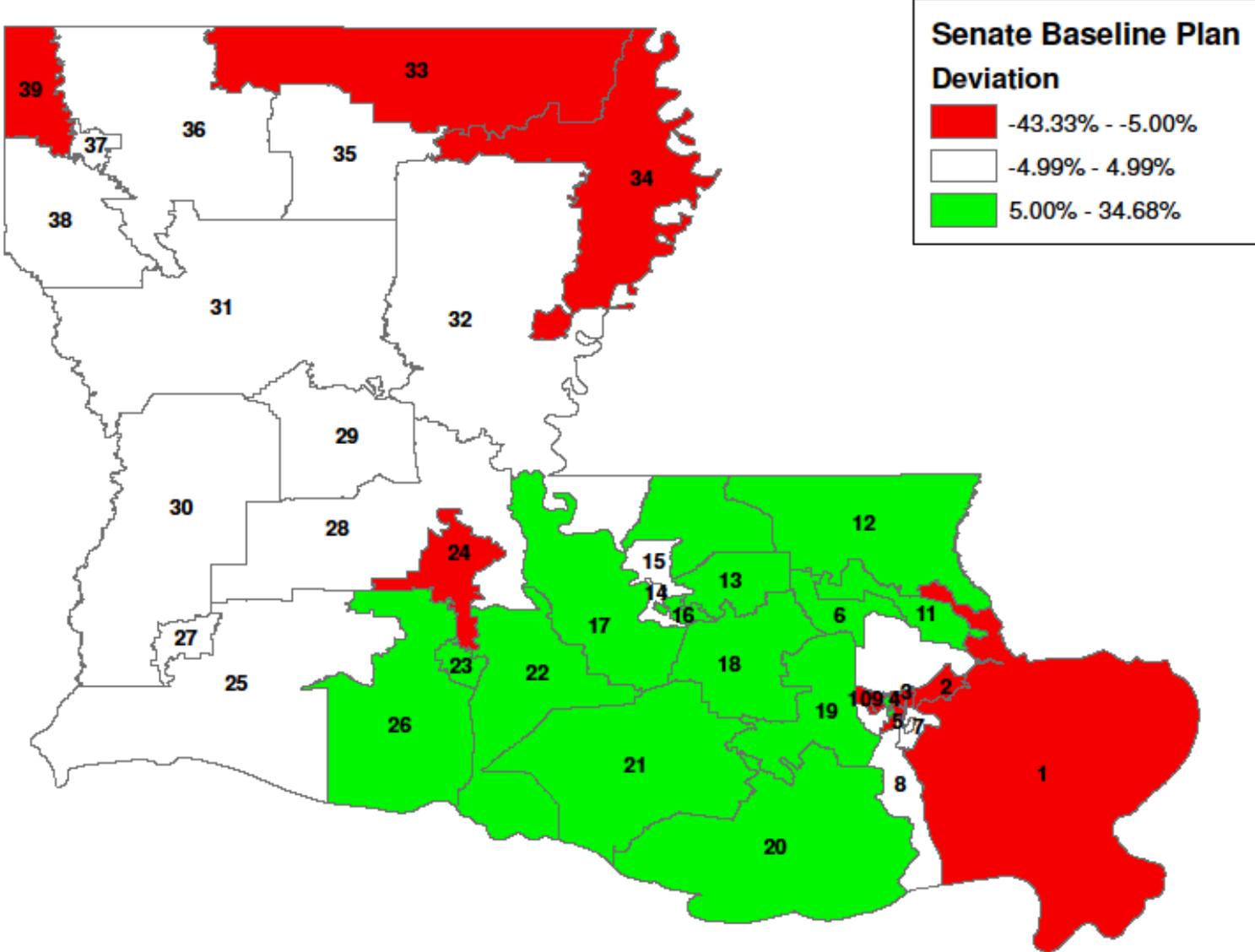


SENATE BASELINE PLAN IDEAL DISTRICT POPULATION

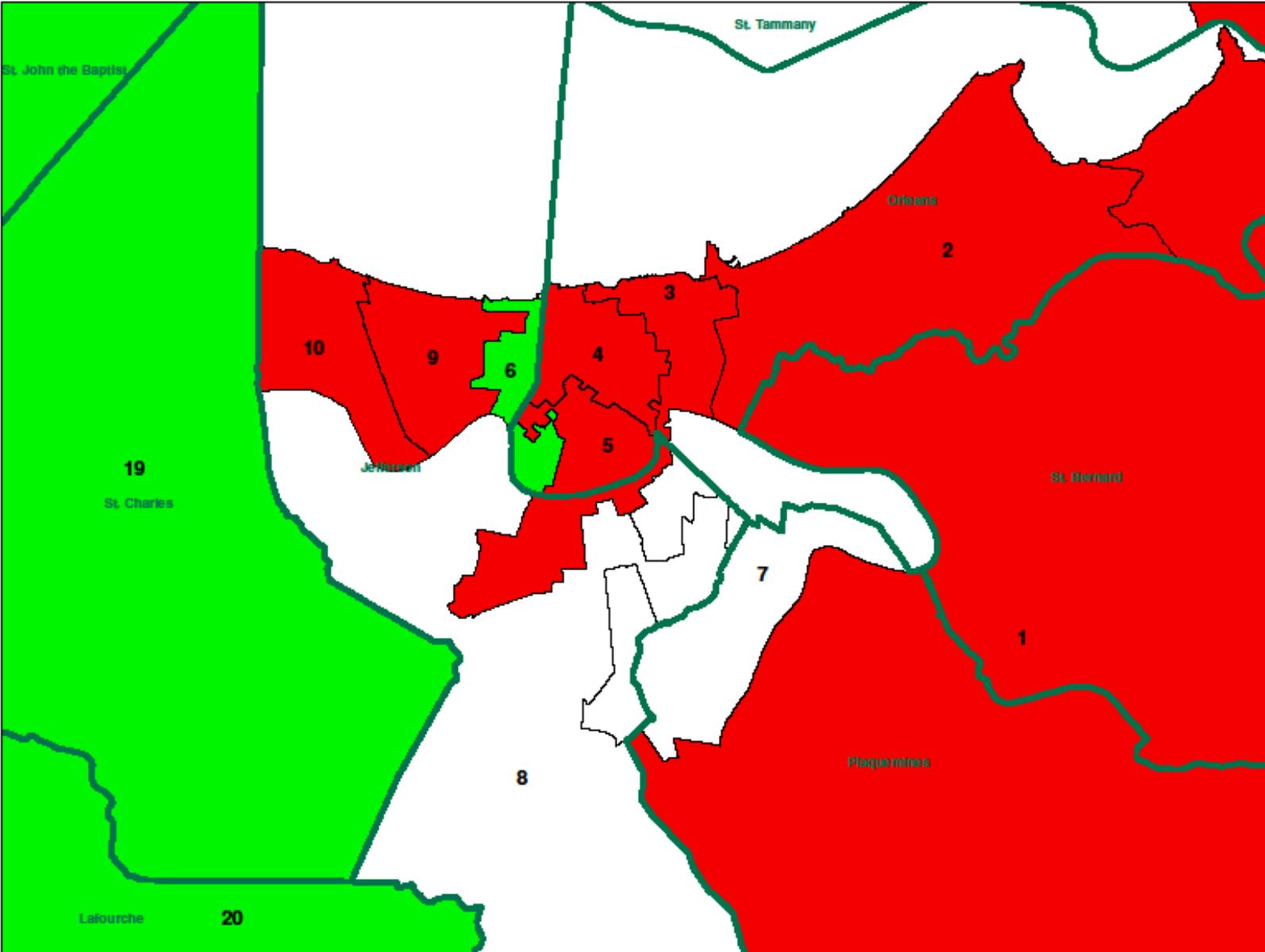
Decade	Ideal Population
2000	114,589
2010	116,240



LOUISIANA SENATE BASELINE PLAN: DEVIATION FROM THE IDEAL



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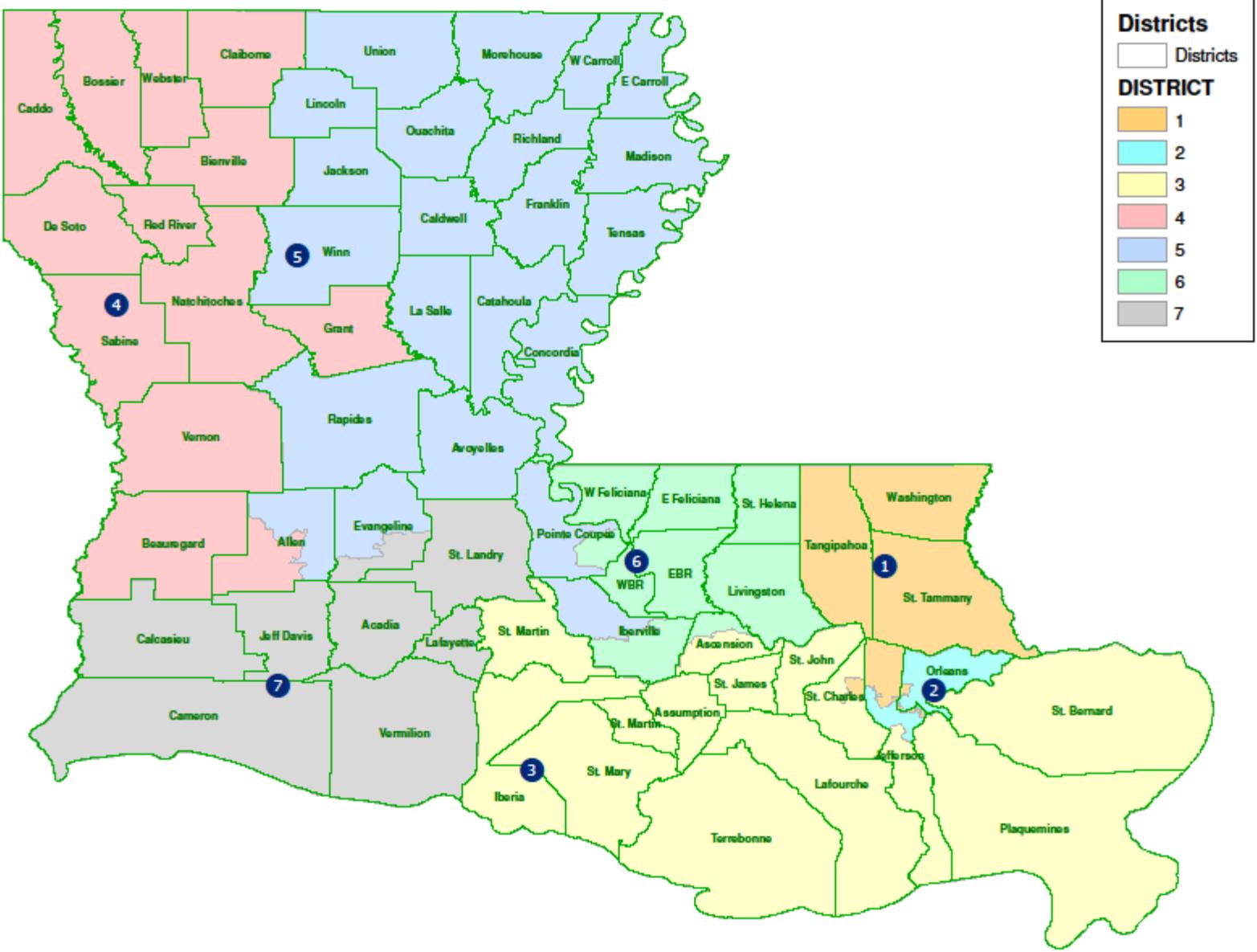
Districts	Actual Population	Ideal Population	Absolute Deviation	Relative Deviation
District 1	89,479	116,240	-26,761	-23.02%
District 2	65,868	116,240	-50,372	-43.33%
District 3	79,418	116,240	-36,822	-31.68%
District 4	71,484	116,240	-44,756	-38.50%
District 5	82,088	116,240	-34,152	-29.38%
District 6	137,302	116,240	21,062	18.12%
District 7	110,828	116,240	-5,412	-4.66%
District 8	113,097	116,240	-3,143	-2.70%
District 9	108,304	116,240	-7,936	-6.83%
District 10	105,968	116,240	-10,272	-8.84%
District 11	143,310	116,240	27,070	23.29%
District 12	136,044	116,240	19,804	17.04%
District 13	155,210	116,240	38,970	33.53%
District 14	121,462	116,240	5,222	4.49%
District 15	121,366	116,240	5,126	4.41%
District 16	132,442	116,240	16,202	13.94%
District 17	122,268	116,240	6,028	5.19%
District 18	156,556	116,240	40,316	34.68%
District 19	127,628	116,240	11,388	9.80%
District 20	123,145	116,240	6,905	5.94%

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Districts	Actual Population	Ideal Population	Absolute Deviation	Relative Deviation
District 21	129,415	116,240	13,175	11.33%
District 22	123,957	116,240	7,717	6.64%
District 23	139,567	116,240	23,327	20.07%
District 24	108,343	116,240	-7,897	-6.79%
District 25	117,813	116,240	1,573	1.35%
District 26	127,329	116,240	11,089	9.54%
District 27	115,287	116,240	-953	-0.82%
District 28	118,093	116,240	1,853	1.59%
District 29	111,504	116,240	-4,736	-4.07%
District 30	116,727	116,240	487	0.42%
District 31	117,327	116,240	1,087	0.94%
District 32	111,614	116,240	-4,626	-3.98%
District 33	110,088	116,240	-6,152	-5.29%
District 34	101,227	116,240	-15,013	-12.92%
District 35	119,540	116,240	3,300	2.84%
District 36	119,479	116,240	3,239	2.79%
District 37	114,690	116,240	-1,550	-1.33%
District 38	120,165	116,240	3,925	3.38%
District 39	107,940	116,240	-8,300	-7.14%

Congress

CONGRESS (2001)

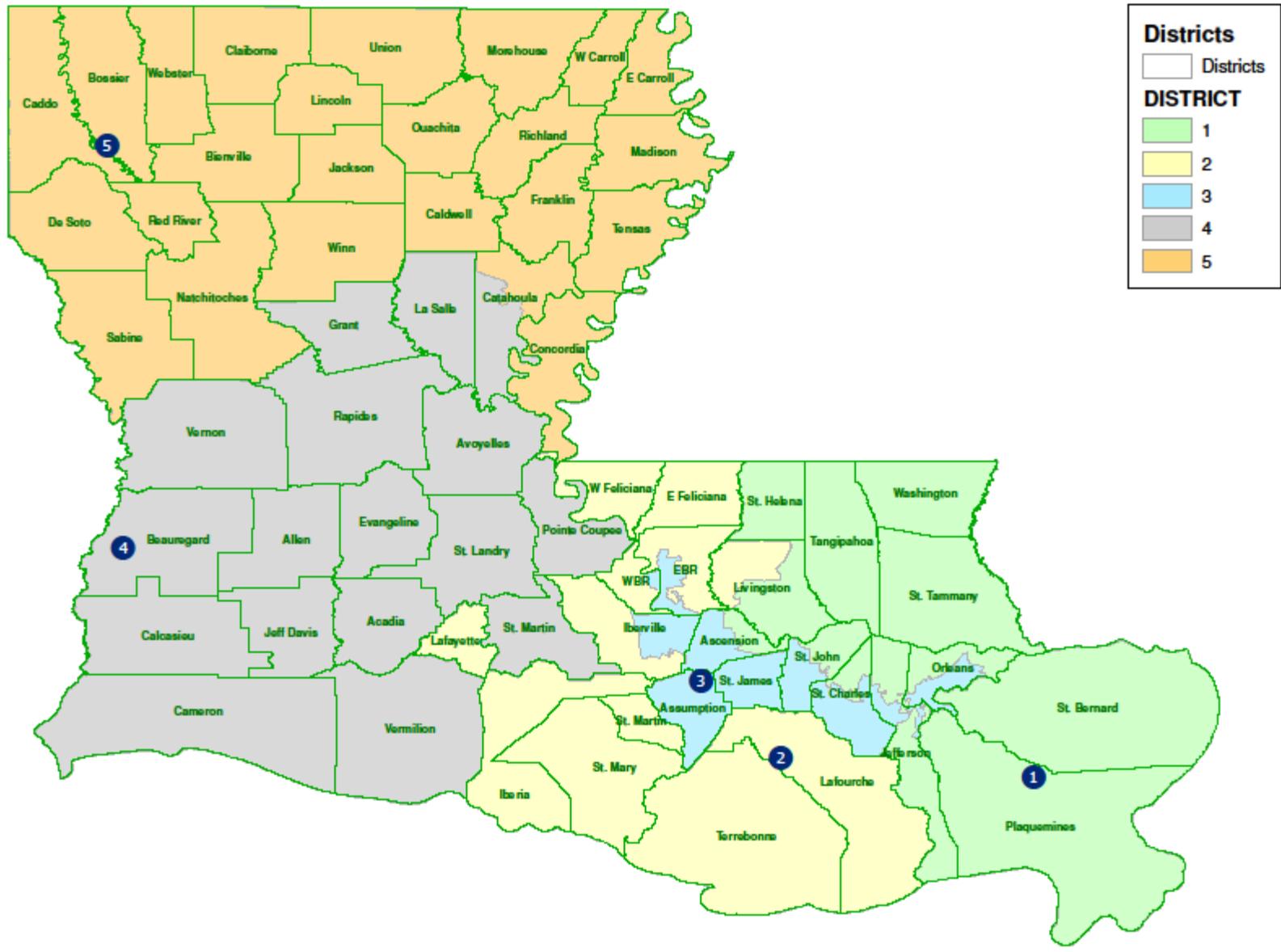


CONGRESS IDEAL DISTRICT POPULATION

Decade	Districts	Ideal Population
2000	7	638,425
2010	6	755,562

PSC

PSC BASELINE PLAN

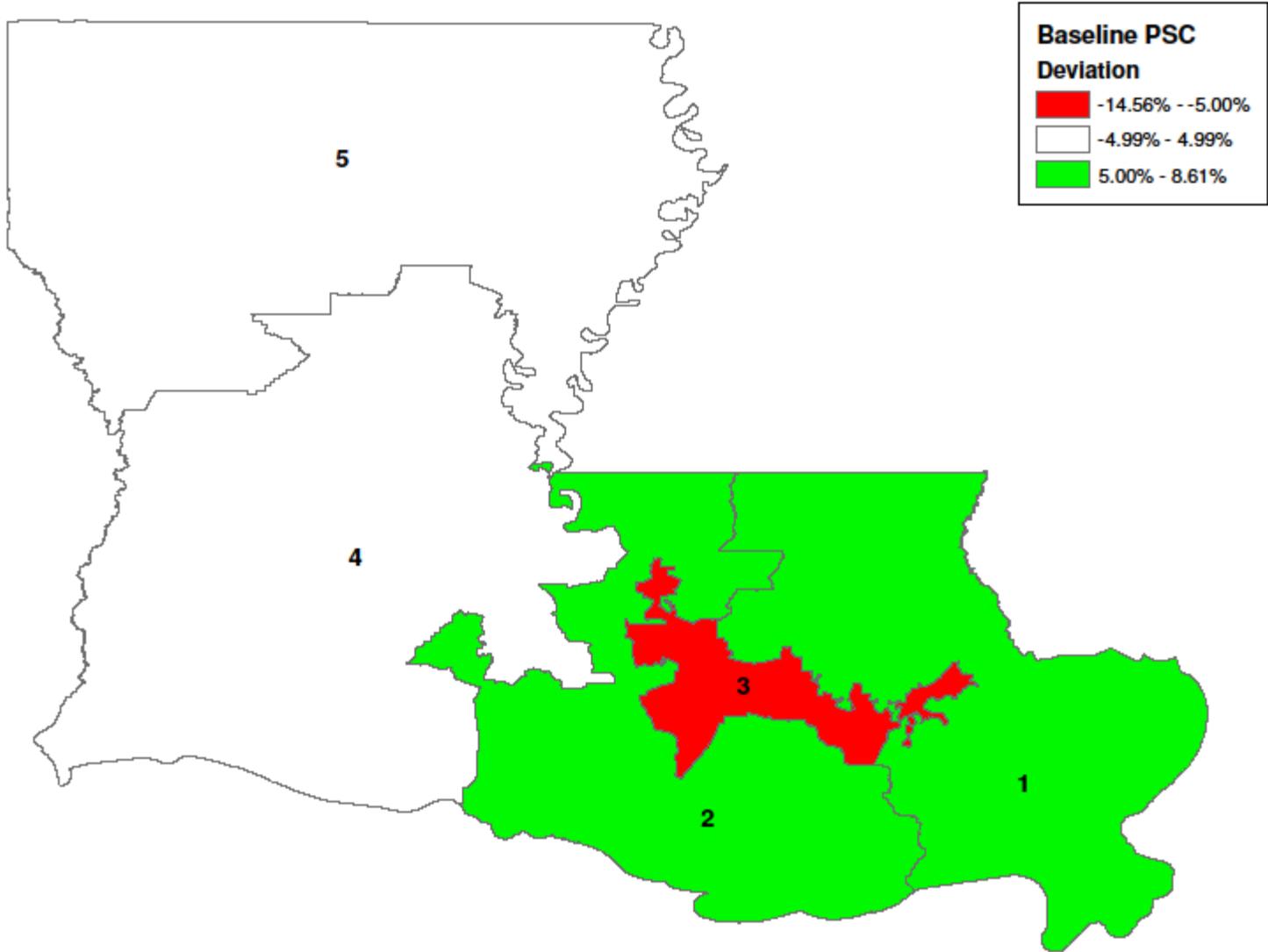


PSC BASELINE PLAN IDEAL DISTRICT POPULATION

Decade	Ideal Population
2000	893,795
2010	906,674

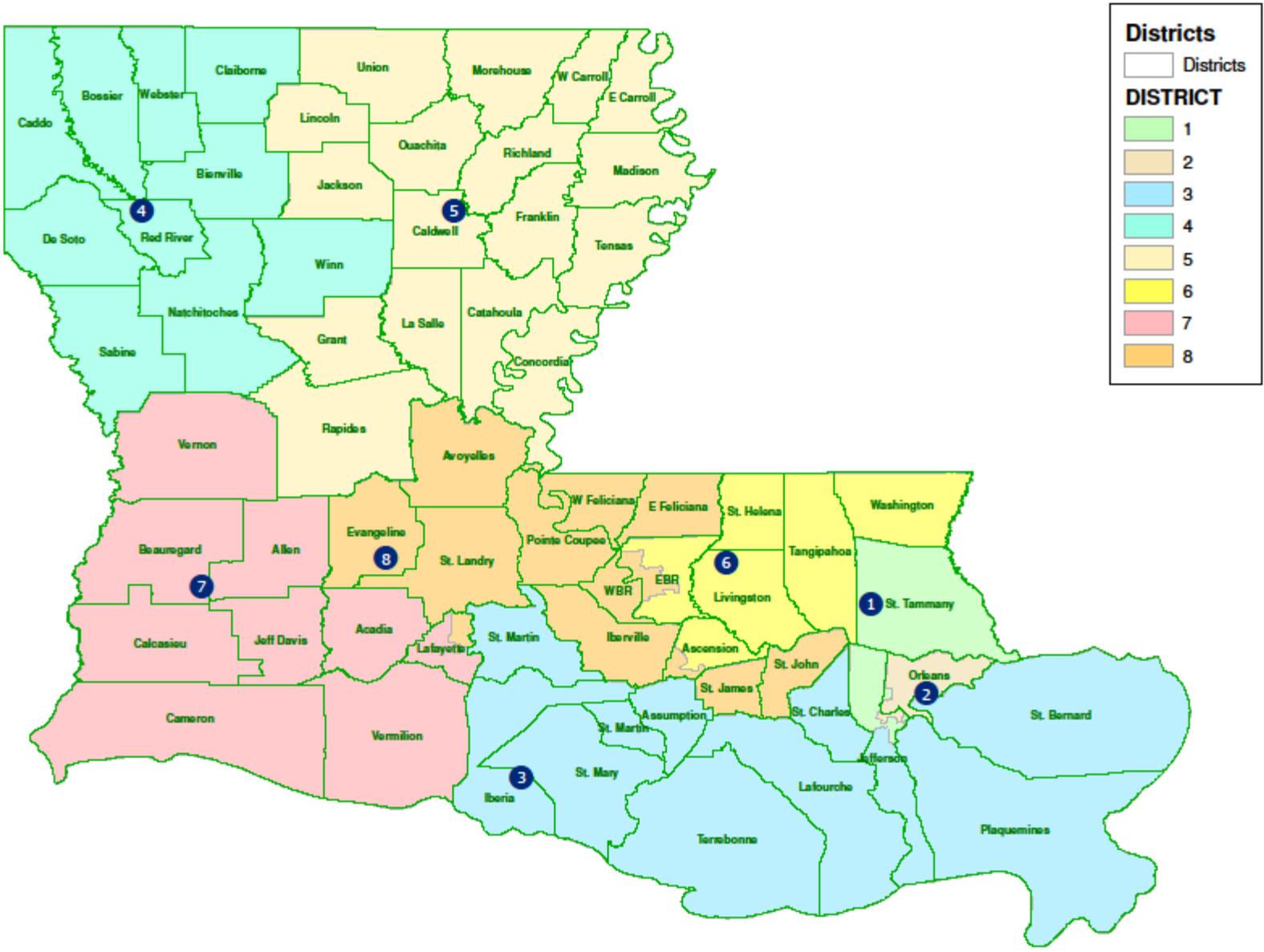


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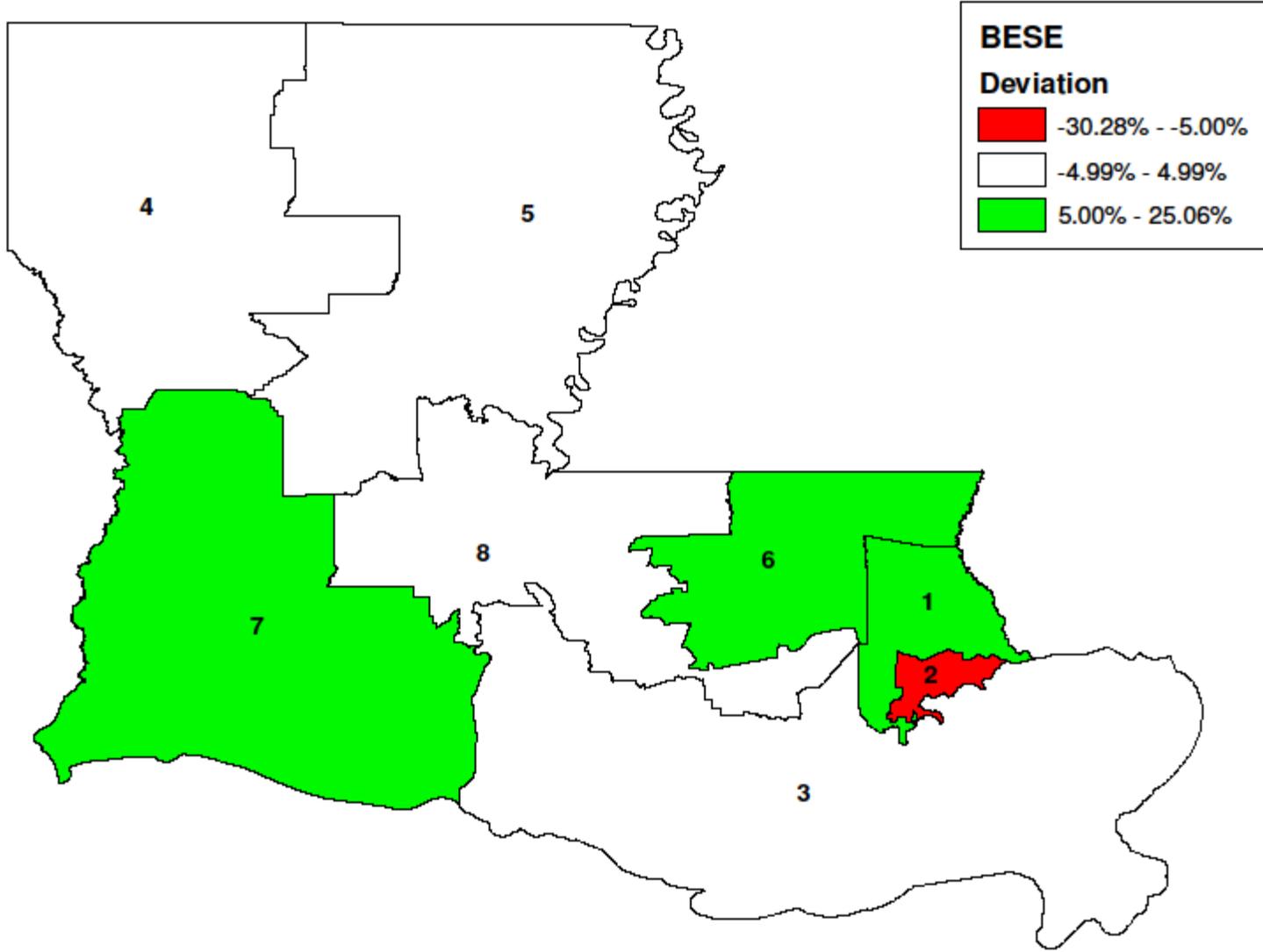


BESE BASELINE PLAN IDEAL DISTRICT POPULATION

Decade	Ideal Population
2000	558,622
2010	566,671



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