

What is Senate Bill 121?



SB 121 by Sen. Jay Morris redraws Louisiana's congressional district map following the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Louisiana v. Callais*. The proposal would reshape Louisiana's six congressional districts ahead of the 2026 mid-term congressional elections.

Key Concerns Raised During Debate

- The map **reduces the number of opportunity districts from two to one**. Alternative proposals, including SB 407, would have maintained more balanced representation but were rejected on the Senate side.
- The proposal comes amid broader national efforts to redraw districts and move election dates before the midterm elections, causing chaos and confusion for voters

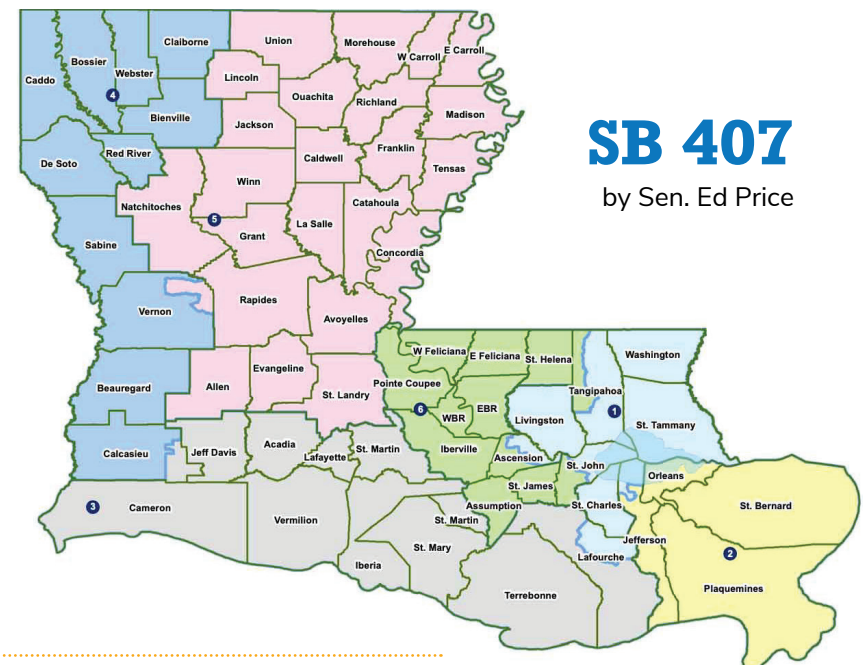
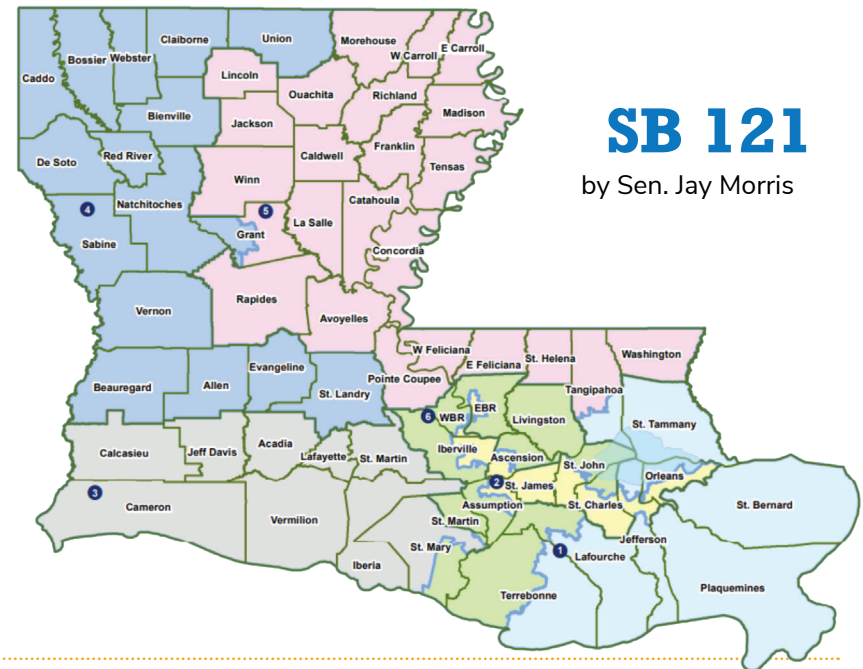
Other things to note about SB 121:

- **Congressional District 6 is most significantly changed**
The amended map dramatically reshapes Congressional District 6, which is currently represented by Rep. Cleo Fields. The district would no longer function as an opportunity district and would stifle fair representation for Black voters.
- **District 2 Becomes Sole Opportunity District**
Under SB 121, Congressional District 2, currently represented by Rep. Troy Carter, would remain the only opportunity district in Louisiana. The district would continue stretching primarily between New Orleans and portions of Baton Rouge.

Amendments:

Several alternative congressional maps were considered on the Senate side, including SB 407 by Senator Ed Price. SB 407, as filed and amended, would have preserved two opportunity districts for Black voters to have fair representation and maintained a more balanced congressional structure, but it failed in committee and failed as an amendment on the Senate Floor.

The amendment will be offered again in House & Governmental Affairs and we expect additional changes to be proposed for the map.



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