

BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY PROPOSED REDISTRICTING MAPS; PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

Overview

The Bossier Parish Police Jury consists of 12 single-member districts. Every 10 years after the release of the U.S. Census, cities, parishes, school boards and states redraw the lines for election districts to keep population equal on their respective bodies based on federal and state law.

To establish a fair and impartial process, the Bossier Parish Police Jury has contracted with Mike Hefner Geographic Planning & Demographic Svs. LLC, a redistricting company with 32 years of experience, to review population information and develop a draft redistricting map for public input as well as Police Jury consideration and approval.

Community Input Opportunities

The community voice is essential in the redistricting process. Throughout the development and review process of the maps, proposed maps are being provided at all Bossier Parish Libraries, along with a Public Comment Form. These documents are also available at the Bossier Parish Police Jury Office at the address below.

Criteria for Drawing District Lines

Redistricting must be done in compliance with all local, state, and federal laws.

The following criteria for redistricting have been adopted:

Population equality in each district with an overall deviation of 10% in the plan.

Compliance with the Voting Rights Act.

Each district shall be compactness.

Each district shall be geographically contiguous.

Incumbency shall be considered.

Consideration shall be given to natural, geographical, and political boundaries.

Consideration shall be given to keeping intact communities with established ties of common interest and

association, whether historical, racial, economic, ethnic, religious, or other.

Demographer Data

The redistricting process is driven by data gathered in the 2020 U.S. Censu

Public Comment

This section is designated for the public to share general comments and feedback on redistricting. If you would like to submit your comments on the proposed redistricting maps, please do so in the section below and return this form to the

Bossier Parish Police Jury Office via the following options:

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