

ORDINANCE NO. 4853

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE 2020 CENSUS COUNTS IN EACH CURRENT PARISH POLICE JURY ELECTION DISTRICT AND DETERMINING WHETHER REDISTRICTING IS REQUIRED

WHEREAS, The Census 2020 count has been completed and the PL 94-171 reapportionment data was delivered to the State of Louisiana on the 12th day of August, 2021, and:

WHEREAS, The Bossier Parish Police Jury under LA RS: 33:1411, must make a determination whether reapportionment is necessary with the Census 2020 population count, and:

WHEREAS, The Bossier Parish Police Jury commissioned a study to calculate the new Census 2020 population in each of the existing elections districts, and:

WHEREAS, The current districts have the following Census 2020 population numbers:

Bossier Parish Police Jury 2020 Election District Population Determinations							
District	Total Population	Deviation	% Deviation	White	% White	Black	% Black
1	10,852	123	1%	8,057	74%	1,754	16%
2	10,401	-328	-3%	7,773	75%	1,217	12%
3	12,877	2148	20%	10,233	79%	1,371	11%
4	10,545	-184	-2%	6,880	65%	2,918	28%
5	15,560	4831	45%	11,291	73%	2,489	16%
6	10,523	-206	-2%	7,646	73%	1,748	17%
7	8,559	-2170	-20%	2,611	31%	4,346	51%
8	9,348	-1381	-13%	5,696	61%	1,943	21%
9	9,419	-1310	-12%	3,099	33%	4,681	50%
10	8,837	-1892	-18%	3,643	41%	3,166	36%
11	10,349	-380	-4%	6,335	61%	2,502	24%
12	11,476	747	7%	7,788	68%	1,964	17%

Average District 2020 Population: 10,729
Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 PL 94-171 Datafile. Compiled by GPDS, LLC

WHEREAS, Districts 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 12 are outside the allowable +/-5% deviation from the ideal district population of 10,729:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the Bossier Parish Police Jury hereby declares that a reapportionment of the election district boundaries must commence in order to rebalance the district populations to within +/-5% of the ideal district population of 10,729, and that such plan, as adopted by the Police Jury, be submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice for Section 5 Pre-Clearance, if required by January 31, 2023, and the State of Louisiana no later than June 7, 2023.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Bossier Parish Police Jury.

This ordinance, having been offered by Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Salzer, after being read and considered section by section and notice having been published in accordance with law and having been heard in a public hearing in Benton, Louisiana, is hereby adopted on this 1st day of September, 2021:

YEAS: Mr. Benton, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Darby, Mr. Gray, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Marsiglia, Ms. Parks, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Rimmer, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Salzer

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mr. Brotherton

RACHEL D. HAUSER
PARISH SECRETARY

JEROME DARBY, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY