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REAPPORTIONMENT PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED FOR NEW ORLEANS AREA

The Subcommittee on Reapportionment of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs will hear public testimony on the redrawing of the state House of Representatives, Louisiana Supreme Court, U. S. Congressional, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and Public Service Commission districts, and give a presentation of 2000 Census data at a public hearing set for the New Orleans area at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 25 at the Performing Arts Center Recital Hall, First Floor, on the UNO Campus. All interested persons are invited to attend and share comments with the subcommittee.

The testimony gathered at the hearing and other hearings around the state listed below will be considered by the subcommittee to draft working redistricting plans for the state's chief election boundaries at subcommittee meetings scheduled for September 12, 19, and 26, and October 3 at 10:00 a.m. in House Committee Room 5 of the State Capitol.

Lawmakers will consider these plans at a special reapportionment session in October.

Redistricting public hearings dates and locations:

Thursday, August 23 -- 11:00 a.m., Grambling School of Nursing, Grambling.

Friday, August 24 -- 10:00 a.m., City Council Chamber, Shreveport.

Saturday, August 25 -- 3:00 p.m., Cypress Grand Ballroom, Many.

Monday, August 27 -- 9:30 a.m., City Council Chamber, Lafayette.

For further information about the hearings, contact Shawn O'Brien, Committee Secretary of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, (225) 342-2403.

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