

Lafayette Council of Govts  
Lafayette Mtg 2-22-11



**RESOLUTION NO. R-001-2011**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE LAFAYETTE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, INC ("COG") OF LAFAYETTE PARISH REQUESTING THAT THE HOUSE & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE LOUISIANA STATE LEGISLATURE GIVE STRONG CONSIDERATION TO ADOPTING A REDISTRICTING PLAN THAT PROVIDES FOR INCREASED REPRESENTATION FOR LAFAYETTE PARISH.**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Lafayette Council of Governments, Inc ("COG"), that:

**WHEREAS**, COG's membership consists of Mayors, Council Members and School Board Members within Lafayette Parish, including the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government, Lafayette Parish School Board and the municipalities of Broussard, Carencro, Duson, Scott and Youngsville; and

**WHEREAS**, State Legislators, Justices of the Peace, Constables and other parishwide elected officials are also invited to attend and are present at COG meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of COG is to bring together the elected officials of Lafayette Parish in an effort to determine common goals and to effectively work toward those goals jointly thereby enhancing the preservation of local communities and local government; and

**WHEREAS**, the Census 2010 data showed a population increase for Lafayette Parish of 31,282 (from 190,296 to 221,578), which accounted for 49% of the total population increase of 64,396 for the entire State of Louisiana (from 4,468,976 to 4,533,372); and

**WHEREAS**, of the 64 parishes, Lafayette Parish has the 4<sup>th</sup> smallest land mass, the 6<sup>th</sup> largest population, the 4<sup>th</sup> largest population density and the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest population density increase.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Lafayette Council of Governments, Inc. ("COG"), that:

**SECTION 1:** All of the aforementioned "Whereas" clauses are adopted as part of this resolution.

**SECTION 2:** The membership met during a Regular meeting on January 20, 2011 and an Executive Committee meeting on February 8, 2011 and concurred with sending said resolution to the Committees that will consider the redistricting plan.

**SECTION 3:** COG urges both the House & Governmental Affairs Committee and the Senate & Governmental Affairs Committee of the Louisiana State Legislature to support a plan that would provide for increased representation for Lafayette Parish, which is commensurate with the Census 2010 population data.



**SECTION 4:** All resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the results by entity are as follows:

**YEAS:** Carencro, Duson, Scott, Lafayette City-Parish Government, Lafayette Parish School Board, Youngsville

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** Broussard


AND the resolution being signed and approved by the aforementioned on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2011.

  
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GLENN BRASSEAU, MAYOR  
CITY OF CARENCRO


  
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WILSON VIATOR, MAYOR  
CITY OF YOUNGVILLE

  
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JOHNNY THIBODEAUX, MAYOR  
TOWN OF DUSON

  
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JOEY DUREL, CITY-PARISH PRESIDENT  
LAFAYETTE CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT

  
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PURVIS MORRISON, MAYOR  
CITY OF SCOTT

  
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MARK BABINEAUX, PRESIDENT  
LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD  
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, DISTRICT 1

  
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JAY CASTILLE, COG PRESIDENT  
LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH COUNCIL  
COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT 2