



Public redistricting meeting underway in Shreveport

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Shreveport, LA(KSLA)- A public redistricting meeting is now underway in Shreveport.

The meeting will help lawmakers decide how to re-shape our congressional districts since losing one because of results from the 2010 Census. They'll also redraw other districts for elected officials.

The redistricting process, happens every ten years and it's the process by which the Legislature redraws the geographic boundaries of political representation on the federal, state and local levels according to population changes.

The meeting began at 6 pm the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum Auditorium on Greenwood Road in Shreveport.

Residents will have a chance to voice their opinions about the proposed changes to the Congressional districts.

There have been proposals to combine the 4th District that has Shreveport, with the 7th District where Lake Charles is located.

To watch a live streaming of the meeting go to: www.legis.state.la.us

The meeting will be archived after it's over.

Citizens can also submit their comments and questions and find additional contact information on the legislative redistricting web pages at <http://senate.legis.state.la.us/redist2011/> or http://house.louisiana.gov/H_Redistricting2011/.



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