

Redistricting Timeline

as of 1/24/11

* Indicates tentative date

- December 21, 2010: President of the U.S. notified of the population of each state
- January 19, 2011: House Committee Hearing on Redistricting Rules
- February 2, 2011*: Census Data is delivered to the Legislature
- February 15, 2011*: Committee hearing on Census data

- February 17-March 1, 2011: Public Hearings around the state

February

Thursday, 17th	10:00 a.m.	Covington
Thursday, 17th	6:00 p.m.	New Orleans
Monday, 21st	10:00 a.m.	Houma
Monday, 21st	6:00 p.m.	Baton Rouge
Tuesday, 22nd	10:00 a.m.	Lake Charles
Tuesday, 22nd	6:00 p.m.	Lafayette
Monday, 28th	6:00 p.m.	Shreveport

March

Tuesday, 1st	10:00 a.m.	Monroe
Tuesday, 1st	6:00 p.m.	Alexandria

- March 17-18, 2011*: Committee Hearings on draft plans
- March 20–April 13, 2011: Extraordinary Session to establish new Legislative, Congressional, Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, Public Service Commission, and Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) districts
- April 25-June 23, 2011: Regular Session
- End of April-May 2, 2011*: Submission of Plans for preclearance
- August 29, 2011: Deadline for Secretary of State to receive notice of preclearance of plans for Legislature and BESE for inclusion on fall ballot
- September 6 - 8, 2011: Qualifying dates for Legislative & BESE elections
- October 22, 2011: Primary Election for the legislature and BESE
- November 19, 2011: General Election
- December 31, 2011: Article III, §6 deadline for the Legislature to redistrict itself
- January 9, 2012: Inauguration Day for the legislature and statewide elected officials

- March 12-June 4, 2012: Regular Session

Dates related to the 2012 fall election cycle (except the Nov. 6, 2012, election date) are dependent upon the preclearance of Act No. 570 of the 2010 R.S. and are not included in this timeline