

ORDINANCE NO.

An Ordinance to declare the malapportionment status of the current districting plan of the Parish's single member election districts of the LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY utilizing the population data from the 2020 federal decennial census; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, the LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY is elected from single member districts;

WHEREAS, interposing the population data from the 2020 federal decennial census into the current districting plan for the LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY discloses that there are districts with plan the exceed the acceptable population deviation under the principal of one-person-one-vote;

WHEREAS, Louisiana law requires the LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY to declare whether its existing districting plan is malapportioned following a federal decennial census;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY THAT:

The current districting plan of single member districts of the LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY is malapportioned utilizing the population data from the 2020 federal decennial census, and the LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY shall adopt a new districting plan for use in the next regularly scheduled election.

FURTHER BE IT ORDAINED THAT:

The LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY authorizes and directs Strategic Demographics, LLC to further proceed with crafting a redistricting plan.