Every election, you vote within your local, state and federal district. But did you know that you also have the right to help shape what those districts look like?

That’s where redistricting comes in.
Redistricting in Louisiana

Redistricting happens every 10 years right after the Census and it's the process of redrawing district lines to determine who represents you. You have a voice in drawing these lines. Use this card as a reference for how you can help with redistricting in Louisiana.

**Congressional Districts**
- Restrictions: NONE

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May Governor veto? Yes  
Districting responsibility: State legislature  
Self-imposed state deadlines and enforcement:* None

**Legislative Districts**
- Restrictions
  - Each district should be reapportioned as equally as practicable based on the population count from the decennial census.

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May Governor veto? Yes  
Districting responsibility: State legislature, Or, if the legislature fails to act, the Louisiana Supreme Court.  
Self-imposed state deadlines and enforcement:* The plan must be adopted by the end of the year after the year in which the census bureau reports the state’s population.

* Deadlines subject to change based on Census delays.

There are no specific guidelines on public input on the redistricting process in Louisiana.

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