

1 Introduced November 29, 2021, by
2 Councilwoman Denham, seconded by
3 Councilman Dunham

4 **Item No. 21-11-3401**

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6 **ORDINANCE NO. 4059**

7 An Ordinance stating the 2020 census population of the Slidell City Council
8 Election Districts and determining if redistricting is required.
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10 WHEREAS, a Statement of Determination on whether redistricting of the
11 Slidell City Council Election Districts is necessary following the release of the 2020 Census
12 Counts and providing further with respect thereto; and
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14 WHEREAS, the Census 2020 count has been completed and the PL 94-171
15 reapportionment data was delivered to the State of Louisiana on the 12th of August 2021;
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19 WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council, under LA RS: 33:1371, must make a
20 determination whether reapportionment is necessary with the Census 2020 population
21 count; and
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23 WHEREAS, a study was done on behalf of the City Council to calculate the
24 new Census 2020 counts for each election district; and
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26 WHEREAS, the current districts have the following Census 2020 population
27 numbers:
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City of Slidell 2020 Election District Population Determinations							
District	District Population	Deviation	% Deviation	White	% White	Black	% Black
A	4,262	150	4%	1,755	41%	1,983	47%
B	4,303	191	5%	2,343	54%	1,398	32%
C	4,068	-44	-1%	2,636	65%	699	17%
D	3,949	-163	-4%	2,398	61%	1,016	26%
E	4,173	61	1%	2,595	62%	963	23%
F	3,830	-282	-7%	2,968	77%	347	9%
G	4,196	84	2%	3,192	76%	479	11%

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4 WHEREAS, District F is outside the allowable +/-5% deviation from the ideal
5 district population of 4,112.
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7 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does
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9 hereby declare that a reapportionment of the election district boundaries must commence
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11 in order to rebalance the district populations to within +/-5% of the ideal district population
12 of 4,112 and that such plan, as adopted by the City Council be submitted to the U.S.
13 Department of Justice for Section 5 Pre-Clearance, if required, by December 23, 2021,
14 and the State of Louisiana no later than December 23, 2021.
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17 **ADOPTED** this 21st day of December, 2021.
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20 Leslie Denham
21 President of the Council
22 Councilwoman, District A

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24 Greg Cromer
25 Mayor

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27 Thomas P. Reeves
28 Council Administrator
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