

**AGENDA
NOVEMBER 29, 2021
6:30 P.M.**



**SLIDELL CITY COUNCIL
2045 SECOND STREET
SLIDELL, LA 70458**

SPECIAL MEETING

The Slidell City Council shall have a special meeting on November 29, 2021. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, Suite 319, 2045 Second Street, Slidell, LA. The Agenda for the meeting shall be as follows:

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Prayer
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call
5. Consent Calendar:

A. Proposed Ordinances:

1. **Item No. 21-11-3401:** An ordinance stating the 2020 census population of the Slidell City Council Election Districts and determining if redistricting is required, (Denham/Dunham). **(pp. 1-3)**
2. **Item No. 21-11-3402:** An ordinance redistricting the single member Council districts for the City of Slidell, (Denham/Dunham). **(pp. 4-5)**

Note: A Public Hearing will be held on the above listed ordinances on Tuesday, December 21, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 2045 Second Street, Suite 319.

6. Comments and Reports:
 - A. Legislative Comments and Reports
 - B. Administrative Comments and Reports:
 1. Mayor
 2. Chief of Police
7. Adjournment

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.**

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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15 WHEREAS, the Census 2020 count has been completed and the PL 94-171
16 reapportionment data was delivered to the State of Louisiana on the 12th of August 2021;
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20 WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council, under LA RS: 33:1371, must make a
21 determination whether reapportionment is necessary with the Census 2020 population
22 count; and
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25 WHEREAS, a study was done on behalf of the City Council to calculate the
26 new Census 2020 counts for each election district; and
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4 WHEREAS, the current districts have the following Census 2020 population
5 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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18 WHEREAS, District F is outside the allowable +/-5% deviation from the ideal
19 district population of 4,112.
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21 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does
22 hereby declare that a reapportionment of the election district boundaries must commence
23 in order to rebalance the district populations to within +/-5% of the ideal district population
24 of 4,112 and that such plan, as adopted by the City Council be submitted to the U.S.
25 Department of Justice for Section 5 Pre-Clearance, if required, by December 23, 2021,
26 and the State of Louisiana no later than December 23, 2021.
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4 **ADOPTED** this day of , 2021.
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7 Leslie Denham
8 President of the Council
9 Councilwoman, District A
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12 Greg Cromer
13 Mayor
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16 Thomas P. Reeves
17 Council Administrator
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to the Mayor

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from the Mayor

1 Introduced November 29, 2021, by
2 Councilwoman Denham, seconded by
3 Councilman Dunham, (by request of
4 Administration)

5 **Item No. 21-11-3402**

6 **ORDINANCE NO.**

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8 An ordinance redistricting the single member Council districts for the City of
9 Slidell.

10 WHEREAS, a study was commissioned by the Slidell City Council to
11 determine the 2020 census counts for each Council district; and
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13 WHEREAS, the study showed that the single member districts were outside
14 the allowable +/-5% deviation in population and were therefore malapportioned; and
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16 WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council redistricted the single member districts in
17 accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations; and
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19 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell has a 22.9% black population; and
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21 WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council was cognizant of protecting the minority
22 representation on the Council; and
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24 WHEREAS, within the context of generally acceptable traditional redistricting
25 criteria, the Slidell City Council endeavored to maximize the minority representation in
26 District A, which is the traditional minority district on the Slidell City Council.
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28 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that Plan 1
29 does hereby reapportion the City of Slidell single member Council districts using physical
30 features as defined by the 2020 census block boundaries established by the U.S. Census
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5 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the 2020 Census demographics of Plan 1 as
6 described are:

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18 BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED that upon approval by the U.S. Department of Justice
19 under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 the single member Council district
20 boundaries shall go into effect for the 2022 general election for Slidell City Council.
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23 **ADOPTED** this day of , 2021.

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28 President of the Council
29 Councilwoman, District A

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32 Greg Cromer
33 Mayor

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