

1 Introduced October 9, 2001, by Councilman  
2 Williams, seconded by Council Members  
3 Singletary, Smith, Washington, Binder,  
4 Cusimano, Kingston, Livaudais, and Cerny

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6 **RESOLUTION NO. R01-25**

7 A resolution of the Slidell City Council expressing its desire to have the City  
8 of Slidell remain in one State Senatorial District.

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10 WHEREAS, every ten years, districts need to be reapportioned based  
11 upon the current census; and

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13 WHEREAS, the 2000 Census indicates a shift in population with more  
14 people residing in southeast Louisiana; and

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16 WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council feels that districts should be concise,  
17 compact, and with people having similar interest; and

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19 WHEREAS, the proposed reapportionment currently under consideration  
20 by the Louisiana Senate Government Affairs Committee would dissect St. Tammany  
21 Parish and the City of Slidell by splitting parts of its population with St. Bernard and  
22 Plaquemine Parishes; and

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24 WHEREAS, such a proposal would be contrary to the best interest of our  
25 community, defy logic, and the principals of community interest; and

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27 WHEREAS, other alternatives are available to redesign Senatorial Districts  
28 1 and 11 in the State of Louisiana.

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32 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it  
33 does hereby strongly object to any proposed redistricting plan that would endorse  
34 splitting of St. Tammany Parish, and the City of Slidell into more than one Senatorial  
35 District.  
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3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Slidell City Council believes districts  
4 should be drawn concisely, with natural boundaries, compactly, and with people of  
5 similar interests.  
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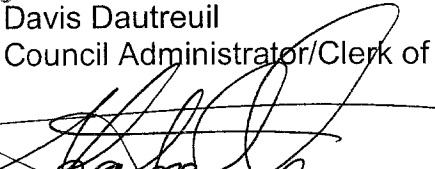
8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Slidell City Council does hereby  
9 request the Louisiana State Legislature to reconsider its current redistricting proposal  
10 and to redefine Senatorial Districts 1 and 11, and to recognize the impact that the  
11 current proposal will have on our representation and our community.  
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14 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Slidell City Council does hereby  
15 express its desire to have the entire City of Slidell and St. Tammany Parish  
16 represented by the 11th Senatorial District of the State of Louisiana.  
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21 **ADOPTED** this 9th day of October, 2001.

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25 Jack Cerny  
26 President of the Council  
27 Councilman, District F  
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30 Davis Dautreuil  
31 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council  
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34 Salvatore A. Caruso  
35 Mayor  
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