

The following ordinance was introduced by Mr. Carlton Campbell and  
duly seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 22-12  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ABBEVILLE, STATE OF LOUISIANA  
TO SET FORTH THE FOUR (4) ELECTION DISTRICTS  
AND  
THEIR GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2020 CENSUS  
WITHIN THE CITY OF ABBEVILLE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Abbeville is mandated by Louisiana State Law to examine the City's existing apportionment plan following the decennial census to determine if said apportionment plan is equitable; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Abbeville, after evaluating the existing apportionment plan and the 2020 Census Data, which was presented during the December 7, 2021 Ordinance Committee Meeting and again at the November 15, 2022 Ordinance Committee Meeting, it was determined that no substantial variation in the representation of the districts existed and declared the existing districts to be equitable and to continue its apportionment plan; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was held on December 6, 2022 and The City Council has declared the existing districts to be equitable.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Abbeville, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of said City that:

**SECTION 1.** For the purpose of electing members to the City Council of the City of Abbeville, as well as other City Council election purposes, the City of Abbeville's four (4) election districts are equitable and are defined per the attached map marked *Exhibit "A"* to this ordinance.

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance, along with all the required digital format mapping, shall be submitted by the Mayor to the U.S. Census Bureau and the Louisiana Secretary of State.

**SECTION 3.** Should any section or provision of this ordinance be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared unconstitutional or invalid.

**SECTION 4.** All ordinances or part of ordinances in conflict herewith or incompatible with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**WHEREUPON**, the ordinance was submitted to a vote thereon being as follows:


YEAS: 5 (Campbell, T. Broussard, B. Broussard, Touchet, Hardy)  
NAYS: 0

The ordinance was declared adopted on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022

  
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ROSLYN WHITE, MAYOR

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**CERTIFICATE**

I, Kathleen S. Faulk, City Clerk of the City of Abbeville, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Abbeville duly assembled in Abbeville, Louisiana on December 20, 2022, at which time a quorum was present and voting.

  
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KATHLEEN S. FAULK, CITY CLERK  
CITY OF ABBEVILLE

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