CHAPTER 4. DISTRICT COURTS—ORLEANS PARISH EXCEPTED

PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 477. Judicial districts

There shall be thirty-eight judicial districts in the state, the parish of Orleans excepted, and each district shall be composed as follows:

1. The parish of Caddo shall compose the First District.

2. The parishes of Jackson, Claiborne, and Bienville shall compose the Second District.

3. The parishes of Lincoln and Union shall compose the Third District.

4. The parishes of Ouachita and Morehouse shall compose the Fourth District.

5. The parishes of West Carroll, Richland, and Franklin shall compose the Fifth District.

6. The parishes of East Carroll, Madison, and Tensas shall compose the Sixth District.

7. The parishes of Catahoula and Concordia shall compose the Seventh District.

8. The parish of Winn shall compose the Eighth District.

9. The parish of Rapides shall compose the Ninth District.

10. The parishes of Natchitoches and Red River shall compose the Tenth District.

11. The parishes of DeSoto and Sabine shall compose the Eleventh District.

12. The parish of Avoyelles shall compose the Twelfth District.

13. The parish of Evangeline shall compose the Thirteenth District.

14. The parish of Calcasieu shall compose the Fourteenth District.

15. The parishes of Acadia, Lafayette, and Vermilion shall compose the Fifteenth District.

16. The parishes of St. Mary, Iberia, and St. Martin shall compose the Sixteenth District.

17. The parish of Lafourche shall compose the Seventeenth District.

18. The parishes of Iberville, West Baton Rouge, and Pointe Coupee shall compose the Eighteenth District.

19. The parish of East Baton Rouge shall compose the Nineteenth District.

20. The parishes of East Feliciana and West Feliciana shall compose the Twentieth District.

21. The parishes of Tangipahoa, Livingston, and St. Helena shall compose the Twenty-First District.

22. The parishes of Washington and St. Tammany shall compose the Twenty-Second District.

23. The parishes of Assumption, Ascension, and St. James shall compose the Twenty-Third District.

24. The parish of Jefferson shall compose the Twenty-Fourth District.

25. The parish of Plaquemines shall compose the Twenty-Fifth District.

26. The parishes of Bossier and Webster shall compose the Twenty-Sixth District.

27. The parish of St. Landry shall compose the Twenty-Seventh District.

28. The parish of LaSalle shall compose the twenty-eighth district.

29. The parishes of St. John the Baptist and St. Charles shall compose the Twenty-Ninth District.

30. The parish of Vernon shall compose the Thirtieth District.

31. The parish of Jefferson Davis shall compose the Thirty-First District.

32. The parish of Terrebonne shall compose the Thirty-Second District.

33. The parish of Allen shall compose the Thirty-Third District.

34. The parish of St. Bernard shall compose the Thirty-Fourth District.

35. The parish of Grant shall compose the Thirty-Fifth District.

36. The parish of Beauregard shall compose the Thirty-Sixth District.

37. The parish of Caldwell shall compose the Thirty-Seventh District.

38. The parish of Cameron shall compose the Thirty-Eighth District.

Section 8. If the proposition submitted to the electors be approved by the electors in accordance with the provisions of Sections 7 of this Act, the judge and district attorney for the Thirty-Eighth Judicial District shall be held on the first Saturday in January, 1979.

Section 9. The provisions of Sections 7 and 9 of this Act are approved by the courts throughout the state.

Section 10. The governor, within fifteen days after the effective date of this Act, shall appoint a special election to be held on the Saturday in the first Saturday in January, 1979, for the election of a judge and district attorney for the Thirty-Eighth Judicial District.

Section 11. The provisions of Sections 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of this Act shall be effective on January 1, 1979, and shall continue in force until January 1, 1981, and shall continue in force until January 1, 1981.

The provisions of Sections 7 and 9 of this Act are approved by the courts throughout the state.

Section 12. The provisions of Sections 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of this Act shall be effective on January 1, 1979, and shall continue in force until January 1, 1981, and shall continue in force until January 1, 1981.

The provisions of Sections 7 and 9 of this Act are approved by the courts throughout the state.

Section 13. The provisions of Sections 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of this Act shall be effective on January 1, 1979, and shall continue in force until January 1, 1981, and shall continue in force until January 1, 1981.

The provisions of Sections 7 and 9 of this Act are approved by the courts throughout the state.

Section 14. The provisions of Sections 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of this Act shall be effective on January 1, 1979, and shall continue in force until January 1, 1981, and shall continue in force until January 1, 1981.

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Section 15. The provisions of Sections 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of this Act shall be effective on January 1, 1979, and shall continue in force until January 1, 1981, and shall continue in force until January 1, 1981.

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District of Caldwell Parish, and con-
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trict of the 1977 Regular Session of the
Louisiana Legislature.

The district attorney for the Twenty-
Eighth Judicial District of LaSalle Parish, and
the Thirty-Seventh Judicial District of Cal-
dwell Parish, and the Thirty-Seventh Judicial Dis-
trict of LaSalle Parish shall each have a
term of office of four years, to be
continued to serve as district attorney
for the Thirty-Seventh Judicial Dis-
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trict shall be elected at the same time and in the
same manner as provided in the
section of the Act of 1977, No. 620, as
amended.

The secretary of state shall fill the
number of vacancies for all judicial districts
which shall occur during the term of office
of the district attorney for the Thirty-
Seventh Judicial District, and for the Twice-
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the Act of 1977, No. 620, as amended.

Section 17 was effective on January 3, 1976.

A judge of the Thirty-Seventh Judicial
District shall be elected at the same time and
in the same manner as provided in the
section of the Act of 1977, No. 620, as
amended.

Section 20 of the Act of 1977, No. 620, shall
make the same provisions for the election
of the Thirty-Seventh Judicial
District as provided in the Act of 1977, No. 620, as
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The special election for the Thirty-
Seventh Judicial District shall be held at the
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amended.
Sections 2 to 5 of Acts 1975, No. 13 provide as follows:

"Section 2. The governor shall, within not less than 60 days after the effective date of this Section, appoint an election to be held on the second Saturday of February of each year for the purpose of selecting a district attorney for the district of the Thirty-Fourth Judicial District composed of the parishes of Plaquemines and St. Bernard, for their approval or disapproval, as provided in Sections 15 of Article V of the Louisiana Constitution, the following proposition, in substantially the following form:

"FOR the proposition that the Thirty-Fourth Judicial District be divided, effective January 1, 1976, the establishment of the Thirty-Fourth Judicial District composed of St. Bernard Parish, and effective January 1, 1979, the establishment of the Thirty-Fourth Judicial District composed of Plaquemines Parish as provided by Act of the 1975 Regular Session of the Legislature.

AGAINST the proposition that the Thirty-Fourth Judicial District be divided, effective January 1, 1976, and effective January 1, 1979, the establishment of the Thirty-Fourth Judicial District composed of St. Bernard Parish, and effective January 1, 1979, the establishment of the Thirty-Fourth Judicial District composed of Plaquemines Parish as provided by Act of the 1975 Regular Session of the Legislature.

The Secretary of state shall fill in the name of this Act in the propositions.

The special election provided for in this Section shall be conducted in accordance with law by the election officials and persons who conduct general elections.

"Section 3. If the proposition submitted to the electors is approved by the electors:

(1) The Thirty-Fourth and the Thirty-Fourth Judicial Districts shall be divided, effective January 1, 1976, the establishment of the Thirty-Fourth Judicial District composed of St. Bernard Parish, and effective January 1, 1979, the establishment of the Thirty-Fourth Judicial District composed of Plaquemines Parish as provided by Act of the 1975 Regular Session of the Legislature.

The Secretary of state shall fill in the name of this Act in the proposition.

The special election provided in this Section shall be conducted in accordance with law by the election officials and persons who conduct general elections.

"Section 4. In the event more than one district attorney is elected in the Thirty-Fourth Judicial District the term of office shall begin on the first day of January following the election and continue for a term of four years. The term of office of the incumbent district attorney shall not be extended beyond the date of the election. The sentence has been corrected from the original text.

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