

Fact Sheet: Louisiana

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Statewide Elected Constitutional Officers:

Governor	Kathleen Blanco (D) 2004- <i>St Rep 1984-88; PSC 1988-96 ;Lt Gov 1996-2004</i>
Lieutenant Governor	Mitch Landrieu (D) 2004-
Attorney General	Charles C. Foti, Jr. (D) 2004- <i>Sherriff of Orleans Parish 1974-2004</i>
Secretary of State	Jay Dardenne (R) 2006- <i>St Sen 1991-2006</i>
State Treasurer	John Neely Kennedy (D) 2004-
Com Insurance	Jim Donelon (R) 2004- <i>Parish Commission 1979-82; St Rep 1982-2001</i>
Com Ag & Forestry	Bob Odom (D) 1979-
<u>Public Service Commission has 5 members elected statewide (4 are Democrats and all are men).</u>	

State Legislature -year terms 4-year terms both houses:

House:	105 Members	Senate:	39 Members
	63 Dem/41 Rep		24 Dem/15 Rep
	18 women/87 men		6 women/33 men
	22 Af Am/0 Latino		9 Af Am/0 Latino

Congressional Delegation:

Sr. Senator	Mary Landrieu (D) 1997-	<i>St Rep 1980-88; St Treas 1988-96</i>
Jr. Senator	David Vitter (R) 2005-	<i>St Rep 1992-99; US Rep 1999-05</i>
1 st Dis Rep	Bobby Jindal (R) 2005-	<i>Ran for Gov 2003</i>
2 nd Dis Rep	William Jefferson (D) 1991-	<i>St Sen 1980-91</i>
3 rd Dis Rep	Charlie Melancon (D) 2005-	<i>St Rep 1987-99</i>
4 th Dis Rep	Jim McCrery (R) 1988-	
5 th Dis Rep	Rodney Alexander (D) 2003-	<i>St Rep 1988-2002</i>
6 th Dis Rep	Richard Baker (R) 1987-	<i>St Rep 1971-87 switched D to R '86</i>
7 th Dis Rep	Charles Boustany (R) 2005-	



State Demographics:

Population	4.3 million
	64.1% White
	33.3% Black
	2.8% Latino
	1.4% Asian
	19.2% Poverty
Growth Rate (00-06)	-4.1%

Presidential Voting:

1988	Bush 54	Dukakis	44
1992	Bush 41	Clinton 46	
1996	Dole 40	Clinton 52	
2000	Bush 52	Gore	45
2004	Bush 57	Kerry	42
Last Voted Democrat in 1996			