

District Analysis Assignment

My district is the Louisiana 6th district, currently represented by Democrat Don Cazayoux. Located in and around the state capital, Baton Rouge, the district has a mix of both rural and industrial areas. The Louisiana 6th is different from the nation as a whole because it is much more conservative than the rest of the country. Overall, the country is much more divided on social issues like abortion, gun control, and the death penalty. In my district however, they are black and white issues that a large majority of the voters agree on. On the recent economic issues that have been effecting the country however, the Louisiana sixths citizens largely have similar views to that of the United States in general.

In February of 2008, the incumbent Republican representative Richard Baker resigned which allowed for a special election where Don Cazayoux won, narrowly defeating state house Republican representative Woody Jenkins. Despite Cazayoux's victory, the Louisiana 6th district is a Republican leaning district. Because of this, most voters in the district are likely to stand on the conservative side of the isle. The most imporant economic issues for the voters is reducing the outrageous spending that has happened throughout the last several years, as well as achieving energy independence and lowering the price of gasoline. As for social issues, in the most recent special election, both parties nomonees' were pro-life, pro-gun, pro increased border security, and were likely both in favor of prayer in school.