Major Revamping for La., Miss. Districts Is Looming

Equal Representation Ordered by High Court

Congressional districts in Louisiana and Mississippi face major revamping on the basis of guidelines established by the United States Supreme Court.

The court, in attacking the setup, ruled Monday that the districts should be mapped out to give “equal representation for equal numbers of people” as far as practicable.

In Louisiana, the Eighth District, with 263,850 population, has the same representation in Congress as the Sixth District, which has 538,029 population.

In Mississippi, the Fourth District (295,012 people) has the same representation in Congress as the giant Second District (608,441 people).