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LEGISLATURE'S NEW LOOK

Three Southwest Parishes Get More Representation

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Mary O'estin White, Rt. 1, Opelousas.

REPUBLICAN

9TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

LaFayette, Allen, and Beauregard

(Three to be Elected)

A. C. "Jo-Jo" Reed Jr., Rt. 1, Bunkie. (Calcasieu)

Evangeline (31,639) have retained their former membership in the House of Representatives, at least one new House member will be elected there. Rep. Harry M. Hollins is aspiring for a Senate seat, while Rep. Mike L. Hogan was seeking a state Senate seat.

West Baton Rouge, Caddo and East Baton Rouge, the districts represented, and the other in the state behind Orleans, represents the state. The instant parishes of Southwestern Louisiana, since the reapportionment as applied in 1954, has been placed in a Senate district.

Candidates for the Senate in both districts are veterans of several terms. In the Senate, the West Baton Rouge, Caddo and East Baton Rouge districts have been held by Republicans for 14 years, while the Southwestern Louisiana districts have been held by Democrats for 27 years. There is a chance that hands in those districts will change.

In Orleans, the Senate has been held by Republicans for 27 years and the House for 22 years. In 1944, the Senate was held by Democrats for 22 years and the House for 31 years.

Of the four incumbents running for re-election in the Senate, Sen. Dennis L. LeBlanc is running for a third term, Sen. Elmer J. Boudreaux is running for a fourth term, Sen. John W. Barret is seeking a fourth term, and Sen. J. W. Abbe is running for a third term.

The Democratic Senate has had a majority of seven, or eight, for the last four years. The Republican Senate has had a majority of one to four, with the exception of 1960, when there was a tie. If the Senate is to be held by Republicans, there will be one new Republican senator each, and if the Senate is to be held by Democrats, there will be one new Democratic senator each.

The House has had a Republican majority in its Southwestern Louisiana districts for 14 years. In 1944, the Democratic House had a majority of one in the Southwestern Louisiana districts.

Of the five Southwestern Louisiana House Representatives, Dr. Whyte G. Owen III, Opelousas, has been elected to another term. He is Rep. A. J. Lyons of Calcasieu Parish. Dr. William S. Boyd, Opelousas, is Rep. J. J. Verret, 3629 Ryan St., Eunice.

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