Louisiana

Nickname: The Pelican State
Motto: Union, Justice and Confidence
Flower: Eastern Brown Pelican
Tree: Bald Cypress
Song: Give Me Louisiana and You Are My Sunshine
Entered the Union: April 30, 1812
Capital: Baton Rouge

STATISTICS
Land Area (square miles): 43,204
Rank in Nation: 25
Population: 4,625,470
Density per square mile: 107.06
Capital City: Baton Rouge
Population: 230,058
Rank in State: 2
Largest City: New Orleans
Number of Representatives in Congress: 8
Number of 2012 Electoral Votes: 8
Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges: 14
Number of Supreme Court Judges: 7
Supreme Court Chief Justice: John D. Minton
Highest Court: Supreme Court
Number of Supreme Court Judges: 7
Number of U.S. Court Districts: 22
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch: 7
Governor’s Present Term: 12/2007 – 12/2015
Treasurer: Todd Hollenbach
Secretary of State: Alison Lundergan Grimes
Lieutenant Governor: Jerry Abramson
Governor: Steve Beshear
Speaker of the House: Gregory Stumbo
President Pro Tem of the Senate: Katie Stine
President of the Senate: Robert Stivers
Legislative Body: General Assembly
Number of Municipal Governments: 419
Number of Consolidated Governments: 2
Number of Special Districts: 95
Number of 2012 Electoral Votes: 8
Number of Representatives in Congress: 6
Number of School Districts: 68
Number of Geographic Counties: 64

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
Legislative Body: Legislature
President of the Senate: John Alario
President Pro Tem of the Senate: Sharon Weston Broome
Secretary of the Senate: Glenn Koepp
Speaker of the House: Chuck Kleckley
Speaker Pro Tem of the House: Walt Leger III
Clerk of the House: Alfred W. Speer
2014 Regular Session: March 10 – June 3, 2014
Number of Senatorial Districts: 39
Number of Representative Districts: 105

EXECUTIVE BRANCH
Governor: Bobby Jindal
Lieutenant Governor: Jay Dardenne
Secretary of State: Tom Schedler
Attorney General: James D. Caldwell
Treasurer: John Neely Kennedy
Governor’s Present Term: 1/2008 – 1/2016
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch: 8
Number of Members in the Cabinet: 16

JUDICIAL BRANCH
Highest Court: Supreme Court
Supreme Court Chief Justice: Bernette J. Johnson
Number of Supreme Court Judges: 7
Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges: 60
Number of U.S. Court Districts: 33
U.S. Circuit Court: 5th Circuit