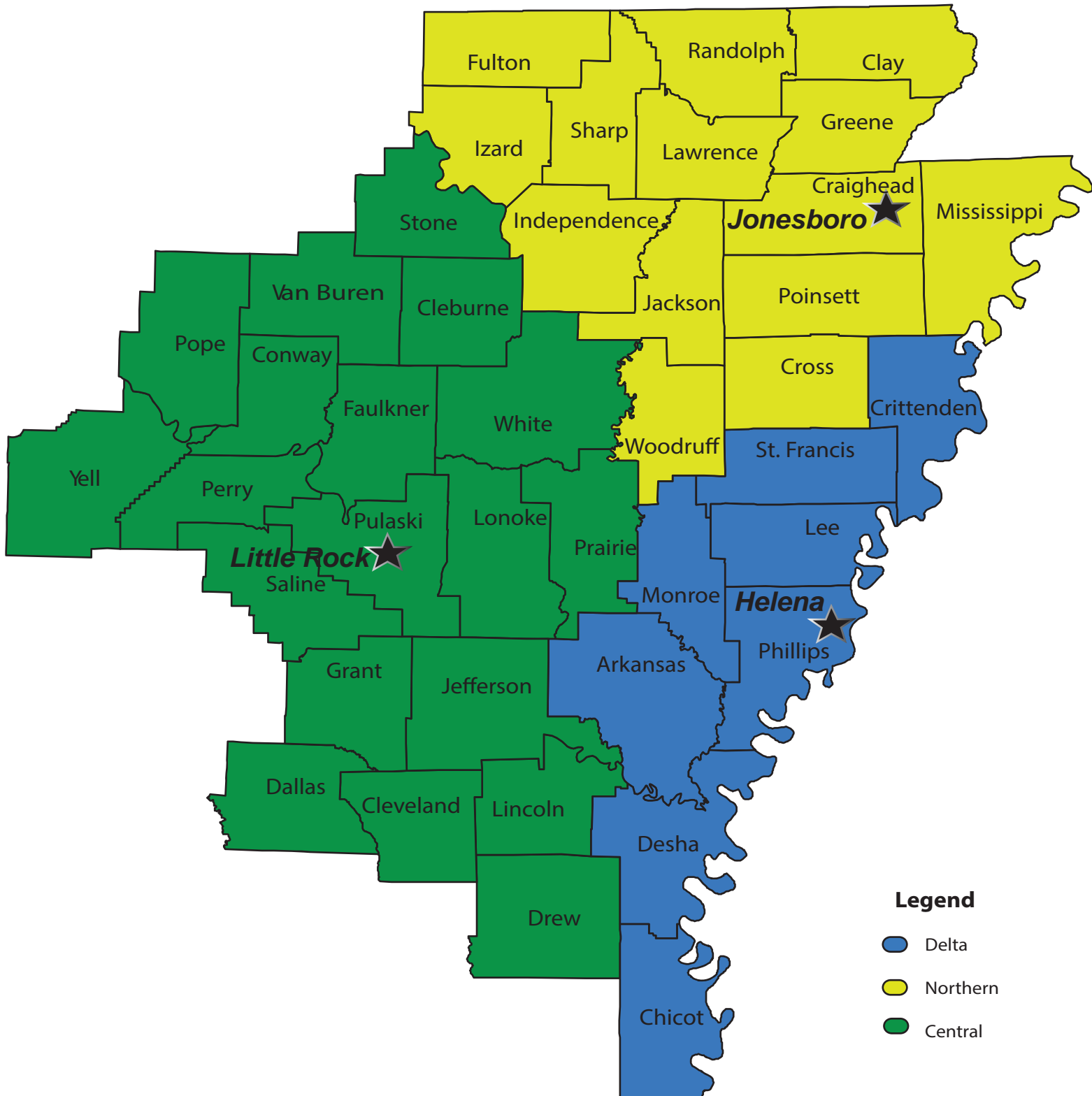




THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS



The **Eastern District of Arkansas** has three divisions:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS			
Division	Counties Included	Court Location	Pleadings Filed at:
Delta Division 2	Arkansas, Chicot, Crittenden, Desha, Lee, Monroe, Phillips, St. Francis	Courtroom 314 United States Courthouse & Post Office 617 Walnut Street Helena, AR	U.S. District Court Clerk's Office Richard Sheppard Arnold United States Courthouse 600 West Capitol, Room A149 Little Rock, AR 72201
Northern Division 3	Clay, Craighead, Cross, Fulton, Greene, Independence, Izard, Jackson, Lawrence, Mississippi, Poinsett, Randolph, Sharp, Woodruff	Courtroom 319 or 324 United States Courthouse 615 South Main Street Jonesboro, AR	U.S. District Court Clerk's Office 615 South Main Street, Room 312 Jonesboro, AR 72401
Central Division 4	Cleburne, Cleveland, Conway, Dallas, Drew, Faulkner, Grant, Jefferson, Lincoln, Lonoke, Perry, Pope, Prairie, Pulaski, Saline, Stone, Van Buren, White, Yell	Richard Sheppard Arnold United States Courthouse 600 West Capitol Little Rock, AR	U.S. District Court Clerk's Office Richard Sheppard Arnold United States Courthouse 600 West Capitol, Room A149 Little Rock, AR 72201

- **Impact on Case Management and Electronic Case Filing (CM/ECF)**
- All current case numbers will remain the same.
- New cases will no longer be assigned to the former divisions that contained Batesville and Pine Bluff.
- New case numbers will be sequential to the case numbers assigned in the divisions that contain Little Rock (Central), Helena (Delta) and Jonesboro (Northern).
- All civil and criminal case filings should reflect the new divisional names in the heading of all documents.
- **Impact on Trials and Court Hearings**
- All trials and hearings currently scheduled for Little Rock, Helena and Jonesboro will remain in those locations.
- Trials and hearings scheduled in the former divisions that contained Batesville and Pine Bluff will be shifted to the new divisions. Some rescheduling may be necessary — either on motion or by the Court sua sponte.

Please call 501-604-5351 if you have any questions.

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1123

To amend title 28, United States Code, to modify the composition of the eastern judicial district of Arkansas, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 8, 2019

Mr. CRAWFORD (for himself, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. WOMACK, and Mr. HILL of Arkansas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To amend title 28, United States Code, to modify the composition of the eastern judicial district of Arkansas, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Divisional Realignment for the Eastern District of Arkansas Act of 2019”.

SEC. 2. REALIGNMENT OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS.

Section 83(a) of title 28, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“Eastern District

“(a) The Eastern District comprises three divisions.

“(1) The Central Division comprises the counties of Cleburne, Cleveland, Conway, Dallas, Drew, Faulkner, Grant, Jefferson, Lincoln, Lonoke, Perry, Pope, Prairie, Pulaski, Saline, Stone, Van Buren, White, and Yell.

Court for the Central Division shall be held at Little Rock.

“(2) The Delta Division comprises the counties of Arkansas, Chicot, Crittenden, Desha, Lee, Monroe, Phillips, and St. Francis.

Court for the Delta Division shall be held at Helena.

“(3) The Northern Division comprises the counties of Clay, Craighead, Cross, Fulton, Greene, Independence, Izard, Jackson, Lawrence, Mississippi, Poinsett, Randolph, Sharp, and Woodruff.

Court for the Northern Division shall be held at Jonesboro.”.

SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act and the amendment made by this Act shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.