



STATE OF LOUISIANA  
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA



**MONTHLY BULLETIN**

**AUGUST 2024**

**BANK HOLDING COMPANIES**

No Activity

**BANKS/THRIFTS/CREDIT UNIONS/TRUST COMPANIES**

**Effective December 19, 2023**

INSTEP Credit Union, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, converted from a State-chartered credit union to a Federally-chartered credit union, with the title INSTEP Federal Credit Union.

**Approved August 5, 2024**

Proposed Conversion of Fidelity Bank [a State-chartered savings bank], New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, from a State-chartered Mutual Savings Bank to a State-chartered Stock Savings Bank under the Charter of and with the Title: Fidelity Bank, and simultaneous acquisition of Fidelity Bank by FB Bancorp, Inc., New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA (a newly formed Maryland corporation), as its proposed parent Holding Company.

**Filed August 15, 2024**

Proposed Application by Sabine State Bank and Trust Company, Many, Sabine Parish, LA, for the voluntary dissolution of and the surrender of its banking charter, under a plan of liquidation.

**Approved August 29, 2024**

Proposed Merger of Oakwood Bancshares, Inc. (a Texas corporation), Dallas, TX, with and into Business First Bancshares, Inc., Baton Rouge, LA, and immediately thereafter, merge Oakwood Bank (a Texas state-chartered bank), Dallas, Dallas County, TX, with and into b1BANK, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, LA, under the Charter of and with the Title: b1BANK, domiciled in Baton Rouge, LA, and to establish the existing offices of Oakwood Bank as branches of b1BANK.

**BRANCHES**

**Approved August 1, 2024**

WEST MONROE BRANCH proposed by Bank of Oak Ridge, Oak Ridge, Morehouse Parish, LA, to be located at 1905 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish, LA 71291.

**BRANCHES – (continued)**

**Effective August 5, 2024**

Marion State Bank, Marion, Union Parish, LA, opened its WEST MONROE BRANCH located at 2600 North Seventh Street, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish, LA 71291.

**Effective August 16, 2024**

Origin Bank, Choudrant, Lincoln Parish, LA, closed its MEDICAL CENTER BANKING CENTER located at 8002 Kirby Drive, Houston, Harris County, TX 77054.

**Effective August 21, 2024**

Gulf Coast Bank and Trust Company, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, opened its MIRAMAR BEACH BRANCH located at 50 South Holiday Road, Suite 700, Miramar Beach, Walton County, FL 32550.

**Effective August 26, 2024**

b1BANK, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, LA, opened its SOUTHERN DALLAS BANKING CENTER located at 101 North Zang Boulevard, Suite 100A, Dallas, Dallas County, TX 75208.

**CHANGES OF LOCATION/CONSOLIDATIONS**

No Activity

**LOAN PRODUCTION OFFICES (LPOs) / DEPOSIT PRODUCTION OFFICES (DPOs) / COMBINATION LPOs-DPOs**

**No Objection August 1, 2024; Filed July 16, 2024**

WESTLAKE LOAN AND DEPOSIT PRODUCTION OFFICE proposed by b1BANK, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, LA, to be located at 65 Andorra Drive, Westlake, Denton County, TX 76262.

**Filed/No Objection August 5, 2024**

Gulf Coast Bank and Trust Company, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, proposes to close its GULF COAST BANK AND TRUST DESTIN LOAN PRODUCTION OFFICE located at 34990 Emerald Coast Parkway, Suite 300, Destin, Okaloosa County, FL 32541.

**Filed/No Objection August 7, 2024**

Fidelity Bank [a State-chartered savings bank], New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, proposes to close its PRAIRIEVILLE LOAN PRODUCTION OFFICE #2 located at 37338 Perkins Road, Suite B, Prairieville, Ascension Parish, LA 70769.

**No Objection August 20, 2024**

TYLER LOAN PRODUCTION OFFICE proposed by Cross Keys Bank, St. Joseph, Tensas Parish, LA, to be located at 4801 Old Jacksonville Highway, Tyler, Smith County, TX 75703.

**LOAN PRODUCTION OFFICES (LPOs) / DEPOSIT PRODUCTION OFFICES (DPOs) / COMBINATION LPOs-DPOs – (continued)**

**No Objection August 28, 2024**

LOOKOUT CAPITAL LOAN PRODUCTION OFFICE proposed by Gulf Coast Bank and Trust Company, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, to be located at 807 Cherry Street, Unit C-3, Chattanooga, Hamilton County, TN 37402.

**SUBSIDIARIES**

**Applications**

No Activity

**Notice-Only**

No Activity

**TRUST POWERS**

No Activity

**OTHER**

No Activity

Any questions should be directed to Pam Skelton at (225) 922-2627.