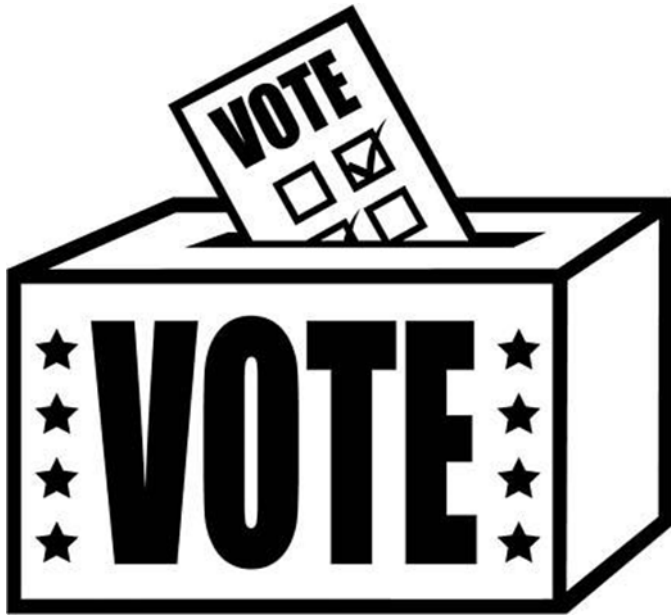


# 2018 Ballot Box



March 24

April 28

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## ELECTIONS INFORMATION



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**PRIMARY: March 24, 2018**

**GENERAL: April 28, 2018**

<b>PRIMARY DATE/TIME</b>	<b>GENERAL DATE/TIME</b>	<b>PROCEDURES</b>	<b>R.S. TITLE 18 LEGAL CITATION</b>
Sept. 5, 2017 Tuesday		First day to obtain signatures on <b>nominating petitions</b> (not more than 120 days before qualifying begins).	465(B)
Dec. 6, 2017 Wednesday		Last day for candidates running in <i>regularly scheduled elections</i> to <b>submit nominating petitions</b> to Registrar of Voters for certification (shall be submitted not less than 30 days before the qualifying period ends).	465(E)(1)(a)
Dec. 6, 2017 Wednesday		Last day to issue proclamations calling <b>special elections</b> to fill <b>vacancies</b> (at least 4 weeks prior to the opening of the qualifying period).	402(E)(1)
Dec. 6, 2017 Wednesday	Mar. 5 Monday	Last day for Secretary of State to receive written notices of <b>proposition elections</b> . <b>Primary:</b> at least 4 weeks prior to the opening of the qualifying period <b>General:</b> on or before the 54 <sup>th</sup> day prior to the election <b>NOTE:</b> No revisions to propositions, including but not limited to changes in title, text, or numerical designations, will be accepted after the deadline.	1285(B)(1)(a) 1300(C)(1) 1300(C)(2)
Dec. 19, 2017 Tuesday 4:30 p.m.	N/A	Deadline for the <b>parish governing authority</b> to submit <b>precinct changes</b> (including a precinct being established or altered in any way, including alpha division by voter surname) No annexations shall be implemented past this deadline. Changes cannot be made beginning on the tenth business day prior to qualifying; they will become effective after the general election.	532.1(E) Act 281, 2016
Dec. 22, 2017 Friday		Last day for candidates running in a <b>special election</b> called pursuant to R.S. 18:402(E), 601(A)(2) or 1279 (newly created office or vacancy in an existing office, State Legislators & U.S. Representatives) to submit <b>nominating petitions</b> to Registrar of Voters for certification (not less than 14 days before qualifying period ends).	465(E)(1)(a)
Dec. 27, 2017 Wednesday	Mar. 8 Thursday	The <b>registrar shall assign voters</b> in the state voter registration computer system to each voting district in the parish from which an election is to be conducted on or before the 5 <sup>th</sup> business day prior to the opening of qualifying for the primary and on or before the 51 <sup>st</sup> day prior to the general election.	58(B)(2)
Jan. 1 – Dec. 31		At least annually the clerk of court shall conduct a <b>general course of instruction</b> for commissioners.	431(A)(1)(a)
Jan. 3 ** Wednesday		<b>Qualifying begins</b> for candidates in the primary election. State candidates qualify with the Secretary of State. Municipal and local candidates qualify with the Clerk of Court* of the parish in which the candidate is registered to vote.	462 467

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**Note: Both the Primary and General dates were moved in accordance with R.S. 18:402(G) and Act 176 of the 2017 Regular Session.**

**\*\* Qualifying advanced one week in accordance with R.S. 18:467.1**

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Jan. 5 Friday		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Qualifying ends</b> no later than 4:30 p.m. on the Friday after qualifying begins</li> <li>• Clerk of Court* shall transmit a certified list of candidates who have qualified with him and forward the qualifying fees to Secretary of State immediately after the close of the qualifying period.</li> </ul>	468(A)  470(A)(3)(a)
Jan. 10 Wednesday	April 10 Tuesday	Secretary of State shall furnish the Supervisory Committee, Campaign Finance Disclosure Act, an alphabetical <b>listing of the candidates</b> for each of the offices to be voted on in each election. <b>Primary:</b> no later than 5 days after the close of qualifying. <b>General:</b> no later than the day after the day on which primary election returns are promulgated.	470.1
Jan. 12 Friday 10:00 a.m.		The Parish Board of Election Supervisors shall meet at 10:00 a.m. on the second Friday in January of each year to <b>select a commissioner-in-charge</b> to serve at each precinct in the parish.	433(B)(1)
Jan. 12 Friday 4:30 p.m.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Objection to candidacy</b> must be filed not later than 4:30 p.m. on the 7<sup>th</sup> day after the close of qualifying.</li> <li>• Last day to <b>withdraw from a primary</b> election by filing a notice of withdrawal with the secretary of state prior to 4:30 p.m. on the 7<sup>th</sup> day after the close of qualifying.</li> </ul>	493 1405(A)  501(A)(1)
N/A	N/A	Ninety days prior to a regularly scheduled <b>federal</b> primary election, the <b>ROV shall publish</b> the names and addresses of those persons on the inactive list for one day in the official journal of the parish governing authority.	193(F)
N/A	N/A	At least <b>46 days prior to a FEDERAL</b> election, the Secretary of State shall deliver to each registrar of voters a sufficient quantity of absentee ballots (primary ballots, special ranking ballots, and electronic ballots) to be used by members of the U.S. Service and persons residing outside the U.S.	1308.2
N/A	N/A	At least <b>45 days prior to a FEDERAL</b> election, the registrar of voters shall mail absentee ballots (primary ballots, special ranking ballots, and electronic ballots) to be used by members of the U.S. Service and persons residing outside the U.S.	1308(A)(2)(a)
Feb. 17 Saturday		• Last day for the Parish Board of Election Supervisors <b>to publish notice of meeting to select commissioners</b> and alternate commissioners (at least 5 days prior to the date for selection of commissioners).	434(A)(2)
Feb. 21 Wednesday	Mar. 28 Wednesday	Last day for <b>voter registration in person or by mail.</b> (Registrars of Voters shall close books 30 days prior to any election except to permit registration for subsequent elections.)	135(A)(1) & (C)
Feb. 22 Thursday	Mar. 29 Thursday	Last day for ROV to accept requests for the <b>nursing home program.</b> (at least 30 days prior to the election)	1333(D)(1)

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<b>Feb. 23</b> Friday	<b>March 31</b> Saturday	Parish Board of Election Supervisors may submit a written request to Secretary of State on or before the 29 <sup>th</sup> day prior to primary election or at least four weeks before a general election, to <b>reduce or increase the number of voting machines</b> to be allocated and used in <b>an election</b> .	1363(H) 1363(B)
<b>Feb. 23</b> Friday 10:00 a.m.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parish Board of Election Supervisors <b>selects commissioners and alternate commissioners</b> (10:00 a.m. on the 29<sup>th</sup> day prior to primary). <b>NOTE:</b> In those precincts where elections are being held to elect state and/or local officials, commissioners-in-charge and commissioners who serve in the primary shall also serve in the general election.</li> </ul>	434(A)(1) 433
----- <b>Mar. 3</b> Saturday	----- <b>April 7</b> Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parish Board of Election Supervisors <b>selects commissioners and alternate commissioners</b> on or before 21<sup>st</sup> day prior to Bond, Debt &amp; Tax Election or an election at which a proposition or question is submitted to the voters.</li> </ul>	1286(A)
<b>Feb. 24 –</b> <b>Mar. 24</b> Sat. – Sat.	<b>Mar. 31 –</b> <b>April 28</b> Sat. – Sat.	<b>Electioneering</b> prohibited at <b>nursing homes</b> . (7 days prior to the time early voting begins at nursing homes until polls have closed on election day.)	1334(A)
	<b>April 2</b> Monday 4:30 p.m.	Last day for a candidate to <b>withdraw from a general election</b> by filing a notice of withdrawal with the secretary of state prior to 4:30 p.m. on the 9 <sup>th</sup> day after the date of the primary election.	501(B)(1)
<b>Feb. 27</b> Tuesday	<b>April 3</b> Tuesday	In parishes where <b>early voting</b> is conducted at additional locations, the registrar may fix the hours and days during which early voting shall be conducted at the <b>additional location</b> during early voting period if such hours and days of voting are approved by the Secretary of State no later than 25 days prior to the election.	1309.2 1309(M)(1)(a)
<b>Mar. 3</b> Saturday	<b>April 7</b> Saturday	Geaux Vote online <b>electronic registration deadline</b> (Registrars of Voters shall close the registration records twenty days prior to an election who makes an application electronically)	135(A)(3)
<b>Mar. 3</b> Saturday	<b>April 7</b> Saturday	First day for <b>nursing home</b> residents to <b>begin early voting</b> (one week prior to the beginning day of early voting through the last day of early voting)	1333(B)
<b>Mar. 3 - 9</b> Sat. - Fri.		Parish Board of Election Supervisors shall <b>publish the locations of polling places</b> at least once during the 3 <sup>rd</sup> week before the primary election.	535(B)

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<b>Mar. 9</b> Friday	<b>April 13</b> Friday	Last day for Clerk of Court* <b>to mail notice</b> to commissioners-in-charge, commissioners, and alternate commissioners (at least 14 days prior to the election) if pre-election course of instruction will <b>not</b> be held. (N/A for Congressional Elections)	431(B)(5)(a)
<b>Mar. 10</b> Saturday	<b>April 14</b> Saturday	<b>Early voting in person begins</b> 14 days prior to any election in Registrars of Voters' offices and any designated branch offices until 6:00 p.m. each day (with the exception of Sunday).	1309(A) (1) (2) 1309(C)
<b>Mar. 14</b> Wednesday 4:30 p.m.	<b>April 18</b> Wednesday 4:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each candidate may designate one watcher as a <b>"Super Watcher"</b>. <b>Lists of watchers and alternate watchers</b> shall be filed with the Clerk of Court* before 4:30 p.m. on the 10<sup>th</sup> day before the election.</li> <li>A list of watchers submitted by a candidate for the primary may be used for the general if the candidate notifies the Clerk of Court in writing by 4:30 p.m. on the 10<sup>th</sup> day before the general election.</li> </ul>	435(A)(2) 435(B)(1)(a)  435(B)(1)(b)
<b>Mar. 17</b> Saturday	<b>April 21</b> Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Early voting in person ends</b> 7 days prior to any election, at 6:00 p.m.</li> <li>Last day for residents of <b>nursing homes</b> to vote early.</li> </ul>	1309(A)(1) 1309(A)(2) 1333(B)
<b>Mar. 19</b> Monday 10:00 a.m. -----	----- <b>April 23</b> Monday 10:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parish Board of Election Supervisors <b>selects parish board commissioners and alternate commissioners</b> at 10:00 a.m. on the 5<sup>th</sup> day before a primary election.</li> <li>If Parish Board of Election Supervisors and the Secretary of State or his designee determines number of parish board commissioners and alternate parish board <b>commissioners</b> should be <b>increased or decreased</b> from number serving in the primary, selection will be at 10:00 a.m. on the 5<sup>th</sup> day before the general election.</li> </ul>	1314(B)(2)  1314(C)(2)(a) 1314(C)(3)
<b>Mar. 20</b> Tuesday	<b>April 24</b> Tuesday	Last day to <b>hold pre-election course</b> for commissioners-in-charge, commissioners and alternate commissioners, if held (not less than 4 days prior to election). (Required for Congressional)	431(B)(1) 431(B)(5)(b)
<b>Mar. 20</b> Tuesday	<b>April 24</b> Tuesday	Last day for Registrar of Voters to receive <b>written challenges of absentee</b> by mail or early voting ballots (on or before the 4 <sup>th</sup> day before the election).	1315(A)(1)
<b>Mar. 21</b> Wednesday 7:00 a.m.	<b>April 25</b> Wednesday 7:00 a.m.	Not less than 3 days before the opening hour of the election, the Registrar of Voters shall <b>seal and deliver a precinct register</b> for each precinct which is involved in the election to the contractor authorized by the Secretary of State to deliver voting machines.	157
<b>Mar. 22</b> Thursday 7:00 p.m.	<b>April 26</b> Thursday 7:00 p.m.	Deadline for Parish Custodian of Voting Machines to prepare, inspect and <b>seal voting machines</b> and notify all candidates or their representatives of the sealing of machines (no later than 36 hours prior to the opening of the polls).	1373(C)

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Mar. 23 Friday	April 27 Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clerk of Court* shall <b>post in his office</b>, on the day immediately preceding the election, a <b>notice</b> of the time and place where <b>the voting machines will be opened</b> after the election.</li> <li>• <b>Voting machines</b> must be <b>delivered to polling places</b> no later than 11:59 p.m. the day before the election.</li> </ul>	573(A)(2)  1371(B)
Mar. 24 Saturday	April 28 Saturday	<p><b>ELECTION DAY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polls open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday elections; Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday elections; voters in line at 8:00 p.m. shall be allowed to vote.</li> <li>• Parish Board of Election Supervisors shall fix a time to begin <b>counting and tabulating absentee</b> by mail and early voting ballots no later than 8:00 p.m. on election day. The Board may utilize teams of parish board commissioners to count the absentee ballots.</li> <li>• Upon completion of tabulation of the absentee ballots, Parish Board of Election Supervisors shall immediately <b>transmit</b> the record of the absentee vote count to the Clerk of Court* and to the Secretary of State and shall deliver the absentee ballots to the Registrar of Voters.</li> </ul>	402  541, 542  1313(A) & (B) (1) 1313(G)(H)& (J)(1)
Mar. 26 Monday 8:00 p.m.	April 30 Monday 8:00 p.m.	<b>Voting machines</b> used during the election shall be <b>returned</b> to the appropriate warehouses no later than 48 hours after polls close.	1376(A)
Mar. 27 Tuesday	May 1 Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clerk of Court* assisted by at least one member of the Parish Board of Election Supervisors opens and, if required, <b>breaks seals</b> on voting machines on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day after the election.</li> <li>• The results shall be verified from the voting machine votes and the absentee by mail and early voting votes.</li> <li>• Parish Board of Election Supervisors begins compiling election returns.</li> </ul>	573(A)(1) & (2) 573(B)  574 566.2
Mar. 28 Wednesday 4:00 p.m.	May 2 Wednesday 4:00 p.m.	Parish Board of Election Supervisors shall complete the compilation of the <b>election returns</b> and file 1 copy of the compiled statement <b>with the Clerk of Court*</b> no later than 4:00 p.m. on the 4 <sup>th</sup> day after the election.	574(A)(3) & (F)
Mar. 28 Wednesday 4:30 p.m.	May 2 Wednesday 4:30 p.m.	Deadline to <b>request a recount</b> of absentee by mail and early voting ballots with the Clerk of Court shall be the last working day prior to the date of the recount by 4:30 p.m. Immediately upon receiving any request, the Clerk of Court shall prominently post in his office a notice of the time and place where the recount shall take place and the name of the candidate or the voter in the proposition election requesting the recount.	1313(J)(2)(a)(ii) (b)
Mar. 29 Thursday 10:00 a.m.	May 3 Thursday 10:00 a.m.	<b>Recounts</b> of absentee by mail and early voting ballots if required shall be held at 10:00 a.m. or following the reinspection of voting machines on the fifth day after the election. (unless ordered by a court).	1313(J)(2)(a)(ii) (b)

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Mar. 29 Thursday	May 3 Thursday	<b>Deadline for Provisional ballots</b> to be counted (for federal elections only) at the office of the registrar of voters or at a public facility within the parish designated by the parish board of election supervisors. (They must be counted prior to the compilation of returns which must be completed by noon on the 5 <sup>th</sup> day after the election)	566.2(C) Act 176 2017
Mar. 29 Thursday 12:00 noon	May 3 Thursday 12:00 noon	Clerk of Court (Parish Board of Election Supervisors in Orleans Parish) <b>shall transmit election returns</b> as shown by the compiled statement made by the Parish Board of Election Supervisors to the Secretary of State, and the Parish Board of Election Supervisors shall mail compiled statement of election returns to the Secretary of State by 12:00 noon on the 5 <sup>th</sup> day after the election.	574(A)(3)
April 2** Monday 12:00 noon	May 4 Friday 12:00 noon	Secretary of State compiles and <b>announces tentative results</b> of elections for state candidates and announces that the results of elections for candidates other than state candidates are available in his office no later than 12:00 noon on the 6 <sup>th</sup> day after the election.	574(D) (1) 574(D) (2)
March 31 Saturday	May 5 Saturday	Last day for Clerk of Court* <b>to transmit the names</b> , addresses and social security numbers of all commissioners who served in the election (no later than 7 days after the election).	424(E) 425(E)
April 2 Monday 4:30 p.m.	May 7 Monday 4:30 p.m.	Last day for <b>contesting</b> any candidate election. (An action contesting any candidate election shall be instituted not later than 4:30 p.m. of the 9 <sup>th</sup> day after the election.)	1405(B)
April 3 Tuesday	May 8 Tuesday	Secretary of State directs the <b>clearing of voting machines</b> and any election result cartridges where no action contesting the election has been filed. (The day after the deadline to contest.)	1376(B)
April 9 *** Monday	May 10 Thursday	Secretary of State <b>promulgates returns</b> for candidate elections on or before the 12 <sup>th</sup> day after the election.	574(E)(1)

\*\* March 30<sup>th</sup> is Good Friday.

\*\*\* Promulgation advanced in accordance with 574(F)

End of 3/24/2018 and 4/28/2018

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**CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE FOR THE 2018 OPEN PRIMARY/CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS**

**PRIMARY: November 6, 2018**

**GENERAL: December 8, 2018**

PRIMARY DATE/TIME	GENERAL DATE/TIME	PROCEDURES	R.S. TITLE 18 LEGAL CITATION
Mar. 20 Tuesday		First day to obtain signatures on <b>nominating petitions</b> (not more than 120 days before qualifying begins).	465(B)
June 20 Wednesday		Last day for candidates running in <i>regularly scheduled elections</i> to <b>submit nominating petitions</b> to Registrar of Voters for certification (shall be submitted not less than 30 days before the qualifying period ends).	465(E)(1)(a)
June 20 Wednesday		Last day to issue proclamations calling <b>special elections</b> to fill <b>vacancies</b> (at least 4 weeks prior to the opening of the qualifying period).	402(E)(1)
June 20 Wednesday	Oct. 15 Monday	Last day for Secretary of State to receive written notices of <b>proposition elections</b> . <b>Primary:</b> at least 4 weeks prior to the opening of the qualifying period <b>General:</b> on or before the 54 <sup>th</sup> day prior to the election <b>NOTE:</b> No revisions to propositions, including but not limited to changes in title, text, or numerical designations, will be accepted after the deadline.	1285(B)(1)(a) 1300(C)(1) 1300(C)(2)
July 3 Tuesday 4:30 p.m.	N/A	Deadline for the <b>parish governing authority</b> to submit <b>precinct changes</b> (including a precinct being established or altered in any way, including alpha division by voter surname) No annexations shall be implemented past this deadline. Changes cannot be made beginning on the tenth business day prior to qualifying; they will become effective after the general election.	532.1(E) Act 281, 2016
July 6 Friday		Last day for candidates running in a <b>special election</b> called pursuant to R.S. 18:402(E), 601(A)(2) or 1279 (newly created office or vacancy in an existing office, State Legislators & U.S. Representatives) to submit <b>nominating petitions</b> to Registrar of Voters for certification (not less than 14 days before qualifying period ends).	465(E)(1)(a)
July 11 Wednesday	Oct. 18 Thursday	The <b>registrar shall assign voters</b> in the state voter registration computer system to each voting district in the parish from which an election is to be conducted on or before the 5 <sup>th</sup> business day prior to the opening of qualifying for the primary and on or before the 51 <sup>st</sup> day prior to the general election.	58(B)(2)
July 18 Wednesday		<b>Qualifying begins</b> for candidates in the primary election (with the exception of presidential candidates). State candidates qualify with the Secretary of State. Municipal and local candidates qualify with the Clerk of Court* of the parish in which the candidate is registered to vote.	462 467
July 20 Friday		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Qualifying ends</b> no later than 4:30 p.m. on the Friday after qualifying begins</li> <li>• Clerk of Court* shall transmit a certified list of candidates who have qualified with him and forward the qualifying fees to Secretary of State immediately after the close of the qualifying period.</li> </ul>	468(A) 470(A)(3)(a)

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PRIMARY DATE/TIME	GENERAL DATE/TIME	PROCEDURES	R.S. TITLE 18 LEGAL CITATION
July 25 Wednesday	Nov. 26 + Monday	Secretary of State shall furnish the Supervisory Committee, Campaign Finance Disclosure Act, an alphabetical listing of the candidates for each of the offices to be voted on in each election. <b>Primary:</b> no later than 5 days after the close of qualifying. <b>General:</b> no later than the day after the day on which primary election returns are promulgated.	470.1
July 27 Friday 4:30 p.m.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Objection to candidacy</b> must be filed not later than 4:30 p.m. on the 7<sup>th</sup> day after the close of qualifying.</li> <li>• Last day to <b>withdraw from a primary</b> election by filing a notice of withdrawal with the secretary of state prior to 4:30 p.m. on the 7<sup>th</sup> day after the close of qualifying.</li> </ul>	493 1405(A)  501(A)(1)
Aug. 8 Wednesday		Ninety days prior to a regularly scheduled <b>federal</b> primary election, the <b>ROV shall publish</b> the names and addresses of those persons on the inactive list for one day in the official journal of the parish governing authority.	193(F)
Sept. 21 Friday		At least <b>46 days prior</b> to a <b>FEDERAL</b> election, the Secretary of State shall deliver to each registrar of voters a sufficient quantity of absentee ballots (primary ballots, special ranking ballots, and electronic ballots) to be used by members of the U.S. Service and persons residing outside the U.S.	1308.2
Sept. 22 Saturday		At least <b>45 days prior to a FEDERAL</b> election, the registrar of voters shall mail absentee ballots (primary ballots, special ranking ballots, and electronic ballots) to be used by members of the U.S. Service and persons residing outside the U.S.	1308(A)(2)(a)
Sept. 24 – 28 Mon. – Fri.		<b>National Voter Registration week</b> shall be the full week in which the National Voter Registration Day occurs. In years when the president of the United States does not proclaim a National Registration Day, the official state voter registration week shall be two weeks prior to the close of registration records for the regular fall primary election.	18(A)(8)(b)
Oct. 5 Friday		• Last day for the Parish Board of Election Supervisors <b>to publish notice of meeting to select commissioners</b> and alternate commissioners (at least 5 days prior to the date for selection of commissioners).	434(A)(2)
Oct. 9* Tuesday	Nov. 7 Wednesday	Last day for <b>voter registration in person or by mail.</b> (Registrars of Voters shall close books 30 days prior to any election except to permit registration for subsequent elections.)	135(A)(1) & (C)

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+ November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> are Thanksgiving and Acadian Day

\*Last day advanced due to Columbus Day (National Postal Holiday) on 10/8/18

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<b>Oct. 9</b> Tuesday	<b>Nov. 8</b> Thursday	Last day for ROV to accept requests for the <b>nursing home program</b> . (at least 30 days prior to the election)	1333(D)(1)
<b>Oct. 8</b> Monday	<b>Nov. 10</b> Saturday	Parish Board of Election Supervisors may submit a written request to Secretary of State on or before the 29 <sup>th</sup> day prior to primary election or at least four weeks before a general election, to <b>reduce or increase the number of voting machines</b> to be allocated and used in <b>an election</b> .	1363(B) 1363(H)
<b>Oct. 10*</b> Wednesday 10:00 a.m.  =====		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parish Board of Election Supervisors <b>selects commissioners and alternate commissioners</b> (10:00 a.m. on the 29<sup>th</sup> day prior to primary). <b>NOTE:</b> In those precincts where elections are being held to elect state and/or local officials, commissioners-in-charge and commissioners who serve in the primary shall also serve in the general election.</li> </ul>	434(A)(1) 433 434
<b>Oct. 16</b> Tuesday	<b>Nov. 17</b> Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parish Board of Election Supervisors <b>selects commissioners and alternate commissioners</b> on or before 21<sup>st</sup> day prior to Bond, Debt &amp; Tax Election or an election at which a proposition or question is submitted to the voters.</li> </ul>	1286(A)
<b>Oct. 9 – Nov. 6</b> Tues – Tues.	<b>Nov. 10 – Dec. 8</b> Sat. – Sat.	<b>Electioneering</b> prohibited at <b>nursing homes</b> . (7 days prior to the time early voting begins at nursing homes until polls have closed on election day.)	1334(A)
	<b>Nov. 15</b> Thursday 4:30 p.m.	Last day for a candidate to <b>withdraw from a general election</b> by filing a notice of withdrawal with the secretary of state prior to 4:30 p.m. on the 9 <sup>th</sup> day after the date of the primary election.	501(B)(1)
<b>Oct. 12</b> Friday	<b>Nov. 13</b> Tuesday	In parishes where <b>early voting</b> is conducted at additional locations, the registrar may fix the hours and days during which early voting shall be conducted at the <b>additional location</b> during early voting period if such hours and days of voting are approved by the Secretary of State no later than 25 days prior to the election.	1309.2 1309(M)(1)(a)
<b>Oct. 16</b> Tuesday	<b>Nov. 17</b> Saturday	Geaux Vote online <b>electronic registration deadline</b> (Registrars of Voters shall close the registration records 20 days prior to an election who makes an application electronically)	135(A)(3)
<b>Oct. 16</b> Tuesday	<b>Nov. 17</b> Saturday	First day for <b>nursing home</b> residents to <b>begin early voting</b> (one week prior to the beginning day of early voting through the last day of early voting).	1333(B)
<b>Oct. 16 - 22</b> Tues. – Mon.		Parish Board of Election Supervisors shall <b>publish the locations of polling places</b> at least once during the 3 <sup>rd</sup> week before the primary election.	535(B)

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**\*Advanced due to Act 176 of the 2017 Regular Session (If the deadline for the close of registration records is moved, the meeting to select commissioners shall be moved to the day after the close of registration).**

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<b>PRIMARY DATE/TIME</b>	<b>GENERAL DATE/TIME</b>	<b>PROCEDURES</b>	<b>R.S. TITLE 18 LEGAL CITATION</b>
N/A	N/A	Last day for Clerk of Court* <b>to mail notice</b> to commissioners-in-charge, commissioners, and alternate commissioners (at least 14 days prior to the election) if pre-election course of instruction will <b>not</b> be held. (N/A for Congressional Elections)	431(B)(5)(a)
<b>Oct. 23</b> Tuesday	<b>Nov. 24</b> Saturday	<b>Early voting in person begins</b> 14 days prior to any election in Registrars of Voters' offices and any designated branch offices until 6:00 p.m. each day (with the exception of Sunday).	1309(A) (1) (2) 1309(C)
<b>Oct. 29</b> Monday 4:30 p.m.	<b>Nov. 28</b> Wednesday 4:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each candidate may designate one watcher as a <b>“Super Watcher”</b>. <b>Lists of watchers and alternate watchers</b> shall be filed with the Clerk of Court* before 4:30 p.m. on the 10<sup>th</sup> day before the election.</li> <li>• A list of watchers submitted by a candidate for the primary may be used for the general if the candidate notifies the Clerk of Court in writing by 4:30 p.m. on the 10<sup>th</sup> day before the general election.</li> </ul>	435(A)(2) 435(B)(1)(a)  435(B)(1)(b)
<b>Oct. 30</b> Tuesday	<b>Dec. 1</b> Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Early voting in person ends</b> 7 days prior to any election, at 6:00 p.m.</li> <li>• Last day for residents of <b>nursing homes</b> to vote early.</li> </ul>	1309(A)(1) 1309(A)(2) 1333(B)
<b>Nov. 1</b> Thursday 10:00 a.m. =====	===== <b>Dec. 3</b> Monday 10:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parish Board of Election Supervisors <b>selects parish board commissioners and alternate commissioners</b> at 10:00 a.m. on the 5<sup>th</sup> day before a primary election.</li> <li>• If Parish Board of Election Supervisors and the Secretary of State or his designee determines number of parish board commissioners and alternate parish board <b>commissioners</b> should be <b>increased or decreased</b> from number serving in the primary, selection will be at 10:00 a.m. on the 5<sup>th</sup> day before the general election.</li> </ul>	1314(B)(2)  1314(C)(2)(a) 1314(C)(3)
<b>Nov. 2</b> Friday	<b>Dec. 4</b> Tuesday	Last day to <b>hold pre-election course</b> for commissioners-in-charge, commissioners and alternate commissioners, if held (not less than 4 days prior to election). (Required for Congressional)	431(B)(1) 431(B)(5)(b)
<b>Nov. 2</b> Friday	<b>Dec. 4</b> Tuesday	Last day for Registrar of Voters to receive <b>written challenges of absentee</b> by mail or early voting ballots (on or before the 4 <sup>th</sup> day before the election).	1315(A)(1)
<b>Nov. 3</b> Saturday 6:00 a.m.	<b>Dec. 5</b> Wednesday 7:00 a.m.	Not less than 3 days before the opening hour of the election, the Registrar of Voters shall <b>seal and deliver a precinct register</b> for each precinct which is involved in the election to the contractor authorized by the Secretary of State to deliver voting machines.	157
<b>Nov. 4</b> Sunday 6:00 p.m.	<b>Dec. 6</b> Thursday 7:00 p.m.	Deadline for Parish Custodian of Voting Machines to prepare, inspect and <b>seal voting machines</b> and notify all candidates or their representatives of the sealing of machines (no later than 36 hours prior to the opening of the polls).	1373(C)

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Nov. 5 Monday	Dec. 7 Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clerk of Court* shall <b>post in his office</b>, on the day immediately preceding the election, a notice of the time and place where <b>the voting machines will be opened</b> after the election.</li> <li>• <b>Voting machines</b> must be <b>delivered to polling places</b> no later than 11:59 p.m. the day before the election.</li> </ul>	573(A)(2)  1371(B)
Nov. 6 Tuesday	Dec. 8 Saturday	<p><b>ELECTION DAY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polls open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday elections; Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday elections; voters in line at 8:00 p.m. shall be allowed to vote.</li> <li>• Parish Board of Election Supervisors shall fix a time to begin <b>counting and tabulating absentee</b> by mail and early voting ballots no later than 8:00 p.m. on election day. The Board may utilize teams of parish board commissioners to count the absentee ballots.</li> <li>• Upon completion of tabulation of the absentee ballots, Parish Board of Election Supervisors shall immediately <b>transmit</b> the record of the absentee vote count to the Clerk of Court* and to the Secretary of State and shall deliver the absentee ballots to the Registrar of Voters.</li> </ul>	402  541, 542  1313(A) & (B) (1) 1313(G)(H)& (J)(1)
Nov. 8 Thursday 8:00 p.m.	Dec. 10 Monday 8:00 p.m.	<b>Voting machines</b> used during the election shall be <b>returned</b> to the appropriate warehouses no later than 48 hours after polls close.	1376(A)
Nov. 9 Friday	Dec. 11 Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clerk of Court* assisted by at least one member of the Parish Board of Election Supervisors opens and, if required, <b>breaks seals</b> on voting machines on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day after the election.</li> <li>• The results shall be verified from the voting machine votes and the absentee by mail and early voting votes.</li> <li>• Parish Board of Election Supervisors begins compiling election returns.</li> </ul>	573(A)(1) & (2) 573(B)  574 566.2
Nov. 13+ Tuesday 4:00 p.m.	Dec. 12 Wednesday 4:00 p.m.	Parish Board of Election Supervisors shall complete the compilation of the <b>election returns</b> and file 1 copy of the compiled statement <b>with the Clerk of Court*</b> no later than 4:00 p.m. on the 4 <sup>th</sup> day after the election.	574(A)(3) & (F)
Nov. 13 Tuesday 4:30 p.m.	Dec. 12 Wednesday 4:30 p.m.	Deadline to <b>request a recount</b> of absentee by mail and early voting ballots with the Clerk of Court shall be the last working day prior to the date of the recount by 4:30 p.m. Immediately upon receiving any request, the Clerk of Court shall prominently post in his office a notice of the time and place where the recount shall take place and the name of the candidate or the voter in the proposition election requesting the recount.	1313(J)(2)(a)(ii) (b)

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+ November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veteran's Day which will be observed on Monday November 12<sup>th</sup>.

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Nov. 14 Wednesday 10:00 a.m.	Dec. 13 Thursday 10:00 a.m.	<b>Recounts</b> of absentee by mail and early voting ballots if required shall be held at 10:00 a.m. or following the reinspection of voting machines on the fifth day after the election. (unless ordered by a court).	1313(J)(2)(a)(ii)(b)
Nov. 14 Wednesday	Dec. 13 Thursday	<b>Deadline for Provisional ballots</b> to be counted (for federal elections only) at the office of the registrar of voters or at a public facility within the parish designated by the parish board of election supervisors. (They must be counted prior to the compilation of returns which must be completed by noon on the 5 <sup>th</sup> day after the election)	566.2(C) Act 176 2017
Nov. 14 Wednesday 12:00 noon	Dec. 13 Thursday 12:00 noon	Clerk of Court (Parish Board of Election Supervisors in Orleans Parish) <b>shall transmit election returns</b> as shown by the compiled statement made by the Parish Board of Election Supervisors to the Secretary of State, and the Parish Board of Election Supervisors shall mail compiled statement of election returns to the Secretary of State by 12:00 noon on the 5 <sup>th</sup> day after the election.	574(A)(3) & (F)
Nov. 15 Thursday 12:00 noon	Dec. 14 Friday 12:00 noon	Secretary of State compiles and <b>announces tentative results</b> of elections for state candidates and announces that the results of elections for candidates other than state candidates are available in his office no later than 12:00 noon on the 6 <sup>th</sup> day after the election.	574(D) (1) 574(D) (2)
Nov. 13 Tuesday	Dec. 15 Saturday	Last day for Clerk of Court* <b>to transmit the names</b> , addresses and social security numbers of all commissioners who served in the election (no later than 7 days after the election).	424(E) 425(E)
Nov. 15 Thursday 4:30 p.m.	Dec. 17 Monday 4:30 p.m.	Last day for <b>contesting</b> any candidate election. (An action contesting any candidate election shall be instituted not later than 4:30 p.m. of the 9 <sup>th</sup> day after the election.)	1405(B)
Nov. 16 Friday	Dec. 18 Tuesday	Secretary of State directs the <b>clearing of voting machines</b> and any election result cartridges where no action contesting the election has been filed. (The day after the deadline to contest.)	1376(B)
Nov. 21 Wednesday	Dec. 20 Thursday	Secretary of State <b>promulgates returns</b> for candidate elections on or before the 12 <sup>th</sup> day after the election.	574(E)(1)

End of 11/6/2018 and 12/8/2018

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# 2018 ABSENTEE BY MAIL / EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE

		March 24	April 28	November 6	December 8
		Municipal Primary	Municipal General	Open Primary/ Congressional	Open General/ Congressional
<b>Early Voting Time Period →</b>		Mar. 10, 2018 – Mar. 17, 2018	April 14, 2018 – April 21, 2018	Oct. 23, 2018 – Oct. 30, 2018	Nov. 24, 2018 – Dec. 1, 2018
<b>Military stationed anywhere and civilians overseas</b> (18:1303.B, 1307, 1311.D(1)(a)) <b>Hospitalized Voters</b> (18:1303.D(1), 1307.D, 1311.D(1)(b))	Deadline to <b>Request</b> a Mail Ballot from Registrar (day before election day) (4:30 p.m. deadline)	An application to vote by mail shall remain valid from the date the application is received by the Registrar through two subsequent regularly scheduled federal general elections. (Applies to UOCAVA voters)			
	Deadline for a Mail Ballot to be <b>Received</b> by Registrar (election day) (8:00 p.m. deadline)	Mar. 23, 2018	April 27, 2018	Nov. 5, 2018	Dec. 7, 2018
		Mar. 24, 2018	April 28, 2018	Nov. 6, 2018	Dec. 8, 2018
<b>All other voters eligible to vote by mail</b> (18:1303, 1307, 1308)	Deadline to <b>Request</b> a Mail Ballot from Registrar (4 days before election day) (4:30 p.m. deadline)	An application to vote by mail shall remain valid indefinitely, unless canceled by voter, or a ballot sent is returned to the registrar as undeliverable for the following voters: (1) qualified disabled voters, (2) over 65 years of age, (3) homebound and approved for the Special Program for Handicapped Voters as it existed prior to 1/1/2010. (18:1303.F, I & J, 18:1307.G)			
	Deadline for a Mail Ballot to be <b>Received</b> by Registrar (day before election day) (4:30 p.m. deadline)	Mar. 20, 2018	April 24, 2018	Nov. 2, 2018	Dec. 4, 2018
		Mar. 23, 2018	April 27, 2018	Nov. 5, 2018	Dec. 7, 2018
<b>Sequestered juror</b> (18:1307.1, 1307.2, 1308.1)	Deadline to <b>Request</b> a Ballot from Registrar	Noon on election day			
	Deadline for a Mail Ballot to be <b>Received</b> by Registrar	8:00 p.m. on election day			
<b>Voters in the nursing home early voting program</b> (18:1333)	Deadline to <b>Request</b> a Ballot from Registrar in person/by mail (30 days prior to election day)	Feb. 22, 2018	Mar. 29, 2018	Oct. 9, 2018	Nov. 8, 2018
	Time Period extends at least 1 week prior to the beginning day for early voting through last day for early voting	As of 1/1/2010, a new nursing home applicant makes application to vote early under the program with a doctor's certificate indicating they are unable to appear in person to vote, their request shall remain valid indefinitely unless they no longer reside at the nursing home or request in writing to be removed from the program. Those voters approved for the nursing home program prior to 1/1/2010 need only make an application to vote to begin receiving the ballot indefinitely.			
		Mar. 3, 2018 – Mar. 17, 2018	April 7, 2018 – April 21, 2018	Oct. 16, 2018 – Oct. 30, 2018	Nov. 17, 2018 – Dec. 1, 2018

# QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES

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OFFICE	QUALIFICATIONS	LEGAL CITATION
<b>PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR</b>	The candidate shall be a qualified elector of the district for which the candidate seeks election, unless he is elected at large, in which case he shall be a qualified elector of Louisiana. No U.S. Senator, Representative in Congress or person holding an office of trust or profit under the U.S. shall be elected a presidential elector.	R.S.18:1252 U.S.C.A. Const. Art. II §1, cl. 2
<b>GOVERNOR</b>	By the date of qualification, the candidate shall have attained the age of 25 years, be an elector, and have been a citizen of the United States and of Louisiana for at least the preceding 5 years. A person who has served as governor for more than one and one-half terms in two consecutive terms shall not be elected governor for the succeeding term.	La. Const., Art. IV, Sec. 2 & Sec. 3(B)
<b>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, SECRETARY OF STATE TREASURER COMM. OF AGRICULTURE COMM. OF INSURANCE</b>	By the date of qualification, the candidate shall have attained the age of 25 years, be an elector, and have been a citizen of the United States and of Louisiana for at least the preceding 5 years.	La. Const., Art. IV, Sec. 2
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>	By the date of qualification, the candidate shall have attained the age of 25 years, be an elector, and have been a citizen of the United States and of Louisiana for at least the preceding 5 years and shall have been admitted to the practice of law in Louisiana for at least the 5 years preceding the candidate's election.	La. Const., Art. IV, Sec. 2
<b>U. S. SENATOR</b>	The candidate shall have attained the age of 30 years, have been a citizen of the United States for 9 years, and be an inhabitant of Louisiana when elected.	R.S. 18:1275(A) U.S.C.A. Const. Art. I §3, cl. 3
<b>U. S. REPRESENTATIVE</b>	The candidate shall have attained the age of 25 years, have been a citizen of the United States for 7 years, and be an inhabitant of Louisiana when elected.	R.S. 18:1275(B) U.S.C.A. Const. Art. I §2, cl. 2
<b>ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT JUDGE, COURT OF APPEAL JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, FAMILY COURT JUDGE, JUVENILE COURT JUDGE, PARISH COURT</b>	The candidate shall have been admitted to the practice of law in Louisiana for at least 10 years for supreme court or court of appeals candidates and 8 years for district court, family court, parish court, or court having solely juvenile jurisdiction candidates, prior to the candidate's election. The candidate shall have been domiciled in the respective district, circuit, or parish for 1 year preceding the candidate's election. Elected or appointed incumbent judges are not eligible to run for any elective office other than their own or another judicial office. In order to run for another office, they must resign from their office at least 24 hours prior to the date of qualifying for such other office. A judge appointed to fill a vacancy shall be ineligible as a candidate at the election to fill the vacancy. Candidate must be younger than the mandatory retirement age of 70, and a judge who reaches age 70 while serving a term of office will be allowed to complete the term.	R.S. 42:39  La. Const., Art. V, Sec. 22, 23, 24
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE COMM.</b>	The candidate shall be a qualified elector. By the date of qualification, the candidate shall have attained the age of eighteen years, resided in the state for the preceding two years, and been actually domiciled for the preceding year in the single-member district established by law from which he seeks election. No person who has served as a member of the commission for more than two and one-half terms in three consecutive terms shall be elected to the commission for the succeeding term. This Subparagraph shall not apply to any person elected to the commission prior to the effective date of this Subparagraph, except that it shall apply to any term of service of any such person that begins after such date.	R.S. 45:1161.1 La. Const., Art. IV, Sec. 21(A)(2)
<b>STATE BOARD OF ELEM. and SECONDARY EDUCATION</b>	The candidate shall be a resident of the district. No person who has served as a member of the board for more than two and one-half terms in three consecutive terms shall be elected or appointed to the board for the succeeding term. This Subparagraph shall not apply to any person elected or appointed to the board prior to the effective date of this Subparagraph (Dec. 8, 2008), except that it shall apply to any term of service of any such person that begins after such date.	R.S. 17:1 B La. Const., Art. VIII, Sec. 3(B)(2)

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STATE SENATOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE	By the date of qualification, the candidate shall have attained the age of 18 years, resided in Louisiana for the preceding 2 years, and been actually domiciled for the preceding year in the legislative district from which the candidate seeks election. At the next regular election for members of the legislature following legislative reapportionment, an elector may qualify as a candidate from any district created in whole or in part from a district existing prior to reapportionment if he was domiciled in that prior district for at least 1 year immediately preceding his qualification and was a resident of Louisiana for the 2 years preceding his qualification. If elected must change domicile to district before being sworn in. No person elected to serve as a member of the legislature for more than two and one-half terms in three consecutive terms shall be elected for the succeeding term beginning with the term beginning on or after January 8, 1996.	La. Const., Art. III, Sec. 4
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	The candidate shall have been admitted to the practice of law in Louisiana for at least 5 years prior to the candidate's election and shall have resided in the district for the 2 years preceding the candidate's election.	La. Const., Art. V, Sec. 26 (A)
SHERIFF CLERK OF COURT ASSESSOR	By the date of qualification, the candidate shall have resided in Louisiana for the preceding 2 years and shall have been actually domiciled for the preceding year in the parish from which he seeks election.	R.S. 18:451.2
CORONER	The candidate shall be a licensed physician, unless no licensed physician in the parish will accept the office. The coroner shall be a resident of the parish, or a licensed physician who is not a resident of the parish but maintains a full-time medical practice at a principal medical office facility in the parish.	La. Const., Art. V, Sec. 29 R.S. 13:5704
POLICE JUROR  -OR- PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER	By the date of qualification, the candidate shall have attained the age of 18 years, resided in Louisiana for the preceding 2 years, and been actually domiciled for the preceding year in the district from which the candidate seeks election.	R.S. 33:1225 La. Const., Art. III, Sec. 4
	Check Parish Home Rule Charter for qualifications and term limits.	Parish Home Rule Charter
	<b>Note for Both:</b> In a parish with 10,000 or more (population), a sitting police juror or parish council member who is appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of Mayor or Parish President is not eligible to run for that office in the election to fill the vacancy.	R.S. 42:1113
JUDGE, CITY COURT	The candidate shall be licensed to practice law in Louisiana for at least 5 years previous to the candidate's election and shall have been a qualified resident elector of the territorial jurisdiction of the court for at least 2 years prior to the candidate's election. Elected or appointed incumbent judges are not eligible to run for any elective office other than their own or another judicial office. In order to run for another office, they must resign from their office at least 24 hours prior to the date of qualifying for such other office. A judge appointed to fill a vacancy shall be ineligible as a candidate at the election to fill the vacancy. Candidate must be younger than the mandatory retirement age of 70 and a judge who reaches age 70 while serving a term of office will be allowed to complete the term. (Considered a ward office per Attorney General Opinion No. 78-798.) <b>Check additional qualifications for specific courts in Title 13. For municipalities governed by a Home Rule or Legislative Charter, consult the Home Rule or Legislative Charter for additional qualifications.</b>	R.S. 13:1873  R.S. 42:39  La. Const., Art. V, Sec. 22 & 23

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OFFICE	QUALIFICATIONS	LEGAL CITATION
<b>MARSHAL, CITY COURT</b>	The candidate shall be a resident elector of the territorial jurisdiction of the court and shall possess a high school diploma or its equivalent as determined by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education if not in office on 8/15/97. (Considered a ward office per Attorney General Opinion No. 78-798.)	R.S. 13:1880
<b>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER</b>	By the date of qualification, the candidate shall have attained the age of 18, resided in Louisiana for the preceding 2 years, and have been actually domiciled for the preceding year in the parish, ward, or district from which the candidate seeks election. The candidate shall be able to read and write. At the next regular election following reapportionment an elector may qualify in any district created in whole or in part from a district existing prior to reapportionment if he was domiciled in the prior district for at least 1 year immediately preceding his qualification and was a resident of Louisiana for the 2 years preceding his qualification. If elected must change domicile to district before being sworn in. No person elected to serve as a member of a school board for more than two and one-half terms in three consecutive terms, such service being during terms that began on or after January 1, 2014, shall be elected for the succeeding term. (See separate term limit provisions for Jefferson and Lafayette Parishes.)	R.S. 17:52(D) & (E) R.S. 17:60.4
<b>JUSTICE OF THE PEACE</b>	The candidate shall be of good moral character, a qualified elector, be a resident of the ward and district from which elected and able to read and write the English language correctly. By the date of qualification, the candidate shall possess a high school diploma or its equivalent as determined by Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. Beginning in the year 2008, a person shall not have attained the age of 70 by the date of qualification to run for office. A justice of the peace who attains 70 years of age while serving a term of office shall be allowed to complete that term; this shall not apply to those who are serving or were elected on or before August 15, 2006. (See Act 71 – 2015 Regular Session) A justice of the peace appointed to fill an unexpired term is not authorized to run for that office in the next subsequent election for that office, either special or otherwise, even though he has officially resigned from the office of justice of the peace.	R.S. 13:2582, R.S. 42:39.2 La. Const., Art. V, Sec. 23 Attorney General Opinion No. 90-324
<b>CONSTABLE (Justice of the Peace Court)</b>	The candidate shall be of good moral character, able to read and write the English language, possess a high school diploma or its equivalent as determined by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education if not in office on 11/19/95 and shall be an elector and resident of the ward or district from which the candidate is elected. Beginning in the year 2008, a person shall not have attained the age of 70 by the date of qualification to run for office. A constable who attains 70 years of age while serving a term of office shall be allowed to complete the term; this shall not apply to those who are serving or were elected on or before August 15, 2006. (See Act 71 – 2015 Regular Session)	R.S. 13:2583(A)
<b>GREATER LAFOURCHE PORT COMMISSION MEMBER</b>	The candidate shall be a citizen of the United States and a qualified voter and taxpayer of Louisiana, and of the tenth ward, parish of Lafourche.	R.S. 34:1651(D)

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The qualifications below apply to municipalities governed by the Lawrason Act. For municipalities governed by a Home Rule or Legislative Charter, consult the Home Rule or Legislative Charter for qualifications.		
MAYOR	The candidate shall be an elector of the municipality who at the time of qualification shall have been domiciled and actually resided for at least the immediately preceding year in the municipality.	R.S. 33:384
CHIEF OF POLICE MARSHAL	The candidate shall be an elector of the municipality when elected. At the time of qualification, the candidate shall have been domiciled for at least the immediately preceding year in a city or town (6 months in a village) except that a person who resides outside of the corporate limits of the village of Maurice may be elected chief of police. There is also an exception in the town of Gueydan, allows for a person who resides outside the corporate limits of the town but inside the territorial limits of Ward 3 of Vermilion Parish. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to the village of Napoleonville.	R.S. 33:385.1 Act 73, 2016 RS
ALDERMAN COUNCILMAN COUNCIL MEMBER	The candidate shall be an elector of the municipality who at the time of qualification shall have been domiciled and actually resided for at least the immediately preceding year in the municipality. In addition, those elected from wards must be residents of their respective wards at the time of qualifying.	R.S. 33:384 & 385  Attorney General Opinion No. 98-319

POLITICAL PARTY OFFICE	QUALIFICATIONS	LEGAL CITATION
DEMOCRATIC/REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE	The candidate shall meet the qualifications established by the rules and regulations of the state central committee of the political party.	R.S. 18:443(A) R.S. 18:443.2(1)
DEMOCRATIC/REPUBLICAN PARISH EXECUTIVE COMM.	The candidate shall meet the qualifications established by the rules and regulations of the state central committee of the political party.	R.S. 18:444(A)

## REAPPORTIONMENT - SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

REAPPORTIONMENT - SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS	LEGAL CITATION
At the first election following reapportionment, "An elector may qualify as a candidate from any district created in whole or in part from a district existing prior to reapportionment if he was domiciled in that prior district for the time limit provided by law preceding his qualification, provided he becomes domiciled in the district he is elected to represent prior to being sworn into office."	Attorney General Opinion No. 94-334

### \*NOTE RESTRICTIONS FOR CONVICTED FELONS –

**R.S. 18:451: No person, whether or not currently registered as a voter with the registrar of voters, shall become a candidate if he is under an order of imprisonment for conviction of a felony. (For any office other than U.S. senator or representative)**

**Louisiana Constitution Article I, Section 10:** *Note: B and C void Shepherd vs. Schedler 2016*

~~(B) Disqualification. The following persons shall not be permitted to qualify as a candidate for elective public office:~~

~~(1) A person who has been convicted within this state of a felony and who has exhausted all legal remedies, or who has been convicted under the laws of any other state or of the United States or of any foreign government or country of a crime which, if committed in this state, would be a felony and who has exhausted all legal remedies and has not afterwards been pardoned either by the governor of this state or by the officer of the state, nation, government or country having such authority to pardon in the place where the person was convicted and sentenced.~~

~~(2) A person actually under an order of imprisonment for conviction of a felony.~~

~~(C) Exception. Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (B) of this Section, a person who desires to qualify as a candidate for or hold an elective office, who has been convicted of a felony and who has served his sentence, but has not been pardoned for such felony, shall be permitted to qualify as a candidate for or hold such office if the date of his qualifying for such office is more than fifteen years after the date of the completion of his original sentence.~~

### \*Note RESTRICTIONS FOR RECALLED PUBLIC OFFICIALS – R.S 18:1300.13(B)(2)

A public officer who has been recalled and removed from office shall be ineligible as a candidate at an election called to fill the vacancy created by the recall. A Lawrason Act recalled public officer shall also be ineligible as a candidate at an election to fill any other vacancy on the governing authority of the Lawrason Act that is held prior to the next regularly scheduled election.

## ORLEANS PARISH ONLY

OFFICE	QUALIFICATIONS	LEGAL CITATION
JUDGE, CIVIL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, JUVENILE COURT MAGISTRATE, CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT	The candidate shall have been admitted to the practice of law in Louisiana for at least 8 years prior to the candidate's election and shall have been domiciled in the respective district, circuit, or parish for 1 year preceding the candidate's election.	Louisiana Constitution Article V, Section 24
SHERIFF CLERK OF COURT, CIVIL/CRIMINAL	By the date of qualification, the candidate shall have resided in Louisiana for the preceding 2 years and shall have been actually domiciled for the preceding year in Orleans Parish. (Residency and domicile requirements do not affect persons holding office on 8/15/99.)	R.S. 18:451.2
ASSESSOR	By the date of qualification, the candidate shall have resided in Louisiana for the preceding 2 years and shall have been actually domiciled for the preceding year in Orleans Parish. (Residency and domicile requirements do not affect persons holding office on 8/15/99.)	R.S. 18:451.2
JUDGE, MUNICIPAL and TRAFFIC COURT	The candidate shall not be less than 30 years of age when elected, a qualified elector of Orleans Parish, shall have practiced law in Louisiana for at least 8 years preceding the candidate's election, and shall be domiciled in the parish of Orleans for at least two years prior to his election. (Considered a municipal office per Attorney General Opinion No. 78-798.)	R.S. 13:2492(A) Act 631, 2016 RS
JUDGE, FIRST/SECOND CITY COURT	The candidate shall have been admitted to the practice of law in Louisiana for at least 8 years prior to the candidate's election, and shall have been qualified resident electors of the territorial jurisdiction of the court for at least 1 year prior to their election. (Considered a municipal office per Attorney General Opinion Number 86-486.)	R.S. 13:2152.3
CONSTABLE, FIRST/SECOND CITY COURT	The candidate shall be a citizen of Louisiana and resident and voter of the city of New Orleans.	R.S. 13:5821
CLERK, FIRST/SECOND CITY COURT	The candidate shall be a qualified elector.	R.S. 18:463, R.S. 13:2153.1
MAYOR	The mayor shall be a citizen of the United States and a qualified elector of the City, and shall have been domiciled in the City for at least 5 years immediately preceding the election.	New Orleans Home Rule Charter Section 4-202
COUNCILMEMBER-AT-LARGE	A councilmember-at-large shall be a citizen of the United States and a qualified elector and domiciled in New Orleans, and shall not hold any other public office or position, except the office of notary public, office in the military or naval forces or a position as a public school, public college, or public university administrator, teacher, instructor, or professor. The candidate shall have been domiciled in New Orleans for 2 years immediately preceding their election.	New Orleans Home Rule Charter Section 3-104
COUNCILMEMBER	A councilmember shall be a citizen of the United States and a qualified elector of and domiciled in New Orleans, and shall not hold any other public office or position, except the office of notary public, office in the military or naval forces or a position as a public school, public college, or public university administrator, teacher, instructor, or professor. The candidate shall have been domiciled in the district from which elected for at least 2 years immediately preceding their election. At the next regular election for members of the council following council redistricting, an elector may qualify as a candidate from any district created in whole or in part from a district existing prior to redistricting, if the elector was domiciled in that prior district for at least 2 years immediately preceding qualification.	New Orleans Home Rule Charter Section 3-104

## FEES/NOMINATING PETITIONS TO QUALIFY FOR OFFICE

Candidates may qualify by paying the State Fee (plus State Central Committee Fee and Parish Executive Committee Fee, where applicable) **OR** by filing a Nominating Petition. Candidates serving in the armed forces of the U.S. stationed or deployed outside the U.S. shall not be required to pay any qualifying fee or any additional fee. (R.S. 18:461.A.(1))

### Candidates qualify with SECRETARY OF STATE

The qualifying fee shall be paid in cash or by certified or cashier's check on a state or national bank or credit union, United States Postal money order, or money order issued by a state or national bank or credit union. (R.S. 18:464)

STATE OFFICE	QUALIFYING FEE (R.S.18:464 B) Qualifying fee collected from each candidate.	STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FEE (R.S.18:464 C) Additional fee collected from each Democratic and Republican candidate.	PARISH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FEE (R.S.18:464 D) Additional fee collected from each Democratic and Republican candidate, <b>IF ASSESSED by Parish Committee.</b>	NOMINATING PETITIONS (IN LIEU OF FEES) (R.S.18:465 C) Required number of signatures of voters eligible to vote on the office.
<b>Presidential Electors (slate) (Independents ONLY)</b> (R.S. 18:1254A)	\$500.00	0 (cannot assess)	0 (cannot assess)	5,000 Not less than 500 from each Congressional District
<b>Presidential Nominee (Presidential Preference Primary)</b> (R.S. 18:1280.22 A)	\$750.00	\$375.00	0 (cannot assess)	1,000 Affiliated with party from each Congressional District
<b>Governor</b>	\$750.00	\$375.00	0 (cannot assess)	5,000 Not less than 500 from each Congressional District
<b>Lieutenant Governor Secretary of State Attorney General Treasurer Commissioner of Agriculture Commissioner of Insurance U. S. Senator</b>	\$600.00	\$300.00	0 (cannot assess)	5,000 Not less than 500 from each Congressional District
<b>U. S. Representative</b>	\$600.00	\$300.00	0 (cannot assess)	1,000
<b>Associate Justice, Supreme Court Public Service Commissioner</b>	\$450.00	\$225.00	0 (cannot assess)	1,000
<b>Judge, Court of Appeal</b>	\$450.00	\$225.00	0 (cannot assess)	500
<b>Member, State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education</b>	\$600.00	\$300.00	0 (cannot assess)	1,000

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### Candidates qualify with CLERK OF COURT

The qualifying fee shall be paid in cash or by certified or cashier's check on a state or national bank or credit union, United States Postal money order, or money order issued by a state or national bank or credit union. (R.S. 18:464)

LOCAL OFFICE (Orleans Parish excepted)	QUALIFYING FEE (R.S.18:464 B) Qualifying fee collected from each candidate.	STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FEE (R.S.18:464 C) Additional fee collected from each Democratic and Republican candidate.	PARISH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FEE (R.S.18:464 D) Additional fee collected from each Democratic and Republican candidate, <b>IF ASSESSED by Parish Committee.</b>	NOMINATING PETITIONS (IN LIEU OF FEES) (R.S.18:465 C) Required number of signatures of voters eligible to vote on the office.
State Representative	\$225.00	\$112.50	\$112.50	400
State Senator Judge, District Court: District	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	500
Judge, District Court: Subdistrict/Election Section	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	½ of 1% of registered voters as of 30 days before end of qualifying
Judge, Family Court: East Baton Rouge (only) Judge, Juvenile Court: Election Section (Caddo, East Baton Rouge)	\$225.00	\$112.50	\$112.50	½ of 1% of registered voters as of 30 days before end of qualifying
Judge, Juvenile Court: Section (Jefferson)	\$225.00	\$112.50	\$112.50	400
District Attorney	\$225.00	\$112.50	\$112.50	500
Judge, Parish Court Sheriff Clerk of Court Assessor Coroner Parish President	\$225.00	\$112.50	\$112.50	400
Police Juror/Parish Council (parishwide or district) School Board	\$115.00	\$ 57.50	\$ 57.50	100

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### Candidates qualify with CLERK OF COURT

The qualifying fee shall be paid in cash or by certified or cashier's check on a state or national bank or credit union, United States Postal money order, or money order issued by a state or national bank or credit union. (R.S. 18:464)

LOCAL OFFICE (Orleans Parish excepted)	QUALIFYING FEE (R.S.18:464 B) Qualifying fee collected from each candidate.	STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FEE (R.S.18:464 C) Additional fee collected from each Democratic and Republican candidate.	PARISH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FEE (R.S.18:464 D) Additional fee collected from each Democratic and Republican candidate, <b>IF ASSESSED by Parish Committee.</b>	NOMINATING PETITIONS (IN LIEU OF FEES) (R.S.18:465 C) Required number of signatures of voters eligible to vote on the office.
Judge, City Court Marshal, City Court Justice of the Peace Constable (J. P. Court) Greater Lafourche Port Commission Member	\$ 75.00	\$ 37.50	\$ 37.50	100
Democratic/Republican State Central Committee Member	\$ 75.00	\$ 37.50	0 (cannot assess)	Lesser of 400 or 10% of voters affiliated with party
Democratic/Republican Parish Executive Committee Member	\$ 75.00	0 (cannot assess)	\$ 37.50	Lesser of 400 or 10% of voters affiliated with party

### MUNICIPAL OFFICE – Candidates pay qualifying fee or submit nominating petition according to population

Municipal population	QUALIFYING FEE (R.S.18:464 B) Qualifying fee collected from each candidate.	STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FEE (R.S.18:464 C) Additional fee collected from each Democratic and Republican candidate.	PARISH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FEE (R.S.18:464 D) Additional fee collected from each Democratic and Republican candidate, <b>IF ASSESSED by Parish Committee.</b>	NOMINATING PETITIONS (IN LIEU OF FEES) (R.S.18:465 C) Required number of signatures of voters eligible to vote on the office.
0 to 4,999	\$ 40.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	50
5,000 to 24,999	\$ 75.00	\$ 37.50	\$ 37.50	200
25,000 to 49,999	\$150.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	300
50,000 to 99,999	\$225.00	\$112.50	\$112.50	500
100,000 to 299,999	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	750
300,000 or more	\$375.00	\$187.50	\$187.50	1,000

## FEES/NOMINATING PETITIONS TO QUALIFY FOR OFFICE

Candidates may qualify by paying the State Fee (plus State Central Committee Fee and Parish Executive Committee Fee, where applicable) **OR** by filing a Nominating Petition. Candidates serving in the armed forces of the U.S. stationed or deployed outside the U.S. shall not be required to pay any qualifying fee or any additional fee. (R.S. 18:461.A.(1))

### ORLEANS PARISH ONLY Candidates qualify with CRIMINAL DISTRICT CLERK OF COURT

The qualifying fee shall be paid in cash or by certified or cashier's check on a state or national bank or credit union, United States Postal money order, or money order issued by a state or national bank or credit union. (R.S. 18:464)

LOCAL OFFICE	QUALIFYING FEE (R.S.18:464 B) Qualifying fee collected from each candidate.	STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FEE (R.S.18:464 C) Additional fee collected from each Democratic and Republican candidate.	PARISH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FEE (R.S.18:464 D) Additional fee collected from each Democratic and Republican candidate, <b>IF ASSESSED by Parish Committee.</b>	NOMINATING PETITIONS (IN LIEU OF FEES) (R.S.18:465 C) Required number of signatures of voters eligible to vote on the office.
<b>State Senator</b>	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	500
<b>State Representative</b>	\$225.00	\$112.50	\$112.50	400
<b>Judge, Civil/Criminal District Court Magistrate, Criminal District Court</b>	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	500
<b>District Attorney</b>	\$225.00	\$112.50	\$112.50	500
<b>Judge, Juvenile Court Sheriff Clerk of Court Assessor Coroner</b>	\$225.00	\$112.50	\$112.50	400
<b>Judge, Municipal and Traffic Court (A.G. #78-798) Judge, First/Second City Court (A.G. #86-468) Constable, First/Second City Court Clerk, First/Second City Court Mayor Councilmember (ALL)</b>	\$375.00	\$187.50	\$187.50	1,000
<b>School Board</b>	\$115.00	\$57.50	\$57.50	100
<b>Democratic/Republican State Central Committee Member</b>	\$ 75.00	\$ 37.50	0 (cannot assess)	Lesser of 400 or 10% of voters affiliated with party
<b>Democratic/Republican Parish Executive Committee Member</b>	\$ 75.00	0 (cannot assess)	\$ 37.50	Lesser of 400 or 10% of voters affiliated with party



# 2018 ELECTIONS

<b>Date of Election</b>	<b>‡ March 24</b>	<b>+ April 28</b>	<b>November 6</b>	<b>December 8</b>
<b>Type of Election</b>	Municipal Primary	Municipal General	Open Primary/ Congressional	Open General/ Congressional
<b>Deadline: Special Races</b>	12/6/2017	n/a	6/20/2018	n/a
<b>Deadline: Propositions</b>	12/6/2017	3/5/2018	6/20/2018	10/15/2018
<b>Qualifying Dates</b>	‡‡ 1/3/2018 – 1/5/2018	n/a	7/18/2018 - 7/20/2018	n/a
<b>In Person/By Mail Registration Deadline</b>	2/21/2018	3/28/2018	* 10/9/2018	11/7/2018
<b>Geaux Vote Online Registration Deadline</b>	3/03/2018	4/7/2018	10/16/2018	11/17/2018
<b>Deadline to Request a Mail Ballot from Registrar</b> (other than Military and Overseas)	3/20/2018	4/24/2018	11/2/2018	12/4/2018
<b>Deadline for Registrar to Receive Voted Mail Ballot</b> (other than Military and Overseas)	3/23/2018	4/27/2018	11/5/2018	12/7/2018
<b>Early Voting Begins</b>	3/10/2018	4/14/2018	10/23/2018	11/24/2018
<b>Early Voting Ends</b>	3/17/2018	4/21/2018	10/30/2018	12/1/2018

## IMPORTANT NOTES

‡ Election date advanced one week in accordance with R.S. 18:402.G.

+ Election date advanced one week in accordance with Act 176 of the 2017 Regular Session.

‡‡ Qualifying Dates advanced one week in accordance with R.S. 18:467.1.

\* Last day advanced due to Columbus Day (National Postal Holiday) on 10-8-2018.

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# 2019 ELECTIONS

<b>Date of Election</b>	<b>March 30</b>	<b>May 4</b>	<b>October 12</b>	<b>November 16</b>
<b>Type of Election</b>	Municipal Primary	Municipal General	Gubernatorial Primary	Gubernatorial General
<b>Deadline: Special Races</b>	12/12/2018	n/a	7/9/2019	n/a
<b>Deadline: Propositions</b>	12/12/2018	3/11/2019	7/9/2019	9/23/2019
<b>Qualifying Dates</b>	1/9/2019 – 1/11/2019	n/a	8/6/2019 - 8/8/2019	n/a
<b>In Person/By Mail Registration Deadline</b>	2/27/2019	4/3/2019	9/11/2019	10/16/2019
<b>Geaux Vote Online Registration Deadline</b>	3/09/2019	4/13/2019	9/21/2019	10/26/2019
<b>Deadline to Request a Mail Ballot from Registrar</b> (other than Military and Overseas)	3/26/2019	4/30/2019	10/8/2019	11/12/2019
<b>Deadline for Registrar to Receive Voted Mail Ballot</b> (other than Military and Overseas)	3/29/2019	5/3/2019	10/11/2019	11/15/2019
<b>Early Voting Begins</b>	3/16/2019	4/20/2019	9/28/2019	11/2/2019
<b>Early Voting Ends</b>	3/23/2019	4/27/2019	10/5/2019	11/9/2019

## IMPORTANT NOTES

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# 2020 ELECTIONS

Date of Election	March 7	April 11	November 3	December 5
Type of Election	Presidential Preference Primary/ Municipal Primary	Municipal General	Open Primary/ Presidential/ Congressional	Open General/ Congressional
Deadline: Specials	11/6/2019	n/a	6/17/2020	n/a
Deadline: Propositions	11/6/2019	2/17/2020	6/17/2020	10/12/2020
Qualifying Dates	12/4/2019 – 12/6/2019	n/a	7/15/2020 - 7/17/2020	n/a
In Person/By Mail Registration Deadline	2/5/2020	3/11/2020	10/5/2020	11/4/2020
Geaux Vote Online Registration Deadline	2/15/2020	3/21/2020	10/13/2020	11/14/2020
Deadline to Request a Mail Ballot from Registrar (other than Military and Overseas)	3/3/2020	4/7/2020	10/30/2020	12/1/2020
Deadline for Registrar to Receive Voted Mail Ballot (other than Military and Overseas)	3/6/2020	4/10/2020	11/2/2020	12/4/2020
Early Voting Begins	** 2/21/2020	3/28/2020	10/20/2020	❖ 11/20/2020
Early Voting Ends	2/29/2020	4/4/2020	10/27/2020	11/28/2020

## IMPORTANT NOTES

### \*PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION 11/3/20 QUALIFYING DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- **Recognized political party candidates** are certified to SOS by state central committee prior to 4:30 p.m. on 8/18/2020. If not timely certified by state central committee, then national chairman of Democratic/Republican Party certifies presidential candidates to SOS prior to 4:30 p.m. on 8/21/2020.
- **Other presidential candidates** - Qualifying period begins 7/21/2020, ends 4:30 p.m. 8/21/2020.

\*\* **Early Voting Advanced** one day due to the state observed holiday for Mardi Gras. (R.S. 1309(A)(1)(b)(i))

❖ **Early voting advanced** one day due to the state observed holiday for Thanksgiving and Acadian Day. (R.S. 1309(A)(1)(b)(i))

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# 2021 ELECTIONS

<b>Date of Election</b>	<b>❖ March 20</b>	<b>+ April 24</b>	<b>October 9</b>	<b>November 13</b>
<b>Type of Election</b>	Municipal Primary	Municipal General	Open Primary/Orleans Municipal Parochial Primary	Open General/Orleans Municipal Parochial General
<b>Deadline: Special Races</b>	12/9/2020	n/a	6/16/2021	n/a
<b>Deadline: Propositions</b>	12/9/2020	3/1/2021	6/16/2021	9/20/2021
<b>Qualifying Dates</b>	➤ 1/6/2021 – 1/8/2021	n/a	7/14/2021 – 7/16/2021	n/a
<b>In Person/By Mail Registration Deadline</b>	2/17/2021	3/24/2021	9/8/2021	10/13/2021
<b>Geaux Vote Online Registration Deadline</b>	2/27/2021	4/3/2021	9/18/2021	10/23/2021
<b>Deadline to Request a Mail Ballot from Registrar</b> (other than Military and Overseas)	3/16/2021	4/20/2021	10/5/2021	11/9/2021
<b>Deadline for Registrar to Receive Voted Mail Ballot</b> (other than Military and Overseas)	3/19/2021	4/23/2021	10/8/2021	11/12/2021
<b>Early Voting Begins</b>	3/6/2021	4/10/2021	9/25/2021	10/30/2021
<b>Early Voting Ends</b>	3/13/2021	4/17/2021	10/2/2021	11/6/2021

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- ❖ Election date advanced one week in accordance with R.S. 18:402(G)
- Qualifying dates advanced one week in accordance with R.S. 18:467.1
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## LOUISIANA POLITICAL PARTIES

- If a candidate is a member of a **recognized political party** in Louisiana, then the name of the party appears after the candidate’s name on the ballot.
- If the candidate is a **member of a political party** that is **NOT a recognized political party** in Louisiana, then “Other” appears after the candidate’s name on the ballot.
- If the candidate is **NOT affiliated with any political party**, then “No Party” appears after the candidate’s name on the ballot.
- There has been some confusion over “**Independent**”. Some voters register as a member of the Independent Party. Some voters do not wish to be affiliated with a political party and refer to themselves as independent. If a candidate indicates “Independent” on qualifying papers, please confirm whether or not this is a party designation, because it determines whether the candidate is identified as “Independent” or “No Party” on the ballot.

Political Party	Type of Political Party	Appears on the Qualifying Form	Appears on the Ballot
Democratic	recognized	Democrat	Democrat
Republican	recognized	Republican	Republican
Green	recognized	Green	Green
Libertarian	recognized	Libertarian	Libertarian
Independent	recognized	Independent	Independent
Other	not recognized	party name that was provided if any	Other
Not affiliated with any party	-	No Party	No Party

**R.S. 18:441.B authorizes political parties (other than Democratic and Republican) to become recognized if:**

- At least 1,000 registered voters are registered as being affiliated with the party.
- The party files a notarized registration statement with Secretary of State. (form available on website: [sos.la.gov](http://sos.la.gov))
- The party pays a registration fee of \$1,000 to Secretary of State.

**Restrictions on newly-recognized political parties:**

- Party is not entitled to representation on Parish Board of Election Supervisors, unless 5% of the registered voters in the state are registered as being affiliated with the party.
- When qualifying for office, candidates pay only the state qualifying fee and do not pay any party fees. R.S. 18:441(D)(1)
- Party cannot have Presidential Preference Primary party candidates for presidential nominee; must have 40,000 registered voters to participate in PPP.
- Party will cease to be recognized if no registered member of the party qualifies as a candidate in a primary election for any period of four consecutive years.

## Contacts for Election Assistance

<b>Office Hours: Mon - Fri., 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Phone: 225-922-0900</b>	<b>Fax: 225-922-0945</b>
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**Election Day Hours: 5:30 a.m. or 6:30 a.m. until last results are in.      Election Day Hotline: 800-883-2805**

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## ELECTION WORKERS SELECTION CHART (Rev. 10/2017)

### Commissioner Selection Requirements

- A. Commissioners are selected in accordance with the law. La. R.S. 433, 434; 196(A); 1286(A), 1300.10
- B. Prior to drawing the commissioners, the clerks of court **shall** review and print a copy of the '**Commissioner Selection – Active Eligible Voter Counts-30 day**' report from ERIN (located under the "Clerk" tab > Commissioner Payroll > Reports > Commissioner Selection – Active Eligible Voter Counts- 30 day' report) for the parish boards of election supervisors to use.
- C. The parish boards of election supervisors **MUST** use this report to select no more than the number of commissioners assigned on the report to each precinct. This report will be used by the secretary of state's accounting department for payment. Drawing more commissioners than allowed on this report will result in the clerk's office paying for those additional commissioners, unless additional commissioners are approved.

**Additional Commissioners Requests:** Pursuant to La. R.S. 425(A)(3), the parish boards of election supervisors may submit a written request to the secretary of state designee asking for additional commissioners due to overcrowding **no later than 23 days prior to election.**

**Reducing Between a Primary and General:** The governing authority, with the approval of the parish board of election supervisors, may adopt a resolution reducing the number of commissioners; but may not reduce to less than 1 commissioner-in-charge and 2 commissioners. La. R.S. 425(A)(2)

**Commissioner Training Requirements:** Pursuant to La. R.S. 431(B)(5)(b), a pre-election school is required to be held for all presidential and congressional elections. For all other elections, the clerk of court in accordance with La. R.S. 431(B)(5)(a) may mail a notice to the commissioner **at least 14 days prior to the election** if a pre-election school will not be held and then the commissioners may receive payment as if it had been held.

### Commissioner Pay Information

Type of Commissioner	Polling Location	Pay	Legal Citations
<b>Commissioner-in-Charge</b> (Must have one CIC per precinct even if it has less than 300 registered voters)	Standard polling location with only one (1) precinct.	\$250.00 per election	R.S. 18:424(A); R.S. 18:426.1(1)
	Consolidated polling location with more than one (1) precinct.	\$300.00 per election	R.S.18:425.1(B); R.S. 18:426.1(2)
<b>Commissioner</b>	All	\$200 per election, if certified at a general school and pre-election school; or \$100 per election, if certified at a general school; or \$35 per election, if not certified.	R.S. 18:426.1(3); R.S. 18:426.1(4); R.S. 18:426.1(5)

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	Type of Election	Number of Commissioners per Precinct	Number of Commissioners per Precinct - When Less Than 300 Active Registered Voters In Precinct	Consolidated Precincts	Number of CIC	Legal Citations:
1	<p><b>a) CONGRESIONAL (both Primary and General) - Fall 2018, 2022; or</b></p> <p><b>b) GUBERNATORIAL (both Primary and General) - Fall 2019, 2023; or</b></p> <p><b>c) PRESIDENTIAL – (both Primary and General) – Fall 2020, 2024; or</b></p> <p><b>d) ORLEANS ONLY - Parish Municipal Election – Fall 2017, 2021</b></p>	<p>Allowed 2-4 commissioners per precinct. See Report for exact number.</p>	<p>Allowed 2-3 commissioners per precinct. See Report for exact number.</p>	<p>Allowed 2-4 commissioners per consolidated precincts. See Report for exact number.</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>R.S. 18:425(A)(1)(a); R.S. 18:425(A)(2); R.S. 18:425(A)(3); and R.S. 18:425.1(B)</p>
2	<p><b>Presidential Preference Primary (“PPP”) ONLY</b></p> <p>This is the PPP only, which includes the offices of Presidential Nominees, State Central Committee member and Parish Executive Committee member.</p> <p>Held in Spring 2020, 2024 - primary election only.</p> <p>State pays 100%, if NOTHING ELSE is on the ballot.</p>	<p>Allowed ONLY 2 commissioners per precinct. See Report.</p>	<p>Allowed ONLY 2 commissioners per precinct. See Report.</p>	<p>Allowed ONLY 2 commissioners per precinct. See Report.</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>R.S. 18:425.1(B); R.S. 18:1280.21(E); and R.S. 18:1400.5</p>



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Type of Election	Number of Commissioners per Precinct	Number of Commissioners per Precinct - When Less Than 300 Active Registered Voters In Precinct	Consolidated Precincts	Number of CIC	Legal Citations:
<p><b>3 Presidential Preference Primary “PPP” &amp; MUNICIPAL ELECTION</b></p> <p>This is the PPP and the Municipal Primary and General Election in certain parishes. ②</p> <p>Held at same time as PPP in Spring 2020, 2024, primary &amp; general election.</p> <p>Locals pay 100%.</p> <p>If a special vacancy election or proposition is added to this ballot, locals pay 100%.</p>	<p>Allowed 2-3 commissioners per precinct, ONLY in those precincts with municipal, special or prop also on ballot. See Report for exact number.</p>	<p>Allowed 2-3 commissioners per precinct, ONLY in those precincts with municipal, special or prop also on ballot. See Report for exact number.</p>	<p>Allowed 2-3 commissioners per precinct, ONLY in those precincts with municipal, special or prop also on ballot. See Report for exact number.</p>	<p align="center">1</p>	<p>R.S. 18:425(A)(1)(b); R.S. 18:425(A)(2); R.S. 18:425(A)(3); R.S. 18:425.1(B); and R.S. 18:1400.5</p>
<p>②Municipalities include Baker, Clarence, Clayton, Columbia, Dry Prong, Ferriday, Florien, Grand Isle, Greensburg, Greenwood, Henderson, Independence, Jackson, Lucky, Madisonville, Mandeville, Martin, Monroe, Natchitoches, Norwood, Ponchatoula, Powhatan, Richwood, Saline, Slaughter and Vidalia.</p>					
<p><b>4 ANY SPECIAL VACANCY ELECTION, PROPOSITION ELECTION OR TAX ELECTION THAT IS CALLED –</b></p> <p>When NOTHING ELSE is on the ballot, this Election Type applies, which is usually Spring 2018, 2019, 2021 or the Fall 2021.</p>	<p>Allowed 2-3 commissioners per precinct. See Report for exact number.</p>	<p>Allowed ONLY 2 commissioners per precinct. See Report.</p>	<p>Allowed 2-3 commissioners per consolidated precincts depending on the size. See Report for exact number.</p>	<p align="center">1</p>	<p>R.S. 18:425(A)(1)(b); R.S. 18:425(A)(2); R.S. 18:425 (A)(3); R.S. 18:425.1(B); and R.S. 18:1286(A)</p>

**ELECTION WORKERS SELECTION CHART (Rev. 10/2017)**

	Type of Election	Number of Commissioners per Precinct	Number of Commissioners per Precinct - When Less Than 300 Active Registered Voters In Precinct	Consolidated Precincts	Number of CIC	Legal Citations:
5	Recall Election	Allowed 2-3 commissioners per precinct. See Report for exact number.	Allowed ONLY 2 commissioners per precinct. See Report.	Allowed 2-3 commissioners per consolidated precincts depending on the size. See Report for exact number.	1	R.S. 18:1300.10
<p><b>Alternate Commissioners:</b> Same number as commissioners. Per R.S. 18:425.1(B); 1286(A); 1286.1(B) and 1300(B).  <b>Pay:</b> Shall receive the same compensation as a commissioner. Per R.S. 18:426(C).</p>						
<p><b>Parish Board Commissioners Election Day Tally:</b> The parish board may select a maximum of <b>six (6)</b> parish board commissioners to count absentee by mail and early voting ballots on election day.  <b>Pay:</b> \$50.00.  <b>Additional:</b> PBES may request additional parish board commissioners for approval by the secretary of state; may request additional pay at \$100.00 per day for approval by Secretary of State prior to the election.                      Per R.S. 18:1314(B); 1314(C) and 1314(E).</p>						
<p><b>Parish Board Commissioners Provisional Ballot Tally:</b> PBES shall determine if parish board commissioners are necessary and will select enough parish board commissioners to count provisional ballots. (must receive advance approval from secretary of state in writing or by telephone)  <b>Pay:</b> \$50.00.  <b>Additional:</b> PBES may request additional pay at \$100.00 per day for approval by Secretary of State prior to the election.                      Per R.S. 18:1314(D) and 1314(E).</p>						
<p><b>Early Voting Commissioners:</b> The registrar of voters may determine the number of commissioners needed to conduct early voting and request advance written approval from secretary of state. Early voting commissioners must be certified through a general school.  <b>Pay:</b> \$100.00 per day. Per R.S. 18:1309(J) and 426.1(3).</p>						
<p><b>Parish Deputy Custodians:</b> Appointed by the Clerk of Court.  <b>Pay:</b> \$100.00 Per Election (Cost distributed evenly between precincts at polling place not to exceed \$100). Per R.S. 18:1354(C). (See Act 626, 2016)</p>						

**BALLOT PREPARATION: 2018 CALENDAR**  
 The following schedule will be followed unless delayed by court.

<p><b>March 24, 2018 – Spring Municipal Primary Election</b>  <i>April 28, 2018 -- Spring Municipal General Election</i></p>
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Action Date	Action	Election Date
<b>DEC. 6</b>	<b>DL:</b> deliver props to SOS Legal Division	3/24/18
<b>7</b>	<b>DL:</b> deliver props to SOS Elections Division	3/24/18
<b>12</b>	<b>DL:</b> SOS send prop wording to Printer	3/24/18
<b>15</b>	<b>DL:</b> Printer deliver AVC machine prop spacing to SOS	3/24/18
<b>19</b>	<b>DL:</b> Governing authority submit precinct changes	3/24/18
<b>JAN. 2</b>	<b>DL:</b> SOS receive jurisdiction changes from ROV	3/24/18
<b>3</b>	<b>Qualifying opens</b>	3/24/18
<b>5</b>	<b>Qualifying closes at 4:30 p.m.</b>	3/24/18
<b>12</b>	<b>DL:</b> Objection to candidacy <b>DL:</b> Deadline to withdraw from the primary election	3/24/18
<b>16*</b>	SOS Elections Div. sends candidate data file to Printer SOS begins importing EDGE ballots to program and emailing to Registrars for approval	3/24/18
<b>16*</b>	SOS send Packing Lists to Printer	3/24/18
<b>19</b>	SOS begins sending AVC machine ballots to printer	3/24/18
<b>29</b>	<b>DL:</b> SOS send AVC machine ballots to Printer	3/24/18
<b>FEB. 28</b>	<b>DL:</b> Printer ship ABS ballots to ROV by Fed Ex	3/24/18
<b>MAR. 1</b>	<b>DL:</b> Fed Ex deliver ABS ballots to ROV	3/24/18
<b>2</b>	<b>DL:</b> Printer print AVC ballots and complete packing supplies	3/24/18
<b>5</b>	<i>DL: deliver props to SOS Legal Division</i>	4/28/18

Action Date	Action	Election Date
<b>MAR. 6</b>	<i>DL: deliver props to SOS Elections Division</i>	4/28/18
<b>8</b>	<i>DL: SOS receive jurisdiction changes from ROV</i>	4/28/18
<b>9</b>	<i>DL: SOS send prop wording to Printer</i>	4/28/18
<b>10</b>	Early voting begins	3/24/18
<b>14</b>	<i>DL: Printer deliver AVC machine prop spacing to SOS</i>	4/28/18
<b>17</b>	Early voting ends	3/24/18
<b>24</b>	<b>SPRING MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION</b>	3/24/18
<b>26</b>	<i>SOS Elections Div. sends candidate data file to Printer SOS begins importing EDGE ballots to program and emailing to Registrars for approval</i>	4/28/18
<b>27</b>	<i>SOS send Packing Lists to Printer</i>	4/28/18
<b>28</b>	<i>SOS begins sending AVC machine ballots to the printer</i>	4/28/18
<b>APRIL 2+</b>	<i>DL: SOS send AVC machine ballots to Printer</i>	4/28/18
<b>2</b>	<i>DL: Deadline to withdraw from the general election</i>	4/28/18
<b>10</b>	<i>DL: Printer print AVC machine ballots and complete packing supplies</i>	4/28/18
<b>11</b>	<i>DL: Printer ship ABS ballots to ROV by Fed Ex</i>	4/28/18
<b>12</b>	<i>DL: Fed Ex deliver ABS ballots to ROV</i>	4/28/18
<b>14</b>	Early voting begins	4/28/18
<b>21</b>	Early voting ends	4/28/18
<b>28</b>	<b>SPRING MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION</b>	4/28/18

\*January 15<sup>th</sup> is Martin Luther King Day  
 + March 30<sup>th</sup> is Good Friday

**BALLOT PREPARATION: 2018 CALENDAR**  
 The following schedule will be followed unless delayed by court.

<b>November 6, 2018 – Fall Open Primary Congressional Election</b> <i>December 8, 2018 – Fall Open General Congressional Election</i>
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Action Date	Action	Election Date
<b>JUN. 20</b>	<b>DL:</b> deliver props to SOS Legal Division	11/6/18
<b>21</b>	<b>DL:</b> deliver props to SOS Elections Division	11/6/18
<b>26</b>	<b>DL:</b> SOS send prop wording to Printer	11/6/18
<b>29</b>	<b>DL:</b> Printer deliver AVC machine prop spacing to SOS	11/6/18
<b>JUL. 3</b>	<b>DL:</b> Governing authority submit precinct changes	11/6/18
<b>17</b>	<b>DL:</b> SOS receive jurisdiction changes from ROV	11/6/18
<b>18</b>	<b>Qualifying opens</b>	11/6/18
<b>20</b>	<b>Qualifying closes at 4:30 p.m.</b>	11/6/18
<b>27</b>	<b>DL:</b> Objection to candidacy <b>DL:</b> Deadline to withdraw from the primary election	11/6/18
<b>30</b>	SOS Election Div. sends candidate data file to Printer SOS begins importing EDGE ballots to program and emailing to Registrars for approval	11/6/18
<b>30</b>	SOS send Packing Lists to Printer	11/6/18
<b>AUG. 3</b>	SOS begins sending AVC machine ballots to Printer	11/6/18
<b>14</b>	<b>DL:</b> SOS send AVC machine ballots to Printer	11/6/18
<b>SEPT. 20</b>	<b>DL:</b> Printer ship ABS ballots to ROV by Fed Ex	11/6/18
<b>21</b>	<b>DL:</b> Fed Ex deliver ABS ballots to ROV	11/6/18
<b>OCT. 15</b>	<b>DL:</b> Printer print AVC ballots and complete packing supplies	11/6/18
<b>15</b>	<b>DL:</b> deliver props to SOS Legal Division	12/8/18

Action Date	Action	Election Date
<b>16</b>	<b>DL:</b> deliver props to SOS Elections Division	12/8/18
<b>18</b>	<b>DL:</b> SOS receive jurisdiction changes from ROV	12/8/18
<b>19</b>	<b>DL:</b> SOS send prop wording to Printer	12/8/18
<b>23</b>	Early voting begins	11/6/18
<b>24</b>	<b>DL:</b> Printer deliver AVC machine prop spacing to SOS	12/8/18
<b>30</b>	Early voting ends	11/6/18
<b>NOV. 6</b>	<b>FALL OPEN PRIMARY CONGRESSIONAL</b>	11/6/18
<b>7</b>	SOS Election Div. sends candidate data file to Printer SOS begins importing EDGE ballots to program and emailing to Registrars for approval	12/8/18
<b>8</b>	SOS send Packing Lists to Printer	12/8/18
<b>9</b>	<b>DL:</b> SOS begins sending AVC machine ballots to Printer	12/8/18
<b>13</b>	<b>DL:</b> SOS send AVC ballots to Printer	12/8/18
<b>15</b>	<b>DL:</b> Deadline to withdraw from the general election	12/8/18
<b>19</b>	<b>DL:</b> Printer print AVC machine ballots and complete packing supplies	12/8/18
<b>NOV. 20*</b>	<b>DL:</b> Printer ship ABS ballots to ROV by Fed Ex	12/8/18
<b>21*</b>	<b>DL:</b> Fed Ex deliver ABS ballots to ROV	12/8/18
<b>24</b>	Early voting begins	12/8/18
<b>DEC. 1</b>	Early voting ends	12/8/18
<b>8</b>	<b>FALL OPEN GENERAL CONGRESSIONAL</b>	12/8/18

\* November 22<sup>nd</sup> is Thanksgiving.