



EARLY VOTING November 1-8

Polls Open 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM CST
(excluding Sundays)

ELECTION DAY SATURDAY November 15, 2025

Polls are open 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM CST

Register to Vote

Last day in
person or by
mail:

Oct. 15

Last day
online:

Oct. 25



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If you are planning to vote by mail,
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counted.

REQUEST

a Vote by Mail
Ballot:

Nov. 12

by 4:30 PM

RETURN

a Completed
Vote by Mail Ballot:

Nov. 14

by 4:30 PM

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ORLEANS PARISH SAMPLE BALLOT

Open General & Orleans Parochial Runoff

Clerk, Criminal District Court

☐ Calvin Duncan – Democrat, Black, Male

☐ Darren Lombard – Democrat, Black, Male

Councilmember -- District A

☐ Holly Friedman – Democrat, White, Female

☐ Aimee McCarron – Democrat, White, Female

Councilmember -- District E

☐ Jason Hughes – Democrat, Black, Male

☐ Cyndi Nguyen – Democrat, Asian, Female

PW Prop. No. 1 of 3 (Affordable Housing) -- \$45M Bond - CC - 30 Yrs.:

Shall the City of New Orleans, Louisiana (the "City"), incur debt and issue up to \$45,000,000 of general obligation bonds of the City, in multiple series, each series to run not exceeding thirty (30) years from the date thereof and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding eight percent (8.00%) per annum, for the purpose of making capital improvements in the City approved by the New Orleans City Council and permitted by the City's Home Rule Charter consisting of constructing, renovating, acquiring, and/or improving affordable housing facilities, including acquiring all necessary furnishings, fixtures, and equipment therefor, which bonds will be general obligations of the City, payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied and collected in the manner provided by Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974 and statutory authority supplemental thereto, with no estimated increase in the millage rate to be levied in the first year above the 14.5 mills currently being levied to pay General Obligation Bonds of the City?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If No: The City will not be authorized to issue these bonds, and planned improvements for affordable housing will come from the Housing Trust Fund, the permanent and dedicated funding source for affordable housing in New Orleans which was approved by voters last fall.

If Yes: You are voting to allow the City to issue up to \$45,000,000 in bonds, to fund capital improvements for affordable housing. This includes constructing, renovating, acquiring, and improving housing facilities, along with necessary furnishings, fixtures, and equipment. The bonds will be repaid from ad valorem taxes, with no increase in the current 14.5 mill rate in the first year.

**PW Prop. No. 2 of 3 (City Infrastructure)
-- \$415M Bond - CC - 30 Yrs.**

Shall the City of New Orleans, Louisiana (the "City"), incur debt and issue up to \$415,000,000 of general obligation bonds of the City, in multiple series, to run not exceeding thirty (30) years from each date thereof and bearing interest at rates not exceeding eight percent (8.00%) per annum, for the purpose of making capital improvements in the City approved by the New Orleans City Council and permitted by the City's Home Rule Charter, including (i) constructing, renovating, acquiring, equipping, and/or improving roads and streets, bridges, buildings, lands, public safety facilities, parks and recreational facilities, and other infrastructure in the City; (ii) acquiring long-lived software and technology improvements; and (iii) acquiring heavy equipment, furnishings, and essential service vehicles for public purposes, which bonds will be general obligations of the City, payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied and collected in the manner provided by Article VI, Section 33 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 and statutory authority supplemental thereto, with no estimated increase in the millage rate to be levied in the first year above the 14.5 mills currently being levied to pay other general obligation bonds of the City?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes: You are voting to allow the City to issue up to \$415,000,000 in general obligation bonds, to fund capital improvements approved by the City Council. This includes constructing, renovating, acquiring, equipping, and improving roads, streets, bridges, buildings, public safety facilities, parks, recreational facilities, and other infrastructure; acquiring long-lived software and technology improvements; and acquiring heavy equipment, furnishings, and essential service vehicles. The bonds will be repaid from ad valorem taxes, with no increase in the current 14.5 mill rate in the first year.

If No: The City will not be authorized to issue these bonds, and planned improvements to infrastructure, technology, equipment, and public facilities will not proceed.

**PW Prop. No. 3 of 3 (Drainage &
Stormwater Mgmt.) -- \$50M Bond - CC -
30 Yrs.**

Shall the City of New Orleans, Louisiana (the "City"), incur debt and issue up to \$50,000,000 of general obligation bonds of the City, in multiple series, to run not exceeding thirty (30) years from each date thereof and bearing interest at rates not exceeding eight percent (8.00%) per annum, for the purpose of constructing, renovating, and improving surface and subsurface drainage systems and stormwater management facilities in the City approved by the New Orleans City Council and permitted by the City's Home Rule Charter, including acquiring all necessary equipment, property, and installations therefor, which bonds will be general obligations of the City, payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied and collected in the manner provided by Article VI, Section 33 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 and statutory authority supplemental thereto, with no estimated increase in the millage rate to be levied in the first year above the 14.5 mills currently being levied to pay other general obligation bonds of the City?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes: You are voting to allow the City to issue up to \$50,000,000 in general obligation bonds, to fund the construction, renovation, and improvement of surface and subsurface drainage systems and stormwater management facilities. This includes acquiring all necessary equipment, property, and installations. The bonds will be repaid from ad valorem taxes, with no increase in the current 14.5 mill rate in the first year.

If No: The City will not be authorized to issue these bonds, and planned improvements to drainage systems and stormwater management facilities will not proceed.

**PW HRC Amendment No. 1 of 2 --
Amends Sec. 5-404 - CC**

Shall Section 5-404 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of New Orleans be amended to extend the deadlines for the City Planning Commission and City Council to act on the Master Plan and amendments thereto, as described in Ord. Cal. No. 35,155-30397, M.C.S.?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes: You are voting to amend Section 5-404 of the City's Home Rule Charter to extend the deadlines for the City Planning Commission and City Council to review and act on the Master Plan and any amendments to it.

If No: The deadlines for the City Planning Commission and City Council to review and act on the Master Plan and its amendments will remain unchanged.

**PW HRC Amendment No. 2 of 2 --
Amends Art. IV, Sec. 4-406 - CC**

Shall the Home Rule Charter of the City of New Orleans be amended to establish Article IV, Section 4-406, which provides for the independence of the City Attorney as the legal representative of the City of New Orleans and includes provisions that clarify the identity of the City Attorney's primary client, compel compliance with ethical rules governing institutional representation, require consultation with all branches of government, mandate independent legal and impartial legal judgment in the face of conflicting directives, impose an affirmative duty to comply with and uphold laws whenever possible, prohibit conflicting representation in inter-branch disputes without consent, authorize the adoption of legislation ensuring the operational independence of the Law Department, and prevent unilateral removal of the City Attorney by the Mayor in certain situations, all as more fully described in Ord. Cal. No. 35,166-30410, M.C.S.?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes: You are voting to amend the City's Home Rule Charter to establish Article IV, Section 4-406, ensuring the independence of the City Attorney as the legal representative of the City. This amendment clarifies the City Attorney's primary client, requires compliance with ethical rules, mandates consultation with all branches of government, ensures independent and impartial legal judgment in case of conflicting directives, upholds the duty to follow the law, prohibits conflicting representation in inter-branch disputes without consent, authorizes legislation to secure the Law Department's operational independence, and limits the Mayor's ability to unilaterally remove the City Attorney.

If No: The City Attorney's independence and related provisions will remain as currently established in the Home Rule Charter, and no additional protections or clarifications will be implemented.

Broadmoor Neighborhood Improvement Dist. -- \$175 Parcel Fee Renewal - CC - 5 Yrs.

Shall the City of New Orleans levy an annual fee on each improved parcel of land within the Broadmoor Neighborhood Improvement District (the "District"), in an amount not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200), with the precise amount as requested by duly adopted board resolution, currently specified as one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175) which fee is estimated to generate approximately \$306,250 annually, for a period of and not exceeding five (5) years, beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2030, to be used exclusively for promoting quality of life initiatives and encouraging the beautification and overall betterment of the District, except a one percent (1%) City collection fee, and if used for additional services, such services shall be supplemental to and not in lieu of services provided by the city, the state, or other political subdivisions?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes: You are voting to authorize the City to levy an annual fee on each improved parcel in the Broadmoor Neighborhood Improvement District for up to five years, beginning in 2026 and ending in 2030. The fee will not exceed \$200 per parcel, currently set at \$175, and is estimated to generate about \$306,250 per year. Proceeds will be used exclusively for quality of life initiatives, beautification, and overall betterment of the District.

If No: The fee will not be levied, and the District will lose approximately \$306,250 per year for quality of life, beautification, and improvement initiatives.

Lakewood Crime Prev. & Imp. Dist. -- \$600 Parcel Fee - CC - 8 Yrs.

Shall the City of New Orleans levy an annual fee on each parcel within the Lakewood Crime Prevention and Improvement District ("District"), as delineated in La. R.S. 33:9091.8(C), in an amount not to exceed six hundred dollars (\$600), for a period of eight (8) years, commencing January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2033, which is estimated to generate approximately \$251,400.00 annually, to be used to aid in crime prevention by providing security for district residents and to serve the needs of the residents of the District by funding beautification and other activities and improvements for the overall betterment of the District, except a 1% City collection fee, and if used for additional law enforcement or security personnel and their services, such personnel and services shall be supplemental to and not in lieu of those provided by the New Orleans Police Department, said fee to be in lieu of and replace the \$450 parcel fee authorized to be levied through 2026 pursuant to an election held on April 28, 2018?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes: You are voting to authorize the City to levy an annual fee on each parcel within the Lakewood Crime Prevention and Improvement District for eight years, beginning in 2026 and ending in 2033. The fee will not exceed \$600 per parcel, is estimated to generate about \$251,400 per year, and will replace the current \$450 parcel fee. Proceeds will be used to aid in crime prevention, provide security for District residents, fund beautification, and support other improvements for the overall betterment of the District.

If No: The fee will not be levied, and the District will lose approximately \$251,400 per year for crime prevention, security, beautification, and improvement initiatives.

Spring Lake Subdivision Imp. Dist. -- \$200 Parcel Fee Renewal - CC - 8 Yrs.

Shall the City of New Orleans renew an annual flat fee on the taxable real property within the Spring Lake Subdivision Improvement District ("District"), as delineated by La. R.S. 33:9074(B), in an amount not to exceed two hundred dollars, for eight years, beginning January 1, 2027 and ending December 31, 2034, which is estimated to generate approximately \$40,800 annually, to be used exclusively for the purpose of promoting and encouraging the beautification, security, and overall betterment of the District, except a 1% City collection fee, and if used for additional law enforcement or security personnel and their services, such personnel and services shall be supplemental to and not in lieu of personnel and services provided by the New Orleans Police Department?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes: You are voting to renew an annual flat fee on taxable real property within the Spring Lake Subdivision Improvement District for eight years, beginning in 2027 and ending in 2034. The fee will not exceed \$200 per property, is estimated to generate about \$40,800 per year, and will be used exclusively to promote beautification, security, and overall betterment of the District.

If No: The fee will not be renewed, and the District will lose approximately \$40,800 per year for beautification, security, and improvement initiatives.

Tall Timbers Crime Prev. and Imp. Dist. -- \$230 Parcel Fee - CC - 5 Yrs.

Shall the City of New Orleans levy an annual flat fee on each parcel within the Tall Timbers Crime Prevention and Improvement District ("District"), as delineated by La. R.S. 33:9091.29(B), in an amount not to exceed: two hundred thirty dollars per parcel for the first two years, and two hundred fifty dollars per parcel for the third and any subsequent year, for five years, beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2030, which is estimated to generate between \$129,720 and \$141,000 annually, to be used exclusively for the purposes of aiding in crime prevention for District residents and their property and serving the needs of District residents by funding beautification and other activities and improvements for the overall betterment of the District and the quality of life of its residents, except a 1% City collection fee, and if used for additional law enforcement or security personnel and their services, such personnel and services shall be supplemental to and not in lieu of personnel and services provided by the New Orleans Police Department?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes: You are voting to authorize the City to levy an annual flat fee on each parcel within the Tall Timbers Crime Prevention and Improvement District for five years, beginning in 2026 and ending in 2030. The fee will not exceed \$230 per parcel for the first two years and \$250 per parcel for the third and subsequent years, generating an estimated \$129,720 to \$141,000 per year. Proceeds will be used exclusively to aid in crime prevention, provide security for residents and their property, and fund

If No: The fee will not be levied, and the District will lose approximately \$129,720 to \$141,000 per year for crime prevention, security, beautification, and improvement initiatives.

Upper Audubon Security Dist. -- \$1,200 Parcel Fee - CC - 7 Yrs.

Shall the City of New Orleans levy an annual fee on each parcel within the Upper Audubon Security District ("District"), as delineated in La. R.S. 33:9091.12, in an amount not to exceed \$1,200 per year for a period of seven years, commencing January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2032, which fee is estimated to generate approximately \$232,000 annually, to be used solely and exclusively to aid in crime prevention and reduction by providing additional security for district residents, except a 1% City collection fee, and if used for additional law enforcement or security personnel and their services, such personnel and services shall be supplemental to and not in lieu of those provided by the New Orleans Police Department, said fee to be in lieu of and replace the maximum \$700 parcel fee authorized to be levied through 2026 pursuant to an election held on November 18, 2017?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes: You are voting to authorize the City to levy an annual fee on each parcel within the Upper Audubon Security District for seven years, beginning in 2026 and ending in 2032. The fee will not exceed \$1,200 per parcel, is estimated to generate about \$232,000 per year, and will replace the current maximum \$700 parcel fee. Proceeds will be used solely to aid in crime prevention and reduction by providing additional security for District residents.

If No: The fee will not be levied, and the District will lose approximately \$232,000 per year for crime prevention and additional security initiatives.

French Quarter Economic Development Dist. -- 0.245% S&U Tax Renewal - CC - 5 Yrs.

Shall the current .245% sales tax levied within the boundaries of the French Quarter Economic Development District ("FQEDD"), to be collected on the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption and storage for use or the consumption of tangible personal property and sales of services within the boundaries of the FQEDD, be renewed for a period of five years, beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2031 (an estimated \$3,158,794.00 million reasonably expected at this time to be collected as a result of the levy per year) for the purpose of funding POST Certified supplemental police patrols and homeless assistance services, with the initial \$2 million collected in any year dedicated to supplemental police patrols and any additional revenue to be divided between additional patrols and public safety programs (including homeless assistance), and administered by the French Quarter Management District for fiscal and operational oversight of the FQEDD Trust Fund and services provided by such fund and subject to quarterly budget and expenditure reports to the City Council, to facilitate economic development within the FQEDD?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes: You are voting to renew the current 0.245% sales tax within the French Quarter Economic Development District for five years, beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2031. The tax is estimated to generate about \$3,158,794 per year and will fund POST-certified supplemental police patrols and homeless assistance services. The first \$2 million collected annually will go to supplemental police patrols, and any additional revenue will be divided between additional patrols and public safety programs, including homeless assistance.

If No: The tax will not be renewed, and the District will lose approximately \$3,158,794 per year for supplemental police patrols, homeless assistance, and other public safety programs within the French Quarter Economic Development District.