

EAST BATON ROUGE SAMPLE BALLOT

Open General & Orleans Parochial Runoff



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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Vote by Mail

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If you are planning to vote by mail, we recommend you do so as soon as possible to make sure your vote is 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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504-766-9289



Parishwide Proposition No. 1 of 3 -- 11.1 Mills Ext. & Reded. - MC - 10 Yrs.

PART OF THRIVE PLAN

Shall the Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), be authorized to rededicate \$52,400,000 to be used for Parish-wide general purposes, heretofore and hereafter received from the levy of an ad valorem tax (the "Tax") previously approved for public library purposes at an election held on October 24, 2015, and shall the Parish be further authorized to extend and rededicate the levy of said Tax at the rate of 11.1 mills on all property subject to taxation in the Parish for an additional 10 years, beginning with the year 2026, to and including the year 2035 (\$67,432,500 is reasonably estimated to be collected from levying the Tax for an entire year), so that (a) proceeds heretofore and hereafter received from 8.30 mills of the Tax shall be administered by the East Baton Rouge Parish Library Board of Control and used to maintain and operate the public library system of the Parish, including collections, software, furniture, and equipment, and acquiring land and constructing new library facilities, and (b) proceeds heretofore and hereafter received from 2.80 mills of the Tax shall be used for Parish-wide general purposes (after paying reasonable and necessary expenses of collecting and administering the Tax)?

Yes

No

If You Vote Yes:

The Library's millage continues through 2035 but with less funding (a 2.8-mill rededication that goes to the General Fund).

The proposed plan will use the new money dedicated to the General Fund to reduce debt and close budget gaps.

If You Vote No:

The Library's current millage expires this year. The Library loses all dedicated funding beginning next year.

The Metro Council would need to propose and pass a new tax, not a renewal, for the Library to regain funding.

Parishwide Proposition No. 2 of 3 -- 1.00 Mills Ext. & Reded. - MC - 10 Yrs.

PART OF THRIVE PLAN

Shall the Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), be authorized to rededicate \$6,000,000 of proceeds heretofore and hereafter received from the levy of a special tax (the "Tax"), for Parish-wide general purposes, said Tax previously approved at an election held on November 4, 2014 for mosquito abatement and rodent control, and shall the Parish be further authorized to extend and rededicate the levy of said Tax at the rate of 1.00 mills on all property subject to taxation in the Parish for 10 years, beginning with the year 2027, to and including 2036 (\$6,075,000 is reasonably estimated to be collected from levying the Tax for an entire year), so that (i) proceeds heretofore and hereafter received from 0.50 mills of the Tax shall be used entirely and exclusively to provide funds to purchase, maintain and operate machinery, facilities and equipment necessary in the eradication, abatement or control of mosquitoes, arthropods of public health importance and rodents, and providing for adequate administrative and support staff, and (ii) proceeds heretofore and hereafter received from 0.50 mills of the Tax shall be used for Parish-wide general purposes (after paying reasonable and necessary expenses of collecting and administering the Tax)?

Yes No

If You Vote YES:

Mosquito Control's funding is reduced by half, while the General Fund receives 0.5 mills to help balance the budget.

The total tax rate remains the same—1 mill—but shared between both uses.

If You Vote NO:

Mosquito Control keeps its full 1.0-mill funding.

The General Fund receives no new revenue from this source.

Mosquito Control continues operations unchanged for one year. It will need to return to the ballot in some form next year.

Parishwide Proposition No. 3 of 3 -- 2.25 Mills Ext. & Reded. - MC - 10 Yrs.

PART OF THRIVE PLAN

Shall the Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), be authorized to extend the levy of a 2.25 mills ad valorem tax (the "Tax"), on all property subject to taxation in the Parish (\$13,668,750 is reasonably expected to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year), for (10) years, beginning with the year 2027, and annually thereafter to and including 2036, and shall the Parish be further authorized to rededicate the use of proceeds of the Tax, heretofore and hereafter received, so that (A) 2.00 mills shall be used exclusively by the East Baton Rouge Parish Council on the Aging, Inc., or any successor thereto (the "Council on Aging") to provide funds to operate and maintain programs, services, and activities for elderly citizens in the Parish, including meals on wheels, senior centers, homemakers services, transportation, and nutrition, wellness, and recreational programs, to acquire, construct, operate and maintain facilities to serve elderly citizens in the Parish, and to otherwise fund the operating budget of the Council on Aging, and (B) 0.25 mills shall be used for Parish-wide general purposes (after paying reasonable and necessary expenses of collecting and administering the Tax)?

Yes No

If You Vote YES:

The Council on Aging's funding is reduced, while the General Fund gains 0.25 mills to offset its shortfall.

If You Vote NO:

The Council on Aging retains its full 2.25-mill funding.

The General Fund receives no new money from this tax.

Services for seniors remain funded at current levels. It will need to return to the ballot in some form next year.

Zachary Community School System -- 24 Mills - SB - 20 Yrs.

Shall the Zachary Community School System, Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana (the "System"), be authorized to levy and collect an ad valorem tax of twenty-four (24) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation within its boundaries (the "Tax") (an estimated \$8,400,000 is reasonably expected to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year), for twenty (20) years, beginning with the tax year 2026, and annually thereafter, to and including 2045, and shall said Tax (after paying reasonable and necessary expenses of collection and administration), be used entirely and exclusively for the purpose of providing additional support to public elementary and secondary schools within the System and for any lawful school purposes, including paying salaries and benefits of school system personnel, acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and operating public elementary and secondary schools and school-related buildings, technology, equipment and facilities of the System, but in no event shall the levy and collection of the Tax, together with any millage levied to debt service any heretofore existing outstanding general obligations of the System, exceed twenty-four (24) mills in any tax collection year?

Yes No

If Yes: You are voting to authorize a 24 mill property tax for 20 years, beginning in 2026, with an estimated \$8,400,000 collected per year. The tax will provide additional support to public elementary and secondary schools in the System, including paying salaries and benefits for personnel, and funding the acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance, and operation of schools, school-related buildings, technology, equipment, and facilities. The total levy, including any existing debt service millage, will not exceed 24 mills in any year.

If No: You will not pay this tax, and the System will lose about \$8,400,000 each year for supporting schools, personnel, facilities, technology, and other lawful school purposes.

South Burbank Crime Prev. & Dev. District -- \$100 Parcel Fee Renewal - BOC - 4 Yrs.

Shall the South Burbank Crime Prevention and Development District ("District"), be authorized to renew, levy and collect the annual parcel fee of \$100 per parcel for each residential or commercial structure and \$25 per parcel for each unit in a condominium, residential, or commercial structure with four or more units within the District for four years, beginning in 2026 and ending in 2029, as provided in La. R.S. 33:9097.2, with the proceeds of said parcel fee (after deducting administrative costs) to be used to aid in crime prevention, enhance security by providing for an increase in the presence of law enforcement or contracted security personnel and creation of a crime free housing program and other purposes permitted by law (\$270,400.00 is reasonably expected to be collected from the initial levy)?

Yes No

If Yes: You are voting to renew a parcel fee for four years, beginning in 2026, with an estimated \$270,400 collected in the first year. The fee is \$100 per parcel for each residential or commercial structure and \$25 per parcel for each unit in structures with four or more units. Proceeds will be used to aid in crime prevention, enhance security by increasing law enforcement or contracted security personnel, create a crime-free housing program, and support other legally permitted purposes.

If No: You will not pay this fee, and the District will lose about \$270,400 per year for crime prevention, enhanced security, and related programs.

**Fire Protection District No. 6 -- 5 Mills -
BOC - 9 Yrs.**

Shall Fire Protection District No. 6, also known as Fire Protection District Six, in East Baton Rouge Parish (the "District"), pursuant to Louisiana law and the Constitution, be authorized to renew and continue the levy and collection of the ad valorem property tax of five (5) mills in each calendar year on all property subject to taxation in the District for a period of nine (9) years, commencing in and including the year 2026 to and including the year 2034 (the "Tax"), which estimated amount of such Tax reasonably expected to be collected from such Tax renewal is approximately \$351,194.50 for each entire year of the levy, and shall the avails or proceeds of said Tax be used entirely and exclusively for the development, operation and maintenance of the fire protection facilities of the District including the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes and fire hydrants within the District?

Yes No

If Yes: You are voting to renew a 5 mill property tax for nine years, beginning in 2026, with an estimated \$351,194.50 collected per year. The tax will be used entirely to develop, operate, and maintain the District's fire protection facilities, including the cost of obtaining water and maintaining fire hydrants.

If No: You will not pay this tax, and the District will lose about \$351,194.50 each year for operating and maintaining fire protection facilities, including water and fire hydrants.