



EARLY VOTING June 12-20, 2026

Polls Open 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM CST
(Except Sunday, June 14 and
Juneteenth—Friday, June 19)

ELECTION DAY SATURDAY June 27, 2026

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

Register to Vote

Last day in
person or by
mail:

Last day
online:

May 27 June 6



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Vote by Mail

PowerCoalition.org/Vote

NOTE: If you are planning to vote by mail, we recommend you do so as soon as possible to make sure your vote is counted. *If you are mailing your ballot, be sure to mail by June 23 in order to have it postmarked by election day.*

REQUEST
a Vote by Mail
Ballot:

June 23

by 4:30 PM

RETURN
a Completed
Vote by Mail Ballot:

June 26

by 4:30 PM

Having Problems Voting?

Report a voting incident or
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Ballot Initiatives

Parishwide Proposition (Library Millage Continuation)

Shall the Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana (the "Parish") be authorized to continue to levy and collect a 9.50 mills ad valorem tax (the "Tax") (an estimated \$59,573,265 is reasonably expected to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the tax collection for the year 2026, and annually thereafter, to and including the year 2035, and shall the proceeds of the Tax (after paying reasonable and necessary expenses of collecting and administering the Tax) be used entirely and exclusively for the purpose of maintaining and operating the public library system of the Parish and its branches, and improving services, acquiring land and constructing new library facilities, title to which is and shall be in the public, and shall the avails or proceeds of the Tax to be administered by the East Baton Rouge Parish Library Board of Control, in the manner required by law?

Yes No

What a YES Vote Means

- Protects one of the parish's most widely used public resources. East Baton Rouge libraries provide far more than books. The EBRPL offers internet access, homework help, workforce resources, literacy programs, safe community spaces, and educational opportunities for residents of all ages.
- Reinstates dedicated funding. Without this funding, library services and operations could face major cuts, as they have already been operating without stable tax revenue since last year.
- This renewal continues funding at a lower millage rate than before while ensuring libraries can continue serving the community for the next 10 years.

What a NO VOTE Means

- Rejects the 9.5 mill property tax.
- Leaves the library without any dedicated tax revenue, a situation it has already faced since the end of last year.

See Candidates on Page 3

This sample ballot displays every election taking place in the Parish. Actual ballots may vary by precinct or district. Scan the QR code to confirm your specific ballot on the Secretary of State's website.



Ballot Initiatives

**Parishwide Proposition
(Council on Aging Millage Renewal)**

Shall the Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana (the "Parish") be authorized to continue to levy and collect a 2 mills ad valorem tax (the "Tax") (an estimated \$12,541,000 reasonably expected to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036, and shall the proceeds of the Tax (after paying reasonable and necessary expenses of collecting and administering the Tax) be used entirely and exclusively by the East Baton Rouge 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, Respite Services, Housing, Transportation, 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?

Yes No

What a YES Vote Means

- Helps ensure seniors across East Baton Rouge can continue accessing essential services that support their health, independence, and quality of life. Programs like Meals on Wheels, transportation assistance, wellness activities, and senior centers are lifelines for many older residents and families.
- Without renewed funding, these services could face serious disruptions beginning in 2027. This millage renewal helps protect vulnerable seniors and strengthens support systems for the entire community over the next decade.

What a NO VOTE Means

- Rejects renewing the 2 mill property tax for those programs.
- Leaves the council without tax revenue starting in 2027.

**Parishwide Recreation and Park
Commission Proposition
(Millage Renewal)**

Shall the Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge ("BREC"), continue to levy a special tax of 3.96 mills tax on all property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$24,800,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036, to provide funds for maintaining and operating the public parks and recreational properties and facilities of BREC, and making available funds for the operating budget of BREC?

Yes No

What a YES Vote Means

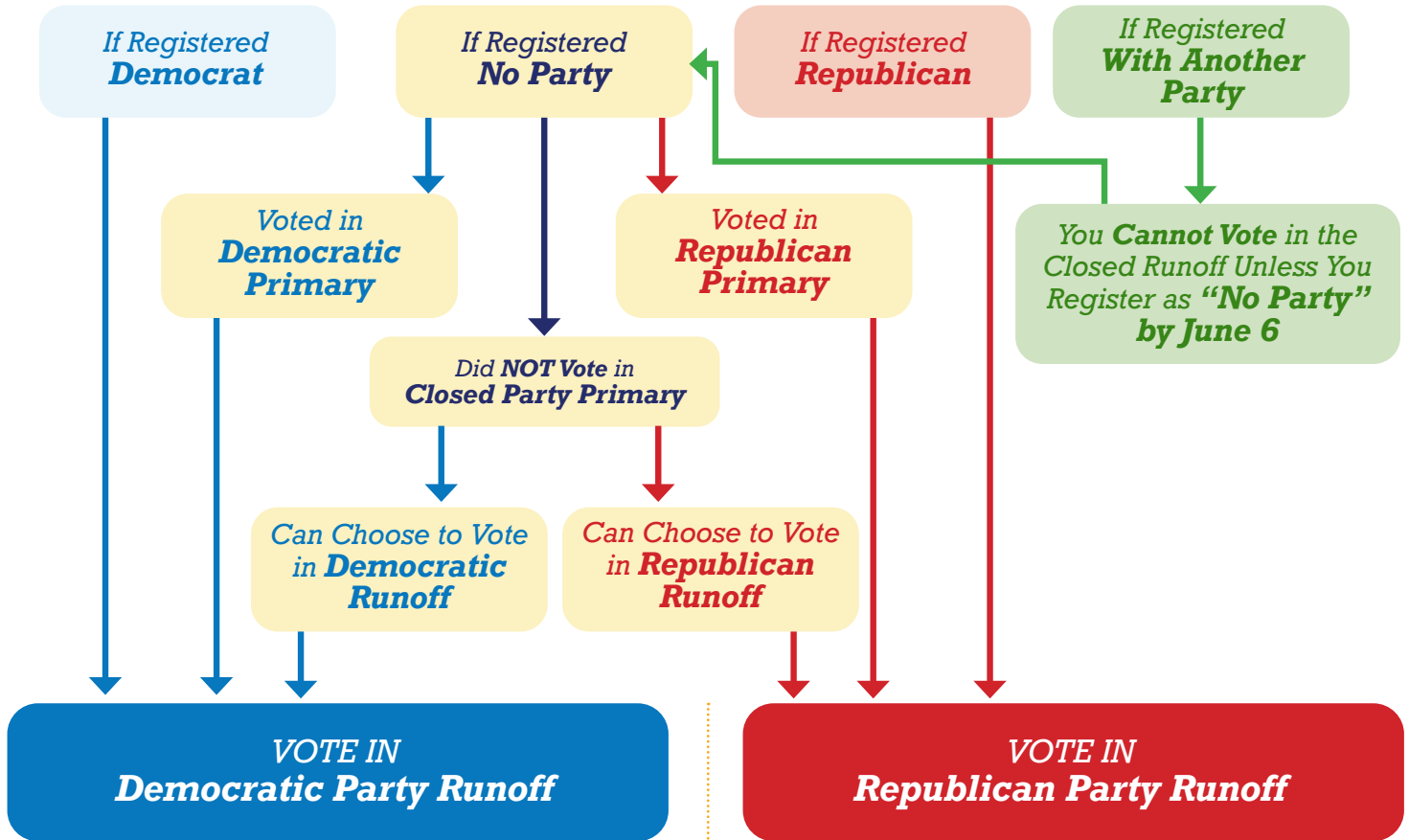
- Invests in parks, recreation, and community spaces that improve quality of life throughout East Baton Rouge Parish.
- BREC facilities and programs provide safe spaces for children and families, support youth development, encourage healthy lifestyles, and create opportunities for community connection in neighborhoods across the parish.
- Without this funding, park maintenance, recreational programming, and facility operations could face significant cuts starting in 2027. Renewing this millage helps preserve and maintain these public spaces and services for the next 10 years.

What a NO VOTE Means

- Rejects renewing the 3.96 mill property tax for BREC operations.
- Leaves BREC without tax revenue starting in 2027.

Closed Party Runoff

Closed Party Runoff & Municipal General



U. S. Senator, Democratic Party

- Gary Crockett – Democrat, Black, Male
- Jamie Davis – Democrat, Black, Male

U. S. Senator, Republican Party

- John Fleming – Republican, White, Male
- Julia Letlow – Republican, White, Female

A closed primary system means each political party chooses its own candidate before the general election.

- Republicans vote only in the Republican Runoff
- Democrats vote only in Democratic Runoff
- Voters with “No Party” can choose ONE party’s runoff to vote in. **If you are registered in a different party (i.e. Libertarian or Green) and want to participate in the Closed Runoff—you MUST change your designation to NO PARTY before June 6** and then choose to vote in the Republican or Democratic Runoff

City of Baker Proposition

Shall the City of Baker, State of Louisiana (the “City”) be authorized to levy and collect a special ad valorem tax of ten (10) mills on all property subject to taxation in the City (an estimated \$937,180 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year) (the “Tax”) for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036, the proceeds of the Tax to be used entirely and exclusively to provide funds for salaries for third engine personnel and increasing salaries and benefits for all employees of the Fire Department of the City who are members of the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service System?

Yes No

Zachary Community School System Proposition (Ad Valorem Tax)

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, 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