GET OUT & VOTE

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EARLY VOTING
Nov. 28 - Dec. 5
Polls Open 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM CST
(excluding Sundays)

ELECTION DAY
SATURDAY
December 12, 2026
Polls are open 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM CST

Register to Vote

Last day in person or by mail:
Nov. 12

Last day online:
Nov. 21

pcej.org/Vote

Vote by Mail

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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 December 8 in order to have it postmarked by election day.***

REQUEST a Vote by Mail Ballot:
Dec. 8
by 4:30 PM

RETURN a Completed Vote by Mail Ballot:
Dec. 11
by 4:30 PM

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.

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AVOYELLES PARISH SAMPLE BALLOT

U.S. Representative Runoff & Open General

U.S. Representative Runoff

The House of Representatives is part of the legislative branch of the U.S. Government that makes laws. Representatives introduce bills and resolutions, offer amendments and serve on committees. The House has several powers assigned exclusively to it, including the power to initiate revenue bills, impeach federal officials, and elect the President in the case of an electoral college tie.

U. S. Representative, 5th Congressional District

- ☐ Gabe Firment – *Republican, White, Male*
- ☐ Patricia 'Pat' Moore – *Democrat, Black, Female*

District court judges make important decisions in civil and criminal cases (mainly felonies and property-related matters) that impact not only the parties who appear in court for specific cases, but also the community at large. They also handle appeals of criminal cases tried by city, municipal, and traffic courts (with a few exceptions).

District Judge, 12th Judicial District Court, Division B

- ☐ Barry Laiche – *Republican, White, Male*
- ☐ Elizabeth Williams – *No Party, Asian, Female*

The mayor is the chief executive officer of a city, town, or village. The mayor directs the day-to-day operations of municipal departments, prepares and administers the city's budget, and appoints (subject to council approval) officials like the clerk, tax collector, and other municipal officers. The mayor can veto ordinances passed by the council, presides over council meetings in some cities, and represents the municipality in dealings with other governments and agencies.

Mayor, Town of Mansura

- ☐ Sterling Hayes Sr. – *Democrat, Black, Male*
- ☐ Kenneth Pickett Sr. – *Democrat, Black, Male*

Town of Mansura Proposition (Sales Tax Renewal)

Shall the Town of Mansura, State of Louisiana (the "Town"), be authorized to continue to levy and collect a 1% sales and use tax (the "Tax") in accordance with Louisiana law (an estimated $385,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year), for a period of 25 years, beginning July 1, 2027, with the proceeds of the Tax (after paying reasonable and necessary expenses of collecting and administering the Tax), to be dedicated and used for constructing, improving, maintaining and operating sewers and sewerage disposal facilities within and for the Town; acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and operating police and fire protection facilities and equipment for the Town; improving and maintaining streets and drainage facilities and improvement for the Town; and for any other lawful corporate purpose, and shall the Town be authorized to fund the proceeds of the Tax into bonds to pay the cost of capital improvements for such purposes to the extent and in the manner permitted by the laws of Louisiana?

☐ Yes ☐ No