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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

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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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CADDO PARISH SAMPLE BALLOT

Open General

City and Parish Courts typically have civil jurisdiction over cases involving small claims, evictions, and traffic violations. Different parishes and cities may have individual rules about the maximum claims to be made in their courts.

City Judge, City Court, Election Dist. 2, Div. D, City of Shreveport

- ☐ Kharmen Davis-Taylor – *Democrat, Black, Female*
- ☐ Sheva Sims – *Democrat, Black, Female*

The school board sets policy for the parish or city school system, hires and oversees the superintendent, and adopts the district's budget. Boards make decisions on school staffing formulas and salaries, facilities and construction, school boundaries and closures, and disciplinary policy, and they provide financial oversight for the entire district. Because school boards control local education budgets and policy, school board elections have a direct, immediate impact on the classroom experience of students in a parish.

Member of School Board District 2

- ☐ Marvkevea Campbell – *Democrat, Black, Male*
- ☐ Kenneth J. Coutee – *Democrat, Black, Male*

Member of School Board District 5

- ☐ Courtney N. Harris – *Democrat, Black, Female*
- ☐ Karla A. McCulloch – *Democrat, Black, Female*

Member of School Board District 6

- ☐ Dana Fergins-Hawthorne – *Democrat, Black, Female*
- ☐ Cleveland Mouton III – *Democrat, Black, Male*

Member of School Board District 12

- ☐ Larry Wilson – *Democrat, Black, Male*
- ☐ Sheila 'Crosby' Wimberly – *Democrat, Black, 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, City of Shreveport

- ☐ Tom Arceneaux – *Republican, White, Male*
- ☐ Stormy Gage Watts – *Democrat, Black, Female*

City Council members represent districts within their parishes or municipalities. Councils hold regular public meetings and have the opportunity to reshape how their parish or municipality addresses crucial issues, like public safety, equitable economic opportunity, and infrastructure. They vote on policy decisions governing their jurisdictions--which are often introduced based on citizen input--and approve budgets, and can appoint members of commissions, civil service boards, and other governing bodies within a parish or city.

Councilman District F, City of Shreveport

- ☐ Billy Roy Anderson Jr. – *Democrat, Black, Male*
- ☐ Lester Smith – *Democrat, Black, Male*

Fire District Number Five Proposition No. 1 of 2 (Service Charge Renewal)

Shall Caddo Parish Fire District Number Five, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy and collect an annual service charge not to exceed Seventy-Five Dollars ($75) on each residential and commercial structure, whether occupied or unoccupied, located wholly or partly within the District, pursuant to La. R.S. 40:1502.15, excluding that property annexed by the City of Shreveport prior to the election, for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036 (an estimated $100,275 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the service charge for an entire year), for the purpose of fire protection, including emergency medical transportation and all emergency medical services incidental thereto, acquiring, constructing, maintaining and operating fire protection facilities and equipment in and for the District, including paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes and salaries of firemen and all purposes incidental thereto?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Fire District Number Five Proposition No. 2 of 2 (Service Charge Renewal),

Shall Caddo Parish Fire District Number Five, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy and collect an annual service charge not to exceed Fifty Dollars ($50) on each residential and commercial structure, whether occupied or unoccupied, located wholly or partly within the District, pursuant to La. R.S. 40:1502.15, excluding that property annexed by the City of Shreveport prior to the election, for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036 (an estimated $66,850 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the service charge for an entire year), for the purpose of fire protection, including emergency medical transportation and all emergency medical services incidental thereto, acquiring, constructing, maintaining and operating fire protection facilities and equipment in and for the District, including paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes and salaries of firemen and all purposes incidental thereto?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau Proposition (1 1/2% Hotel Occupancy Tax Renewal)

Shall the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau ("Bureau"), continue to levy and collect one and one-half (1 1/2) percent Hotel Occupancy Tax upon the occupancy of hotel rooms, motel rooms and overnight camping facilities within its jurisdiction, all as defined by law (an estimated $1,720,654 reasonably expected to be collected from the additional levy of the Hotel Occupancy Tax for an entire year), for a period of 12 years beginning July 1, 2027 and ending June 30, 2039, with the proceeds of the Hotel Occupancy Tax (after paying costs of collection and administration) to be used in the following percentages for the following uses within the jurisdiction of the Bureau: (1) Fifty-percent of one cent shall be used to support the Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission for the execution and promotion of sporting events and sporting activities, as it relates to sports tourism; (2) Fifty-percent of one cent shall be used to support the Independence Bowl Foundation for the promotion of Division I football events; and (3) Fifty-percent of one cent shall be used to support the Ark-La-Tex Regional Air Service Alliance to develop regional air services and air carriers?

☐ Yes ☐ No