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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

**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 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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# EAST CARROLL 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*

**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 3

- ☐ Sharon Foster – *Democrat, Black, Female*
- ☐ Travis 'Red' Jackson – *Democrat, Black, Male*

**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 Lake Providence

- ☐ Jason Condrey – *No Party, White, Male*
- ☐ Tony A. Hampton – *Democrat, Black, Male*

**The chief of police leads a city or town's police department.** Where the chief is elected, they have full authority over hiring, promoting, disciplining, and firing police department personnel, and over how the department is run day to day though the mayor and council still control the department's budget. The chief of police is responsible for law enforcement within the municipality's limits, working alongside the parish sheriff and other local agencies.

## Chief of Police, Town of Lake Providence

- ☐ Eugene Styron – *No Party, White, Male*
- ☐ Michael Threats – *Democrat, Black, Male*

**An alderman is a member of a municipal assembly or council that represents a specific area of a municipality.** The alderman board (by ordinance) sets the salaries of the mayor, aldermen, clerk, chief of police and all other municipal officers. The board approves or disapproves the annual operating and capital improvements budgets submitted by the mayor.

## Aldermen, Town of Lake Providence, 2 to be elected

- ☐ Charlene 'Dorsey' Bailey – *Democrat, Black, Female*
- ☐ Patrick Shane Henderson – *Democrat, Black, Male*
- ☐ Karl Magee – *Democrat, Black, Male*
- ☐ James Oscar Thornton V – *Republican, White, Male*