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

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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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OUACHITA 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.

City of Monroe
Member of School Board District 7

- ☐ Jennifer Newman – *Democrat, Black, Female*
- ☐ Brenda Shelling – *Democrat, Black, Female*

Justices of the peace have no criminal jurisdiction, except as committing magistrates and for the issuance of peace bonds. They have original civil jurisdiction in cases up to $5,000, but are NOT allowed to decide lawsuits involving title to real estate, the right to public office, divorce proceedings, suits against public bodies, and executory proceedings.

Justice of the Peace, Ward 2

- ☐ Mark Booth – *Republican, White, Male*
- ☐ Brenda Roy – *Democrat, Black, Female*

City of Monroe Special School District Proposition No. 1 of 2 (Millage Renewal)

Shall the City of Monroe Special School District (through the Monroe City School Board, acting as the governing authority thereof), as a special school district acting under the authority of Article VIII, Section 10 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and other constitutional and statutory authority, be authorized to renew the levy and collection of a tax of thirteen and ninety-three hundredths (13.93) mills on all the property subject to taxation in said school district, said mills representing a 0.48 mills decrease to the 14.41 mills currently authorized to be levied through the year 2026 pursuant to an election held on November 8, 2016 (an estimated $6,015,841 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year) for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036, for the purpose of maintaining and operating the city schools of the Monroe City School Board?

☐ Yes ☐ No

City of Monroe Special School District Proposition No. 2 of 2 (Millage Renewal)

Shall the City of Monroe Special School District (through the Monroe City School Board, acting as the governing authority thereof), as a special school district acting under the authority of Article VIII, Section 10 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and other constitutional and statutory authority, be authorized to renew the levy and collection of a tax of five and ninety-four hundredths (5.94) mills on all the property subject to taxation in said school district, said mills representing a 0.21 mills decrease to the 6.15 mills currently authorized to be levied through the year 2026 pursuant to an election held on November 8, 2016 (an estimated $2,565,261 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year) for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036, for the purpose of giving and providing additional aid and support to the city schools of the Monroe City School Board, provided proceeds from said tax will not be used for payment of salaries of professional personnel?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Consolidated Road Lighting District No. 52 Proposition

Shall the Consolidated Road Lighting District No. 52 of the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana (the "Consolidated District") be authorized to assess and levy an annual service charge of $75.00, plus a collection charge of $3.75 (the "Service Charge") per parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of said Consolidated District for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2027, and ending with the year 2036, for the purpose of paying utility charges, maintenance and operation costs for road lighting facilities and equipment, which Service Charge will replace the annual service charges previously levied in former Road Lighting Districts Numbers 36 and 46 consolidated into the Consolidated District, and which Service Charge is reasonably expected to generate approximately $54,101.25 in its first year?

☐ Yes ☐ No