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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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RAPIDES 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 D

- ☐ Thomas D. Sands – *Democrat, Black, Male*
- ☐ Frances Tennie – *Democrat*

The role of the constable is to preserve the public peace, execute the process in City Courts and Justice of Peace Courts, and discharge other functions assigned by law. They serve warrants and summonses, collect garnishments, and process evictions and other matters pertaining to the court.

Constable, Justice of the Peace Ward 11

- ☐ Tommy J. Deville – *Republican, White, Male*
- ☐ Troy Verheyden – *Republican, White, Male*

Constable, Justice of the Peace Ward 4, 1st Just. Court

- ☐ Randell 'Randy' Bordelon – *Republican, White, Male*
- ☐ Michael D. Vallery – *Republican, White, 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, City of Alexandria

- ☐ Malcolm Larvadain – *Democrat, Black, Male*
- ☐ Jacques Roy – *Democrat, White, Male*

Mayor, Town of Lecompte

- ☐ Albert 'Butch' Butler – *Democrat, Black, Male*
- ☐ Herman 'Greg' Williams – *Democrat*

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.

Alderman, Seat A, Town of Ball

- ☐ Glenda Bolen – *Republican, White, Female*
- ☐ Carroll Ward – *Republican, White, Male*

Alderman, Seat D, Town of Ball

- ☐ Kimberley Krischke – *Republican*
- ☐ Danny Winn – *No Party, White, Male*

Aldermen, Town of Glenmora

- ☐ Willie Moore – *Democrat, Black, Male*
- ☐ Howard Shaw Jr. – *Democrat, Black, Male*

Fire Protection District No. 19 Proposition (Millage Continuation)

Shall Fire Protection District No. 19 of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy and collect a 26.48 mills tax (the "Tax") on all the property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated $174,000 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 2028 and ending with the year 2037, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, maintaining and/or operating fire protection and emergency medical service facilities, vehicles, and equipment, including both movable and immovable property, including paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes, said millage to represent a 1.48 mills increase (due to reappraisal) over the 25 mills tax authorized to be levied through the year 2027 pursuant to an election held on November 18, 2017, provided that a portion of the Tax proceeds is required to be contributed to state and statewide retirement systems as provided in R.S. 11:82?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Fire Protection District No. 2 Proposition (In-Lieu Millage)

Shall Fire Protection District No. 2 of Rapides Parish, Louisiana (the "District"), levy and collect a special tax of 20 mills (the "Tax") on all the property subject to taxation in the District, for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036 (an estimated $8,012,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year) for the purposes of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining, and operating fire protection and emergency medical service facilities, vehicles, and equipment, including both movable and immovable property, that are to be used to provide fire protection and medical services in the District, said Tax to be in lieu of and replace a tax of 15.58 mills authorized to be levied through the year 2031 pursuant to an election held on December 5, 2020, provided that a portion of the Tax proceeds is required to be contributed to state and statewide retirement systems as provided in R.S. 11:82?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Road District No. 2C Proposition (Millage Renewal)

Shall Road District No. 2C of Rapides Parish, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy and collect a 20 mills tax on all the property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated $1,108,000 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 2028 and ending with the year 2037, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, draining and keeping in repair the public roads, highways, and bridges within the District?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Service Area No. 1 of Fire Protection District No. 2 Proposition (In-Lieu Millage)

Shall Fire Protection District No. 2 of Rapides Parish, Louisiana (the "District"), levy and collect a special tax of 25 mills (the "Tax") on all the property subject to taxation within the confines of Service Area No. 1 of the District, for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036 (an estimated $1,218,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year) for the purposes of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining, and operating fire protection and emergency medical service facilities, vehicles, and equipment, including both movable and immovable property, that are to be used to provide fire protection and medical services, said Tax to be in lieu of and replace a tax of 16.31 mills authorized to be levied through the year 2030 pursuant to an election held on August 15, 2020, provided that a portion of the Tax proceeds is required to be contributed to state and statewide retirement systems as provided in R.S. 11:82?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Town of Lecompte Proposition (Sales Tax Rededication)

Shall the Town of Lecompte, State of Louisiana (the "Town"), having been previously authorized at an election held on October 6, 1990 to levy a 1/2% sales and use tax (the "Tax") in accordance with Louisiana law (an estimated $130,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year), be authorized to rededicate the use of the proceeds of the Tax (after paying the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administering the Tax), heretofore or hereafter received, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, operating, and maintaining community and recreational facilities in the Town?

☐ Yes ☐ No