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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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ST LANDRY 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, 27th Judicial District Court, ES 1, Div. C

- ☐ Charlee Renaud Lear – *Democrat, Black, Female*
- ☐ Ogden L. Pitre – *Democrat, Black, Male*

A city marshal is the elected executive officer of a city court. The marshal executes the orders of city court, including serving warrants, subpoenas, and eviction notices, providing courtroom security, collecting and disbursing fines, and processing wage garnishments and property seizures. In carrying out arrests and preserving the peace, a marshal has the same authority as a sheriff.

City Marshal, City Court, City of Opelousas

- ☐ Paul Mouton – *Democrat, Black, Male*
- ☐ Easton Shelvin – *Democrat, Black, Male*

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 1

- ☐ Richard Lewis III – *Democrat, Black, Male*
- ☐ Rachel A. Richard – *Democrat, Black, Female*

Member of School Board District 3

- ☐ Janice Henry – *Democrat, Black, Female*
- ☐ Keith J. Scott – *Democrat, Black, Male*

Member of School Board District 9

- ☐ Greg Ardoin – *Republican, White, Male*
- ☐ Derrick J. Comeaux – *Republican, White, Male*

Member of School Board District 10

- ☐ James Ronald Guillory – *Democrat, Black, Male*
- ☐ Elsie M. Semien – *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 Opelousas

- ☐ Julius Alsandor – *Democrat, Black, Male*
- ☐ Kenon Lamb – *Democrat, Black, Male*

Mayor, Town of Grand Coteau

- ☐ Milton Arceneaux – *Democrat, Black, Male*
- ☐ Patrick Richard – *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, City of Opelousas

- ☐ Graig 'Twin' LeBlanc – *Democrat, Black, Male*
- ☐ Yolanda Lewis – *Democrat, Black, Female*

Chief of Police, Town of Grand Coteau

- ☐ Wilton Guidry – *Democrat, Black, Male*
- ☐ Brad Randell – *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.

Alderman at Large, City of Opelousas

- ☐ Jacqueline Angelle Martin – *Democrat, Black, Female*
- ☐ Marvin Tyrone Richard – *Democrat, Black, Male*

Alderman, District A, City of Opelousas

- ☐ John Guilbeaux – *Democrat, Black, Male*
- ☐ Rachel Reed – *Democrat, Black, Female*

Alderman, District 3, Town of Sunset

- ☐ Lydia Boxie – *Democrat, Black, Female*
- ☐ Janie Guilbeau – *Democrat, Black, Female*

Alderman, District B, City of Opelousas

- ☐ Delita Rubin Broussard – *Democrat, Black, Female*
- ☐ Charles Ray Tyler Sr. – *Democrat, Black, Male*

Coulee Croche Fire Protection District No. 4 Proposition (Tax Renewal)

Shall Coulee Croche Fire Protection District No. 4 of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana (the "District"), be authorized to renew the levy of a special tax of ten (10) mills on all property subject to taxation in the District for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2028 and ending with the year 2037 (an estimated $210,755 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for the purpose of constructing, acquiring, improving, maintaining and operating the District's fire protection facilities and paying the cost of obtaining equipment and water for fire protection purposes?

☐ Yes ☐ No