WASHINGTON PARISH SAMPLE BALLOT

U.S. Representative Runoff & Open General

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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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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, 22nd Judicial District Court, Division G,

- ☐ 'Ben' Clayton – *Republican, White, Male*
- ☐ Amanda A. Trosclair – *Republican, White, 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 Bogalusa

- ☐ Michael Corey O'Ree – *No Party, Black, Male*
- ☐ Tyrin Z. Truong – *Democrat, Black, Male*

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.

Councilmen at Large, City of Bogalusa, 2 to be elected

- ☐ Melvin 'Chester' Abram – *Democrat, Black, Male*
- ☐ Suzanne Belton – *Democrat, Black, Female*
- ☐ Penny Douglas – *Democrat, Black, Female*
- ☐ Judson 'Teddy' Drummond – *Republican, White, Male*

Councilman, District B, City of Bogalusa

- ☐ Kyle Knight – *Republican, White, Male*
- ☐ Cory K. Peters – *Democrat, Black, Male*

Councilman, District C, City of Bogalusa

- ☐ Desirae Pittman – *No Party, Black, Female*
- ☐ Shelby Temples – *Republican, White, Female*

Fire Protection District No. 1 Proposition No. 1 of 2 (Millage Renewal)

Shall Washington Parish Fire Protection District No. 1, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a special tax of 7.75 mills (the "Tax") on all property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated $95,500 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 2027 and ending with the year 2036, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and/or operating fire protection facilities and equipment in and for the District, including the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes, 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. 1 Proposition No. 2 of 2 (Millage Renewal)

Shall Washington Parish Fire Protection District No. 1, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a special tax of 4.58 mills (the "Tax") on all property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated $56,400 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 2027 and ending with the year 2036, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and/or operating fire protection facilities and equipment in and for the District, including the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes, 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