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**

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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# BOSSIER PARISH SAMPLE BALLOT

*Open General*

**City and Parish Courts typically have civil jurisdiction over cases involving small claims, evictions, and traffic violations.** Different parishes and cities may have individual rules about the maximum claims to be made in their courts.

### City Judge, City Court, Election Dist. 2, Div. D, City of Shreveport

- ☐ Kharmen Davis-Taylor – *Democrat, Black, Female*
- ☐ Sheva Sims – *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 Shreveport

- ☐ Tom Arceneaux – *Republican, White, Male*
- ☐ Stormy Gage Watts – *Democrat, Black, Female*

### Parishwide Proposition No. 1 of 2 (Health Units Millage Renewal)

*Shall the Parish of Bossier, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a .82 mills tax on all property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated $1,187,000 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, equipping and maintaining the services of the Parish health units in the Parish?*

☐ Yes ☐ No

## Parishwide Proposition No. 2 of 2 (Roads and Bridges Millage Renewal)

*Shall the Parish of Bossier, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a 1.99 mills tax on all property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated $2,881,000 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 building, constructing, repairing and maintaining roads and bridges in the Parish under a parish wide unit system?*

☐ Yes ☐ No

## Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau Proposition (1 1/2% Hotel Occupancy Tax Renewal)

*Shall the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau ("Bureau"), continue to levy and collect one and one-half (1 1/2) percent Hotel Occupancy Tax upon the occupancy of hotel rooms, motel rooms and overnight camping facilities within its jurisdiction, all as defined by law (an estimated $1,720,654 reasonably expected to be collected from the additional levy of the Hotel Occupancy Tax for an entire year), for a period of 12 years beginning July 1, 2027 and ending June 30, 2039, with the proceeds of the Hotel Occupancy Tax (after paying costs of collection and administration) to be used in the following percentages for the following uses within the jurisdiction of the Bureau: (1) Fifty-percent of one cent shall be used to support the Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission for the execution and promotion of sporting events and sporting activities, as it relates to sports tourism; (2) Fifty-percent of one cent shall be used to support the Independence Bowl Foundation for the promotion of Division I football events; and (3) Fifty-percent of one cent shall be used to support the Ark-La-Tex Regional Air Service Alliance to develop regional air services and air carriers?*

☐ Yes ☐ No