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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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CALCASIEU PARISH SAMPLE BALLOT

Open General

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, Town of Iowa

☐ Jordan Manela – *Republican, White, Male*

☐ Brian 'Shakey' Schexnayder – *Democrat, White, Male*

City of Lake Charles Proposition No. 1 of 3 (Millage Renewal)

Shall the City of Lake Charles, Louisiana (the "City") continue to levy and collect a tax not to exceed 2.31 mills in any year on all property subject to taxation within the City for a period of ten (10) years beginning with the year 2027, with collections from the levy of the tax estimated to be $1,470,122 for one entire year, for maintenance of public buildings, streets and bridges in the City?

☐ Yes ☐ No

City of Lake Charles Proposition No. 2 of 3 (Millage Renewal)

Shall the City of Lake Charles, Louisiana (the "City") continue to levy and collect a tax not to exceed 1.70 mills in any year on all property subject to taxation within the City for a period of ten (10) years beginning with the year 2027, with collections from the levy of the tax estimated to be $1,081,908 for one entire year, for the purpose of maintenance of playgrounds and recreation centers and equipment thereof?

☐ Yes ☐ No

City of Lake Charles Proposition No. 3 of 3 (Millage Renewal)

Shall the City of Lake Charles, Louisiana (the "City") continue to levy and collect a tax not to exceed 5.27 mills in any year on all property subject to taxation within the City for a period of ten (10) years beginning with the year 2027, with collections from the levy of the tax estimated to be $3,353,915 for one entire year, for the purposes of maintaining pay increases and starting salaries previously authorized for employees of the Police, Fire, Public Works, and other departments of the City, and for maintenance of a Police Department three platoon system?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Local Propositions

Community Center and Playground District No. Four of Ward One Proposition

Shall Community Center and Playground District No. Four of Ward One of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, renew, levy and collect not exceeding 5.00 mills ad valorem tax on all taxable property within said District for a period not to exceed ten (10) years beginning January 1, 2028, with collections from the renewed levy estimated to be $688,468.00 for one entire year, to be used for the purpose of paying the cost of maintaining and operating public buildings, community centers including parks, playgrounds, recreation centers and libraries, together with the necessary furnishings and equipment of the District's recreational facilities and for paying the cost of constructing and improving recreational facilities of the District, constituting works of permanent public improvement, title to which shall be in the public?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Fire Protection District No. One of Ward Seven Proposition

Shall Fire Protection District No. One of Ward Seven, of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana (the "District") be authorized to renew, levy a tax of 10.00 mills on all property subject to taxation in said District for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2028 and ending with the year 2037, with collections from the renewed levy estimated to be $745,956.00 for one entire year, for paying the cost of maintaining and operating existing fire protection facilities in and for said District, including the costs of obtaining water for fire protection and charges for fire hydrant rentals and service, for maintaining and repairing District fire trucks and purchasing, maintaining and repairing other fire fighting equipment of the District?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Ward Four Fire Protection District No. Three Proposition (Maintenance Millage Renewal),

Shall Ward Four Fire Protection District No. Three of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, be authorized to levy and collect a tax of 6.02 mills on all the property subject to taxation within the District for a period not to exceed ten (10) years, beginning January 1, 2028 and ending December 31, 2037, with collections from the levy of the tax estimated to be $1,543,541.00 for one entire year, for the purpose of maintaining and operating fire protection facilities in the District?

☐ Yes ☐ No