



## EARLY VOTING Nov. 20-28

Polls Open 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM CST  
(Except Sunday, Nov. 22, Thursday, Nov. 26 and Friday, Nov. 27)

## ELECTION DAY Dec. 5, 2020

Polls are open 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM CST



### Vote by Mail [PowerCoalition.org/Vote](https://PowerCoalition.org/Vote)

If you are planning to vote by mail, we recommend you do so as soon as possible to make sure your vote is counted.

**REQUEST**  
a Vote by Mail  
Ballot:  
**Dec. 1**

**RETURN**  
a Completed  
Vote by Mail Ballot:  
**Dec. 4**

Louisiana has added five more reasons for people to request an absentee ballot during the COVID-19 pandemic. Find out if you are eligible:

[PowerCoalition.org/Vote](https://PowerCoalition.org/Vote)

### Having Problems Voting?

Report a voting incident or get assistance from trained volunteers by calling  
**1-866-OUR-VOTE**



# ORLEANS PARISH SAMPLE BALLOT

**December 5th (and Early Voting) is our LAST CHANCE to use our vote to determine the direction of our city's criminal justice and public school systems for YEARS to come.**

**We only get to elect a new District Attorney once every SIX YEARS, and the DA has more power to fix our broken criminal justice system than anyone else.** We can't miss this opportunity to take a new approach to community safety, and leave failed policies behind.

**We only get to elect our school board members once every FOUR YEARS.** New Orleans is the only major school system in the country that is 100% charter schools. This is our opportunity to build a transparent public education system that serves all students equitably.

### District Attorney

This is one of the most important and powerful positions in local government. The District Attorney largely shapes the way the parish's criminal justice system is operated, and has the power to choose which charges are filed against an individual accused of a crime, divert the accused to a program, or dismiss the case altogether.

- #102 Keva Landrum--Democrat, Female, Black
- #104 Jason Williams--Democrat, Male, Black

### Public Service Commission District 1

The Louisiana Public Service Commission is an independent regulatory agency with a mission to ensure that public utilities and motor carriers provide safe, reliable, reasonably priced services.

- #63 Allen H. Borne Jr.--Democrat, Male, White
- #68 Eric Skrmetta--Republican, Male, White

### Criminal District Court Judges, Section K

Criminal district courts handle all civil and criminal matters. They handle felony cases and most cases involving property, unless the ruling is appealed.

- #93 Stephanie Bridges--Democrat, Female, Black
- #94 Marcus DeLarge--Democrat, Male, Black

**Your VOICE matters. Your VOTE is POWERFUL.**

Make your **voice** heard and your **power** felt in **EVERY** election, up and down the ballot.

**Judge, Juvenile Court**

Juvenile court deals with instances of dependency (child protection) and delinquency.

**Section A**

- #106 Kevin Guillory--Democrat, Male, Black
- #107 Clinton 'Clint' Smith--Democrat, Male, Black

**Section F**

- #109 Ranord J. Darensburg--Democrat, Male, Black
- #112 'Niki' Roberts--Democrat, Female, Black

**Orleans Parish School Board (OPSB)**

The Orleans Parish School Board is made up of seven members and is the duly elected school board in New Orleans. Though Orleans Parish is an all-charter school system, the OPSB still has the right to choose to directly run schools. OPSB can also authorize contracts for charter schools to operate in Orleans Parish, and revoke their contract and close their school if they're found to be in breach of contract.

**District 2**

- #120 Ethan Ashley--Democrat, Male, Black
- #124 Chanel M. Payne--Democrat, Female, Black

**District 4**

- #129 Leslie Ellison--Democrat, Female, Black
- #130 Jancarlo 'J.C.' Romero--Democrat, Male, Hispanic

**District 5**

- #132 Katherine Baudouin--Democrat, Female, White
- #134 Antoinette Williams--Democrat, Female, Black

**District 6**

- #136 Erica Martinez--Democrat, Female, White
- #137 Carlos L. Zervigon--Democrat, Male, Hispanic

**District 7**

- #138 Kayonna K. Armstrong--Democrat, Female, Black
- #140 Nolan Marshall Jr.--Democrat, Male, Black

**Republican State Central Committee**

**1st Senatorial District, Division H**

- 'Mike' Bayham--Republican, Male, White
- Walter N. Burtanog--Republican, Male, White

**3rd Senatorial District, Division A**

- 'Ray' Garofalo--Republican, Male, White
- Lloyd A. Harsch--Republican, Male, White
- Deanna Velasco--Republican, Female, White

**4th Senatorial District, Division B**

- John 'Jay' Batt--Republican, Male, White
- Troy Keller--Republican, Male, White

**4th Senatorial District, Division C**

- M. Lynda Ensenat--Republican, Female, Other
- Stephen Swain--Republican, Male, White

**5th Senatorial District, Division B**

- John R. Cook--Republican, Male, White
- Aaron Wiseman--Republican, Male, White

**7th Senatorial District, Division A**

- Jackie Berthelot--Republican, Male, White
- Tammy Mercier--Republican, Female, White

**Unopposed Races--Automatically Elected**

**RSCC Member, 3rd Senatorial District, Division B:**

Mark Madary--Republican, Male, White

**RSCC Member, 4th Senatorial District, Division A:**

Paul 'Bubba' Deckert--Republican, Male, White

**RSCC Member, 5th Senatorial District, Division A:**

David Kepper--Republican, Male, White

**RSCC Member, 7th Senatorial District, Division B:**

Jeffery Waltz--Republican, Male, White

**RSCC Member, 9th Senatorial District, Division J:**

Louis Gurvich--Republican, Male, White

Our Power Coalition partners work together to develop people-centered community organizing and policy solutions, including our approach to ballot propositions. **With their guidance, we have decided to support Parishwide Propositions #2 and #3.** Here's why:

"In order to support working families and young children, we must increase funding for child care at the local level," according to Libbie Sonnier, executive director of our partners at the Louisiana Policy Institute for Children. **"Proposition 2 would provide young children in New Orleans with affordable, high-quality early care and education for the next 20 years, which would help children be successful in school and in life, and allow parents to go back to work."**

"We have an affordable housing crisis in this city," according to Andreanecia Morris, president and chair of our partner organization the Greater New Orleans Housing Alliance. **"Proposition 3 doesn't increase taxes and it's the only source of non-federal funds we spend on housing.** If this Proposition doesn't pass, we will risk losing federal housing funding as well."

**What is a millage?** It's the term for the tax rate imposed on real estate or other property. One mill is 1/1000th of a dollar, or 1/10th of one cent, so a 10-mill rate equals \$10 in taxes charged for every \$1,000 in assessed property value.

**Parishwide Proposition No. 1 (Public Infrastructure Millage)**

Should the city consolidate separate millages that were previously approved by voters (1.9 mills for street and traffic control device maintenance and 2.5 mills for the Capital Improvements and Infrastructure Trust Fund) into a special tax of 2.619 mills for 20 years (1/1/21 - 12/31/40--est. at \$10,500,000 in the first year)? The proceeds would go toward paying debt service obligations first, and then solely to public infrastructure.

Yes  No

**Parishwide Proposition No. 2 (Library & Early Childhood Ed. Millage)**

Instead of a previously approved millage (4.0 mills to support public libraries), should the City levy a special tax of 0.987 mills for 20 years (1/1/21 - 12/31/40--estimated at \$4,000,000 in the first year) with the proceeds to be used for public libraries, and early childhood education facilities and related programs?

Yes  No

**Parishwide Proposition No. 3 (Housing & Economic Development Millage)**

Instead of a previously approved millage (2.5 mills to fund the Housing and Economic Development Trust Fund), should the City levy for 20 years (1/1/21 - 12/31/2040) special taxes of (a) 1.05 mills (estimated at \$4,250,000 in the first year) for affordable housing facilities and alleviating urban blight, and (b) 1.164 mills (estimated at \$4,600,000 in the first year) to support economic development activities in the City, with a portion going to certain state and statewide retirement systems as required by law?

Yes  No

**French Quarter Economic Development District (FQ EDD) Proposition**

Shall a .2495% sales tax, originally approved by the voters within the FQ EDD on Oct. 24, 2015, be renewed and levied within the boundaries of the FQ EDD, to be collected on the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption and storage for use or the consumption of tangible personal property and sales of services within the boundaries of the FQ EDD for 5 years (1/1/21 - 12/31/25--an estimated \$2 million reasonably expected to be collected) to fund public safety services within the FQ EDD?

Yes  No