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QUALIFYING BEGINS WEDNESDAY FOR SPRING ELECTIONS

Louisiana Secretary of State Tom Schedler reminds everyone that qualifying begins for the Spring Municipal Elections on Wednesday, February 4th and runs through Friday, February 6th until 4:30 p.m. daily. ALL CANDIDATES FOR LOCAL MUNICIPAL RACES WILL QUALIFY WITH THEIR LOCAL CLERK OF COURT or the parish they are registered to vote in for multi-parish races. Once qualified, candidates will appear on the Secretary of State's website under "Elections & Voting," "Get Election Information," "Search for Candidates" or by visiting

<http://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/GetElectionInformation/SearchForCandidates/Pages/default.aspx>.

(Please note, in response to Gov. Jindal's amended proclamation, the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education race in northwest Louisiana has been moved to the fall election cycle, October 24, 2015.)

The following 17 parishes will be qualifying candidates beginning Wednesday: Ascension, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Caddo, Claiborne, Concordia, Grant, Iberia, Iberville, Jackson, Jefferson, Madison, Natchitoches, Plaquemines, St. Tammany, Union and Webster.

Spring Municipal Primary Elections will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2015 and Spring Municipal General Elections will be held on Saturday May 2, 2015. For more information on qualifying, visit the Secretary of State's website at

<http://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/BecomeACandidate/QualifyForAnElection/Pages/default.aspx>.

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