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## EARLY VOTING BEGINS TOMORROW FOR MAY 4 ELECTION

Secretary of State Tom Schedler is encouraging all Louisianians eligible to vote in the May 4 general election to consider voting early starting tomorrow. Early voting begins Saturday, April 20 and continues through Saturday, April 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, excluding Sunday, April 21.

"This is the perfect opportunity for voters to check and see what's on the ballot and determine whether they wish to vote early," said Secretary of State Tom Schedler. "There's no excuse for low voter turnout when important local issues are at stake."

Thirty-six parishes are holding elections on May 4. Those parishes include: Acadia, Allen, Ascension, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Calcasieu, Cameron, Catahoula, Concordia, East Baton Rouge, Evangeline, Franklin, Grant, Jefferson, Lafourche, Morehouse, Orleans, Ouachita, Plaquemines, Rapides, Red River, Richland, Sabine, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. John the Baptist, St. Martin, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Tensas, Terrebonne, Union, Vermilion and West Carroll.

Citizens who want to vote early may do so in person at their parish Registrar of Voters Office or at other designated locations. For a complete listing of early voting locations, visit <u>http://www.sos.la.gov/Home/Elections/EarlyVotingInPerson/EarlyVotingLocations/tabid/984/Default.aspx</u>. Voters can also utilize the Secretary of State's smartphone app, GeauxVote Mobile, to find out where to vote, what's on their ballot and their voting districts.

For more information about the Secretary of State's Elections Division, visit <u>www.GeauxVote.com</u> or call 225.922.2880.

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