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## **PRESIDENTIAL QUALIFYING ONGOING DESPITE EMERGENCY**

**BATON ROUGE, La.**—Louisiana Secretary of State Tom Schedler says qualifying for the Presidential Election is still occurring in Louisiana despite the historic flooding emergency. The deadline for qualifying remains FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2016 at 4:30 P.M.

Staff are manning the Secretary of State's Office to accept presidential qualifying paperwork in person, but are also accepting documents via email, fax and mail. For qualifiers who are concerned about getting original signatures to us in time, they may fax to 225.922.1167 or 225.922.0945 AND send via the U.S. Postal Service as follow up. They may also scan documents and email them to [admin@sos.la.gov](mailto:admin@sos.la.gov) and then send via the U.S. Postal Service as follow up.

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