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## **STATEWIDE GUBERNATORIAL ELECTIONS THIS SATURDAY**

BATON ROUGE, La.—Secretary of State Tom Schedler reminds registered voters statewide that the Gubernatorial Primary Election will be held this Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

Below are several reminders to assist citizens on Election Day:

- Download the GeauxVote Mobile smartphone app to sign up for Election Day text notifications, find polling locations, review sample ballots and monitor election results in real-time.
- Sample ballots are available at [www.sos.la.gov](http://www.sos.la.gov).
- Bring a photo I.D. to the polls. (Louisiana Driver's License, Louisiana Special I.D. card or another generally recognized picture identification card with your name and signature such as a passport) Voters without an I.D. will be required to fill out an affidavit but will be allowed to vote.
- By law, each voter is allowed 3 minutes to cast their ballot in order to expedite long lines.
- Voters in line at 8pm WILL BE ALLOWED TO VOTE.
- Real-time election results will be posted to the Secretary of State's website in several formats. (Graphical, Text and Mobile)
- Allow three to five minutes between refreshing the results for optimal functionality. (Remember, the results must be transported from the polling locations to the Clerk of Court's office and downloaded before populating our website.)

For Saturday's elections, there are 1,069 offices to be filled statewide, with 2,095 candidates qualified. In addition, 73 propositions in 27 parishes will be decided as well as four statewide constitutional amendments. Based on early voting participation as well as historical data, Secretary of State Tom Schedler is anticipating turnout to be between 45-50%.

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