



# NOMINATING PETITION STATE OF LOUISIANA

**QUESTIONS?** - Call your parish's Registrar of Voters Office or call the Secretary of State at 1-800-883-2805 or (225) 922-0900.



**Use for all offices except Presidential Elector in a Presidential Election or Presidential Nominee Candidates in a Presidential Preference Primary Election  
(After certification by Registrar of Voters, this nominating petition must be attached to the Notice of Candidacy Form in lieu of a qualifying fee)**

We, the undersigned qualified voters, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana, make the following nomination of a candidate to be voted for

at the Primary Election to be held on the: \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(day) (month) (year)

for the Qualifying Period: \_\_\_\_\_ thru \_\_\_\_\_  
(qualifying begin date) (qualifying end date)

If the office being nominated crosses multiple parishes, a separate certification page must be submitted to each parish registrar of voters. The Registrars of Voters can only certify the signatures of voters registered in their parish.

### PRINT OR TYPE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Name of Office	Name of Candidate <small>(Do not use this petition for more than one candidate)</small>	Candidate's Domiciliary Address				Select Party: <small>(Check One)</small>	
						<input type="checkbox"/> Democratic	<input type="checkbox"/> Green
						<input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian	<input type="checkbox"/> Republican
		(street)	(city/town/village)	(state)	(zip code)	<input type="checkbox"/> No Party	
						<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Voter signatures **SHALL** be obtained **no earlier than 120 days before** the qualifying period opens for candidates. A nominating petition **SHALL** be submitted to the Registrar of Voters in the parishes where the signers reside **no less than 30 days before** the qualifying period ends for candidates in the primary election. For a special election called pursuant to La. R.S. 18:402(E), La. R.S. 18:601(A)(2) for a legislative vacancy, or La. R.S. 18:1279 for a congressional vacancy, the petition **SHALL** be submitted by the candidate **no less than 14 days before** the qualifying period ends.

For closed party offices, candidates not affiliated with the Democratic or Republican parties must be nominated by voters not affiliated with the Democratic or Republican parties. This means that nominating petitions for non-Democrat or non-Republican candidates can only be signed by voters who are registered as No Party or any other party other than Democrat or Republican. For closed party offices, candidates affiliated with the Democratic or Republican party must be nominated by voters affiliated with the same political party as the candidate.

The Registrar of Voters for each parish **SHALL** endorse the **date and time of receipt** of the nominating petition in the space provided below, whether original or supplemental:

<b>OFFICIAL USE ONLY</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Supplement
<b>RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS THIS</b>	
<p>_____ day of _____, _____ at _____ o'clock    <input type="checkbox"/> a.m.    <input type="checkbox"/> p.m. _____  <small>(day) (month) (year) (time) (check one) (signature of the person at ROV that took possession of this petition)</small></p>	

Candidate Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Party: \_\_\_\_\_ Domicile Addr.: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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#	Handwritten Signature of Voter <small>Note: Any person unable to write must affix their mark. The person circulating the petition shall affix the name of person in the presence of two witnesses, who must also date and sign their names as witnesses to the mark.</small>	First and Last Name of Voter <small>(Typed or legibly written)</small>	Voter's Year of Birth <small>(yyyy)</small>	Date of Signature <small>(mm/dd/yyyy)</small>	Ward/Pct. Of Voter	Address at which the signer is registered to vote <small>(include municipal #, apartment #, rural route and/or box #, and city or town)</small>	Witness Name(s) <small>(Name of the person(s) who witnessed and obtained signature – typed or legibly written)</small>	Date Witnessed <small>(Date signature was witnessed and obtained) (mm/dd/yyyy)</small>
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**NOTES:** PHOTOCOPY THIS PAGE TO ADD MORE SIGNATURES.  
 WHENEVER A DOCUMENT REQUIRED BY OR PROVIDED FOR IN THE LOUISIANA ELECTION CODE IS REQUIRED TO BE WITNESSED, THE WITNESS SHALL BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE (R.S. 18:4(A)).  
 IF THE OFFICE BEING NOMINATED CROSSES MULTIPLE PARISHES, KEEP THE SIGNATURES OF VOTERS IN DIFFERENT PARISHES ON SEPARATE PAGES.

Candidate Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Party: \_\_\_\_\_ Domicile Addr.: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### CANDIDATE CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Day) (Month) (Year)

that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief all of the signatures on the nominating petition are genuine and all of the statements contained in the nominating petition are true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

### CERTIFICATION OF PERSON(S) OTHER THAN CANDIDATE THAT OBTAINED PETITION SIGNATURES

I hereby certify on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Day) (Month) (Year)

that to the best of my (our) knowledge, information and belief all of the signatures on the nominating petition are genuine and all of the statements contained in the nominating petition are true and correct.

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### REGISTRAR OF VOTERS CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Day) (Month) (Year)

that this nominating petition contains \_\_\_\_\_ signatures of qualified voters who are eligible to vote in the election for which the within nomination is made and who provided residence addresses within the parish and timely signed the nominating petition in accordance with R.S. 18:465.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Registrar of Voters

Parish of \_\_\_\_\_

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Prepared By

LOUISIANA SECRETARY OF STATE



## **2026 Qualifying Information for Potential Candidates for U.S. Representative, Districts 1 - 6**

Under Act 7 of the 2026 Regular Session of the Louisiana State Legislature, candidates for U.S. Representative, Districts 1-6, will run in an open primary election on November 3, 2026 and, if necessary, an open general election on December 12, 2026.

Act 7 also establishes a new qualifying period for all races running in the 2026 fall primary election, including U.S. Representative. Qualifying will open Aug. 5, 2026, and close at 4:30 p.m. on Aug. 7, 2026. Candidates for U.S. Representative may qualify for office by filing a notice of candidacy during the qualifying period, along with either:

- A qualifying fee; or
- A nominating petition signed by at least 250 voters from anywhere in the state.

Nominating petitions for candidates for U.S. Representative must be submitted to registrars of voters no later than July 9, 2026, and are not required to list the congressional district for which the candidate seeks to qualify until the petition is submitted to the registrar of voters.

