



NANCY LANDRY

SECRETARY OF STATE

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS:

COC = Clerk of Court
DL = Deadline
ERIN = Election & Registration Information Network
PBES = Parish Board of Election Supervisors
ROV = Registrar of Voters
SOS = Secretary of State

KEY TO ELECTION DATES:

3/29 Spring Municipal Primary - **Red**
5/3 Spring Municipal General - **Blue**
10/11 Orleans Parochial Primary/Open Primary - **Green**
11/15 Orleans Parochial General/Open General - **Orange**
4/18/26 Closed Party Primary/Spring Municipal Primary - **Purple**

JANUARY 2025							FEBRUARY 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 At least annually, the COC shall conduct a general course of instructions for commissioners <i>New Year's Day</i>	2 3/29 - DL for candidate nominating petitions to be submitted to ROV (regular election) - DL to issue special election proclamations - DL for SOS to receive written notice of proposition elections	3	4							1
5	6	7	8	9	10 3/29 DL 10 a.m. PBES meets to select commissioners-in-charge for 2025 (<i>R.S. 18:453(B)(1)</i>)	11	2	3	4	5 3/29 DL SOS furnish list of candidates to Campaign Finance	6	7 3/29 4:30 p.m. DL to object to candidacy 4:30 p.m. DL for SOS to receive notice of withdrawal from candidate	8
12	13 3/29 DL parish governing authority to submit precinct changes	14	15	16	17 3/29 DL for candidate nominating petitions to be submitted to ROV (special election) called pursuant to <i>R.S. 18:402(E), 601(A)(2) or 1279</i>	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
19	20 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i>	21	22 3/29 DL ROV assign voters in ERIN to each voting district	23	24	25	16	17 <i>COC: President's Day</i>	18	19	20	21	22 3/29 - DL for PBES to publish notice of meeting to select commissioners and alternates - Electoneering prohibited in nursing homes thru Election Day
26	27	28 3/29 DL parish governing authority to submit polling place changes	29 QUALIFYING 3/29 SPRING MUNICIPAL PRIMARY	30 QUALIFYING 3/29 SPRING MUNICIPAL PRIMARY	31 QUALIFYING 3/29 SPRING MUNICIPAL PRIMARY 3/29 COC transmits certified list of candidates and qualifying fees to SOS after qualifying ends at 4:30 p.m.		23	24	25 3/29 4:30 p.m. DL to file early voting party watcher list with ROV	26 3/29 Last day to register to vote in primary election in person or by mail	27 3/29 - DL ROV accept applications for nursing home program - Some ROVs may fix the dates during which Early Voting shall be conducted, if approved by SOS (<i>R.S. 18:1309(M)(1)(a), 18:1309.2</i>)	28 3/29 10 a.m. PBES selects commissioners and alternates for candidate election based on "Commissioner Selection Report" in ERIN - DL COC submit written request to SOS to reduce/ increase the voting machine allocation	
MARCH 2025							APRIL 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 3/29 First day of nursing home voting (<i>R.S. 18:1333(B)</i>)			1 3/29 - COC/PBES break seals on voting machines - PBES begins compiling returns 4:30 p.m. DL to request a recount of absentee and early votes	2 5/3 Last day to register to vote in general election in person or by mail	3 3/29 - Recount of absentee and early votes at a time selected by SOS/ROV/COC, if required 4 p.m. DL for PBES to complete returns and file copy with COC 5/3 DL ROV accept applications for nursing home program	4 3/29 12 p.m. DL COC transmit returns to SOS and mail copy	5 3/29 DL COC send SOS commissioner information who served in the election
2	3	4 <i>Mardi Gras</i>	5	6	7	8 3/29 - During the week of 3-8-14, PBES publish polling place locations at least once - Last day to register online at SOS website to vote in primary election - DL PBES select commissioners and alternates (bond, debt, and tax elections if no candidate race on the primary) based on "Commissioner Selection Report" in ERIN	6	7 3/29 12 p.m. DL SOS compiles and announces tentative election results 4:30 p.m. DL to contest any candidate election 5/3 4:30 p.m. DL for candidate to withdraw from general election	8 3/29 SOS clears voting machines where no election contest filed	9	10	11	12 5/3 - Some ROVs may fix the dates during which Early Voting shall be conducted, if approved by SOS (<i>R.S. 18:1309(M)(a), 18:1309.2</i>) 10 a.m. PBES select commissioners and alternates (bond, debt, and tax elections for any precinct not in primary) based on "Commissioner Selection Report" in ERIN - Last day to register online at SOS website to vote in general election <i>Passover/Pesach</i>
9	10 5/3 DL for SOS to receive written notice of proposition elections	11 10/11 First day for candidates to obtain names on nominating petition for regular election	12	13 5/3 DL ROV assign voters in ERIN to each voting district	14 3/29 DL COC to notify commissioners if no pre-election school	15 3/29 EARLY VOTING BEGINS	13	14 3/29 DL SOS promulgates candidate election returns	15 5/3 DL SOS furnish list of candidates to Campaign Finance	16	17 5/3 DL COC to notify commissioners if no pre-election school	18	19 5/3 EARLY VOTING BEGINS
							<i>Passover/Pesach</i>	<i>Passover/Pesach</i>	<i>Passover/Pesach</i>	<i>Passover/Pesach</i>	<i>Passover/Pesach</i>	<i>Passover/Pesach</i> Good Friday	<i>Passover/Pesach</i>
16	17 3/29 EARLY VOTING 3/29 4:30 p.m. DL to file watchers list with COC	18 3/29 EARLY VOTING	19 3/29 EARLY VOTING	20 3/29 EARLY VOTING	21 3/29 EARLY VOTING	22 3/29 EARLY VOTING ENDS 3/29 Last day of nursing home voting	20	21 5/3 EARLY VOTING 5/3 4:30 p.m. DL to file watchers list with COC	22 5/3 EARLY VOTING	23 5/3 EARLY VOTING	24 5/3 EARLY VOTING	25 5/3 EARLY VOTING	26 5/3 EARLY VOTING ENDS 5/3 Last day of nursing home voting
							<i>Passover/Pesach</i> Easter						
23	24 3/29 10 a.m. PBES may select (absentee) Parish Board commissioners and alternates - DL PBES to notify SOS that preparation and verification of ballots will be conducted before election day	25 3/29 - DL COC may hold pre-election commissioner course - DL ROV receive written challenges of absentee/early voting ballots 4:30 p.m. DL to request an absentee ballot (regular voters)	26 3/29 7 a.m. DL for ROV to seal and deliver precinct registers - PBES may begin prep and verification of absentee and early voting ballots with SOS approval	27 3/29 4:30 p.m. DL for SOS to receive notice of withdrawal for races in which the withdrawal will cancel the race 7 p.m. DL for parish custodian to prepare, inspect, and seal voting machines	28 3/29 - DL COC posts notice of time and place of opening voting machines after election - PBES may begin prep and verification of absentee and early voting ballots 4:30 p.m. DL ROV accept requests for absentee ballots from military/overseas and hospitalized voters 4:30 p.m. DL ROV accept return of regular absentee ballots 11:59 p.m. DL for voting machines at precincts	29 SPRING MUNICIPAL PRIMARY - Polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. - PBES shall fix a time to begin counting absentee/early voting ballots no later than 8 p.m.; begins transmitting results to COC/SOS once polls close (<i>R.S. 18:1313</i>) 8 p.m. DL ROV accept return of absentee ballots from military/overseas and hospitalized voters 5/3 Electroengineering prohibited in nursing homes thru Election Day	27	28 5/3 10 a.m. PBES may select (absentee) Parish Board commissioners and alternates if increasing or decreasing from primary - DL PBES to notify SOS that preparation and verification of ballots will be conducted before election day	29 5/3 - DL COC may hold pre-election commissioner course - DL ROV receive written challenges of absentee/early voting ballots 4:30 p.m. DL to request an absentee ballot (regular voters)	30 5/3 7 a.m. DL for ROV to seal and deliver precinct registers - PBES may begin prep and verification of absentee and early voting ballots with SOS approval			
30	31 3/29 8 p.m. DL for voting machines to be returned to warehouse 5/3 4:30 p.m. DL to file early voting party watcher list with ROV												
MAY 2025							JUNE 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 5/3 4:30 p.m. DL for SOS to receive notice of withdrawal for races in which the withdrawal will cancel the race 7 p.m. DL for parish custodian to prepare, inspect, and seal voting machines	2 5/3 - DL COC posts notice of time and place of opening voting machines after election - PBES may begin prep and verification of absentee and early voting ballots 4:30 p.m. DL ROV accept requests for absentee ballots from military/overseas and hospitalized voters 4:30 p.m. DL ROV accept return of regular absentee ballots 11:59 p.m. DL for voting machines at precincts	3 SPRING MUNICIPAL GENERAL - Polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. - PBES shall fix a time to begin counting absentee/early voting ballots no later than 8 p.m.; begins transmitting results to COC/SOS once polls close (<i>R.S. 18:1313</i>) 8 p.m. DL ROV accept return of absentee ballots from military/overseas and hospitalized voters	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4	5 5/3 8 p.m. DL for voting machines to be returned to warehouse	6 5/3 - COC/PBES break seals on voting machines - PBES begins compiling returns 4:30 p.m. DL to request a recount of absentee and early votes	7	8 5/3 - Recount of absentee and early votes at a time selected by SOS/ROV/COC, if required 4 p.m. DL for PBES to complete returns and file copy with COC	9 5/3 12 p.m. DL COC transmit returns to SOS and mail copy	10 5/3 DL COC send SOS commissioner information who served in the election	8	9	10	11 10/11 - DL for candidate nominating petitions to be submitted to ROV (regular election) - DL to issue special election proclamations - DL for SOS to receive written notice of proposition elections	12	13	14
11	12 5/3 12 p.m. DL SOS compiles and announces tentative election results 4:30 p.m. DL to contest any candidate election	13 5/3 SOS clears voting machines where no election contest filed	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
18	19 5/3 DL SOS promulgates candidate election returns	20	21	22	23	24	22	23 10/11 DL parish governing authority to submit precinct changes	24	25	26	27 10/11 DL for candidate nominating petitions to be submitted to ROV (special election) called pursuant to <i>R.S. 18:402(E), 601(A)(2) or 1279</i>	28
25	26 <i>COC: Memorial Day</i>	27	28	29	30	31	29	30					



P.O. Box 94125, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9125 • 8585 Archives Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Telephone: 225.922.0900 • Fax: 225.922.1167 or 225.922.0945



This public document is published at a total cost of \$1.23. One thousand six hundred (1,600) copies of this public document were published in this first printing at a cost of \$1,968.56. The total cost of all printings of this document including reprints is \$1,968.56. This document was published by OTS-Production Support Services, 627 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 for the Department of State, Elections Division, Baton Rouge, LA as a service to governmental agencies and the public advising them of dates associated with elections. This material was printed in accordance with standards for printing by state agencies established in R.S. 43:31. Printing of this material was purchased in accordance with the provisions of Title 43 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes.



NANCY LANDRY

SECRETARY OF STATE

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS:

COC = Clerk of Court
DL = Deadline
ERIN = Election & Registration Information Network
PBES = Parish Board of Election Supervisors
ROV = Registrar of Voters
SOS = Secretary of State

KEY TO ELECTION DATES:

3/29 Spring Municipal Primary - **Red**
5/3 Spring Municipal General - **Blue**
10/11 Orleans Parochial Primary/Open Primary - **Green**
11/15 Orleans Parochial General/Open General - **Orange**
4/18/26 Closed Party Primary/Spring Municipal Primary - **Purple**

JULY 2025							AUGUST 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 10/11 DL ROV assign voters in ERIN to each voting district	2	3	4	5						1	2
					Independence Day								Tisha B'Av
6	7	8 10/11 DL parish governing authority to submit polling place changes (candidate elections)	9 QUALIFYING 10/11 ORLEANS PAROCHIAL PRIMARY/OPEN PRIMARY	10 QUALIFYING 10/11 ORLEANS PAROCHIAL PRIMARY/OPEN PRIMARY	11 QUALIFYING 10/11 ORLEANS PAROCHIAL PRIMARY/OPEN PRIMARY 10/11 COC transmits certified list of candidates and qualifying fees to SOS after qualifying ends at 4:30 p.m.	12		4	5	6	7	8	9
							Tisha B'Av						
13	14	15	16 10/11 DL SOS furnish list of candidates to Campaign Finance	17	18 10/11 • 4:30 p.m. DL to object to candidacy • 4:30 p.m. DL for SOS to receive notice of withdrawal from candidate	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
27	28	29	30	31			24	25 10/11 DL parish governing authority to submit polling place changes (proposition elections)	26	27	28	29	30
							31	VOTER REGISTRATION WEEK	VOTER REGISTRATION WEEK	VOTER REGISTRATION WEEK	VOTER REGISTRATION WEEK	VOTER REGISTRATION WEEK	(Voter Registration Week subject to change if a date declared by the President (R.S. 18:184(b)(b))
SEPTEMBER 2025							OCTOBER 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day	2	3	4	5	6 10/11 • DL for PBES to publish notice of meeting to select commissioners and alternates • Electioneering prohibited in nursing homes thru Election Day				1 10/11 EARLY VOTING	2 10/11 EARLY VOTING	3 10/11 EARLY VOTING	4 10/11 EARLY VOTING ENDS 10/11 Last day of nursing home voting
7	8	9 10/11 4:30 p.m. DL to file early voting party watcher list with ROV	10 10/11 Last day to register to vote in primary election in person or by mail	11 10/11 • DL ROV accept applications for nursing home program • Some ROVs may fix the dates during which Early Voting shall be conducted, if approved by SOS (R.S. 18:1309(M)(1)(a), 18:1309.2)	12 10/11 • DL COC submit written request to SOS to reduce/increase the voting machine allocation • 10 a.m. PBES selects commissioners and alternates for candidate election based on "Commissioner Selection Report" in ERIN	13 10/11 First day of nursing home voting (R.S. 18:1333(B))	5	6 10/11 • 10 a.m. PBES may select (absentee) Parish Board commissioners and alternates • DL PBES to notify SOS that preparation and verification of ballots will be conducted before election day	7 10/11 • DL COC to hold pre-election commissioner course • DL ROV receive written challenges of absentee/early voting ballots • 4:30 p.m. DL to request an absentee ballot (regular voters)	8 10/11 • 7 a.m. DL for ROV to seal and deliver precinct registers • PBES may begin prep and verification of absentee and early voting ballots with SOS approval	9 10/11 • 4:30 p.m. DL for SOS to receive notice of withdrawal for races in which the withdrawal will cancel the race • 7 p.m. DL for parish custodian to prepare, inspect, and seal voting machines	10 10/11 • DL COC posts notice of time and place of opening voting machines after election • PBES may begin prep and verification of absentee and early voting ballots • 4:30 p.m. DL ROV accept requests for absentee ballots from military overseas and hospitalized voters • 4:30 p.m. DL ROV accept return of regular absentee ballots • 11:59 p.m. DL for voting machines at precincts	11 ORLEANS PAROCHIAL PRIMARY/OPEN PRIMARY • Polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. • PBES shall fix a time to begin counting absentee/early voting ballots no later than 8 p.m., begins transmitting results to COC/SOS once polls close (R.S. 18:1312) • 5 p.m. DL ROV accept return of absentee ballots from military overseas and hospitalized voters • 11:59 p.m. DL for voting machines at precincts
14	15	16 4/18/26 First day for candidates to obtain names on nominating petition for regular election	17	18	19	20 10/11 • DL PBES selects commissioners and alternates (bond, debt, and tax elections if no candidate race on the primary) based on "Commissioner Selection Report" in ERIN • Last day to register online at SOS website to vote in primary election • During the week of 9/26-26, PBES publishing polling place locations at least once	12	13 10/11 8 p.m. DL for voting machines to be returned to warehouse	14 10/11 • COC/PBES break seals on voting machines • PBES begins compiling returns • 4:30 p.m. DL for PBES to complete returns and file copy with COC 11/15 4:30 p.m. DL to file early voting party watcher list with ROV	15 11/15 Last day to register to vote in general election in person or by mail	16 10/11 • Recount of absentee and early votes at a time selected by SOS/ROV/COC, if required • 4 p.m. DL for PBES to complete returns and file copy with COC 11/15 DL ROV accept applications for nursing home program	17 10/11 12 p.m. DL COC transmit returns to SOS and mail copy	18 10/11 DL COC send SOS commissioner information who served in the election 11/15 • DL COC submit written request to SOS to reduce/increase the voting machine allocation • First day of nursing home voting (R.S. 18:1333(B))
21	22 11/15 DL for SOS to receive written notice of proposition elections	23	24	25 11/15 DL ROV assign voters in ERIN to each voting district	26 10/11 DL COC to notify commissioners if no pre-election school	27 10/11 EARLY VOTING BEGINS	19	20 10/11 • 12 p.m. DL SOS compiles and announces tentative election results • 4:30 p.m. DL to contest any candidate election 11/15 • 4:30 p.m. DL for candidate to withdraw from general election • 4:30 p.m. DL to file notice with the ROV that the same party watchers used in the primary will be used for the general	21 10/11 SOS clears voting machines where no election contest filed	22	23	24	25 11/15 • Some ROVs may fix the dates during which Early Voting shall be conducted, if approved by SOS (R.S. 18:1309(M)(1)(a), 18:1309.2) • DL PBES selects commissioners and alternates (bond, debt, and tax election for any precinct not in primary) based on "Commissioner Selection Report" in ERIN • Last day to register online at SOS website to vote in general election
28	29 10/11 4:30 p.m. DL to file watchers list with COC 11/15 DL parish governing authority to submit polling place changes (bond, debt, and tax elections) DL ROV receive written challenges of absentee/early voting ballots	30 10/11 EARLY VOTING					26	27 11/15 DL SOS promulgates candidate election returns	28 11/15 DL SOS furnish list of candidates to Campaign Finance	29	30	31 11/15 • DL COC to notify commissioners if no pre-election school • 4:30 p.m. DL to file watchers list with COC or file notice that list used in primary will be used for general election	
NOVEMBER 2025							DECEMBER 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 11/15 EARLY VOTING BEGINS COC: All Saints Day		1 11/15 DL SOS promulgates candidate election returns	2	3	4	5	6
2	3 11/15 EARLY VOTING	4 11/15 EARLY VOTING	5 11/15 EARLY VOTING	6 11/15 EARLY VOTING	7 11/15 EARLY VOTING	8 11/15 EARLY VOTING ENDS 11/15 Last day of nursing home voting	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9	10 11/15 • 10 a.m. PBES may select (absentee) Parish Board commissioners and alternates if increasing or decreasing from primary • DL PBES to notify SOS that preparation and verification of ballots will be conducted before election day • DL COC to hold pre-election commissioner course • DL ROV receive written challenges of absentee/early voting ballots	11 Veterans Day	12 11/15 • 7 a.m. DL for ROV to seal and deliver precinct registers • PBES may begin prep and verification of absentee and early voting ballots with SOS approval • 7 p.m. DL for parish custodian to prepare, inspect, and seal voting machines	13 11/15 • 4:30 p.m. DL for SOS to receive notice of withdrawal for races in which the withdrawal will cancel the race • 7 p.m. DL for parish custodian to prepare, inspect, and seal voting machines	14 11/15 • DL COC posts notice of time and place of opening voting machines after election • PBES may begin prep and verification of absentee and early voting ballots • 4:30 p.m. DL ROV accept requests for absentee ballots from military overseas and hospitalized voters • 4:30 p.m. DL ROV accept return of regular absentee ballots • 11:59 p.m. DL for voting machines at precincts	15 ORLEANS PAROCHIAL GENERAL/OPEN GENERAL • Polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. • PBES shall fix a time to begin counting absentee/early voting ballots no later than 8 p.m., begins transmitting results to COC/SOS once polls close (R.S. 18:1312) • 8 p.m. DL ROV accept return of absentee ballots from military overseas and hospitalized voters	14	15	16	17 4/18/26 • DL for candidate nominating petitions to be submitted to ROV (regular election) • DL to issue special election proclamations • DL for SOS to receive written notice of proposition elections	18	19	20
16	17 11/15 8 p.m. DL for voting machines to be returned to warehouse	18 11/15 • COC/PBES break seals on voting machines • PBES begins compiling returns • 4:30 p.m. DL for PBES to complete returns and file copy with COC	19	20 11/15 • Recount of absentee and early votes at a time selected by SOS/ROV/COC, if required • 4 p.m. DL for PBES to complete returns and file copy with COC	21 11/15 12 p.m. DL COC transmit returns to SOS and mail copy	22 11/15 DL COC send SOS commissioner information who served in the election	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
23	24 11/15 • 12 p.m. DL SOS compiles and announces tentative election results • 4:30 p.m. DL to contest any candidate election	25 11/15 SOS clears voting machines where no election contest filed	26	27	28	29	28	29 4/18/26 DL parish governing authority to submit precinct changes	30	31 COC: Christmas Eve			
30				Thanksgiving Day	COC: Acadian Day					COC: New Year's Eve			



P.O. Box 94125, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9125 • 8585 Archives Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Telephone: 225.922.0900 • Fax: 225.922.1167 or 225.922.0945



This public document is published at a total cost of \$1.23. One thousand six hundred (1,600) copies of this public document were published in this first printing at a cost of \$1,968.56. The total cost of all printings of this document including reprints is \$1,968.56. This document was published by OTS-Production Support Services, 627 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 for the Department of State, Elections Division, Baton Rouge, LA as a service to governmental agencies and the public advising them of dates associated with elections. This material was printed in accordance with standards for printing by state agencies established in R.S. 43:31. Printing of this material was purchased in accordance with the provisions of Title 43 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes.