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## SECRETARY OF STATE TO TEST ELECTION RESULTS

**BATON ROUGE, La.**—Secretary of State Tom Schedler's Office will test its electronic election results system Tuesday, March 20 at 2 p.m. CST. During the test period, mock results will be displayed on the secretary of state website. THESE ELECTION RESULTS ARE ONLY FOR TESTING PURPOSES AND DO NOT REFLECT ANY ACTUAL RESULTS.

Media outlets are STRONGLY urged to test their election night graphics, websites and broadcast systems so that any technical issues can be identified and remedied with assistance from the Secretary of State's IT staff prior to Election Night. If any issues are encountered, please notify the Communications Office immediately at 225.362.5086.

The Communications Office for Election Night will be staffed by Press Secretary Meg Casper Sunstrom. If your outlet would like a seat to ERIN to watch results in real time and/or provide a backup for your election night plans, please contact her ASAP at meg.sunstrom@sos.la.gov or 225.978.6686.

In addition to a variety of local candidate and proposition elections in 41 parishes, there are also two open state representative seats in Districts 93 (Orleans) and 86 (Tangipahoa) which could be of regional interest and several judicial races.

Parishes with elections include: Acadia, Allen, Ascension, Assumption, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Caddo Calcasieu, Concordia, DeSoto, Evangeline, Franklin, Grant, Iberville, Jackson, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lafourche, LaSalle, Madison, Natchitoches, Orleans, Ouachita, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Richland, St. Helena, St. James, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Union, Vermilion, Vernon, Webster, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana, West Carroll and Winn.