
NEWS RELEASE

**Louisiana
Department of State**



**Tom Schedler
Secretary of State**

**P.O. Box 94125
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9125
www.sos.la.gov**

**Meg Casper Sunstrom
Press Secretary
225.362.5086
meg.sunstrom@sos.la.gov**

March 22, 2018

ELECTION DAY REMINDERS

BATON ROUGE, La.—Secretary of State Tom Schedler reminds everyone that **SATURDAY, MARCH 24** is Election Day. Eligible voters will be casting ballots for a variety of local municipal, judicial and proposition elections in 41 parishes. Additionally, there are two open state representative seats in Districts 93 (Orleans) and 86 (Tangipahoa) which could be of regional interest. Since this is a Saturday election, the polls open at **7 A.M.**

In preparation for Saturday's Election Day activities, Secretary Schedler is encouraging voters to remember:

- Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. Anyone in line at 8 p.m. will be allowed to vote.
- Voters can find their precinct and sample ballot by downloading the GeauxVote Mobile app for smartphones or by visiting www.sos.la.gov.
- Voters can also sign up for text alerts via GeauxVote Mobile.
- Voters should bring an ID with them to vote (Louisiana driver's license, Louisiana Special ID card or another generally recognized picture identification card with name and signature such as a passport). Voters without an ID will be required to fill out an affidavit, but will be allowed to vote.
- Election results can be viewed in real-time via GeauxVote Mobile and the secretary of state's website at www.sos.la.gov.

“While certain areas with local races of interest will see higher turnout, based on early voting statistics, this looks to be another low participation cycle,” said Secretary of State Tom Schedler. “Spring elections with only limited items on the ballot can sometimes see turnout below 10 percent. However, some high-profile municipal and state representative races could bring voters to the polls on Saturday and boost turnout above 20 percent,” said Schedler.

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.

###