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

April 28, 2017

SPRING GENERAL AND SPECIAL SENATE ELECTIONS THIS SATURDAY!

Secretary of State Tom Schedler reminds all registered Louisiana voters that municipal general elections and a special Senate District 2 primary election will be held this Saturday, March 29 in 46 parishes across the state. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

Below are several reminders to assist in your coverage of Election Day activities and results:

- Remind voters to download our 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 also available via our website at <u>www.sos.la.gov.</u>
- Real-time election results will be posted to our website in several formats (graphical, text and mobile). Graphical results will not display for Apple users.

Allow three to five minutes between refreshing the results site 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.

In addition to a variety of local candidate and proposition elections in 46 parishes*, there is one open State Representative seat in District 8 and the primary election for Senate District 2 vacated by Troy Brown, which could be of regional interest. The runoff for Senate District 2, if necessary, is scheduled for Saturday, May 27.

- www.sos.la.gov -

*Parishes with elections include, Acadia, Allen, Ascension, Assumption, Beauregard, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Cameron, Calcasieu, Caldwell, Catahoula, Concordia, East Baton Rouge, East Carroll, Evangeline, Grant, Iberia, Iberville, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lafourche, LaSalle, Lincoln, Livingston, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Orleans, Rapides, Richland, Sabine, St. Charles, St. James, St. John, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Terrebonne, Union, Vermilion, Webster, Washington, West Baton Rouge and Winn.