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LOUISIANA REOPENS VOTING SYSTEM CERTIFICATION PROCESS AHEAD OF NEW SYSTEM PROCUREMENT

BATON ROUGE, La. — As part of the state's efforts to acquire a new, fully auditable voting system, Louisiana Secretary of State Nancy Landry announces the reopening of certification of voting systems and voting components not yet considered in the previous certification period. Those interested in applying will have a final opportunity to complete an application no later than July 2, 2026.

According to [Act 480 of the 2021 Regular Legislative Session](#), certification of a voting system or system component is required in order to be eligible to receive a procurement contract for Louisiana's voting system, per the issued standards, [viewable here](#).

Interested parties must apply using [this link](#) no later than July 2, 2026. Once the application, documentation, and application fee are received, the Secretary of State's Office will contact the applicant to arrange certification testing dates, based on availability. The fee is \$7,000 for a system certification or \$3,500 for a single system component.

Vendors with questions should contact electionvendors@sos.la.gov. Members of the public will have the opportunity to view the systems of any new vendors in July. Once finalized, specific times and dates will be announced in a subsequent release.

The Secretary of State's Office previously held a certification period in August and September of 2025. The state certified five voting systems and one ballot marking device during that period. Those systems and component parts do not need to be recertified.

Vendors who are not already certified and who do not apply by July 2, 2026, will not be eligible for consideration in connection with the anticipated procurement. Following this final invitation for certification ahead of procurement in accordance with [La. R.S. 18:1361](#), the Department will be proceeding to the next step of the procurement process, with an expected selection of a new system by the end of the year.

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