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AUGUST 16 SPECIAL ELECTION REMINDERS

BATON ROUGE, La. — Secretary of State Nancy Landry reminds voters that Saturday, August 16 is Election Day for the City of Opelousas.

In preparation for the election, Secretary Landry encourages voters to remember:

- Early voting is Aug. 2 – 9 (excluding Sunday, Aug. 3) from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Early voting locations can be found at voterportal.sos.la.gov/earlyvoting.
- The deadline to request an absentee ballot is August 12 by 4:30 p.m. (other than military and overseas voters). You can request an absentee ballot online through the [Voter Portal](#) or in writing through the Registrar of Voters Office.
- The deadline for a voter to return a voted absentee ballot to their parish's [Registrar of Voters Office](#) is Aug. 15 by 4:30 p.m. (other than military and overseas voters).
- Due to unpredictable mail delivery speeds, absentee voters utilizing the United States Postal Service are encouraged to allow additional time for their ballot to reach its destination.
- Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. on Election Day. Anyone in line at 8 p.m. will be allowed to vote.
- Voters can find their polling location and sample ballot by downloading the GeauxVote Mobile app for smartphones, or by visiting www.GeauxVote.com and logging into the [Voter Portal](#).
- Voters are encouraged to sign up for electronic notifications via GeauxVote Mobile.
- Voters should bring an ID with them to vote (Louisiana driver's license, Louisiana Special ID card, a generally recognized picture identification card with name and signature such as a passport, or a digital license via LA Wallet).
- Election results can be viewed in real-time via GeauxVote Mobile or at www.sos.la.gov.

For more information, please call the Elections Hotline at 800-883-2805, with TDD/TTY access at 711, or email the Elections Division at elections@sos.la.gov. To report potential polling place accessibility issues, please email the Elections ADA Compliance Officer at ADA@sos.la.gov. Complaints involving possible election code violations should be reported to the Secretary of State's Election Integrity Division at 800-722-5305.

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