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QUALIFYING TIMES ANNOUNCED FOR OCTOBER 19TH ELECTION

Louisiana Secretary of State Tom Schedler reminds everyone that qualifying begins for October 19th municipal races on Wednesday, August 14th and runs through Friday, August 16th from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. ALL CANDIDATES FOR LOCAL MUNICIPAL RACES WILL QUALIFY WITH THEIR LOCAL CLERK OF COURT.

Qualifying for the special congressional primary election in the 5th district will be Monday, August 19th through Wednesday, August 21st from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. ALL CANDIDATES FOR THE 5TH DISTRICT RACE WILL QUALIFY AT THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE located at 8585 Archives Ave. in Baton Rouge.

The following parishes are included in the 5th Congressional District: Avoyelles, Caldwell, Catahoula, Concordia, East Carroll, Franklin, Grant, Jackson, LaSalle, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Rapides, Richland, Tensas, Washington, West Carroll, West Feliciana and Winn as well as parts of East Feliciana, St. Helena, St. Landry and Tangipahoa.

As a reminder, on Saturday, October 19th elections will be held in the following 55 parishes: Acadia, Allen, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Calcasieu, Caldwell, Cameron, Catahoula, Concordia, Claiborne, DeSoto, East Baton Rouge, East Carroll, East Feliciana, Franklin, Grant, Iberia, Jackson, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, La Salle, Lincoln, Livingston, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Orleans, Ouachita, Plaquemines, Rapides, Richland, Sabine, St. Bernard, St. Helena, St. James, St. John, St. Landry, St. Mary, St. Martin, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Tensas, Terrebonne, Union, Vermillion, Vernon, Washington, Webster, West Carroll, West Feliciana and Winn.

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For more information about qualifying for the October 19th election, visit the Secretary of State's website at:
www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/BecomeACandidate/QualifyForAnElection.

Anyone wishing to follow candidate qualifying in real time can visit the Secretary of State's candidate database at:
www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/GetElectionInformation/SearchForCandidates.

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