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MEDIA ADVISORY: QUALIFYING BEGINS NEXT WEEK FOR GUBERNATORIAL ELECTIONS

BATON ROUGE, La. - Louisiana Secretary of State Tom Schedler reminds everyone that qualifying for the Gubernatorial Elections begins on TUESDAY, Sept. 8th and runs through THURSDAY, Sept. 10th at 4:30 pm.

All candidates for legislative, parish and municipal races will qualify with their parish Clerk of Court. All candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Insurance and the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) will qualify at the Louisiana Secretary of State's Office located at 8585 Archives Ave. in Baton Rouge. Hours of operation for the Secretary of State's Office are 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. daily. Check with your local Clerk of Court for specific parish hours of operation.

The media is invited to attend qualifying at the Secretary of State's Office and will have the opportunity to interview/photograph candidates as they file their paperwork.

Once qualified, candidate information will appear on the Secretary of State's website in real-time under "Elections & Voting," "Get Election Information," "Search for Candidates" or by clicking on the link below:

<https://voterportal.sos.la.gov/CandidateInquiry>

The Gubernatorial Primary Election will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24th, 2015 and the General Election will be held on Saturday, Nov. 21st. For more information on qualifying, visit the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.la.gov.

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