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## **EARLY VOTING BEGINS SATURDAY FOR DECEMBER RUNOFFS**

Secretary of State Tom Schedler is encouraging all Louisianians eligible to vote in the 2016 General Election to consider voting early. Early voting begins SATURDAY, NOV. 26 and continues through SATURDAY, DEC. 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, excluding Sunday, Nov. 27.

“Early voting during the long holiday weekend should be quick and easy,” said Secretary of State Tom Schedler. “Turnout for general elections in December is historically low, around 20 percent compared to almost 70 percent in November, and we know a lot of voters will be out of town with family which means little or no waiting for those wanting to cast their ballot early.”

Voters should utilize Louisiana’s award-winning smartphone app, GeauxVote Mobile, to find out where to early vote as well as what’s on their ballot. In addition to the runoff for U.S. Senate as well as Congressional Districts 3 and 4, voters will also be deciding municipal races in many parishes along with 156 propositions in 44 parishes.

Citizens who want to vote early may do so in person at their parish Registrar of Voters Office or at other designated locations. For a complete listing of early voting locations, visit <https://voterportal.sos.la.gov/EarlyVoting>.

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