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## **LOUISIANA'S ELECTION WEBSITE RANKED THIRD NATIONWIDE**

The Pew Center on the States' Election Initiatives have released an online report and ranking of state election websites, and Secretary of State Tom Schedler is proud to announce Louisiana's election website, [www.sos.la.gov](http://www.sos.la.gov), scored an 83.3 percent ranking third nationwide.

The online report provides state-by-state reviews and analysis based on more than 100 detailed criteria of election websites for all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Sites were assessed in the months leading up to the 2010 election, and scores were based on three categories: content, lookup tools and usability. The report also includes recommendations for improving sites to better inform voters and provides a list of best practices adopted by many states to maximize their election office's online presence.

You may review the report at [www.pewcenteronthestate.org/being-online](http://www.pewcenteronthestate.org/being-online). For more information on the Secretary of State's Elections Division, visit [www.GeauxVote.com](http://www.GeauxVote.com).

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