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ARE YOU PREPARED TO OTE?

Open Primary/Presidential/ Congressional Election

October 13 (Tues)

Deadline to register to vote online
(requires LA Driver's License or Special ID)

October 16 (Fri)

EARLY VOTING BEGINS
(check with your registrar for updates)

October 27 (Tues)

EARLY VOTING ENDS

October 30 (Fri)

Deadline to request an absentee by mail ballot
(by 4:30 p.m.) – we recommend that voters request
their ballot by **October 15** and return it promptly.

November 2 (Mon)

Deadline for absentee ballot return receipt,
except military/overseas/hospitalized voters

November 3 (Tues)

ELECTION DAY
Polls open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

WHAT IDs ARE ACCEPTABLE?

LA Driver's License	LA Special ID <i>You may get a free Louisiana Special ID at the Office of Motor Vehicles by showing your voter information card.</i>
LA Wallet Digital Driver's License	U.S. military ID card that contains the applicant's name and photo
OR some other generally recognized photo ID that contains your name and signature.	

ELECTION DAY CHECKLIST

- Confirm your registration status**
[GeauxVote.com](https://www.ГеauxVote.com)
- Look up your polling site**
[GeauxVote.com](https://www.ГеauxVote.com)
- See what is on your ballot**
[GeauxVote.com](https://www.ГеauxVote.com)
- Pack your ID**
- Pack your PPE!**
Wear a mask; stay safe.

REMINDER: Some elections will require a runoff on Dec. 5! Check [GeauxVote.com](https://www.ГеauxVote.com) for the full 2020 elections calendar.

Under federal law, you have the right to:

- Vote free from intimidation
- Cast a regular ballot even if you are on the “inactive voter list,” as you are a registered voter
- Vote if you are in line by the time polls close
- Cast a provisional ballot if there is uncertainty regarding your registration status or eligibility
- Receive assistance when voting if you are unable to vote unaided due to blindness, disability, illiteracy, or inability to read English; and the right to choose who assists you, so long as they are not your employer or union representative



Under Louisiana law, you have the right to:

- Vote in your old parish for 3 months or until you register in your new parish, whichever occurs first

WHAT IF I DON'T HAVE ONE OF THE ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PHOTO ID?

If you don't have an ID listed on the other side of this card, or some other generally recognized picture ID with your name and signature, you may cast a ballot by completing a sworn statement. If you registered to vote for the first time in LA by mail and didn't provide your LA Driver's License, Special ID number, or the last 4 digits of your Social Security number, you need to bring a photo ID, utility bill, bank statement, or other government document with your name and address.

FORGOT YOUR ID?

You may be requested to sign an affidavit, provide date of birth, and provide other information.

Run into problems?

Long lines? Polling location changed? Polling location not well marked? Name removed from voter roll? Voter intimidation? Misinformation about vote requirements or polling location? Voting machine or other technology issues?

REPORT ISSUES TO:

vote@naacpldf.org or call Election Protection at **866-OUR-VOTE** (866-687-8683)
Spanish: 888-VE-Y-VOTA (888-839-8682)

Want more information?

Scan this QR code by opening your camera app on a smart phone. Hold the phone up and let the camera focus on the QR square. This will take you to LDF's website for more information. voting.naacpldf.org



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