

LOUISIANA

**ARE YOU
PREPARED TO
VOTE?**

Constitutional Amendments ✓ Local Primaries ✓ Special Elections

GENERAL ELECTION

October 13 (Wed)

DEADLINE TO REGISTER to vote in person or by mail.

October 23 (Sat)

Deadline to register to vote online (requires LA driver's license or special ID).

October 30 (Sat)

EARLY VOTING BEGINS
(hours: 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

November 6 (Sat)

EARLY VOTING ENDS
(hours: 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

November 9 (Tue)

4:30 p.m. deadline to apply for a mail-in ballot, except military/overseas voters (sooner is better!).

November 12 (Fri)

Deadline for absentee ballot to be received by Registrar of Voters, except military/overseas voters.

November 13 (Sat)

ELECTION DAY
Polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

ELECTION DAY CHECKLIST

- ✓ Confirm your registration status. GeauxVote.com
- ✓ See what is on your ballot. GeauxVote.com
- ✓ Look up your polling site. GeauxVote.com
- ✓ Bring your ID.
- ✓ Pack your PPE!
Wear a mask; social distance; stay safe.

WHAT IDs ARE ACCEPTABLE?

LA Driver's license.	Louisiana Special ID. <i>You may get a free Louisiana Special ID at the Office of Motor Vehicles by showing your voter information card.</i>
Louisiana Wallet digital driver's license.	U.S. military identification card that contains the applicant's name and picture.
OR some other generally recognized picture ID that contains your name and signature. Visit bit.ly/LaVoterID for more info	

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

If you do not have a driver's license, Louisiana Special ID, a United States military identification card that contains your name and picture, or some other generally recognized picture ID that contains your name and signature, you may still cast your vote by signature on a voter affidavit.

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What's on the Ballot in My Parish?

Every registered voter in the state can vote on **FOUR** constitutional amendments! The amendments primarily involve taxes. Learn about the amendments here:

bit.ly/2021ProposedAmends

- **Proposed Amendment No. 1** creates the State and Local Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Commission and authorizes the legislature to enact laws regarding the streamlined electronic filing, remittance, and collection of sales and use taxes.
- **Proposed Amendment No. 2** reduces the maximum rate of individual income tax and changes the deduction for federal income taxes paid from mandatory to permissive.
- **Proposed Amendment No. 3** requires voter approval of levee district taxes.
- **Proposed Amendment No. 4** increases the amount of allowable deficit reductions to statutory dedications and constitutionally protected funds.

In addition to constitutional amendments, the **Nov. 13** elections include **primary elections** in three different categories:

- **Open Primary** — Includes local races, local propositions and amendments to the state constitution.
- **Orleans Municipal-Parochial** — Includes scheduled races for Orleans Parish and the city of New Orleans.
- **Special Primary** — Includes elections called to fill vacancies. An election has been called to fill the vacancies for state representative of Districts 16 and 102, as well as state senator for District 27.

To learn what is on the ballot in your parish, find a sample ballot at GeauxVote.com!

Vote-by-Mail Ballot

Select voters can request to vote absentee by mail. An excuse is needed. You must complete an application online or print, complete, and deliver the application to your parish registrar of voters. Delivery may be by U.S. Postal Service, commercial carrier, hand delivery or fax. If hand delivered or faxed, the application

can only be delivered by you (the voter) or an immediate family member. Similar regulations apply to the delivery of your completed ballot. If you plan to return your ballot by mail, do so as early as possible. Only you or an immediate family member may return the ballot by hand before the official deadline on Fri., Nov. 12 by 4:30 p.m.

Under Louisiana law, you have a right to:

- Vote free from intimidation, harassment, confusion, obstruction, and undue influence.
- Vote if you are on the “inactive voters” list.
- Vote if you are in line by the time polls close.
- Receive assistance when voting due to disability, subject to certain steps and regulations under state law.
See bit.ly/LaVoteInPerson

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 report a problem at the polls or if you have any questions:

Email: vote@naacpldf.org or call Election Protection at **866-OUR-VOTE** (866-687-8683) or the Power Coalition for Equity and Justice resource line at **504-766-9289**.

Did you know the redistricting season is underway in Louisiana?

Redistricting is the process of redrawing district lines to determine who represents YOU. Learn how to get involved at bit.ly/WeDrawTheLine.

