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Note: This FAQ is not exhaustive. Situations or inquiries may arise that are not answered below. In those circumstances, contact your hotline captain or command center for assistance. Please make sure to record all of the voter’s contact information should follow-up be necessary.

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1. Am I registered to vote?

You can determine whether a voter is registered to vote by checking the Louisiana Secretary of State’s “Geaux Vote” website (https://voterportal.sos.la.gov/).

2. Where do I vote?

You can determine a voter’s proper polling place by checking the “Geaux Vote” website (https://voterportal.sos.la.gov/), or by downloading the “Geaux Vote” app (https://voterportal.sos.la.gov/mobilelanding.aspx). Alternatively, the voter can call their parish registrar (https://voterportal.sos.la.gov/Registrar). If a voter has moved recently and has not updated their voter registration, refer to Question #6.

3. When do the polls open and close?

Due to concerns related to the current public health emergency, the 2020 Presidential Preference Primary has been rescheduled to July 11, 2020.¹ Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m.² Voters in line at
the polling place by 8:00 p.m. must be allowed to vote.³ See Question #16 for information on early voting dates and times for each of these elections.

If you are a field volunteer at a polling place and it is not open at the correct time, advise voters to stay in line at the polling location and contact your hotline captain/command center.

If you are a hotline volunteer or a field volunteer and a polling place prohibits those who were in line by 8 p.m. from voting, advise voters to stay at the polling location and contact your hotline captain/command center.

4. When is the voter registration deadline?

Louisiana voters must apply to register to vote at least 20 calendar days before Election Day in which they intend to vote if registering through the Geaux Vote Online Registration System or 30 calendar days before Election Day in which they intend to vote if registering in person or by mail.⁴

**Due to COVID-19, election information is rapidly changing. Please check here for the most current information:** [https://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/GetElectionInformation/Pages/default.aspx](https://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/GetElectionInformation/Pages/default.aspx)

**2020 Presidential and Municipal Primary Elections:** July 11, 2020
Voter Registration Deadline: June 10, 2020 (in-person or mail), June 20, 2020 (Online)
Early Voting Period: June 20-July 4, 2020 (excluding Sunday, June 21 and 28, 2020)
Deadline to Request Absentee Ballot: July 7, 2020 by 4:30 pm CST
Absentee Ballot Must be Received by Registrar of Voters by: July 10, 2020 by 4:30 pm CST
Elections Quick Facts: [https://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/PublishedDocuments/LouisianaElectionQuickFacts.pdf](https://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/PublishedDocuments/LouisianaElectionQuickFacts.pdf)

**2020 Municipal General Election:** August 15, 2020
Voter Registration Deadline: July 15, 2020 (in-person or mail), July 25, 2020 (Online)
Early Voting Period: July 25-August 8, 2020 (excluding Sunday, July 26 and August 2, 2020)
Deadline to Request Absentee Ballot: August 11, 2020 by 4:30 pm CST
Absentee Ballot Must be Received by Registrar of Voters by: August 14, 2020 by 4:30 pm CST

**2020 Presidential General and Open Congressional Primary Election:** November 3, 2020
Voter Registration Deadline: October 5, 2020 (In-person or mail), October 13, 2020 (Online)
Early Voting Period: October 20-27, 2020 (excluding Sunday, October 25, 2020)
Deadline to Request Absentee Ballot: October 30, 2020 by 4:30 pm CST
Absentee Ballot Must be Received by Registrar of Voters by: November 2, 2020 by 4:30 pm CST

**2020 Congressional and Open General Election:** December 5, 2020
Voter Registration Deadline: November 4, 2020 (In-person or mail), November 14, 2020 (Online)
Early Voting Period: November 20-28, 2020 (excluding Sunday, November 22, 26, and 27, 2020)
Deadline to Request Absentee Ballot: December 1, 2020 by 4:30 pm CST
Absentee Ballot Must be Received by Registrar of Voters by: December 4, 2020 by 4:30 pm CST

Voters can register by mail, in person at any Registrar of Voters Office or Office of Motor Vehicles or other designated voter registration and public administration agencies, including WIC, food stamp, and Medicaid offices (the full list of in person locations can be found here: [here](https://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/GetElectionInformation/Pages/default.aspx)).
In person registration is currently extremely limited due to COVID-19 related closures. Voters are encouraged to register by mail or online while the public health emergency persists.

5. Can I vote without providing identification?

Louisiana voters must present a valid form of photo identification in order to vote. If the voter does not have the required ID, the voter may complete and sign an affidavit which includes the voter’s date of birth and mother’s maiden name in order to vote. Voters who cast ballots by affidavit may be susceptible to a challenge.

Valid forms of identification include:
- Valid Louisiana Driver’s License;
- Valid Louisiana Special Identification card;
- Louisiana Wallet Digital Driver’s License;
- United States military identification card containing the voter’s name and photo; or
- Other generally recognized picture identification card that contains the voter’s name and signature.

Voters who do not possess a Louisiana Driver’s License may obtain a free Louisiana Special ID card at any Office of Motor Vehicles by showing their voter information card, proof of Louisiana residency such as a bank statement or utility bill, and the required identification documents. A list of identification required to obtain the Louisiana Special ID can be found here. If they have misplaced their voter information card, they may contact their registrar of voters for a new one or print their own by logging into the Louisiana Voter Portal as a voter, clicking the “Voter Registration” tab at the top, and then clicking the “Print Voter Information” link located on the ribbon on the left-hand side.

6. I have moved and I didn’t update my voter registration, can I vote?

The answer to this question depends on where the voter moved (inside or outside of the parish) and potentially when the voter moved (if the voter moved to a new parish).

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<td>The voter may still vote at their old polling place by regular ballot, provided that the voter moved within the last three months. The voter should apply to update their registration and this change will take effect after the general election date. If the voter appears on the “inactive voter list,” they may need to complete an address confirmation card which affirms their new address.</td>
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7. **What should I do if there are equipment problems at my precinct?**

Voters should immediately notify the election officers if voting equipment breaks down while the polls are open, or if there are other technical issues preventing voters from casting a regular ballot. Voters should ask to vote by a back-up paper ballot and should not leave the precinct without voting.

When a field or hotline volunteer learns that voting equipment is not functional, contact the hotline captain or field command center. The captain or command center will then contact local elections officials to attempt to resolve the issue.

8. **I am a registered voter who is not on the rolls at my precinct. Can I vote where I am?**

If a voter is not found on the rolls of the precinct where the voter is attempting to vote, the voter should ask whether the election official has checked the “inactive list” on the precinct register (which contains the names of voters who received an address confirmation card but did not return it prior to the registration deadline). If their name appears on the inactive list for the precinct register, they may cast a regular ballot upon affirming their current address.

If the voter is still not found after checking the inactive list, the voter should be able to cast a ballot after affirming their eligibility. When a name is omitted or incorrectly printed, the election commissioner is required to:

- Contact the Registrar to confirm whether or not the person is registered to vote in that precinct;
- In the absence of a valid challenge of the voter, allow the applicant to sign an affidavit before a commissioner attesting that the applicant is a qualified registered voter and describing the error or omission in the voter records;
- Place the affidavit with the ballot in an envelope marked “Put in Voting Machine” and place the duplicate affidavit in the envelope marked “Registrar of Voters” and attach to the precinct register.

If the Registrar does not authorize the applicant to vote by affidavit, the voter should ask for a provisional ballot. See Question #11. A provisional ballot should only be used as a last resort.

9. **My name isn’t showing up on the list of registered voters – could it have been removed?**

A voter can be removed from the list of registered voters if:

- The voter sends a written request to cancel registration with the Registrar;
- The voter fails to respond to an address confirmation card and does not update their registration status for a period of two regularly scheduled federal general elections;
- The voter dies;
- The registrar determines that a voter is registered unlawfully or is no longer qualified to be registered (for a reason other than a change in address) and the voter fails to respond to a notice from the registrar to that effect by appearing in person at the office of the registrar of voters within 21 days;
- The registrar determines that a voter has been convicted of a felony and is under an order of imprisonment and the voter fails to respond to a notice from the registrar to that effect by appearing...
in person at the office of the registrar of voters within 21 days to show cause as to why registration should not be suspended; or

• A voter has been judicially declared to be mentally incompetent, provided that a voter may be reinstated upon receipt by the registrar of a certified copy of a definitive judgment revoking the determination.

Any voter whose name was removed in one of the above ways and who subsequently becomes eligible to vote must do one of the following in order to have their name restored to the statewide voter registration system:

• If the voter has been suspended due to conviction of a felony, they must appear in the office of the registrar with the required documentation.

• If the voter has been suspended due to a judicial declaration of mental incompetence, they must provide the registrar a certified copy of a definitive judgment revoking that determination.

• If the voter has otherwise had their registration cancelled, they must reregister to vote.

If a voter’s name has been removed from the rolls and the voter registration deadline has passed, offer to call the jurisdiction with the voter in an attempt to resolve the situation if time allows. Otherwise, provide the jurisdiction’s phone number to the voter.

10. I have a criminal conviction. Can I vote?

Yes, under certain circumstances. A misdemeanor conviction does not disqualify a person from voting in Louisiana. If you have been convicted of a felony, you can vote if you are no longer under an order of imprisonment (including probation, suspended sentences, and parole) OR:

(a) you have not been incarcerated within the last five years (even if you are still under an order of imprisonment); and

(b) the order of imprisonment is not related to a felony conviction for election fraud or certain election offenses.

However, you must still restore your right to vote by appearing in person at the registrar of voters office, completing a voter registration application, and providing documentation from the appropriate correction official to prove that you have not been incarcerated pursuant to an order of imprisonment within the last five years.

11. I have been offered a provisional ballot. What should I do?

Inquire why the voter was offered a provisional ballot. In federal elections, a voter must be offered a provisional ballot if the applicant’s name does not appear on the precinct register and the Registrar has not authorized the applicant to vote by affidavit; if the commissioners assert that the applicant is not eligible to vote and the voter declares themself to be a registered voter and eligible to vote in the election for federal office; or if the voter is voting in a federal election during court ordered extended polling hours. Voters who believe they are eligible to vote may cast a provisional ballot for candidates for federal office (provisional voting does not apply to local or state elections). But note, a provisional ballot should be a last resort.

If the voter uses a provisional ballot, make sure they write down the provisional ballot number. The commissioner should provide the voter with written instructions for how to determine whether the provisional ballot was counted, and – if rejected – the basis for the rejection.
A voter who casts a provisional ballot and wants to know whether or not it was counted can call the Secretary of State Elections Division at 1-800-883-2805 or visit https://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/Vote/VoteProvisionally/Pages/default.aspx. Wait at least seven days after Election Day to call.

12. I am a college student. Can I vote where I go to school?

Yes, full-time college students can register to vote in Louisiana at either their school address or their home address, but each voter can only be registered in one place at any given time. Students do not need to have an intent to reside indefinitely where they decide to register.

13. I have a physical disability and need assistance. Will my polling place be accessible?

Generally, yes. If voters require assistance based on a physical disability, they will need to file proof of disability with their parish registrar (prior to Election Day OR on Election Day if needed). Proof of disability includes: a physician’s certificate (prepared by a medical doctor, optometrist, physician’s assistant, or nurse practitioner); a current mobility-impaired identification card bearing a photograph of the voter; a copy of documentation showing eligibility for certain disability benefits (social security disability, veteran’s disability, paratransit services, benefits from the office for citizens with developmental disabilities or benefits from Louisiana Rehabilitation Services); or a completed and signed voter registration application attesting to a physical disability (if prior to Election Day) or a completed and signed voter assistance form provided by the Secretary of State wherein the voter attests that they have a physical disability and require assistance in voting. This proof should be placed in the voter’s record so that the voter may have assistance in the future without re-presenting such proof when voting.

Voters who did not previously file proof of disability with the Registrar will still be entitled to assistance on Election Day as long as they present proof of disability to the commissioner-in-charge. On election day, proof of disability includes: a physician’s certificate (prepared by a medical doctor, optometrist, physician’s assistant, or nurse practitioner); a current mobility-impaired identification card bearing a photograph of the voter; a copy of documentation showing eligibility for certain disability benefits (social security disability, veteran’s disability, paratransit services, benefits from the office for citizens with developmental disabilities or benefits from Louisiana Rehabilitation Services); or a completed and signed voter assistance form provide by the Secretary of State wherein the voter attests that he has a physical disability and requires assistance in voting.

Voters who need assistance using the audio voting keypad to cast their vote should ask for help.

Voters can call the HAVA and Disability Program at the Secretary of State’s Office (225.922.0900 or 800.883.2805) if they are uncertain about the accessibility of their polling site.

14. I am blind, physically disabled, or cannot read English and require assistance in order to vote. Can I get assistance at the polls?
Yes, a voter can have a person of their choice assist them in voting. However, the person assisting the voter cannot be a candidate, commissioner-in-charge, the voter’s employer or employer’s agent, or the voter’s union agent. A voter residing in a nursing home cannot be assisted by the owner, operator, or administrators of the nursing home nor by an employee of any of them.

If the voter requires assistance based on an inability to read they may need to file a statement of their need for assistance. See Question #13 for instructions. They may also choose to vote using the audio ballot. If the voter has a visible physical disability or presents a mobility-impaired identification card, the voter and the person assisting them will be allowed to go to the front of the line to cast a ballot. Further information on the assistance and accessibility requirements for those with disabilities is provided by Disability Rights Louisiana (https://disabilityrightsla.org/how-we-can-help/voting/).

15. I don’t know how to use the voting equipment. Can I get help?

Election officials are required to provide voters with general assistance, such as demonstrating how voting machines operate, how to open and close curtains, and other general directions on voting procedures. Most polling places have several features available to make voting more accessible for people with disabilities or who are unable to read. These may include audio voting attachments for voting machines so that voters can listen to the ballot and vote using a keypad, a 8 ½ x 11 magnifying glass to magnify ballots or other materials, and voting machines that can be lowered to allow a voter who uses a wheelchair to vote independently. Ask the election officials or poll workers for help.

See also the assistance provisions described in Question #14 for voters who blind, physically disabled, or cannot read English.

16. Can I vote absentee or vote in person before Election Day?

All registered voters can vote early in person without providing a reason. However, voters must provide a reason in order to be eligible to vote by mail (“absentee”), unless they are a military or overseas voter.

Early voting occurs 14 to 7 days prior to each election at the Registrar of Voters office or at designated locations in the parish. Voters should check with their parish registrar for information about where to vote early: https://voterportal.sos.la.gov/Registrar. Voters can also search for early voting sites online at https://voterportal.sos.la.gov/EarlyVoting. Early voting for the Presidential Preference Primary election will take place from June 20, 2020 to July, 2020, excluding Sunday June, 21 and 28. (Early voting will be available on July 3 and 4). For updated information, check: https://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/Vote/VoteEarly/Pages/default.aspx.

Registered voters may vote by mail (“Absentee Voting”) if they can provide a valid reason.

In the July 11 Presidential Primary and August 15 Municipal General Elections, the list of valid reasons for voting absentee has expanded to include certain individuals impacted by COVID-19. Specifically, in addition to the below reasons, a voter may apply to vote absentee due to:

- Being at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19 due to one of the serious underlying medical conditions identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Qualifying medical conditions include: chronic lung disease, moderate to severe asthma, hypertension or other serious heart conditions, diabetes, undergoing chemotherapy, severe obesity (BMI of 40 or higher), chronic kidney disease and undergoing dialysis, liver disease, pregnancy, or immunocompromised due to cancer treatment, smoking, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly
controlled HIV or AIDS, and prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune weakening medications.

- Being subject to or caring for a named individual who is subject to a medically necessary quarantine or isolation order caused by COVID-19.
- Having or caring for someone who has been advised by a healthcare provider to self-quarantine due to COVID-19 concerns.
- Experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and seeking a medical diagnosis.

In order to vote absentee as a result of one of the above COVID-19 related reasons, **voters must fill out the special COVID-19 Emergency Application**, rather than the General Application Form. Voters can complete the COVID-19 Emergency Application online at [https://voterportal.sos.la.gov](https://voterportal.sos.la.gov) or download the form and mail it to their county registrar at: [https://www.sos.la.gov/OurOffice/PublishedDocuments/COVID-19%20VR2%20Absentee%20by%20Mail%20Application%20(Rev.%204-20)%20Ver.%201.pdf](https://www.sos.la.gov/OurOffice/PublishedDocuments/COVID-19%20VR2%20Absentee%20by%20Mail%20Application%20(Rev.%204-20)%20Ver.%201.pdf). This form can also be accessed here: [https://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/Vote/VoteByMail/Pages/default.aspx](https://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/Vote/VoteByMail/Pages/default.aspx) by clicking the link for “Temporary COVID-19 Application Form.”

The list of valid reasons in all other elections is available online: [http://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/Vote/VoteByMail/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/Vote/VoteByMail/Pages/default.aspx). Valid reasons include, but are not limited to: being 65 years of age or older; having a physical disability; being incarcerated or hospitalized; or a person who expects to be temporarily outside the parish in which they are registered during the entire early voting period and election day, including individuals attending and teaching at institutions of higher education.

- Voters must first fill out and mail an application to vote absentee to the parish registrar. Applications are available online at [http://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/Vote/VoteByMail/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/Vote/VoteByMail/Pages/default.aspx). Applications must be received by 4:30pm Central time on the fourth day before Election Day. The registrar will mail the voter an absentee ballot. The ballot is due back to the parish registrar by 4:30 P.M. Central time the day before Election Day.

The deadline to request a mail ballot for the Presidential Preference Primary is July 7, 2020 at 4:30 P.M. CST. All mail ballots for the Presidential Preference Primary must be received by the registrar by July 10, 2020 at 4:30 P.M. CST.

Ballots may be returned by mail or in person by the voter or an immediate family member if the family member provides a signed statement certifying their relationship to the voter. The absentee ballot must be received by the parish Registrar of Voters by 4:30 p.m. the day before Election Day. **A timely postmark is not enough**. If a voter is concerned that they will be unable to return their ballot in time, they may contact their registrar of voters to request alternative methods of returning their ballot, including fax.

**17. What if I requested an absentee ballot but I want to vote in person on Election Day?**

As long as you haven’t already submitted your absentee ballot, you should be able to vote in person on Election Day by casting a regular ballot. While not required, a voter may want to bring the incomplete absentee ballot to the precinct in case an election officer questions whether the voter submitted their absentee ballot.

**18. Does my state have Same Day Registration? If so, what is the process?**

No, Louisiana does not have Same Day Registration.
19. What rules apply to people campaigning or “hanging around” my polling place? Can people approach me?

Louisiana law requires a 600 foot campaign-free-zone around polling places to provide each voter with an environment free from intimidation, harassment, confusion, obstruction and undue influence. This 600 foot campaign-free-zone is in effect between the hours of 6:00 am and 9:00 pm within any polling place being used in an election on Election Day or during early voting.\textsuperscript{53}

If you hear a report of improper electioneering, intimidation, or harassment, contact your call center captain.

20. Someone is formally challenging my right to vote. What do I do?

A commissioner, watcher, or qualified voter may challenge a person applying to vote on the ground that the person is not qualified to vote in the election, is not qualified to vote in the precinct, or is not the person whose name is shown on the precinct register. A record of the challenge must be signed by the challenger, placed in a special envelope and preserved as part of the election returns. If a majority of the commissioners present determine the challenge is valid for a reason other than the voter moving within the parish or outside the parish within the three preceding months, the voter is not permitted to vote.\textsuperscript{54} However, if the challenge is deemed valid on the grounds that the applicant has moved within the parish or has moved outside the parish within the last three months, the voter shall be allowed to vote upon completing an address confirmation card. If a majority of the commissioners determine that the challenge is invalid, the applicant shall be permitted to vote.\textsuperscript{55}

In federal elections, if a voter’s name does not appear on the precinct register and the Registrar has not authorized the individual to vote by affidavit, or if the commissioner asserts that the individual is ineligible to vote, the voter should be offered a provisional ballot.\textsuperscript{56} See Question #11 regarding provisional ballots.

A candidate or the candidate’s representative, a member of the election board or a qualified elector may also submit a written challenge to an absentee by mail or early voting ballot for cause, including on the grounds mentioned above. If the challenge is sustained, the vote will not be counted and the election board is required to notify the voter and give the grounds on which the challenge was sustained.\textsuperscript{57}

21. Can I vote in the primary election?

The 2020 presidential primary elections in Louisiana are “closed”, meaning only voters registered with the political party may vote in that party’s primary election. Only registered Democratic voters can vote in the Democratic Party primary, registered Republicans in the Republican Party primary, and registered Independents in the Independent Party primary.\textsuperscript{58}

Voters who wish to change their party affiliation must do so 20 days before the election if using Geaux Vote, or 30 days before the election by submitting forms in person or by mail. See Question #4 regarding registration.

2 LA. REV. STAT. § 18:541. (For federal congressional primary and general elections, the polls are open from 6 AM to 8 PM; for all other primary and general elections, including the election July 11, the polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.).

3 LA. REV. STAT. § 18:542.


5 LA. REV. STAT. §§ 18:114, 18:115; Register to Vote, Louisiana Secretary of State, available at: https://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/RegisterToVote/Pages/default.aspx.

6 LA. REV. STAT. § 18:562(A)(2).


9 LA. REV. STAT. § 18:110.

10 LA. REV. STAT. §§ 18:110, 18:196(B)(2).


13 LA. REV. STAT. § 18:196.

14 LA. REV. STAT. § 18:562(B)(3).

15 LA. REV. STAT. § 18:110(D).

16 LA. REV. STAT. § 18:193(E).

17 LA. REV. STAT. § 18:173.

18 LA. REV. STAT. § 18:193(G).

19 LA. REV. STAT. § 18:176; see also LA. REV. STAT. § 18:102.

20 LA. REV. STAT. §§ 18:102(b)(2), 18:172; see LA. REV. STAT. §§ 18:176(B), 18:177(B).

21 LA. REV. STAT. § 18:177; see LA. REV. STAT. § 18:177.1.

22 LA. REV. STAT. § 18:177(B).

23 LA. REV. STAT. § 18:199.

24 LA. REV. STAT. §18:102; see LA. REV. STAT. §§ 18:177(A)(1), 18:177.1. An “order of imprisonment” is a sentence of confinement, whether or not suspended, whether or not the subject of the order has been placed on probation, with or without supervision, and whether or not the subject of the order has been paroled. LA. REV. STAT. §18:2(8).


27 LA. REV. STAT. § 18:566(A).


29 LA. REV. STAT. § 18:101(C).

30 52 U.S.C. § 20102 (requiring that subdivisions assure polling places for federal elections are accessible, but providing exception if no such accessible polling place is available and assures a dishandicapped or elderly voter assigned to an inaccessible polling place, upon advance request of such voter, will be: (i) assigned to an accessible polling place or (ii) will be provided with an alternative means for voting); see also Disabled, Senior and Nursing Home Voter Information, Louisiana Secretary of State, available at: https://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/PublishedDocuments/DisabledSeniorAndNursingHomeVoterInformation.pdf.

31 LA. REV. STAT. § 18:564(D).

32 LA. REV. STAT. § 18:564(D)(1)(a).

33 LA. REV. STAT. § 18:564(D)(2)(a).


36 LA. REV. STAT. § 18:564(C).
37 LA. REV. STAT. § 18:564(E).
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