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DL = Deadline
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KEY TO ELECTION DATES:

3/25 Spring Municipal Primary - **Red**
4/29 Spring Municipal General - **Blue**
10/14 Gubernatorial Primary - **Green**
11/18 Gubernatorial General - **Orange**
3/23/24 Presidential Preference Primary - **Purple**

JANUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 At least annually, the COC shall conduct a general course of instructions for commissioners <i>New Year's Day</i>	2 <i>New Year's Day (observed)</i>	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 3/25 DL parish governing authority to submit polling place changes	11	12	13 3/25 • DL for candidate nominating petitions to be submitted to ROV (special election) called pursuant to R.S. 18:402(E), 601(A)(2) or 1279 • DL 10 a.m. PBES meets to select commissioners-in-charge for 2023 (R.S. 18:433(B)(1))	14
15	16	17	18 3/25 DL ROV assign voters in ERIN to each voting district <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i>	19	20	21
22	23	24 3/25 DL parish governing authority to submit polling place changes (candidate elections)	25 QUALIFYING 3/25 MUNICIPAL PRIMARY	26 QUALIFYING 3/25 MUNICIPAL PRIMARY	27 QUALIFYING 3/25 MUNICIPAL PRIMARY 3/25 COC transmits certified list of candidates and qualifying fees to SOS after qualifying ends at 4:30 p.m.	28
29	30	31				

FEBRUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 3/25 DL SOS furnish list of candidates to Campaign Finance	2	3 3/25 • 4:30 p.m. DL to object to candidacy • 4:30 p.m. DL for SOS to receive notice of withdrawal from candidate	4
			8	9	10	11
			15	16	17	18 3/25 DL for PBES to publish notice of meeting to select commissioners and alternates
			22 3/25 Last day to register to vote in primary election in person or by mail	23 3/25 • DL ROV accept applications for nursing home program • Some ROVs may fix the dates during which Early Voting shall be conducted, if approved by SOS (R.S. 18:1309(M)(1)(a), 18:1309.2)	24 3/25 • 10 a.m. PBES selects commissioners and alternates for candidate election based on "Commissioner Selection Report" in ERIN • DL COC submit written request to SOS to reduce/increase the voting machine allocation	25 3/25 Electioneering prohibited in nursing homes thru Election Day

MARCH 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 3/25 • First day of nursing home voting (R.S. 18:1309(B)) • During the week of 3/4-3/10, PBES publish polling place locations at least once • Last day to register online at SOS website to vote in primary election • DL PBES select commissioners and alternates (bond, debt, and tax elections) if no candidate race on the primary based on "Commissioner Selection Report" in ERIN
5	6 4/29 DL for SOS to receive written notice of proposition elections	7	8	9 4/29 DL ROV assign voters in ERIN to each voting district	10 3/25 DL COC to notify commissioners if no pre-election school	11 3/25 EARLY VOTING BEGINS
12	13 3/25 EARLY VOTING 3/25 4:30 p.m. DL to file watchers list with COC 4/29 DL parish governing authority to submit polling place changes (bond, debt, tax elections)	14 3/25 EARLY VOTING	15 3/25 EARLY VOTING	16 3/25 EARLY VOTING	17 3/25 EARLY VOTING	18 3/25 EARLY VOTING ENDS 3/25 Last day of nursing home voting
19	20 3/25 10 a.m. PBES may select (absentee) Parish Board commissioners and alternates	21 3/25 • DL COC may hold pre-election commissioner course • DL ROV receive written challenges of absentee/early voting ballots • 4:30 p.m. DL to request an absentee ballot (regular votes)	22 3/25 • 7 a.m. DL for ROV to seal and deliver precinct registers • PBES may begin prep and verification of absentee and early voting ballots with SOS approval	23 3/25 • 4:30 p.m. DL for SOS to receive notice of withdrawal for races in which the withdrawal will cancel the race • 7 p.m. DL for parish custodian to prepare, inspect, and seal voting machines	24 3/25 • DL COC posts notice of time and place of opening voting machines after election • PBES may begin prep and verification of absentee and early voting ballots for absentee ballots from military/overseas and hospitalized voters • 4:30 p.m. DL ROV accept return of regular absentee ballots • 11:59 p.m. DL for voting machines at precincts	25 3/25 SPRING MUNICIPAL PRIMARY • Polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. • PBES shall fix a time to begin counting absentee/early voting ballots no later than 8 p.m.; begins transmitting results to COC/SOS once polls close (R.S. 18:1313) • 8 p.m. DL ROV accept return of absentee ballots from military/overseas and hospitalized voters
26	27 3/25 8 p.m. DL for voting machines to be returned to warehouse	28 3/25 • COC/PBES break seals on voting machines • PBES begins compiling returns • 4:30 p.m. DL to request a recount of absentee and early votes	29 4/29 Last day to register to vote in general election in person or by mail	30 3/25 • Recount of absentee and early votes at a time selected by SOS/ROV/COC, if required • 4 p.m. DL for PBES to complete returns and file copy with COC 4/29 DL ROV accept applications for nursing home program	31 3/25 12 p.m. DL COC transmit returns to SOS and mail copy	

APRIL 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 3/25 DL COC send SOS commissioner information who served in the election 4/29 • DL COC submit written request to SOS to reduce/increase the voting machine allocation • Electioneering prohibited in nursing homes thru Election Day
						8 4/29 • First day of nursing home voting (R.S. 18:1309(B)) • DL PBES select commissioners and alternates (bond, debt, and tax elections) if no candidate race on the primary based on "Commissioner Selection Report" in ERIN • Last day to register online at SOS website to vote in general election • Some ROVs may fix the dates during which Early Voting shall be conducted, if approved by SOS (R.S. 18:1309(M)(1)(a), 18:1309.2)
						15 4/29 EARLY VOTING BEGINS
						22 4/29 EARLY VOTING ENDS 4/29 Last day of nursing home voting
						29 3/25 SPRING MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION • DL COC posts notice of time and place of opening voting machines after election • PBES may begin prep and verification of absentee and early voting ballots • 4:30 p.m. DL ROV accept requests for absentee ballots from military/overseas and hospitalized voters • 4:30 p.m. DL ROV accept return of regular absentee ballots • 11:59 p.m. DL for voting machines at precincts

MAY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 4/29 8 p.m. DL for voting machines to be returned to warehouse	2 4/29 • COC/PBES break seals on voting machines • PBES begins compiling returns • 4:30 p.m. DL to request a recount of absentee and early votes	3	4 4/29 • Recount of absentee and early votes at a time selected by SOS/ROV/COC, if required • 4 p.m. DL for PBES to complete returns and file copy with COC	5 4/29 12 p.m. DL COC transmit returns to SOS and mail copy	6 4/29 DL COC send SOS commissioner information who served in the election
7	8 4/29 • 12 p.m. DL SOS compiles and announces tentative election results • 4:30 p.m. DL to contest any candidate election	9 4/29 SOS clears voting machines where no election contest filed	10	11	12	13
14	15 4/29 DL SOS promulgates candidate election returns	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

JUNE 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				8	9	10
				15	16	17
				22	23	24 <i>Juneteenth</i>
				29	30	

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JULY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5	6	7	8 <i>10/14 DL Parish governing authority to submit polling place changes (candidate elections)</i>
9	10	11 <i>10/14 DL for candidate nominating petitions to be submitted to ROV (regular election)</i> <i>DL to issue special election proclamations</i> <i>DL for SOS to receive written notice of proposition elections</i>	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 <i>10/14 DL parish governing authority to submit precinct changes</i>	25	26	27 <i>10/14 DL for candidate nominating petitions to be submitted to ROV (special election) called pursuant to R.S. 18:402(E), 601(A)(2) or 1279</i>	28	29
30	31		<i>Tisha B'Av</i>	<i>Tisha B'Av</i>		

AUGUST 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <i>10/14 DL ROV assign voters in ERIN to each voting district</i>	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 <i>QUALIFYING 10/14 GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY</i>	9 <i>QUALIFYING 10/14 GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY</i>	10 <i>QUALIFYING 10/14 GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY</i> <i>10/14 COC transmits certified list of candidates and qualifying fees to SOS after qualifying ends at 4:30 p.m.</i>	11	12
13	14	15 <i>10/14 DL SOS furnish list of candidates to Campaign Finance</i> <i>3/23/24 First day for candidates to obtain names on nominating petition for regular election</i>	16	17 <i>10/14 DL to object to candidacy</i> <i>4:30 p.m. DL for SOS to receive notice of withdrawal from candidate</i>	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 <i>VOTER REGISTRATION WEEK</i>	29 <i>VOTER REGISTRATION WEEK</i>	30 <i>VOTER REGISTRATION WEEK</i>	31 <i>VOTER REGISTRATION WEEK</i>		

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <i>VOTER REGISTRATION WEEK</i>	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 <i>10/14 DL for PBES to publish notice of meeting to select commissioners and alternates</i>
10	11 <i>Labor Day</i>	12	13 <i>10/14 Last day to register to vote in primary election in person or by mail</i>	14 <i>10/14 Some ROVs may fix the dates during which Early Voting shall be conducted, if approved by SOS (R.S. 18:1309(M)(1)(a), 18:1309.2)</i> <i>DL ROV accept applications for nursing home program</i>	15 <i>10/14 10 a.m. PBES select (absentee) Parish Board commissioners and alternates for candidate election based on "Commissioner Selection Report" in ERIN</i> <i>DL COC submit written request to SOS to reduce/increase the voting machine allocation</i>	16 <i>10/14 Electioneering prohibited in nursing homes thru Election Day</i>
17	18	19	20	21	22 <i>Rosh Hashanah</i>	23 <i>Rosh Hashanah</i>
24 <i>Rosh Hashanah</i>	25 <i>11/18 DL for SOS to receive written notice of proposition elections</i>	26	27	28 <i>11/18 DL ROV assign voters in ERIN to each voting district</i>	29	30 <i>10/14 EARLY VOTING BEGINS</i> <i>10/14 DL COC to notify commissioners if no pre-election school</i>

OCTOBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		3 <i>10/14 EARLY VOTING</i>	4 <i>10/14 EARLY VOTING</i>	5 <i>10/14 EARLY VOTING</i>	6 <i>10/14 EARLY VOTING</i>	7 <i>10/14 EARLY VOTING ENDS</i> <i>10/14 Last day of nursing home voting</i>
8 <i>Sukkot</i>	9 <i>10/14 10 a.m. PBES may select (absentee) Parish Board commissioners and alternates</i>	10 <i>10/14 DL COC to hold pre-election commissioner course</i> <i>DL ROV receive written challenges of absentee/early voting ballots</i> <i>4:30 p.m. DL to request an absentee ballot (regular voters)</i>	11 <i>10/14 DL for ROV to seal and deliver precinct registers</i> <i>PBES may begin prep and verification of absentee and early voting ballots with SOS approval</i>	12 <i>10/14 7 p.m. DL for parish custodian to prepare, inspect, and seal voting machines</i> <i>4:30 p.m. DL for SOS to receive notice of withdrawal for races in which the withdrawal will cancel the race</i>	13 <i>10/14 PBES may begin prep and verification of absentee and early voting ballots</i> <i>DL COC posts notice of time and place of opening voting machines at precincts</i> <i>4:30 p.m. DL ROV accept requests for absentee ballots from military/overseas and hospitalized voters</i> <i>4:30 p.m. DL ROV accept return of regular absentee ballots</i> <i>11:59 p.m. DL for voting machines at precincts</i>	14 <i>GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY</i> <i>10/14 PBES shall fix a time to begin counting absentee/early voting ballots no later than 8 p.m.; begins transmitting results to COC/SOS once polls close (R.S. 18:1313)</i> <i>8 p.m. DL ROV accept return of absentee ballots from military/overseas and hospitalized voters</i>
15 <i>Simchat Torah</i>	16 <i>10/14 8 p.m. DL for voting machines to be returned to warehouse</i>	17 <i>10/14 COC/PBES break seals on voting machines</i> <i>PBES begins compiling returns</i> <i>4:30 p.m. DL to request a recount of absentee and early votes</i>	18 <i>11/18 Last day to register to vote in general election in person or by mail</i>	19 <i>10/14 Recount of absentee and early votes at a time selected by SOS/ROV/COC, if required</i> <i>4 p.m. DL for PBES to complete returns and file copy with COC</i> <i>11/18 DL ROV accept applications for nursing home program</i>	20 <i>10/14 12 p.m. DL COC transmit returns to SOS and mail copy</i>	21 <i>10/14 DL COC send SOS commissioner information who served in the election</i> <i>11/18 DL COC submit written request to SOS to reduce/increase the voting machine allocation</i>
22	23 <i>10/14 12 p.m. DL SOS compiles and announces tentative election results</i> <i>4:30 p.m. DL to contest any candidate election</i> <i>11/18 4:30 p.m. DL for candidate to withdraw from general election</i>	24 <i>10/14 SOS clears voting machines where no election contest filed</i>	25	26	27 <i>11/18 First day of nursing home voting (R.S. 18:1333(B))</i>	28 <i>11/18 DL PBES select commissioners and alternates (bond, debt, and tax election for any precinct not in primary) based on "Commissioner Selection Report" in ERIN</i> <i>Last day to register online at SOS website to vote in general election</i> <i>Some ROVs may fix the date during which Early Voting shall be conducted, if approved by SOS (R.S. 18:1309(M)(a), 18:1309.2)</i>
29	30 <i>10/14 DL SOS promulgates candidate election returns</i>	31 <i>11/18 DL SOS furnish list of candidates to Campaign Finance</i>				

NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <i>COC: All Saints Day</i>	2	3 <i>11/18 EARLY VOTING BEGINS</i> <i>11/18 4:30 p.m. DL to file watchers list with COC or file notice that list used in primary will be used for general election</i>	4 <i>11/18 EARLY VOTING</i> <i>11/18 DL COC to notify commissioners if no pre-election school</i>
5	6 <i>11/18 EARLY VOTING</i>	7 <i>11/18 EARLY VOTING</i>	8 <i>11/18 EARLY VOTING</i>	9 <i>11/18 EARLY VOTING</i>	10	11 <i>11/18 EARLY VOTING ENDS</i> <i>11/18 Last day of nursing home voting</i>
12	13 <i>11/18 10 a.m. PBES may select (absentee) Parish Board commissioners and alternates if increasing or decreasing from primary</i>	14 <i>11/18 DL COC to hold pre-election commissioner course</i> <i>DL ROV receive written challenges of absentee/early voting ballots</i> <i>4:30 p.m. DL to request an absentee ballot (regular voters)</i>	15 <i>11/18 7 a.m. DL for ROV to seal and deliver precinct registers</i> <i>PBES may begin prep and verification of absentee and early voting ballots with SOS approval</i> <i>3/23/24 DL for candidate nominating petitions to be submitted to ROV (regular election)</i> <i>DL to issue special election proclamations</i> <i>DL for SOS to receive written notice of proposition elections</i>	16 <i>11/18 4:30 p.m. DL for SOS to receive notice of withdrawal for races in which the withdrawal will cancel the race</i> <i>7 p.m. DL for parish custodian to prepare, inspect, and seal voting machines</i>	17 <i>11/18 DL COC posts notice of time and place of opening voting machines after election</i> <i>PBES may begin prep and verification of absentee and early voting ballots</i> <i>4:30 p.m. DL ROV accept requests for absentee ballots from military/overseas and hospitalized voters</i> <i>4:30 p.m. DL ROV accept return of regular absentee ballots</i> <i>11:59 p.m. DL for voting machines at precincts</i>	18 <i>GUBERNATORIAL GENERAL</i> <i>Polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.</i> <i>PBES shall fix a time to begin counting absentee/early voting ballots no later than 8 p.m.; begins transmitting results to COC/SOS once polls close (R.S. 18:1313)</i> <i>8 p.m. DL ROV accept return of absentee ballots from military/overseas and hospitalized voters</i>
19	20 <i>11/18 8 p.m. DL for voting machines to be returned to warehouse</i>	21 <i>11/18 COC/PBES break seals on voting machines</i> <i>PBES begins compiling returns</i> <i>4:30 p.m. DL to request a recount of absentee and early votes</i>	22	23 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	24 <i>COC: Acadian Day</i>	25
26	27 <i>11/18 Recount of absentee and early votes at a time selected by SOS/ROV/COC, if required</i> <i>4 p.m. DL for PBES to complete returns and file copy with COC</i> <i>4:30 p.m. DL to contest any candidate election</i>	28 <i>11/18 12 p.m. DL COC transmit returns to SOS and mail copy</i> <i>SOS clears voting machines where no election contest filed</i> <i>3/23/24 DL parish governing authority to submit precinct changes</i>	29 <i>11/18 12 p.m. DL SOS compiles and announces tentative election results</i> <i>3/23/24 DL parish governing authority to submit precinct changes</i>	30	31 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	

DECEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6 <i>11/18 DL SOS promulgates candidate election returns</i> <i>3/23/24 DL ROV assign voters in ERIN to each voting district</i>	7	8	9
10	11	12 <i>3/23/24 DL Parish governing authority to submit polling place changes (candidate elections)</i>	13 <i>POTENTIAL QUALIFYING 3/23/24 PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY</i>	14 <i>POTENTIAL QUALIFYING 3/23/24 PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY</i>	15 <i>POTENTIAL QUALIFYING 3/23/24 PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY</i> <i>3/23/24 COC transmits certified list of candidates and qualifying fees to SOS after qualifying ends at 4:30 p.m.</i>	16
17	18	19	20 <i>3/23/24 DL SOS furnish list of candidates to Campaign Finance</i>	21	22 <i>3/23/24 4:30 p.m. DL to object to candidacy</i> <i>4:30 p.m. DL for SOS to receive notice of withdrawal from candidate</i>	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>	<i>Christmas Day</i>				

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