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## **EARLY VOTING BEGINS SATURDAY, RUNS THROUGH APRIL 2ND**

Secretary of State Tom Schedler is encouraging all Louisianians eligible to vote in the Saturday, April 9, 2016 Municipal General/Special Primary Election to consider voting early. Early voting begins on Saturday, March 26 and continues through Saturday, April 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, excluding Sunday, March 27.

“Early voting is a great way to conveniently cast your ballot on your schedule instead of having to fit it in on Election Day,” said Secretary of State Tom Schedler. “Saturdays are always busy for individuals and families, especially with Easter and Spring break. I am urging our state’s voters to think ahead and consider early voting now.”

Voters should utilize Louisiana’s award winning smartphone app, GeauxVote Mobile, to find out where to vote, what’s on their ballot and their voting districts. Statewide, there are 40 parishes holding elections including Acadia, Ascension, Allen, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Calcasieu, Caldwell, Cameron, East Baton Rouge, Evangeline, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lafourche, Lincoln, Livingston, Natchitoches, Orleans, Ouachita, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Richland, Sabine, St. Bernard, St. Helena, St. James, St. John The Baptist, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Tensas, Vermilion, Vernon, Washington, West Baton Rouge and Winn.

Citizens who want to vote early may do so in person at their parish Registrar of Voters Office or at other designated locations. For a complete listing of early voting locations visit <https://voterportal.sos.la.gov/EarlyVoting>.

For more information about the Secretary of State’s Elections Division, visit [www.GeauxVote.com](http://www.GeauxVote.com) or call 225.922.0900.

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