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SECRETARY LANDRY ANNOUNCES VOTER PROTECTION MEASURES FOR THE 2025 REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BATON ROUGE, La.— Louisiana Secretary of State Nancy Landry announced the Department of State’s 2025 voter protection package for the upcoming legislative session.

“Louisiana is ranked second in the nation for election integrity due, in part, to legislation our office has championed over the years. However, I won’t be satisfied until we are number one,” Secretary Landry said. “This package of bills will move us even closer to that goal. I appreciate all of the legislators who have worked with us to bring this legislation for the upcoming regular session.”

The Department’s bill package includes:

- SB 109 (Constitutional Amendment) by Senator Alan Seabaugh to ban foreign funding of candidates or ballot measures
- SB 90 by Senator Rick Edmonds to ban wagering on elections
- HB 206 by Representative Michael Melerine to require legislative approval of consent decrees signed by the Secretary of State on certain election matters
- HB 351 by Representative Mike Johnson to assess court costs and attorney’s fees for knowingly attesting to false information in a Notice of Candidacy
- HB 590 by Representative Annie Spell to statutorily enforce a ban on private funding in election administration and foreign funding of candidates or ballot measures
- HB 223 by Representative Jessica Domangue to increase election commissioner pay
- An SCR by Senator Rick Edmonds to call for a procedural election audit by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor every four years

The 2025 Regular Legislative Session begins April 14. Secretary Landry will be available for 10 minute interviews by credentialed media via phone, virtually, or in-person at the Secretary of State’s Office on Thursday, April 10, 2025 from 9-11 a.m. Interested media outlets can contact Joel Watson at joel.watson@sos.la.gov or 225-922-0820 to schedule a time to speak with Secretary Landry.

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