

Louisiana

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DEADLINES	1st Party Primary August 28, 2010	2nd Party Primary October 2, 2010	General Election November 2, 2010
Registration	July 28, 2010	September 1, 2010	October 4, 2010
Ballot Request	August 27, 2010	October 1, 2010	November 1, 2010
Ballot Return	August 28, 2010	October 2, 2010	November 2, 2010

Information is current as of July 2009. Check www.fvap.gov for updates.

Registering and Requesting Your Absentee Ballot

Complete the Following Blocks of the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA):

Block 1: Select the category that describes you.

Block 2.a: Name (Last, First, Middle)

Block 2.c: Sex

Block 2.e: Date of Birth

Blocks 2.f and 2.g: Your valid Louisiana Driver's License number OR the last four digits of your Social Security number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identification numbers, you may use one of the following: a current and valid photo identification or a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document showing the name and address of the applicant.

Blocks 2.h through 2.j: Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

Blocks 3.a through 3.e: Complete street address of your Louisiana voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. This address must be within the parish where you claim legal voting residence.

Block 4.a: Complete address where you want your ballot sent, usually where you live now.

Block 4.c: Louisiana allows you to receive your ballot by mail or fax. Check how you would like to receive your absentee ballot. Provide your fax number in Block 2. If you do not make a selection, then your local election official will mail your ballot to you.

Block 5: To vote in primary elections, you must enter your political party affiliation or write "none." If you write "none," you may participate in primary elections unless the party closes their elections. Find out which party primaries are open at: www.geauxvote.com. If more than 1 candidate qualifies for a specific party, Louisiana holds a 1st party primary where a winner must receive a majority. If no majority is received, a 2nd party primary is held. All winners from 1st and 2nd party primaries, all recognized party candidates with no primaries necessary, and all unaffiliated candidates are included in the general election. If you want to change your political party affiliation, submit a completed FPCA indicating your new party preference to the local election official no later than 30 days prior to the election. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

Block 6: Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here. Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this application.

Block 7: Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

How and Where to Submit Your FPCA:

Louisiana allows you to submit the FPCA by mail or fax.

If you choose to mail your FPCA, mail the form directly to your local election office. Addresses can be found at the end of this section.

If you choose to fax your FPCA, you must also submit the FPCA by mail. It is recommended that you fax the form directly to your local election official. Fax numbers can be found at www.geauxvote.com. You may also use the DoD Electronic Transmission Service to fax your FPCA toll-free.

To use the Electronic Transmission Service, use the cover sheet available in Chapter 1 or at www.fvap.gov, and fax to: (703)-693-5527, DSN 223-5527, or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to 1-800-368-8683. International toll-free numbers can be found on the inside back cover or at www.fvap.gov.

Follow-Up on Your FPCA

To find out the status of your registration/absentee ballot request, contact your local election office or refer to Louisiana's voter registration verification website at: <https://pollinglocator.sos.louisiana.gov/>.

Your jurisdiction will contact you if your application is denied.

Voting Your Ballot

Local election officials send ballots approximately 20 days before 1st and 2nd party primary elections, 13 days before State general elections, and 45 days before Presidential elections.

When you receive your primary ballot, you will also receive the State Green Ballot. Filling out the Green Ballot by numbering the candidates according to your preferences and submitting it ensures you have voted in the general election.

Voted ballots must be received by the local elections office no later than the day of the election.

Voted ballot return envelope certificates must be signed in the presence of two witnesses.

Louisiana allows you to return the voted ballot by mail or fax. Use FPCA fax instructions under "How and Where to Submit Your FPCA."

Haven't Received Your Ballot? Don't Wait Until It's Too Late. . . Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot!

Louisiana allows you to use Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for voting in general elections for Federal office. If you are registered and have requested your absentee ballot, feel free to use the FWAB to vote anytime before an election.

Complete the Following Blocks of the FWAB's Voter Declaration/ Affirmation:

Block 1.a: Select the category that describes you.

Block 1.b: Louisiana does not allow you to use this form for registration. Do not check this block.

Block 2.a: Name (Last, First, Middle)

Block 2.c: Sex

Block 2.e: Date of Birth

Blocks 2.f and 2.g: Enter your valid Louisiana Driver's License number, the last four digits of your Social Security number, OR your State voter registration number.

Blocks 2.h through 2.j: Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

Blocks 3.a through 3.e: Complete street address of your Louisiana voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. This address must be within the parish where you claim legal voting residence.

Block 4.a: Enter your current mailing address.

Block 6: Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this ballot or application.

Block 7: Sign and date in the presence of two witnesses. The witnesses must sign and date the form.

Vote Your FWAB:

Vote for any Federal office in a general election. To find out the races and candidates for which you can vote, go to www.geauxvote.com. For each office for which you vote, write in either a candidate's name or a political party designation. Once the ballot is complete, fold and place it in the security envelope and seal. Place only the voted ballot in the security envelope and do not write on the security envelope.

How and Where to Submit Your FWAB:

The deadlines for submitting the FWAB are the same as for regular State absentee ballots. If you receive the regular ballot after submitting the voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the regular ballot. If both ballots are received by the deadline, only the regular ballot will be counted.

Louisiana allows you to submit the FWAB by mail or fax.

If you choose to mail your FWAB, insert the sealed security envelope and the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation into the mailing envelope and mail the ballot directly to your local election office. Addresses can be found at the end of this section.

If you choose to fax your FWAB, you must also submit the FWAB by mail. It is recommended that you fax the ballot directly to your local election official. Fax numbers can be found at www.geauxvote.com. Include ballot, voter affirmation, and cover sheet with secrecy waiver. You may also use the DoD Electronic Transmission Service to fax your FWAB toll-free. To use the Electronic Transmission Service, use the cover sheet available in Chapter 1 or at www.fvap.gov, and fax to: (703) 693-5527, DSN 223-5527, or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to 1-800-368-8683. International toll-free numbers can be found on the inside back cover or at www.fvap.gov.

Local Election Office Addresses

Parish	Parish Seat
Acadia	Acadia Parish Registrar of Voters Courthouse, #115 Crowley, LA 70526-4363
Allen	Allen Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 150 Oberlin, LA 70655-0150
Ascension	Ascension Parish Registrar of Voters 828 S. Irma Blvd., #205 Gonzales, LA 70737-3631
Assumption	Assumption Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 578 Napoleonville, LA 70390-0578
Avoyelles	Avoyelles Parish Registrar of Voters 312 N. Main Street, #E Marksville, LA 71351-2409
Beauregard	Beauregard Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 952 DeRidder, LA 70634-0952
Bienville	Bienville Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 697 Arcadia, LA 71001-0697
Bossier	Bossier Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 635 Benton, LA 71006-0635
Caddo	Caddo Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 1253 Shreveport, LA 71163-1253
Calcasieu	Calcasieu Parish Registrar of Voters 1000 Ryan Street, #7 Lake Charles, LA 70601-5250
Caldwell	Caldwell Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 1107 Columbia, LA 71418-1107
Cameron	Cameron Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 1 Cameron, LA 70631-0001
Catahoula	Catahoula Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 215 Harrisonburg, LA 71340-0215
Claiborne	Claiborne Parish Registrar of Voters 507 W. Main Street, #1 Homer, LA 71040-3914
Concordia	Concordia Parish Registrar of Voters 4001 Carter Street, Suite K Vidalia, LA 71373-3021

Parish	Parish Seat
DeSoto	DeSoto Parish Registrar of Voters 105 Franklin Street Mansfield, LA 71052-2046
E. Baton Rouge	E. Baton Rouge Parish Registrar of Voters 222 St. Louis Street, #201 Baton Rouge, LA 70802-5860
East Carroll	East Carroll Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 708 Lake Providence, LA 71254-0708
East Feliciana	East Feliciana Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 488 Clinton, LA 70722-0488
Evangeline	Evangeline Parish Registrar of Voters 200 Court Street, Suite 102 Ville Platte, LA 70586-4463
Franklin	Franklin Parish Registrar of Voters Courthouse, 6560 Main Street Winnsboro, LA 71295-2750
Grant	Grant Parish Registrar of Voters 200 Main Street, Courthouse Colfax, LA 71417-1828
Iberia	Iberia Parish Registrar of Voters 300 Iberia Street, #110 New Iberia, LA 70560-4543
Iberville	Iberville Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 554 Plaquemine, LA 70765-0554
Jackson	Jackson Parish Registrar of Voters 500 E. Court Street, #102 Jonesboro, LA 71251-3400
Jefferson	Jefferson Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 10494 Jefferson, LA 70181-0494
Jefferson Davis	Jefferson Davis Parish Registrar of Voters 302 N. Cutting Ave. Jennings, LA 70546-5361
Lafayette	Lafayette Parish Registrar of Voters 1010 Lafayette, #313 Lafayette, LA 70501-6885
Lafourche	Lafourche Parish Registrar of Voters 307 West 4th Street Thibodaux, LA 70301-3105
LaSalle	LaSalle Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 2439 Jena, LA 71342-2439
Lincoln	Lincoln Parish Registrar of Voters 100 W. Texas Avenue, #10 Ruston, LA 71270-4463
Livingston	Livingston Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 968 Livingston, LA 70754-0968
Madison	Madison Parish Registrar of Voters 100 N. Cedar Street Tallulah, LA 71282-3892
Morehouse	Morehouse Parish Registrar of Voters 129 N. Franklin Street Bastrop, LA 71220-3815
Natchitoches	Natchitoches Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 677 Natchitoches, LA 71458-0677
Orleans	Orleans Parish Registrar of Voters 1300 Perdido, #1W23 New Orleans, LA 70112-2127
Ouachita	Ouachita Parish Registrar of Voters 122 Saint John Street, Room 114 Monroe, LA 71201-7342
Plaquemines	Plaquemines Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 989 Port Sulphur, LA 70083-0989
Pointe Coupee	Pointe Coupee Parish Registrar of Voters 211 E. Main Street, #103 New Roads, LA 70760-3661
Rapides	Rapides Parish Registrar of Voters 701 Murray St. Alexandria, LA 71301-8099
Red River	Red River Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 432 Coushatta, LA 71019-0432

Parish	Parish Seat
Richland	Richland Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 368 Rayville, LA 71269-0368
Sabine	Sabine Parish Registrar of Voters 400 Capitol Street, #107 Many, LA 71449-3099
St Bernard	St. Bernard Parish Registrar of Voters 8201 W. Judge Perez, Room 104 Chalmette, LA 70043-1696
St Charles	St. Charles Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 315 Hahnville, LA 70057-0315
St Helena	St. Helena Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 543 Greensburg, LA 70441-0543
St James	St. James Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 179 Convent, LA 70723-0179
St John the Baptist	St. John Parish Registrar of Voters 1801 W. Airline Highway Room 112 LaPlace, LA 70068-3344
St Landry	St. Landry Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 818 Opelousas, LA 70571-0818
St Martin	St. Martin Parish Registrar of Voters Courthouse, 415 S. Main St Martinville, LA 70582-4549
St Mary	St. Mary Parish Registrar of Voters Courthouse 500 Main Street, #301 Franklin, LA 70538-6144
St Tammany	St. Tammany Parish Registrar of Voters 701 N. Columbia Street Covington, LA 70433-2760
Tangipahoa	Tangipahoa Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 895 Amite, LA 70422-0895

Parish	Parish Seat
Tensas	Tensas Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 183 St. Joseph, LA 71366-0183
Terrebonne	Terrebonne Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 9189 Houma, LA 70361-9189
Union	Union Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 235 Farmerville, LA 71241-0235
Vermilion	Vermilion Parish Registrar of Voters 100 N. State Street, Suite 120 Abbeville, LA 70510-5167
Vernon	Vernon Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 626 Leesville, LA 71496-0626
Washington	Washington Parish Registrar of Voters 900 Washington Street, #105 Franklinton, LA 70438-1719
Webster	Webster Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 674 Minden, LA 71058-0674
W. Baton Rouge	W. Baton Rouge Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 31 Port Allen, LA 70767-0031
W. Carroll	W. Carroll Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 71 Oak Grove, LA 71263-0071
W. Feliciana	W. Feliciana Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 2490 St. Francisville, LA 70775-2490
Winn	Winn Parish Registrar of Voters 119 W. Main Street, Rm 105 Winnfield, LA 71483-3238

Let's Keep America Great, So Please Participate, Vote!

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