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Navigating Louisiana's NEW Closed Party Primaries

The Louisiana Legislature* now requires closed party primaries for certain contests, ensuring that only registered party members (and unaffiliated voters) can vote in choosing their party's candidates.

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Keep your registration current!

Your official party registration determines which party primary you vote in. You can verify or update your registration at GeauxVote.com, the GeauxVote app, or in person.

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Not everyone will vote on every contest!

Democrats will vote for Democratic candidates, Republicans for Republican, and "No Party" (unaffiliated) voters may select either primary.

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Only the following offices are part of the Closed Party Primary system:

The U.S. Senate and U.S. House (Congress), Louisiana Supreme Court, Public Service Commission (PSC), and Board of Elementary & Secondary Education (BESE). Other ballot contests will be open to all voters.

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Where can you find more information?

Visit us online at GeauxVote.com/CPP, call the Elections Hotline at 800-883-2805, contact your parish Clerk of Court or Registrar of Voters, or download the FREE Geaux Vote Mobile App!

Registration and Affiliation Deadlines

First Party Primary: April 18, 2026



Last day to register or make changes to registration, including party affiliation:

In-person or by mail **March 18, 2026**
or online at GeauxVote.com through
March 28, 2026

Party Primary Runoff: May 30, 2026



A runoff will occur if no candidate receives a majority of the votes. Voters stay with the party they voted for in the first party primary.

New voters may register or make affiliation changes:




Deadline to register or make changes:
In-person or by mail by **April 29, 2026**
or online at GeauxVote.com through
May 9, 2026

Candidates!

Find information on nominating petitions or qualifying fees at GeauxVote.com/candidate



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Secretary of State Nancy Landry



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Do You KNOW

about the *changes* coming to Louisiana elections in 2026?

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What IS a Closed Party Primary?

Find out what's different and which offices are affected.

How will YOU be affected, and why does party affiliation matter?

Your existing party affiliation, based on your voter registration, is the key to your closed party primary experience.

How do you VERIFY your current registration details?

Don't miss the deadlines to register or modify your affiliation prior to each election.



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more info!*

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