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Find Your Louisiana Sample Ballot

A private, step-by-step walkthrough plus a plain-language guide to common ballot categories.

Privacy first: Use the state's official website to view your own record. Do not post a screenshot showing your name, registration data, precinct, address or polling location in a public comment.

Five steps to your Louisiana sample ballot

1. Open the official Louisiana Voter Portal.
2. Choose the voter-search option and complete the prompts privately.
3. Find the ballot or election-information area for your record.
4. Select or verify the November 3, 2026 election information.
5. Read the offices and questions actually listed for your district. Different addresses may produce different ballots.

The Secretary of State also offers searches for candidates, propositions and amendments, as well as precinct-level sample ballots. Official sample ballots are typically populated about three weeks before election day.

- Official Louisiana Voter Portal
- Official Sample Ballots page

Understand common ballot categories

Category	What to research
Federal offices	Which office is being filled, district represented, and length of term.
Utility regulation	Which services fall under the Louisiana Public Service Commission.
Courts and prosecutors	What the specific judgeship or district attorney office actually does.
Local government	City or parish office powers: executive decisions versus council or legislative decisions.
Constitutional amendments	Exact state constitutional text that would change with approval.
Local propositions	Geographic district, tax/bond terms, amount, duration, and use of proceeds.

Research your own ballot - without sharing private details

Office or proposition title (no personal voter information):

Which government level or district does it concern?

What does this office or question actually control?

Which primary source verified the details?

What do I still need to learn before voting?

Keep your worksheet private if it contains personally sensitive research. An online comment section is not a secure place for a voter record.

Official sources

- Louisiana Secretary of State - sample ballots and options
- Louisiana Voter Portal
- Louisiana Secretary of State - election dates

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