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Louisiana's 10 Amendments: Research Worksheet

Nonpartisan notes for reading the exact text, comparing YES and NO, and tracking the source behind each claim.

How to use this: Louisiana voters will consider 10 proposed constitutional amendments on November 3, 2026. These topic labels are for locating each question; they are not the legal text. Read the exact measure before completing any notes.

The five-question method

1. What is the exact question on the official ballot?
2. Which constitutional text and implementing law are relevant?
3. What would a YES vote change?
4. What would a NO vote leave in place?
5. Who would implement the change, and what remains uncertain?

Separate three different things

Legal text: what the proposal says. Analysis: what independent researchers conclude. Campaign claims: what supporters or opponents predict or emphasize. Do not treat these as interchangeable.

Primary and explanatory sources

- Secretary of State - proposed constitutional amendments
- PAR Louisiana - Fall 2026 nonpartisan guide
- Louisiana Secretary of State - sample ballots

The worksheet does not endorse a vote on any amendment. Topic labels reflect the current election research batch and must be checked against the official final ballot.

1 - Surviving-spouse veteran tax exemption

What exactly changes if approved?

What remains if rejected?

Possible effects or implementation details - verified by which source?

2 - Local millage flexibility

What exactly changes if approved?

What remains if rejected?

Possible effects or implementation details - verified by which source?

3 - Bail after conviction

What exactly changes if approved?

What remains if rejected?

Possible effects or implementation details - verified by which source?

4 - Governor lifetime term limits

What exactly changes if approved?

What remains if rejected?

Possible effects or implementation details - verified by which source?

5 - Public pension debt repayments

What exactly changes if approved?

What remains if rejected?

Possible effects or implementation details - verified by which source?

6 - Optional senior property-tax exemption

What exactly changes if approved?

What remains if rejected?

Possible effects or implementation details - verified by which source?

7 - Drinking-water service lines

What exactly changes if approved?

What remains if rejected?

Possible effects or implementation details - verified by which source?

8 - Expropriation by foreign adversaries

What exactly changes if approved?

What remains if rejected?

Possible effects or implementation details - verified by which source?

9 - Special assessment income eligibility

What exactly changes if approved?

What remains if rejected?

Possible effects or implementation details - verified by which source?

10 - Rehabilitated blighted properties

What exactly changes if approved?

What remains if rejected?

Possible effects or implementation details - verified by which source?