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RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY

June 24, 2019

Hon. Theodore Fountaine, Jr., President  
Rapides Parish Police Jury  
701 Murray Street, Suite 201  
Alexandria, LA 71301

All Precincts

Dear Mr. Fountaine,

With the passing of Act 374 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature, the dates for the 2020 Presidential Preference Primary (PPP)/Municipal Primary and the Municipal General have changed. The new dates are as follows:

Qualifying: Jan. 8-10, 2020

Presidential Preference Primary/Municipal Primary: April 4, 2020

Municipal General: May 9, 2020

Please make sure to send adequate notification to polling locations in your parish, including schools and churches, so they are aware of the date changes.

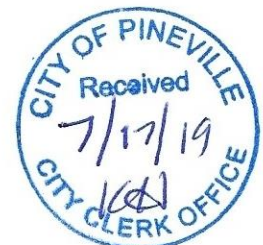
If you have any questions, the Elections Division can be reached at 255.922.0900 or toll-free at 800.883.2805.

Sincerely,

Kyle Ardoin  
Secretary of State

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Enclosure



# 2020 ELECTIONS

Date of Election	April 4	May 9	November 3	December 5
Type of Election	Presidential Preference Primary/ Municipal Primary	Municipal General	Open Primary/ Presidential/ Congressional	Open General/ Congressional
Deadline: Specials	12/11/2019	n/a	6/17/2020	n/a
Deadline: Propositions	12/11/2019	3/16/2020	6/17/2020	10/12/2020
Qualifying Dates	1/8/2020 – 1/10/2020	n/a	7/15/2020 - 7/17/2020	n/a
In Person/By Mail Registration Deadline	3/4/2020	4/8/2020	10/5/2020	11/4/2020
Geaux Vote Online Registration Deadline	3/14/2020	4/18/2020	10/13/2020	11/14/2020
Deadline to Request a Mail Ballot from Registrar (other than Military and Overseas)	3/31/2020	5/5/2020	10/30/2020	12/1/2020
Deadline for Registrar to Receive Voted Mail Ballot (other than Military and Overseas)	4/3/2020	5/8/2020	11/2/2020	12/4/2020
Early Voting Begins	3/21/2020	4/25/2020	10/20/2020	❖ 11/20/2020
Early Voting Ends	3/28/2020	5/2/2020	10/27/2020	11/28/2020

## IMPORTANT NOTES

### \*PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION 11/3/20 QUALIFYING DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- **Recognized political party candidates** are certified to SOS by state central committee prior to 4:30 p.m. on 8/18/2020. If not timely certified by state central committee, then national chairman of Democratic/Republican Party certifies presidential candidates to SOS prior to 4:30 p.m. on 8/21/2020.
  - **Other presidential candidates** - Qualifying period begins 7/21/2020, ends 4:30 p.m. 8/21/2020.
- ❖ **Early voting advanced** one day due to the state observed holiday for Thanksgiving and Acadian Day. (Act 83, 2016 R.S.)

**DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE LEGISLATURE**