

PUBLIC NOTICES — Ouachita Parish

PARISH OF OUACHITA
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
BE IT KNOWN that on this FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH, 2026, pursuant to an order of the Court dated JULY 22ND, 2026, we the undersigned members of the Jury Commission in and for the said Parish and State, namely, SARA CALHOUN ALLBRITTON, HERBERT D. GUILLORY, PAMELA HIGGINS SAULSBERRY, SAM O. HENRY, IV
Duly and legally appointed and sworn to law, a quorum being present, assembled at the Clerk's Office in the Courthouse, at Monroe, Louisiana, together with Dana Benson, Clerk of Court and a member of said Commission, and did then and there perform the duties prescribed by law in the following manner to-wit: The Court ordered the drawing of 300 jurors to serve as Petit Jurors for the term of Court beginning Monday, September 28, 2026;
The names having been drawn by a computer indiscriminately and by lot as provided for by C.Cr.P.Art.416.1, are as follows:
Abbott, Angela Christine
Acklin, James Kyle
Allen, Joshua Michael
Anders, Quaone Funsha
Antley, Robert Scott
Armstrong, Devin Jace
Audirsch, Mary Pamela Guice
Augurson, Kaderica Ritrice
Babb, Judy Kelsey
Badgett, Elizabeth Austin
Banks, Dysheka Sherree
Bankston, Leah Ashley
Barrios, Jose Rogelio
Bass, Kerington Lyn
Begrin, Terri Michelle
Bishop, Jana Denise
Bivens, Victor S
Blade, Kenyatta D
Blalock, Kaylie Leann
Blanche, Rosie Lee
Blanton, William Barry
Bodner Jr, Thomas
Bradshaw, Robin Bach
Brantley, Rhonda
Britt, Misty Nicole
Britton, Rhoda T
Brown, Henry L
Brown, Jovonte Malik
Brown, Kenneth Allen
Brown, Nora G
Brown, Tapangla
Brownlee, Christopher Steven
Brunn, Michael Charles
Bryan, Jamie Lea Cooper
Bryan, Jonathan B
Buchanan, Deanna Laine
Buckley, Jerriion
Buffington, Kristy Aline
Bullock, Vera V
Butler, Katherine R Martin
Butler, Melissa L
Campbell, Christopher Ryan
Carson, Stilez Shea
Carter, Carla Renee
Cascio Jr, John J
Cockrell, Antonina C
Coleman, Shaun
Collins, Antoinette M
Conway, Robin B
Corbin, Edna Bates
Coulberson, Delaney
Cox, Thomas Joe
Creel, Olivia Katherine
Crowe, Keara Kemya
Crowell, John Michael
Crye, Jessica
Culpepper, Shelley Lynette
Davila Jr, Ruben Gerardo
Davis, Carrie A
Davis, Ruben
Davis, Stephen
Dean, Tiffany Shonta
DeJesus, Rex Vergel Flores
Diggins, Shelia R
Dill, Heather Antoinette
Doyle, Karmeka Latrice
Drumgoole, Keytrell Lacole
Duncan, Sydney Grace
Durbyn, David Arnold
Edwards, Linda G
Eidt, Jessi Bolton
Elliott, Kevin Tyler
Ellis, Joshua Andre
El-Malah, Ahmed Amin
Emmert, Amber Lynn
Eubanks, Tiffany Nicole
Evans, Angela Erica
Farmer, Genary Michell
Farris, Latiyara Ashanti
Flowers, Josephine
Foust, Keri G
Freemont, Barbara D
Freemont, Meallie M
Frick, Scott Fitzgerald
Frusha, Susan Ditta
Fuglaar, Mary J
Fussell, Victoria Renee
Gafford, Clara Sue
Gardner, Paula Ledent
Garrison, Sharlietta Minyette
Gaskew, Tytiana Shyanna
Gegenheimer, Andrea Gabrielle
George, Daulton Tyler
Godfrey, Willie
Godwin, Paula Archer
Gordon, Kaici Leondra Quincia
Gray, Montez Fitzgerald
Green, James Elliott
Green, Tanya Paulette
Gregory, Chad Brandon
Gregory, Marjorie S
Gremillion, Barbara C
Griffin, Ariel Diondria
Grissom, Valencia Lashea
Hall, Edward
Hall, Leslie R
Haneline, Ronald H
Harris, Aubry Raymond
Harris, Courtney Ann
Harris, Marie Porter
Harris, Shonta Desha
Hattiesburg, Gary Dewayne
Hay, Teresa Allen
Hayes, Asia Adrianna
Hearn, Jimmy D
Henry, Shelia W
Hill, Alexander Parker
Hines, Reagan Angela
Holtzclaw, Robert Pervis
Hood Jr, Charlie
Hopko, Heather Ann Poole
Hudson, Jamarion Rayshunn
Hughes, Amanda Leigh
Hughes, Jeff Wayne
Hunter, Debra D
Jackson, Emmanuel C
Jackson, Jordy Lovell
Jackson, Mitchell Terry
James, Tarik Houston
Janway, Mary Elizabeth
Jenkins, Timothy Dewayne
Johns, Jason Cole
Johnson, Glendell Dewayne
Jones, jerry Charlen
Jones, Richard L
Jones, Saunchoe Yamonn
Jordan, Anthony Ryan
Kane, Johnny Dean
Kelly, Angie Mae
Kelly, Willie Lewis
Key, Kernajeah Iyonda
Kidd Jr, Fred Donald
Kidd, Gary L
Killen, Janice Kay

Kimble, Jared Evan
Kinney, Benson Thomas
Kiper, Melissa Lea
Kircus, Christopher Shaun
Kirkland, Erin Bourgeois
Kouhany, Enayatollah Enaya
Kuhn, Emily
Lairscey, Travis D
Lambert, Kenneth Wayne
Lanning, Erica Hatchett
Lawrence, Tracy Marie
Laws, Cullen Blake
Lee, Violet Letrace
Lewis, Gabriel Lamont
Lockwood, Christopher Blake
Logan, Hannah Elisabeth
Lollie, Clarice Edmonds
Lomax, Robert Carl
Lowery, Latrinity Johnae
Markgraf, Scott Karl
Marsala, Thomas
Massey, Catina Buie
Matthews, Brandalynn Jannell
Maxwell, Kenneth Dale
McAllister, Tara L
McDougal, Crystal Dawn
McFee, Charlmaine Chrisshton
McIntosh, Michelle B
McIntyre, Chyenne Lane
McKey, Michael P
McNeal, Shaquita Michelle
Medlock, Lara Michelle
Minor, Eric Jerome
Mitchell, Anna Maria
Mitchell, Gerral Jurod
Mitchell, Tucker
Modicue, Aretha Michelle
Modicue, Latoya Denise
Moore, Madison Grace
Moreau, Brooke Lea
Morgan, Phillip Dewayne
Motley, Madison Lakay
Mouhaffel, Najwa Asfari
Mullins, Mary Smalling
Newton, K Cheryl
Newton, Makaylia Danielle
Newton, Shandria B
Nguyen, Jenny Trang Thuy
Nolan, Samantha Weems
Norman, Jacordrick Lavell
Oakes, Nicholas Daniel
Osborne, Melanie H
Owens, Belinda A
Oxford, Cholette Darshone
Palmer, Phillip Michael
Paredex Jr, Horacio
Paris Jr, Charles Fredrick
Parker Jr, Anderson
Parker, Deborah Herrington
Paschall Jr, James
Patterson, Loraine Elizabeth
Payne IV, Walter Leon
Pearson, James Keith
Porter, Ashli Nycole
Powell, Mark D
Pratt, Alonzo Jermaine
Pratt, Surmonia Adalona
Praxaybane, Patrick
Price, Betsy Erin
Price, Johnnie Faye
Primm, Kennith Wayne
Putman, Samantha Gaylin
Ragan, Janice M
Redding, Shera S
Reed, Barry
Reitzell, Stevan McCain
Renfrow, Xuan Raynell
Richard, Donald R
Rieger, Shawn M
Riley, Rodtashia Shannice
Rios, Angela Dava Jayne
Roan, Jerry L
Robinson, Montrakro Japhell
Rodgers, Yen Mong
Ross, Don Larry
Schweinefus, Devin Marcus
Scott, Kelsi Taylor
Scott, Unity Solaye
Settoon, Dakota Chaz
Shelton, Paris
Sidhu, Harjit Kaur
Sidney, Divita Yvonne Wesley
Sidney, Nevelyn Laneete
Singleton, Bryan L
Smith, Britny Michelle
Smith, Diedria Richardson
Smith, Janis D
Smith, Lemeka Melton
Smitherman, Scotty Dewayne
Southern, Kristina Amber
Spence, Donna Kathleen
Stanley, James D
Stanley, Rosary L
Staten, Jules Ramon
Steed, Brendon
Steelman, Kristie Desoto
Stokes, Raven Starr
Stone, Tiwanna Naikeia
Stout, John Tory
Strawder, Destiny Zion
Sturdivant, Jackson Christoph
Sullivan, Lisa rogers
Tanner, Leon
Tate, Monique S
Taylor, Lillian Dorsey
Teekell, Ginger Allen
Temple, Linda T
Thomas, Demarquez Lajalon
Thomas, Lamarcus Durran
Thomas, Sandra M
Thompson, Joseph Aaron
Thurmon, William S
Tidwell, Jessica Vallery
Tindall, Vicki V
Tolbird, Leigh Ann
Towns, Ethan Joel
Townsend, James E
Trainer, Ashley Windsor
Tuberville, Sylvia
Turnage, Edwin Dillard
Turnbow, Sheila Renee
Turner, Joni H
Turpin, Kadarrus Reonta
Underwood, Bobby N
Vallery, Amy Michele
Waldo Jr, William Alvin
Waldrop, Jeremy Thomas
Walker, Ameshia Chandrica
Wamble, Courtney
Washington, David Anthony
Weeks, Bobbie B
Welch, Lisa Michelle
Whitaker, Katie Lynn
White, Deandre Maurice
Wilhte, Ladeidre Nicole
Williams, April Loraine
Williams, Emma M
Williams, Felish Andrea
Williams Jr, John Courtney
Williams, Mark Henry
Williams, Rosa M
Williams, Stephen Divante
Wilson, Ysanna Kay Dunn
Wininger, Laura Jean
Woodward, Lois Eliese
Zeiler, John Edward
The slips containing the names of persons listed were then placed in a separate envelope, which was sealed and the words "TWO" written thereon and placed in said box labeled "JURY BOX." The Jury Box and General Venire Box

were then locked and sealed and delivered to the custody of the Clerk of said Court, subject to the orders of Court.
In testimony all of which we hereunto subscribe our names on the this FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH, 2026, at Monroe, Louisiana. SARA CALHOUN ALLBRITTON, HERBERT D. GUILLORY, PAMELA HIGGINS SAULSBERRY, SAM O. HENRY IV
I, Dana Benson, Clerk of Court, hereby certify that all of the members of the Jury Commission were duly summoned to attend this meeting as will appear from the Sheriff's returns endorsed on said summons, as on file in my office.
Dana Benson, Clerk of Court
9.24 | \$ 232.50

NOTICE
"I, Johnny Hamburg, DOC# 483790, have applied for Clemency for my conviction of Manslaughter. If you have any comments or wish to communicate with the Board of Pardons, please call (225) 342-5421."
9/17,9/24,10/1

NOTICE
We are applying to the Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of high & low content at retail in the Parish of Ouachita, at the following address: 3136 Highway 594, Monroe, LA 71203.
Corporation name: S & A West Monroe LLC
DBA: Lions Stop 5
Harvinder Sarai, Member
9/24

NOTICE
We are applying to the Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of high & low content at retail in the Parish of Ouachita, at the following address: 1809 Roselawn Ave, Monroe, LA 71201.
Corporation name: Swathi LLC
DBA: Taste of India
Pratap Thota, Owner
9/24

SHERIFF'S SALE
PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC
VS.NO. 20252912
ROBERT RAYMOND COOLEY AND ASHLEY ESTHER COOLEY
STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF OUACHITA FOURTH DISTRICT COURT
By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued from the Honorable Fourth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered cause to me directed I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale via an online auction site at www.bid4assets.com/ouachitasheriffsales, between the legal hours of sale on Wednesday, October 28, 2026, beginning at 10:00 A.M., the following described property, to wit:
A TRACT OF LAND IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST, LAND DISTRICT NORTH OF RED RIVER, OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA, BEING A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY CURTIS WAYNE SOUTHERN, JR. AND LAURA M. SOUTHERN AS PER DEED RECORDED IN CONVEYANCE BOOK 2482, PAGE 151 IN THE PARISH RECORDS, THIS PORTION BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:
COMMENCING AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 17, THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE THEREOF, N89°37'18"W 655.19 FEET (CALLED N89°43'37"W) TO A PK NAIL FOUND IN THE CENTER OF WINNFIELD ROAD, THENCE ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID ROAD, S3°54'21"E 81.73 FEET (CALLED S3°56'08"E 81.72 FEET) TO A PK NAIL FOUND, S8°38'10"E 114.54 FEET (CALLED S8°45'01"E 114.52 FEET) TO A PK NAIL FOUND AND S14°43'37"E 47.86 FEET (CALLED S14°49'58"E 47.97 FEET) TO A PK NAIL FOUND MARKING THE MOST NORTHERLY CORNER OF SAID SOUTHERN TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID ROAD AND THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID SOUTHERN TRACT, S14°43'37"E 5.75 FEET (CALLED S14°49'58"E 5.70 FEET) TO A PK NAIL FOUND, S20°13'15"E 110.09 FEET (CALLED S20°19'14"E 110.04 FEET) TO A PK NAIL FOUND AND S29°24'22"E 66.97 FEET (CALLED S29°32'55"E) TO A PK NAIL SET MARKING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID ROAD AND THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID SOUTHERN TRACT, S29°24'19"E (CALLED N29°32'55"E 36.65 FEET) TO A PK NAIL FOUND, S39°47'59"E 101.76 FEET (CALLED S39°57'10"E 101.75 FEET) TO A PK NAIL FOUND AND S44°16'56"E 30.94 FEET (CALLED S44°13'14"E 30.96 FEET) TO A PK NAIL FOUND MARKING THE MOST EASTERLY CORNER OF SAID SOUTHERN TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE THEREOF, S71°48'23"W (CALLED S71°41'15"W 33.21 FEET) TO A 5/8 INCH IRON BAR BOUND ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID ROAD; THENCE N71°48'23"E 30.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.49 ACRES OF LAND AND BEING SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF WAY OF WINNFIELD ROAD AND ANY OTHER RIGHTS OR SERVITUDES OF RECORD OR OF USE; SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, SERVITUDES, RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND OUTSTANDING MINERAL RIGHTS OF RECORD AFFECTING THE PROPERTY.
Seized as the property of the defendant(s) and will be sold to satisfy said WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE and all costs.
Said sale is WITHOUT benefit of appraisalment to the last and highest bidder.
MARC MASHAW, SHERIFF Ouachita Parish
Monroe, LA
September 24, 2026 October 22, 2026

SHERIFF'S SALE
PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC
VS.NO. 20254845
ROOSEVELT L. DEAN AND JULIA S. DEAN
STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF OUACHITA FOURTH DISTRICT COURT
By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued from the Honorable Fourth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered cause to me directed I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale via an online auction site at www.bid4assets.com/ouachitasheriffsales, between the legal hours of sale on Wednesday, October 28, 2026, beginning at 10:00 A.M., the following described property, to wit:
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 23 OF UNIT NUMBER TWO, OF PECAN BAYOU SUBDIVISION, IN SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, AS PER PLAT IN OFFICIAL PLAT BOOK 13, PAGE 120 OF THE RECORDS OF OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA; SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, SERVITUDES, RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND OUTSTANDING MINERAL RIGHTS OF RECORD AFFECTING THE PROPERTY.
Seized as the property of the defendant(s) and will be sold to satisfy said WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE and all costs.
Said sale is WITHOUT benefit of appraisalment to the last and highest bidder.
MARC MASHAW, SHERIFF Ouachita Parish
Monroe, LA
September 24, 2026 October 22, 2026

SHERIFF'S SALE
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC
VS.NO. 2026-0291
AMY ROWTON ESTES AND JOHN M. ESTES A/K/A JOHN MCLOED ESTES
STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF OUACHITA FOURTH DISTRICT COURT
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LOT 10 OF DAYWOOD SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGE 37, RECORDS OF OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA ("PROPERTY").
Seized as the property of the defendant(s) and will be sold to satisfy said WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE and all costs.
Said sale is WITHOUT benefit of appraisalment to the last and highest bidder.
MARC MASHAW, SHERIFF Ouachita Parish
Monroe, LA
September 24, 2026 October 22, 2026

SHERIFF'S SALE
U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, AS SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST TO U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WACHOVIA BANK
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PUBLIC NOTICES — Ouachita Parish

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR AEGIS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-2

VS.NO. 20252547

JESSICA CLARK, THADDEUS BROWN, TIFFANY JACKSON AND TANGELA JACKSON HEIRS OF CHARLES JACKSON AND EVELYN JACKSON STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF OUACHITA FOURTH DISTRICT COURT

By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued from the Honorable Fourth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered cause to me directed I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale via an online auction site at www.bid4assets.com/ouachitasheriffsales, between the legal hours of sale on Wednesday, September 30, 2026, beginning at 10:00 A.M., the following described property, to wit:

A TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, LAND DISTRICT NORTH OF RED RIVER, OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE CORNER COMMON TO SECTION 8, 9, 16, AND 17, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST AND RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 53 MINUTES EAST, 73.64 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 07 MINUTES EAST, 485.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF HEREIN DESCRIBED TRACT; THENCE NORTH 50 DEGREES 40 MINUTES WEST, 797.3 FEET; THENCE NORTH 39 DEGREES 20 MINUTES EAST, 275.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 50 DEGREES 40 MINUTES EAST, 797.3 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 39 DEGREES 20 MINUTES, WEST 275.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF HEREIN DESCRIBED TRACT, CONTAINING 5.035 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, CONTAINING ALL IMPROVEMENTS THEREON AND THERETO BELONGING AND BEING SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS, SERVITUDES OR RIGHTS OF WAY THERON AND/OR OF RECORD.

THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION IS PREPARED BASED ON RECORD INFORMATION FOUND IN CONVEYANCE BOOK 970, PAGE 600 (TERA CULTA, INC TO BILLY CARL WILLIAMS) OF THE RECORDS OF OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA AND DOES NOT REPRESENT THE RESULTS OF A FIELD SURVEY.

Seized as the property of the defendant(s) and will be sold to satisfy said WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE and all costs.

Said sale is WITH benefit of appraisalment to the last and highest bidder.

MARC MASHAW, SHERIFF Ouachita Parish
Monroe, LA
August 27, 2026 September 24, 2026

SHERIFF'S SALE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL HOUSING SERVICE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

VS.NO. 2026-2466

DAWN KNIGHTEN MENDEZ, (AKA DAWN M. KNIGHTEN, DAWN M. MENDEZ, DAWN M. KNIGHTEN MENDEZ, DAWN MENDEZ, DAWN K. MENDEZ)

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF OUACHITA FOURTH DISTRICT COURT

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A certain tract or parcel of land situated in Section 54, Township 17 North, Range 3 East, Land District North of Red River, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 16, Township 17 North, Range 3 East, Land District North of Red River, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana; proceed North 88 degrees 52 minutes 50 seconds West, a distance of 926.42 feet; thence proceed North 29 degrees 59 minutes 40 seconds East, a distance of 114.72 feet to the point of beginning; thence proceed North 60 degrees 00 minutes 20 seconds West, a distance of 282.15 feet to the East right-of-way of Washington Street (LA Hwy 3033); thence proceed North 29 degrees 59 minutes 40 seconds East along said East right-of-way, a distance of 192.87 feet; thence proceed South 60 degrees 00 minutes 20 seconds East, a distance of 282.15 feet; thence proceed South 29 degrees 59 minutes 40 seconds West, a distance of 192.87 feet to the point of beginning; containing 1.25 acres, more or less, and being subject to all easements, servitudes, and rights-of way of record and/or of use.

AND

One (1) 2008 Champion - Riveria Modular Manufactured Home; Serial No: 124-000-M-012193 A & 124-000-M-011845 B, previously immobilized in Conveyance Book 2107, Page 360 as DR# 1498575, records of Ouachita Parish, Louisiana.

Seized as the property of the defendant(s) and will be sold to satisfy said WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE and all costs.

Said sale is WITHOUT benefit of appraisalment to the last and highest bidder.

MARC MASHAW, SHERIFF Ouachita Parish
Monroe, LA
August 27, 2026 September 24, 2026

SHERIFF'S SALE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL HOUSING SERVICE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

VS.NO. 2026-2744

THE UNOPENED SUCCESSION OF NORMA S. STEVENS, (A/K/A NORMA SUE STEVENS, SUE STEVENS, NORMA SUE LAWRENCE)

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF OUACHITA FOURTH DISTRICT COURT

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Lot Seventeen (17) of Unit Two (2) of Ridgecrest Subdivision in Section 54, Township 17 North, Range 3 East, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, as shown on plat filed in Plat Book 10, Page 104, records of Ouachita Parish, Louisiana.

AND ALSO:

A certain tract or parcel of land being situated in Lot No. 16 of Unit No. 2 of Ridgecrest Subdivision in Section 54, Township 17 North, Range 3 East, Land District North of Red River, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, as per plat filed in Plat Book 10, Page 104, records of Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, and being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Southwesterly corner of Lot No. 16 of Unit No. 2 of Ridgecrest Subdivision in Section 54, Township 17 North, Range 3 East, Land District North of Red River, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, for the point of beginning, thence proceed in a Northwesterly direction along the Westerly line of said Lot No. 16, a distance of 150.00 feet to the Northwesterly corner of said Lot No. 16; thence turn a deflection angle to the right of 90 degrees 00' and proceed in a

Easterly direction along the Northerly line of said Lot No. 16, a distance of 4.50 feet; thence turn a deflection angle to the right of 89 degrees 14' 10" and proceed in a Southerly direction, a distance of 150.01 feet to a point on the Southerly line of said Lot No. 16 (said point being on the Northerly right-of-way line of Walters Street); thence turn a deflection angle to the right of 90 degrees 45' 50" and proceed in a Southwesterly direction along the Southerly line of said Lot No. 16, a distance of 6.50 feet to the point of beginning, containing 825 square feet, and being subject to all rights-of-way, easements and servitudes of record or of use.

Seized as the property of the defendant(s) and will be sold to satisfy said WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE and all costs.

Said sale is WITHOUT benefit of appraisalment to the last and highest bidder.

MARC MASHAW, SHERIFF Ouachita Parish
Monroe, LA
August 27, 2026 September 24, 2026

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to article IV, section 21(D)(1) of the Louisiana Constitution, that on September 17, 2026, Delta North Louisiana Gas Company, LLC ("Delta North"), a natural gas public utility having facilities to permit the local distribution of natural gas to residential and commercial customers in the parishes listed below, filed with the Louisiana Public Service Commission ("LPSC") its Evaluation Report pursuant to its Gas Operation Rate Stabilization Plan ("RSP") Rider for the test year ended June 30, 2026 ("TY 2026"), in accordance with LPSC Order No. U-37346. Delta North's Gas Operations RSP filing, if approved by the LPSC as filed, will result in a rate increase of approximately \$8.5 million annually inclusive of impacts due to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act ("TCJA"), effective as of December 16, 2026.

Affected Parishes: Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, De Soto, Jackson, Lincoln, Ouachita, Union, and Webster

Delta North's RSP filing for the 2026 Test Year reflects an Earned Return on Equity ("EROE") of 5.94% and pursuant to the RSP's cost of service sharing mechanism, the EROE requires a rate adjustment by Delta North. It is estimated that the requested net rate increase will have the following effect on average monthly bills: a Residential customer using 39 CCF will increase approximately \$4.16; a Small Commercial-Firm Service customer using 232 CCF will increase approximately \$24.74.

The Company's filing and its attachments may be viewed in the Records Division of the LPSC at the following address:

Records Division
602 N. 5th Street, 12th Floor
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802
Telephone: (225) 342-3157
Toll Free (800) 256-2397

DELTA NORTH LOUISIANA GAS COMPANY, LLC
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED BIDS will be received by the Ouachita Parish Police Jury in the Police Jury Meeting Room at 100 Bry Street, Monroe, Louisiana 71201, on or before two (2:00) PM Thursday October 22, 2026 and that the same will be opened, read aloud and tabulated in the office of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury at two (2:00) o'clock PM, Thursday October 22, 2026 and submitted to the Ouachita Parish Police Jury at a scheduled meeting for the purpose of furnishing the following:

West Ouachita Branch Public Library - Storm Damage Repairs

Complete Bidding Documents for this project are available in PDF form free from the Architect. Request for plans and questions may be addressed to Bill Land at:

LAND 3 ARCHITECT INCPH: 318 - 348-9753
1900 Stubbs Avenue, Suite ABill@Land3.com
Monroe, Louisiana 71201-5752

Bid Documents are also available online at www.bidnetdirect.com/ouachitaparishpolicejury. Electronic bids can be submitted to www.bidnetdirect.com/ouachitaparishpolicejury prior to bid closing time. Contractors/Vendors do not pay to register, receive notifications, or submit solicitation responses. Please contact Lushonnoh Matthews 318-327-1345 ext. 3020 if you have any questions.

There will be a MANDATORY Pre-Bid Conference at the Project Site at 9:00 AM on Friday October 9, 2026 at the at address at 188 Hwy 546, West Monroe LA, 71291. Bids shall only be accepted from Contractors who attend this meeting.

All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the base bid and all alternates, and must be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, countersigned by a person who is under contract with the surety company or bond issuer as a licensed agent in this State and who is residing in this State. No Bid Bond indicating an obligation of less than five percent (5%) by any method is acceptable.

The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish a performance and payment bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, and shall be countersigned by a person who is contracted with the surety company or bond issuer as agent of the company or issuer, and who is licensed as an insurance agent in this State and who is residing in this State, in an amount equal to 100% of the contract amount.

Bids shall be accepted from Contractors who are licensed under LA. R.S. 37:2150-2192 for the classification of Roofing & Sheet Metal or Commercial Construction with Roofing sub-contractor. Bidder is required to comply with provisions and requirements of LA R.S. 38:2212(B)(5). No bid may be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days after receipt of bids, except under the provisions of LA. R.S. 38:2214.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause. In accordance with La. R.S. 38:2212(B)(1), the provisions and requirements of this Section; and those stated in the bidding documents shall not be waived by any entity.

OUACHITA PARISH POLICE JURY

Publication Dates:
September 24, 2026
October 8, 2026
October 15, 2026
9.24

PUBLIC NOTICE

The drawing for Commissioners for the November 3, 2026, election of Ouachita Parish will be held by the Parish Board of Election Supervisors at the following location and date:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., at the Ouachita Parish Clerk of Court's Office
301 South Grand Street, Room 104
Monroe, Louisiana 71201

A letter will be mailed out notifying al Commissioners that were drawn and which precinct each is to work in for the November ,3 2026, election.

DANA BENSON, CLERK OF COURT
AND PARISH CUSTODIAN OF VOTING MACHINES OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

SEALED BIDS will be received in the office of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury in the Ouachita Parish Administrative Building, 100 Bry Street, Monroe, Louisiana, on or before 2:00 PM, Thursday, October 22, 2026, and that the same will be opened, read aloud and tabulated in the office of Ouachita Parish Police Jury, at 2:00 PM, Thursday, October 22, 2026 and submitted to the Ouachita Parish Police Jury at its next scheduled meeting, for the purpose of furnishing the following:

West Orchard Subdivision Roadway Improvements (Mahan Lane and Kiowa Lane)

Ouachita Parish Police Jury
L&A, Inc. Project No. 25E020.02 Estimated Probable Construction Cost: \$775,000.00

The Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents shall be examined and procured at the office of the Engineer, Lazenby & Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers & Land Surveyors, 2000 North Seventh Street, West Monroe, Louisiana 71291. A deposit of Fifty and No/100 Dollars (\$50.00) plus shipping and mailing costs will be required for each set of documents. In accordance with R.S. 38:2212(D), deposits on the first set of documents furnished to bona fide prime bidders will be fully refunded upon return of the documents; deposits on any additional sets will be refunded less the actual costs of reproduction. Refunds will be made upon return of the documents in good condition within ten days after receipt of bids.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check or acceptable Bid Bond payable to Ouachita Parish Police Jury in the amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid amount as a guarantee that, if awarded the Contract, the Bidder will promptly enter a contract and execute such bonds as may be required. Each bid shall also be accompanied by a Corporate Resolution or written evidence of the authority of the person signing the bid for public work as prescribed by LA R.S. 38:2212(B)(5). Electronic bids will be received via www.bidsync.com prior to bid closing time.

The successful bidder must submit executed copies of the Non-Collusion Declaration, Attestation Clause, and E-Verify Affidavit within ten (10) days of the bid opening. These items may be submitted with the bid.

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance Bond for the full amount of the Contract in accordance with Article 5 of the General Conditions. In addition, the successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Labor and Material Payment Bond for the Contract in accordance with Article 5 of the General Conditions.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, as provided for in LA R.S. 38:2214(B).

September 18, 2026 OWNER: Ouachita Parish Police Jury Date
BY:
Publication Dates:
September 24, 2026, October 1, 2026, & October 8, 2026
/s/ Shane Smiley
Shane Smiley, President
9.24

At its June 15, 2026, meeting, the City of West Monroe declared the following property surplus and authorized the LPS Municipal Surplus Property Program to offer it for sale through an online auction. Bidding will close on October 6, 2026, unless extended. Bidders may register and submit bids at <https://lamats.net/surplus> by selecting the designated link. The City of West Monroe reserves the right to review and approve all high bids and to relist or otherwise dispose of any items that do not sell. The available property includes a 2005 Chevrolet Impala - VIN #2G1WF55K259345925; 2012 Ford F-150 - VIN #1FTEX1C1M5CFB58728; 2009 Freightliner M2 - VIN #1FVACXDT39HAE4391; 2002 Isuzu Street Cleaner - VIN #JALB4B14327011366; 2004 Ford F-150 Pickup - VIN #2FTRX17W64CA60575; and 2003 Ford Crown Victoria, VIN 2FAF-P71W23X104535.
9.24

Anyone having knowledge or information of the whereabouts of the heirs of Danna Mixon Dumas AKA Danna Dumas, please contact Christina D. Moore, Attorney at Law, at (318) 239-1096.
9.24

NOTICE OF PENDING FORFEITURE

On April 10, 2026 in Ouachita Parish, Metro Narcotics Unit seized for forfeiture a total of \$1,136 U.S. Currency from John H. Robinson pursuant to LSA-R.S.40:2601 et seq.

The property was seized with respect to the alleged violation of Section 2603 and 2604 of the Seizure and Controlled Dangerous Substances Property Act of 1989 and will be forfeited pursuant to that Act.

If any person desires to contest the forfeiture of this property, they must mail a claim to the seizing agency and the District Attorney's Office, P.O. Box 1652, Monroe, LA, 71210 stating your interest in the property. The claim must be mailed, certified mail, return receipt requested, within thirty (30) days from the date this notice appears in the Ouachita Citizen. The Court may grant an extension for good cause shown if a motion requesting an extension is filed within sixty (60) days of this publication. The seizing agency in this matter is the Metro Narcotics Unit, 500 Natchitoches St., West Monroe, LA 71291.

Under R.S.40:2610, the claim shall be in affidavit form, signed by the claimant under oath, before one who has authority to administer the oath, under penalty of perjury or false swearing. It shall set forth the caption of the forfeiture proceedings, the address where the claimant will accept mail, the nature and extent of claimant's interest in the property, the date and identity of the transferor/seller, and the circumstances of the claimant's acquisitions, the specific provisions of this law asserting that the property is not subject to forfeiture, all essential facts supporting the assertion and the specific relief sought.

The failure to timely mail a claim to the seizing agency and the District Attorney's Office will result in forfeiture of the property to the State of Louisiana without further notice or hearing.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
G. SCOTT MOORE

ASST. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

9.24

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

SEALED BIDS will be received by the Ouachita Parish Police Jury at the Ouachita Parish Administrative Building, located at 100 Bry Street, Monroe, Louisiana, 71201, until 2:00 P.M. local time on Thursday, October 15, 2026. Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately after the closing time for the receipt of bids. Bids will be tabulated and submitted to the Ouachita Parish Police Jury at its next scheduled meeting, for the purpose of furnishing the following:

West Ouachita Industrial Park Water Distribution System Replacement
Ouachita Parish Police Jury
L&A, Inc. Project No. 23E044.00
Estimated Probable Construction Cost: \$1,320,000

The Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents shall be examined and procured at the office of the Engineer, Lazenby & Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers & Land Surveyors, 2000 North Seventh Street, West Monroe, Louisiana 71291. A deposit of Fifty and No/100 Dollars (\$50.00) plus shipping and mailing costs will be required for each set of documents. In accordance with R.S. 38:2212(D), deposits on the first set of documents furnished to bona fide prime bidders will be fully refunded upon return of the documents; deposits on any additional sets will be refunded less the actual costs of reproduction. Refunds will be made upon return of the documents in good condition within

PUBLIC NOTICES — Ouachita Parish

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STATE OF LOUISIANA
CITY OF WEST MONROE
ORDINANCE NO. 5646
MOTION BY: welch
SECONDED BY: Buxton

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA, TO ACCEPT A FY 2026-2027 LOUISIANA MAIN STREET TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT FOR THE REAL ESTATE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN; TO AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF THE GRANT AGREEMENT; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that the City of West Monroe, through West Monroe Main Street, is hereby authorized to accept a FY 2026-2027 Louisiana Main Street Technical Assistance Grant in the amount of \$15,000.00 for the Real Estate Redevelopment Plan, substantially in accordance with the grant agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that Staci Albritton Mitchell, Mayor of the City of West Monroe, be and she is hereby authorized to execute said Grant Agreement on behalf of the City of West Monroe, through West Monroe Main Street, and any documents necessary to accept and administer said grant and to carry out the purposes thereof.

The above Ordinance was read and considered by sections at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in regular and legal session convened, voted on by ye and nay vote, this 15th day of September, 2026, the final vote being as follows:

YEA: Buxton, Coates, Land, Welch, Westenberg
NAY: none
NOT VOTING: none
ABSENT: none
ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2026

Andrea N. Pate
ANDREA PATE, CITY CLERK
CITY OF WEST MONROE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

Staci Albritton Mitchell
STACI ALBRITTON MITCHELL, MAYOR
CITY OF WEST MONROE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

EXHIBITS TO THIS ORDINANCE ARE ON FILE WITH THE CITY OF WEST MONROE AND CAN BE VIEWED AT WEST MONROE CITY HALL DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS (Ask for Andrea Pate).

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APPROVED THIS 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2026
Andrea N. Pate
ANDREA PATE, CITY CLERK
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STATE OF LOUISIANA

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STATE OF LOUISIANA
CITY OF WEST MONROE

ORDINANCE NO. 5649
MOTION BY: Land
SECONDED BY: Westenberg

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA, TO ACCEPT THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE BID SUBMITTED, WHICH MEETS THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, BEING THE BID OF PHANTOM TRUCKING, LLC, FOR \$188,800.00; TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF WEST MONROE TO ENTER INTO A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WITH PHANTOM TRUCKING, LLC, FOR CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROJECT KNOWN AS "STELLA STREET SEWER REHABILITATION"; TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE SAID CONTRACT; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that the City of West Monroe accepts the lowest responsive and responsible bid meeting the plans and specifications for the project known as "Stella Street Sewer Rehabilitation," being the bid of Phantom Trucking, LLC, in the amount of \$188,800.00.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that Staci Albritton Mitchell, as Mayor of the City of West Monroe, be and she is hereby authorized to enter into and execute a construction contract with Phantom Trucking, LLC, for certain construction services in connection with the project known as "Stella Street Sewer Rehabilitation," substantially in accordance with the construction contract attached hereto as Exhibit A.

The above Ordinance was read and considered by sections at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in regular and legal session convened, voted on by ye and nay vote, this 15th day of September, 2026, the final vote being as follows:

YEA: Buxton, Coates, Land, Welch, Westenberg
NAY: none
NOT VOTING: none
ABSENT: none
ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2026

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CITY OF WEST MONROE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

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9.24

STATE OF LOUISIANA
CITY OF WEST MONROE

ORDINANCE NO. 5650
MOTION BY: Westenberg
SECONDED BY: Coates

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA, TO EXECUTE AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO CONTRACT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES WITH S. E. HUEY CO. FOR THE KIROLO ROAD SIDEWALK PROJECT (LaDOTD TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM); AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of West Monroe previously entered into a Contract for Engineering Services with S. E. Huey Co. for the Kirolo Road Sidewalk Project (LaDOTD Transportation Alternatives Program), which contract was subsequently amended by Amendment No. 1; and WHEREAS, the City now desires to further amend the contract to modify the scope of engineering services to be provided and the compensation for those services.

NOW THEREFORE,

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that Staci Albritton Mitchell, as Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, be and she is hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of the City of West Monroe, Amendment No. 2 to the Contract for Engineering Services with S. E. Huey Co. for Kirolo Road Sidewalk Project (LaDOTD Transportation Alternatives Program), substantially in accordance with the amendment attached hereto as Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that Staci Albritton Mitchell, as Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, be and she is hereby authorized to execute any documents and take any actions necessary to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance and Amendment No. 2 authorized herein.

The above Ordinance was read and considered by Sections at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in regular and legal session convened, voted on by ye and nay vote, passed and adopted the 15th day of September, 2026, the final vote being as follows:

YEA: Buxton, Coates, Land, Welch, Westenberg
NAY: none
NOT VOTING: none
ABSENT: none
ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2026

Andrea N. Pate
ANDREA PATE, CITY CLERK
CITY OF WEST MONROE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

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STATE OF LOUISIANA
CITY OF WEST MONROE

ORDINANCE NO. 5651
MOTION BY: Buxton
SECONDED BY: Land

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA, TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING AND INSPECTION SERVICES WITH S.E. HUEY CO. FOR CERTAIN ENGINEERING SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROJECT KNOWN AS "CROSLY STREET REHAB: TRENTON - N 7TH"; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that Staci Albritton Mitchell, as Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, be and she is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, a Contract for Construction Engineering and Inspection Services with S. E. Huey Co. for the project known as "Crosley Street Rehab: Trenton - N 7th," substantially in accordance with the contract attached hereto as Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that Staci Albritton Mitchell, as Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, be and she is hereby authorized to execute any documents and take any actions necessary to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance and the contract authorized herein.

The above Ordinance was read and considered by Sections at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in regular and legal session convened, voted on by ye and nay vote, passed and adopted the 15th day of September, 2026, the final vote being as follows:

YEA: Buxton, Coates, Land, Welch, Westenberg
NAY: none
NOT VOTING: none
ABSENT: none
ATTEST:

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ANDREA PATE, CITY CLERK
CITY OF WEST MONROE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

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STATE OF LOUISIANA
CITY OF WEST MONROE

ORDINANCE NO. 5652
MOTION BY: Buxton
SECONDED BY: welch

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA, TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES WITH S. E. HUEY CO. IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROJECT KNOWN AS "KIROLO RD REHAB: ARKANSAS - OLD DARBONNE"; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that Staci Albritton Mitchell, as Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, be and she is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, a Contract for Engineering Services with S. E. Huey Co. for certain engineering and surveying services in connection with the project known as "Kirolo Rd Rehab: Arkansas - Old Darbonne," substantially in accordance with the contract attached hereto as Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that Staci Albritton Mitchell, as Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, be and she is hereby authorized to execute any documents and take any actions necessary to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance and the contract authorized herein.

The above Ordinance was read and considered by Sections at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in regular and legal session convened, voted on by ye and nay vote, passed and adopted the 15th day of September, 2026, the final vote being as follows:

YEA: Buxton, Coates, Land, Welch, Westenberg
NAY: none
NOT VOTING: none
ABSENT: none
ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2026

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CITY OF WEST MONROE
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PUBLIC NOTICE — Morehouse Parish

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Louisiana, Parish of Morehouse, Fourth District Court

CITIZENS PROGRESSIVE BANK

VS NO. 2026-200

PHARMACY 1928, LLC, STOPALL, INC., AND RAKTIM R. BARUAH

By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the Honorable FOURTH Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of MOREHOUSE, in the above numbered and entitled suit and to me directed as Sheriff, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction to the highest and last bidder, within the hours prescribed by law for making judicial sales, at the principal front door of the SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 351 South Franklin, in the City of Bastrop, Louisiana.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2026

TRACT 1:
One (1) certain tract or parcel of land and all the improvements situated wholly or partially thereon, and all of the rights of ways, servitudes, privileges and advantages thereto belonging or in any way appertaining, situated in Section 41, Township 21 North, Range 5 East, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana, and being more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 4-2

From the Southeast corner of Old Mill Lot acquired by John J. Domino as per deed recorded in Conveyance Book 142, page 350 of the records of Morehouse Parish, Louisiana, thence run N 29 degrees 22' 55" E along the eastern line of the said Domino tract for 548.52 feet to a point in the southern right of way line of the Point Pleasant Road; thence turn and run N 84 degrees 24' 27" E along the said southern right of way line of Point Pleasant Road for 57.49 feet to a concrete monument; thence turn and run N 05 degrees 37' 35" W for 118.50 feet to a concrete monument in the northern right of way line of the Point Pleasant Road and THE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence turn and run N 84 degrees 21' 35" E along the said northern right of way line of the Point Pleasant Road for 326.59 feet to a point; thence turn and run S 62 degrees 13' 31" E along the said northern right of way line of the said Point Pleasant Road for 105.28 feet to an iron pipe at the intersection of the northern right of way line of U.S. Highway 165 being in a curve; thence turn and run in a southwesterly direction along the said northern right of way line going in a curve to the left and having a radius of 1,402.82 feet, the chord being S 64 degrees 53' 55" W 185.03 feet, for 185.16 feet to an iron pipe at the intersection of the northern proposed right of way line of the Point Pleasant Road; thence turn and run in a northwesterly direction along the said northern proposed right of way line of the Point Pleasant Road being in a curve and having a radius of 125.56 feet, the chord being N 66 degrees 56' 02" W 137.41 feet for 145.39 feet to the PT of said curve; thence turn and run S 84 degrees 24' 27" W along the said northern proposed right of way line of the Point Pleasant Road for 119.40 feet to an iron pipe; thence turn and run N 5 degrees 44' 29" W for 53.53 feet to an iron pipe; thence run N 84 degrees 21' 35" E along the said northern right of way line of the Point Pleasant Road for 41.65 feet to a concrete monument and being THE POINT OF BEGINNING; and containing 0.6313 acres as surveyed by Frank L. Messenger, Professional Land Surveyor as revised November 19, 1999. Being a portion of the same property acquired from Mary Domino, et al via Order of Expropriation filed and recorded October 14, 1965, Suit No. 66. File No. 21,731 in the Conveyance Records of Morehouse Parish, Louisiana.

TRACT 2:
From the Southeast corner of Old Mill Lot acquired by John J. Domino as per deed recorded in Conveyance Book 142, page 350 of the records of Morehouse Parish, Louisiana, thence run N 29 degrees 22' 55" E along the eastern line of the said Domino tract for 548.52 feet to a point in the southern right of way line of the Point Pleasant Road; thence turn and run N 84 degrees 24' 27" E along the said southern right of way line of Point Pleasant Road for 57.49 feet to a concrete monument; thence turn and run N 05 degrees 37' 35" W for 118.50 feet to a concrete monument in the northern right of way line of the Point Pleasant Road and THE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence turn and run S 84 degrees 21' 35" W along the said northern right of way line of the Point Pleasant Road for 41.65 feet to a point; thence turn and run N 05 degrees 44' 29" W for 271.65 feet to an iron pipe; thence turn and run N 84 degrees 13' 31" E for 472.15 feet to an iron pipe; thence run S 05 degrees 44' 29" E for 115.57 feet to an iron pipe in the northern right of way line of United States Highway No. 165 being in a curve; thence turn and run in a Southwesterly direction along the said northern right of way line being in a curve to the left and having a radius of 1,402.82 feet, the chord being S 69 degrees 54' 02" W 59.64 feet, the chord being S 69 degrees 54' 02" W 59.64 feet, for 59.65 feet to an iron pipe at the intersection of the northern right of way line of Point Pleasant Road; thence turn N 62 degrees 13' 31" W

along the said northern right of way line of the Point Pleasant Road for 105.28 feet to an iron pipe; thence turn and run S 84 degrees 21' 35" W along the said northern right of way line of the Point Pleasant Road for 284.94 feet to a concrete monument and being THE POINT OF BEGINNING. The above tract of land is situated in a portion of Section 41, T. 21 N - R. 5 E, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana, containing 3.0741 acres as surveyed by Frank L. Messenger, Professional Land Surveyor on January 21, 1998.

AND

TRACT 1:

The John Dominique Lot, consisting of the East Half of the following property: A part of Lots 4 and 5 in Block 1, Bastrop, Louisiana, described as BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of Lot 5 of Block 1, according to plat of said town; thence run East 70 feet, including 10 feet of Lot 4; thence North 75 feet; thence West 70 feet; and thence South 75 feet to place of beginning. ALSO: ALL of the interest of the Vendor in all walls adjacent to the above described property, whether or not such walls are on the said property or on other property and whether or not such walls are party walls.

Municipal Address: 107 East Madison Street, Bastrop, Louisiana 71220

TRACT 2:

The entire undivided interest of Vendor, calculated to be an undivided 1/2 interest, in and to the following described property:

FROM the Southwest Corner of Lot 5, Block 1, of the Original Town of Bastrop, Louisiana as recorded in Notarial Book "E", Page 560 of the Records of Morehouse Parish, Louisiana, thence run North 00 degrees 17' West along the West line of said Lot 5 a distance of 75.90 feet to the southern edge of a wall and THE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue North 00 degrees 17' West along the western line of said Block 1 7.005 feet to the northern edge of a wall; thence turn and run North 89 degrees 42' East 78.02 feet to the northeast corner of a side wall; thence turn and run South 00 degrees 17' East along the eastern side of a wall 35.60 feet to northern side of a wall; thence run South 89 degrees 42' West 17.60 feet to the corner of a wall to the South; thence run South 00 degrees 17' East along said wall 9.65 feet to a wall to the East; thence run North 89 degrees 42' East along wall 10.00 feet to a wall to the South; thence turn and run South 00 degrees 17' East along said wall 24.80 feet to the southern edge of a wall to the West; thence turn and run North 89 degrees 42' West along the southern edge of said wall 70.42 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. The above described tract of land is situated in a portion of Lots 4 and 5 of Block 1, of the Original Town of Bastrop, Louisiana, and containing 5,107 square feet, more or less.

AND

Purchase Money Security in all inventory, Accounts, Equipment, General Intangibles and Fixture TOGETHER WITH THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED PROPERTY: ALL INVENTORY, ACCOUNTS, EQUIPMENT, GENERAL INTANGIBLES, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES CURRENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH WHITTS PHARMACY LOCATED AT 107 EAST MADISON AVENUE, BASTROP, LOUISIANA 71220 WHETHER NOW OWNED OR HEREINAFTER ACQUIRED.

Seized as the property of the defendant and will be sold to satisfy said WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE and all costs.

TERMS OF SALE: FULL PAYMENT OF THE ADJUDICATION PRICE DUE AT TIME OF SALE: WITH benefit of appraisement.

1ST AD: 9-24-26
2ND AD: 10-29-26

MIKE TUBBS, SHERIFF
MOREHOUSE PARISH LOUISIANA

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PUBLIC NOTICE — Morehouse Parish

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Louisiana, Parish of Morehouse, Fourth District Court

CITIZENS PROGRESSIVE BANK
VS NO. 2026-199

STOPALL, INC., AND RAKTIM R. BARUAH

By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the Honorable FOURTH Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of MOREHOUSE, in the above numbered and entitled suit and to me directed as Sheriff, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction to the highest and last bidder, within the hours prescribed by law for making judicial sales, at the principal front door of the SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 351 South Franklin, in the City of Bastrop, Louisiana.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2026

TRACT 1:

One (1) certain tract or parcel of land and all the improvements situated wholly or partially thereon, and all of the rights of ways, servitudes, privileges and advantages thereto belonging or in any way appertaining, situated in Section 41, Township 21 North, Range 5 East, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana, and being more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 4-2

From the Southeast corner of Old Mill Lot acquired by John J. Domino as per deed recorded in Conveyance Book 142, page 350 of the records of Morehouse Parish, Louisiana, thence run N29 degrees 22' 55" E along the eastern line of the said Domino tract for 548.52 feet to a point in the southern right of way line of the Point Pleasant Road; thence turn and run N84 degrees 24' 27" E along the said southern right of way line of Point Pleasant Road for 57.49 feet to a concrete monument; thence turn and run N 05 degrees 37' 35" W for 118.50 feet to a concrete monument in the northern right of way line of the Point Pleasant Road and THE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence turn and run N 84 degrees 21' 35" E along the said northern right of way line of the Point Pleasant

Road for 326.59 feet to a point; thence turn and run S 62 degrees 13' 31" E along the said northern right of way line of the said Point Pleasant Road for 105.28 feet to an iron pipe at the intersection of the northern right of way line of U.S. Highway 165 being in a curve; thence turn and run in a southwesterly direction along the said northern right of way line being in a curve to the left and having a radius of 1,402.82 feet, the chord being S 64 degrees 53' 55" W 185.03 feet, for 185.16 feet to an iron pipe at the intersection of the northern proposed right of way line of the Point Pleasant Road; thence turn and run in a northwesterly direction along the said northern proposed right of way line of the Point Pleasant Road being in a curve and having a radius of 125.56 feet; the chord being N 66 degrees 56' 02" W 137.41 feet for 145.39 feet to the PT of said curve; thence turn and run S 84 degrees 24' 27" W along the said northern proposed right of way line of the Point Pleasant Road for 119.40 feet to an iron pipe; thence turn and run N 5 degrees 44' 29" W for 53.53 feet to an iron pipe; thence turn and run N 84 degrees 21' 35" E along the said northern right of way line of the Point Pleasant Road for 41.65 feet to a concrete monument and being THE POINT OF BEGINNING; and containing 0.6313 acres as surveyed by Frank L. Messenger, Professional Land Surveyor as revised November 19, 1999. Being a portion of the same property acquired from Mary Domino, et al via Order of Expropriation filed and recorded October 14, 1965, Suit No. 66. File No. 21,731 in the Conveyance Records of Morehouse Parish, Louisiana.

TRACT 2:

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31" E for 472.15 feet to an iron pipe; thence run S 05 degrees 44' 29" E for 315.57 feet to an iron pipe in the northern right of way line of United States Highway No. 165 being in a curve; thence turn and run in a Southwesterly direction along the said northern right of way line in a curve to the left and having a radius of 1,402.82 feet; the chord being S 69 degrees 54' 02" W 59.64 feet to an iron pipe at the intersection of the northern right of way line of Point Pleasant Road; thence turn N 62 degrees 13' 31" W along the said northern right of way line of the Point Pleasant Road for 105.28 feet to an iron pipe; thence turn and run S 84 degrees 21' 35" W along the said northern right of way line of the Point Pleasant Road for 284.94 feet to a concrete monument and being THE POINT OF BEGINNING. The above tract of land is situated in a portion of Section 41, T 21 N-R 5 E, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana, containing 3.0741 acres as surveyed by Frank L. Messenger, Professional Land Surveyor on January 21, 1998.

Municipal Address: 3437 New Monroe Road, Bastrop, LA 71220

AND

ALL INVENTORY, EQUIPMENT, FIXTURES, ACCOUNTS AND GENERAL INTANGIBLES

Seized as the property of the defendant and will be sold to satisfy said WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE and all costs.

TERMS OF SALE: FULL PAYMENT OF THE ADJUDICATION PRICE DUE AT TIME OF SALE: WITH benefit of appraisement.

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2ND AD: 10-29-26

MIKE TUBBS, SHERIFF
MOREHOUSE PARISH LOUISIANA

PUBLIC NOTICE — Morehouse Parish

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CITY OF BASTROP
PUBLIC NOTICE
Parcel# 03808/000/00083
Assessment# 5200427610
Notice is hereby given that the City of Bastrop has received a request to sell their respective tax interest in the following listed property. This property has previously been adjudicated to the City of Bastrop for unpaid taxes. A public sale of this property will begin at 10:00 AM on October 26, 2026 at Bastrop City Hall, 202 East Jefferson Avenue, North Lobby-1st Floor, Bastrop, LA 71220, The minimum bid has been set at \$1,297.28. Anyone intending to bid must hand deliver your intent letter and processing fee to E & P Consulting Services, LLC, at 1030 N 9th Street, Monroe, Louisiana 71201 by October 21, 2026. NO faxed, telephoned, mailed or any kind of electronic submission of intent to bid will be accepted. Any intent to bid letter received by the above deadline will allow 1 party into the bid session. If more than one offer for any particular piece of property is received, all parties who have submitted a written offer will be allowed to bid on the property.

For additional information, please contact Parish Adjudicated Property Program at E & P Consulting, LLC: 318-807-0924 or Parishpropertyinfo@louisianalandsolutions.com

Parcel# 03808/000/00083 / 1010 Baker St. Bastrop, LA 71220
Brief Legal: LOT 83 OF LINCOLN PARK SUBD BEING A RESURVEY OF GENIE RIVERS SUBE & A SUBD OF A PORTION OF LOT 14, ALL OF LOTS 7 & 13 OF J.T. DALTON SUBD OF STAHL TRACT IN NW4 OF SW4 OF SEC 31-21-6E IN PLAT BK. 5, P. 18. BOT OF LOUISIANA LOAN & REAL ESTATE COMPANY, INC. IN BK. 369, P. 502.
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NOTICE
Parcel # 00609/000/00001
Assessment# 520070650
Thomas Dantzler aka Thomas E. Dantzler or Estate
THIS NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IS NOTIFICATION THAT YOUR RIGHTS OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN MOREHOUSE PARISH, LOUISIANA MAY BE TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF LAW IF YOU DO NOT TAKE FURTHER ACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW:
RE: Parcel # 00609/000/00001 / No Municipal Address: 0 King Avenue
Brief Legal: UNDIVIDED INTEREST OF: 100% IN: 0 KING AVENUR LOT 1 OF JAS. C. COLLINS PROP IN BASTROP, A PART OF NW4 OF SEC 35-21-5E. MICHAEL COLLINS, FRANCIS MARSHALL COLLINS AND MOLLIE CONNER COLLINS IN BK. 202; P. 223. JUDGMENT GRANTING MRS. LORETTA COLLINS PERMISSION TO SELL
Legal Description: Lot 1 James C. Collins property in Bastrop, Louisiana, a part of NW ¼

Of Sec. 35, Township 21. North, Range 5 East, as per plat in Plat Book 3, page 38, of the Records of Morehouse Parish, Louisiana

Tax sale title to the above described property has been sold for failure to pay taxes. You have been identified as a person who may have an interest in this property.

Your interest in the property will be terminated if you do not redeem the property by making all required payments to the tax collector listed below or file a lawsuit in accordance with law within six (6) months of the date of the first publication of this notice, or the recording of an act transferring ownership, if later.

Morehouse Parish Tax Collector
351 South Franklin
Bastrop, LA 71220
(318) 281-4141
9.24

LEGAL NOTICE
Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the heirs of the late Carl Cherry and Norma Cherry
of Bastrop, Louisiana, please contact Alex W. Rankin of Rankin, Yeldell & Katz, Bastrop, Louisiana at 318-281-4913. This is in regard to the lawsuit styled and entitled “Cox Funeral Homes, Inc. vs. no. 2026-297 The Unopened Successions of Carl Dalell Cherry and Norma Darlene Cherry,” filed in Morehouse Parish.
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STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF MOREHOUSE
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
BE IT KNOWN that on Wednesday, July 22, 2026, pursuant to an order of the Court dated, July 9, 2026, we the undersigned members of the Jury Commission in and for said Parish and State, namely,

BILLY CROSSLEY, ELOWISE RABON
Duly and legally appointed and sworn to law, as quorum being present, assembled at the Clerk's Office, Bastrop, Louisiana, together with the Clerk of Court and the members of said Commission, and did then and there perform the duties prescribed by law in the manner following to wit: The Court ordered the drawing of three hundred (300) persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the term of Court beginning Monday, September 28, 2026; according to law.

The names having been drawn by a computer indiscriminately and by lot as provided for by C.Cr.P.Art.416.1., are as follows:

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
MOREHOUSE PARISH, LOUISIANA
Persons subject to serve as Grand Jurors for the session of Court
Beginning MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2026 AT 9:00 A.M.
ADNEN, CASSANDRA LATRICE

ALLEN, CARTAVIOUS KARON
ANDERSON, BRITTANY DIANE
ANDERSON JR, EZEKIEL
ANDREWS, SHERRY LYNN
ANTHONY, DOROTHY CHAPMAN
ANTLEY, PAUL M
ARMSTRONG, EDITH MARIE
ATKINS, IVEYONNA ALYSE
AULDS, CLYDE WESLEY
BAGGETT, KEITH HOPE
BANNER, DIAMONETRIC DASHON
BARBER II, JESSIE LEE
BARNES, ALEXIS JOANNE
BARTHOI, BILLY M
BATES, KEMAJAE MELISSA
BELIN, CECIL LAMAR
BELL, NICOLE M
BENNETT, BARBARA ANN
BETHEA, LAQUINCY ANTONIO
BLACKWELL, HEATHER DANIELLE
BOATRIGHT, DANIEL TODD
BOIES, SCOTT ALAN
BORSVOLD, KARL
BRADSHAW, JOE WILLIE
BRANDLEY, CALVON K
BRANDON, CRYSTAL LATRICEE
BRASHER, RONNIE J
BROWHOW, KUCHALIA D
BURRELL, LASHARA ZHANE
BURTON, TAKEARRA S
CALDWELL SR, DOUGLAS GLENN
CALHOUN, CHSHADAS JANYE
CARPENTER II, RANDY LEE
CARTER, CHRISTENE
CHAMBLISS, RICKIE STEPHEN
CHATMAN, VIRGINIA
CLEVELAND, LEE E
COBURN, CASIE MICHELLE
COLEMAN I, KIERRANY IZONTAE
COLLINS, CALEB WAYNE
COOPER, SHANNON BROWN
COSTELLO, CLAY SAWYER
COTTON, MARGARET A
CRAWFORD, TANNER LANE
CRISLER IV, ROBERT MALCOLM
CRYMES, WILLIAM ANTHONY
CUNNINGHAM, SETH THOMAS
DADY, GUNNER JOSEPH
DANIELS, TAMEAKER NICOLE
DANILES, DAJVA DESHA
DAVIS, CHERYL YVETTE
DAVIS JR, LAWRENCE ALLEN
DAVIS, LIZZIE HAWKINS
DAVIS, MARY CARTER
DAVIS, RICHARD GLEN
DAVIS, TIMMY RAY
DAVIS, TONEYSHA BRION
DAY, CHIANTTI D'MON
DEJOHNETTE, TYAISHIA
DENNIS, LATHAN ALAN
DEVALL, BENJAMIN LEE
DEVOIL, DEMARKIYO SIMONE
DILMORE, DORIS MAXINE NAFF
DORSEY JR, JAY CHRISTOPHER
EAVE, TARA LASHON
EDMONDS, JESSICA KORTEZ
EDMONDS, MEGAN FUDGE
ELEE, JASON T
ELLINGBURG, JAMES STUART
ELLINGBURG, JENNIFER CHAIN
ENGLISH, CHRISTINA
ENGLISH, MSHANNA LASHAE
EVANS, ERIC EDWARDS
FARMER, LELAND J
FATHEREE, ANNA CHRISTINE
FATHEREE, ROBERT WAYNE
FERGUSON, PAULA FULLERTON
FERRELL, PAMELA CHUNN
FIELDS III, LOUIS THOMAS
FINLEY, MILTON
FONTENOT, THOMAS WALTER
FREELAND, TONI MICHELLE
FRISBY, KAYLYN ELIZABETH
GARCIA, LINDA L
GATES, LARRY WAYNE
GATES, MIA CELESTE
GHAEDI, EVA DENISE

GILBERT, BETTIE BROWN
GILBREATH, DAVID WAYNE
GILLIAM, YKETTA INISHA
GIRTMON, PAXTON M
GIVENS, RYLIE
GRAHAM, KIMBERLY DAWN
GRAY, BARBARA EVERT
GRAY, JEREMY LANCE
GREGORY, KARNISHA MARDELL
GRIGGS, LENAYE DENISE
GUIN, BARBARA
HAMMONDS, HUEY WESLEY
HANDY, PATRICIA S
HARDY, NICHOLAS ANDREW
HARRINGTON, TIANA L
HARRIS, AAREON NAH'SHON
HARRIS, SAMANTHA LASHAY
HAWKINS, AUDRA JACKSON
HAWKINS, DWIGHT LAVELLE
HAWKINS, WENDY DENISE
HAWTHORNE, JOSHUA BLAKE
HAYNES, KELLIE O
HAYNES, SHACORIE SHUNTEL
HAYNES, SOPHIA BARFIELD
HERRING JR, ROGER MATTHEW
HILLIARD, YOLANDA DESHAE
HILSABECK, KAILLEE ALINA
HUBBARD, CARLI MILLIKIN
HUGHES, CHLOE POWELL
HUGHES, OLLY CONAN
HUNTER, ROBBIE C
HUTCHINSON, BREUANA S
ISLAND, WANNEKIA SHAVONNE
ISRAEL, RONALD LOWELL
JACKSON, GABRIEL CAMERON
JAMES, CATHERINE
JAMES, MARDEJAIA RODNEKA
JENKINS, DESTINY NASHAE
JENKINS, GEORGE LEE
JENKINS, JEREMY LEDARIUS
JIMERSON, AMANDA T
JIMERSON, MARCHELLO D
JIMMERSON, RO'DERRIO D
JOHNSON, DELLA NICOLE
JOHNSON, KYREN ANTWONE
JOHNSON, KYRON D'SEAN
JOHNSON, LARRY D
JOHNSON, LYNDA FAY
JOHNSON, MARKISE ANTWON
JOHNSON, MATICEYA BELLSHA
JOHNSON, RHONDA SHERMAN
JOHNSON, SANDRA TUBBS
JOHNSON, SHIRLEY DIANNE
JOHNSON, STARNEISHA S
JOHNSTON, HEATHER FREELAND
JONES, CAROL LYNN
JONES, CAROL RUSSELL
JONES, DALPHINE JEANETTE
JONES, SAMYA LATRICE
JONES, SYLVIA ANNETTE
JONES, TERRY LYDELL
JUSTICE, RICKEY LEE
JUSTUS, ANGEL NICHOLE
KEITH, PAULA ODOM
KELLY, LINDA KAY BRYAN
KEMP, PAMELA J
KINNAIRD, ROBERT L
LANGSTON, MARGARET FRAZIER
LEE, BRITTANY DENAY
LEE, TYNEICE WALLACE
LEWIS, JAMIE HUDSON
LIGON, ARDALIA FOX
LOBRANO, CAROL ELAINE
LOCHE SR, GEORGE PATRICK
LOCKWOOD, MICHAEL D
LOGAN, DARYL ONEIL
LOLIE, AUDREY
LOWERY, KAELEIGH BROOKE
MACKEY, RANDALL SCOTT
MARTIN, EMILEE JEAN
MARTIN, SAMUEL TREMAYNE
MARTIN, SHIRLEY ANN
MCCLENDON, CHANDLER ORYAN
MCCLURE, CHRISTOPHER B
MCCOY, DAMETRIS SHONNETTA
MCCOY, SHARIKA JOSETTE
MCDONALD, VIVIAN L
MCDOWELL, LARHONDA S
MCKINNEY, TEKIYA LASHAY
MCLARRIN, AMBER RACHELLE
MCLARRIN SR, LANCE EDWARD
MINNIEWEATHER, MERCEDES B
MIZELL, SIERRA PAIGE
MOORE, SHEMIKA LACHELLE
MOORE, VALERIE MADDEN
MORGAN, ASHLEY LASHUN
MORRISON, WENDLE RAY
MURPHY, CADE DYLAN
MURPHY, CHANDRIAN LAMAR
MURPHY, LESTER CHARLES
MURPHY, TRACY MELTON
MUSE, CURTIS RAY
NEAL, FELIX RASHAD
NOLAN, ASHLYN KATHERINE
NOLAN, STEPHAN C
NORWOOD, TRACEY ELLEN
OLIVER, DELBERT N
OSBORN, PERCY LYNN
OUELLETTE, CONNOR WALLACE
OUELLETTE I, JOSIE ELIZABETH
PATRICK, LAWYER
PAYTON, JAKALEAB JOSE
PEEVY, MARTHA B
PEGROSS, ANTONIO TERRELL
PEOPLES JR, WALTER
PEREZ, PATSY LEEANN
PERKINS, ALLEN JOSEPH
PETERSON, TRAVIS DAWAYNE
PETTIS, RONALD GENE
PORTER III, WILLIAM WEBSTER
POTGIETER, MAGDALENA F
POWELL, SHAWANNA LAVETTE
PRESTON, VALERIE DAVIS
PRIMM II, ROBERT EDWARD
RABUN, KEARIA KESHAY
RAINWATER, DONNA MITCHELL
RAMBO, SHARON ELAINE
RAMSHUR, THOMAS JAMES
RAY, JAISLYNN AVERLE
REESE, STEVEN K
REESE, VALENCIA CORDETTE
RICHARD, EDNA FAYE
RICHARD, KRYSTAL HAYNES
RILEY, JAMES R
ROBERTS, KENNETH CHASE
ROBINSON, ANNA LISA
ROBINSON, AUBURN LADON
ROBINSON, KHAYREE KESHUN
ROBINSON, LINDA GIBSON
ROBINSON, ROSE MARIE
ROBINSON, SWEETNESS L
RODGERS, RANDY LEE
ROGERS, DONNA W
SANDERS, JAISLYN LARENA
SANDERS, LYNN H
SANFORD, CASSIDY LYNN
SCHWARTZ, JAMES MICHEL
SCOTT, CHRISTINA DANIELLE
SCROGGINS, FLOYD MICHAEL
SCROGGINS, JACOB E
SEAY, MARY B
SHARKEY, LOUIS C
SHEMONEH, SAMUEL
SHERMAN, SANDRA K
SHORES, DONALD ROBERT
SHORES, HERMAN RAY
SILK, BEVERLY KAY
SIMPSON JR, RONALD KEITH
SIMS, SHANE LEE
SISTRUNK, APRIL C
SMELLEY, CHARLES L.
SMITH, AZIRAH JANAE
SMITH, BILLY JOE
SMITH, DENNIS RAY
SMITH, LINDA BRANDON
SMITH, OBRYAN LAMAR
SMITH, PATRICIA MARIE HESTER
SMITH, SHANTERICA D
SMITH, SHAYLA DARCEL
SPIRES, JOSEPH MARX
STANLEY, CAITLIN
STANLEY, ZACKERY M
STEVENSON, MADELYN GRACE
STRANGE, BARBARA ANN DAVIS

STREET, TRISTEN SETH
SUTTON, DOMINEK MONTEZ
SUTTON, SHANTIA IRENE
SWAIN, MARY ANN
TENNANT, JULIAN CARDELL
TENNANT, QUEDIESHA LASHAY
THARP, BRANDON TAYLOR
THIBODAU, REBEKAH LYNN
THOMAS, TERRY MICHAEL
TURNER, DONALD DAVID
TUTTLE, BRIAN M
VINING, KELLY L.
WALKER, JAMERRIA DENAE
WALLACE, ALICE C
WALLER, AIDEN BLAINE
WANZO, DIAHANN BATTLE
WARREN, PENNY SUE
WATKINS, JAYDEN ORON WAYNE
WATKINS, JIMMY WAYNE
WATSON, NICKALUS JAIMAROW
WATSON, ONEVA JONES
WEDDLE, DANA MICHELLE
WHITE, SHARA RENE JOHNSON
WILLIAMS, CHARLES WAYNE
WILLIAMS, KATHLEEN ELSIE DAY
WILLIAMS, KYRON UNTRELL
WILLS, JAMES MILTON
WILSON, BRENDA FAYE
WILSON, JAMES EDWARD
WINSTON, AUNDREA NICOLE
WINSTON, LARRY DARNELL
WINSTON, TEQUILLA DENEAE
WINZER JR, ALVIN LEE
WONZO, SHARON YVONNE
WOODS SR, STEVE CRAIG
YOUNG, JANETH

The slips containing the names of persons listed were then placed in a separate envelope, which was then sealed and the words JURY NUMBER II. The Jury Box and the General Venire were then locked, sealed and delivered to the custody of the Clerk of said Court, subject to the orders of Court.

In testimony all of which we hereunto subscribe our names on this the 22nd day of July, 2026, at Bastrop, Louisiana. BILLY CROSSLEY, ELOWISE RABON, TIFANI THOMAS

I, Tifani Thomas, Clerk of Court, hereby certify that all of the members of the Jury Commission were duly summoned to attend this meeting as will appear from the Sheriff's returns endorsed on said summons, as on file in my office.

Tifani S. Thomas, Clerk of Court
9.24

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
MOREHOUSE PARISH POLICE JURY
125 E. MADISON AVE.
BASTROP, LOUISIANA 71220
COURTHOUSE ROOF REPAIRS - PHASE II
COURTROOM REPAIRS

General Notice
The Morehouse Parish Police Jury is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

COURTHOUSE ROOF REPAIRS - PHASE II
COURTROOM REPAIRS
PROJECT NO. 22-08-705E

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Morehouse Parish Police Jury located at 125 E. Madison Ave., Bastrop, LA 71220 until the 20th day of October, 2026, at 11:00 AM local time, and shall at that time and place publicly open bids and read them aloud.

The Project includes the following Work: Repair of the courtroom and related work. Bids are requested for the following Contract: Courthouse Roof Repairs-Phase II, Courtroom Repairs

Project No. 22-08-705E
Owner anticipates that the Project's total bid price will be approximately \$ 300,000. Project has an expected duration of 90 calendar days.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: McManus Consulting Engineers, Inc., 116 Smelser Road, Monroe, LA 71202. Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office by paying a deposit of \$150 for each set. Deposits on the first set of documents furnished prime bidders shall be fully refunded upon return of the documents no later than ten days after receipt of bids. On other sets of documents furnished to bidders, the deposit less the actual cost of reproduction, shall be refunded upon return of the documents no later than ten days after receipt of bids. Compact Disc containing Bidding Documents (PDF) are available at a cost of \$25. No refund will be given for returned CD's. Make deposit checks for Bidding Documents payable to McManus Consulting Engineers, Inc. Cost does not include shipping charges. Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents or electronic documents on compact disc will be sent via the prospective Bidder's delivery service. The shipping charge amount will depend on the shipping method chosen.

Per L.R.S. 38.2212, the contractor has the option to submit the proposal and the bid bond electronically. Complete Bid Documents for this project are available from Central Bidding in electronic form. The contractor can register with Central Bidding if willing to do so. If the contractor has any questions regarding this process they can contact Central Bidding at (225) 810-4814. Plan holders will be responsible for their own reproduction costs.

All bids shall be accompanied by bid security in an amount of five percent (5.0%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates. The form of this security shall be as stated in the Instructions to Bidders included in the Bid Documents for this project.

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond written as described in the Instructions to Bidders included in the Bid Documents for this project.

Bidder is required to comply with provisions and requirements of LA R.S. 38:2212(B) (5). No bid may be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days after receipt of bids, except under the provisions of LA. R.S. 38:2214.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause. In accordance with La. R.S. 38:2212(B)(1), the provisions and requirements of this Section; and those stated in the bidding documents shall not be waived by any entity.

Instructions to Bidders
For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

Classification
This project is classified as: Building Construction
This Advertisement is issued by: Morehouse Parish Police Jury

Terry Matthews, President
September 18, 2026
Date
Run in the Legal Notices of the Ouachita Citizen
On September 24, October 1 and October 8, 2026
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DECLARATION OF ELECTION RESULTS
Be it known and declared that the governing authority of School District Number A (Parishwide) of the Parish of Morehouse, State of Louisiana (the "District"), did meet in open and public session to examine the official certified tabulations of votes cast at the special election held in the District on Saturday, June 27, 2026, and did examine and canvass the returns of the said election, there having been submitted at said election the following proposition, to wit:

PROPOSITION
(BOND)
Shall School District Number A (Parishwide) of the Parish of Morehouse, State of Louisiana (the "District"), incur debt and issue bonds to the amount of not exceeding \$37,190,000, in one or more series, to run not exceeding 25 years from the date thereof, with interest at a rate of not exceeding 7% per annum, for the purpose of financing capital expenditures for school purposes for the District, including constructing, acquiring and/or improving schools and other school related facilities, together with equipment and furnishings therefor, including, to the extent feasible, those specific school projects set forth in the "Capital Improvement Plan" approved by the School Board on March 3, 2026, title to which shall be in the public; which bonds will be general obligations of the District and will be payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied and collected in the manner provided by Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974 and statutory authority supplemental thereto, with no estimated increase in the millage rate to be levied in the first year of issue above the 10 mills currently being levied to pay General Obligation Bonds of the District?

There was found by said count and canvass that there was a total of 1,318 votes cast IN FAVOR OF the Proposition and a total of 1,418 votes cast AGAINST the Proposition, as hereinabove set forth, and that there was a majority of 100 votes cast AGAINST the Proposition as hereinabove set forth. Therefore, it has been declared by the governing authority of the District that the proposition as hereinabove set forth was duly DEFEATED by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the said special election held in the District on Saturday, June 27, 2026. Results by precinct are available from the Secretary of the School Board during regular business hours or via the Louisiana Secretary of State's website (voterportal.sos.la.gov). The actual cost of the election as determined by the Louisiana Secretary of State in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, is \$9,418.15.

School District Number A (Parishwide) of the Parish of Morehouse, State of Louisiana
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PARISH OF MOREHOUSE, STATE OF LOUISIANA
September 14, 2026
The following resolution was offered by Jim Ellingburg and seconded by Dorothy Thomas:

RESOLUTION
A resolution authorizing the incurring of debt and issuance of a Taxable Excess Revenue Certificate of Indebtedness, Series 2026, in an amount not to exceed \$500,000, by the Parish of Morehouse, State of Louisiana; making application to the State Bond

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Commission for approval of said Certificate; employing bond counsel; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Morehouse, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Morehouse, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), that:

SECTION 1. Authorization and Sale of Certificate. Pursuant to La. R.S. 39:526 and Sub-Part A, Part II, Chapter 4 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (the "Act"), and other constitutional and statutory authority, the Parish is hereby authorized to incur debt for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and installing improvements, extensions and additions to the wastewater collection, treatment and disposal system of the Parish (the "System"), and to represent said indebtedness, the Parish shall issue its Taxable Excess Revenue Certificate of Indebtedness, Series 2026, in an amount not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) (the "Certificate"). The Certificate shall be issued in the form of a single fully registered Certificate, dated the date of delivery thereof and numbered R-1. The Certificate shall be non-interest bearing, and shall mature not later than ten (10) years from date thereof. The principal of the Certificate will be subject to forgiveness as provided in Section 3 below. The President of this governing authority may approve a different series designation if the Certificate is delivered after the end of calendar year 2026.

Pursuant to the Act and La. R.S. 39:505(B), the Parish has determined to sell the Certificate at a private sale without the necessity of publishing any notice of sale. Accordingly, the Certificate is hereby sold to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Clean Water State Revolving Fund (the "Department"). The purchase price of the Certificate shall be paid to the Parish by the Department in installments on an "as-needed" basis, and the date and amount of each installment of the purchase price shall be noted on the Certificate and the obligation of the Parish to repay the principal of the Certificate shall only accrue to the extent of the purchase price of the Certificate theretofore paid and not forgiven by the Department.

SECTION 2. Form and Execution of Certificate. The Certificate shall be in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, and the President and Secretary-Treasurer of this governing authority are authorized and directed on behalf of the Parish to execute, seal and deliver the Certificate to the Department.

SECTION 3. Security for Certificate; Principal Forgiveness. As provided by the Act, the Certificate will be secured by and payable from the revenues of the Parish of subsequent years, after the payment from such revenues of (1) all charges required by law or regulation, (2) all contractual obligations, (3) all necessary and usual charges provided for by ordinance or resolution, excluding depreciation and (4) all payments in respect of bonds for which a pledge or dedication of specified taxes or revenues has been provided by law or in proceedings authorizing such bonds, regardless of the date of issue of such bonds, all in accordance with the provisions of the Act and other constitutional and statutory authority. The Parish shall budget and set aside from time to time as necessary sufficient revenues, subject to the foregoing, to pay the principal of the Certificate when due.

However, it is understood that the terms of the purchase of the Certificate by the Department provide that the Parish's obligation to repay the principal of the Certificate may be forgiven simultaneously with the payment by the Department of each installment of the purchase price of the Certificate. Accordingly, it is anticipated that no payments of principal, interest or administrative fees to the Department will ever be due and payable on the portion of the Certificate actually forgiven. Notwithstanding any law or contractual provision to the contrary, the forgiveness at any time of any or all of the principal of the Certificate theretofore advanced by the Department shall in no way extinguish the Certificate or the obligation thereof with respect to the yet-to-be advanced portion of the principal thereof.

SECTION 4. Recital of Regularity. This Governing Authority, having investigated the regularity of the proceedings had in connection with the Certificate, and having deter-

mined the same to be regular, the Certificate shall contain the following recital authorized by and having the effect set forth in R.S. 39:507, to wit:

"It is certified that this indebtedness is authorized by and is issued in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution and statutes of Louisiana."

SECTION 5. Loan Documents. In connection with the Certificate, the President and Secretary-Treasurer of this Governing Authority are authorized on behalf of the Parish to execute and deliver a Commitment Agreement and a Loan & Pledge Agreement (collectively, the "Agreements") in such a form as may be required by the Department subject to the review and approval of Bond Counsel. The Parish agrees to comply with all provisions of the Agreements pertaining to the project or projects to be funded with the proceeds of the Certificate and the operation of the System, including but not limited to Davis-Bacon wage requirements, Build America Buy America Act compliance, prohibitions on the use of certain equipment, and signage requirements.

SECTION 6. Authorization of Officers. The President of this Governing Authority is hereby authorized to submit a pre-application, application, and request to issue debt in the amount of not exceeding \$500,000 to the Department on behalf of the Parish for the purpose of placing financing for the Project described above on the DEQ Project Priority List for funding through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan program. The President is further authorized to furnish such additional information as may reasonably be requested in connection with the pre-application; and the President is designated as the Official Project Representative for the Parish for any project that may result from the submission of the pre-application.

The President and Secretary-Treasurer of this governing authority are hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Parish, to accept, receive, execute, seal, attest and deliver all such additional documents, certificates and other instruments as are required in connection with the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the Certificate and to take such further action as may be appropriate or required by law or advised by bond counsel in connection with the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the Certificate.

SECTION 7. State Bond Commission. Application is hereby made to the State Bond Commission, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for approval of the issuance of the Certificate. A certified copy of this resolution shall be submitted to the State Bond Commission, together with a request for prompt consideration and approval of this application.

By virtue of the Parish's application for, acceptance and utilization of the benefits of the Louisiana State Bond Commission's approval(s) resolved and set forth herein, it resolves that the Parish understands and agrees that such approval(s) are expressly conditioned upon, and it further resolves that it understands, agrees and binds itself, its successors and assigns, to full and continuing compliance with the "State Bond Commission Policy on Approval of Proposed Use of Swaps, or other forms of Derivative Products Hedges, Etc.", adopted by the State Bond Commission on July 20, 2006, as to the borrowing(s) and other matter(s) subject to the approval(s), including subsequent application and approval under said Policy of the implementation or use of any swap(s) or other product(s) or enhancement(s) covered thereby.

SECTION 8. Employment of Bond Counsel. A real necessity is hereby found for the employment of special bond counsel in connection with the issuance of the Certificate, and accordingly the law firm of Adams and Reese LLP, Bond Counsel, is hereby employed as Bond Counsel to handle all matters of a traditional legal nature in connection with the negotiation, sale, issuance and delivery of the Certificate. Said special bond counsel shall prepare and submit to the Parish all proceedings necessary for the due authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the Certificate, shall counsel the Parish as to the issuance and sale of the Certificate, and shall furnish its opinion covering the legality of the Certificate. The fee of special bond counsel in connection with the issuance of the Certificate is hereby fixed at a sum which shall be in accordance with the Attorney General's fee schedule for revenue bonds based on the principal amount of the Certificate actually issued, sold, delivered and paid for, plus "out-of-pocket" expenses; provided, however, that said fee

shall be contingent upon the sale, issuance and delivery of the Certificate and may be paid from the proceeds of the Certificate. The term of this engagement shall have an effective date beginning on August 1, 2026, and extending no later than August 1, 2027. The scope of this legal representation does not involve federal claims. A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Attorney General of the State of Louisiana for his approval of the employment herein provided for. The President of the Police Jury is authorized to execute an engagement letter employing Bond Counsel.

SECTION 9. Publication; Peremption. A copy of this resolution shall be published immediately after its adoption in one issue of the official journal of the Parish, provided that as provided by La. R.S. 39:509, the exhibits to this resolution (the form of Certificate) need not be published but will instead be available for public inspection at the office of the Governing Authority during regular business hours on weekdays.

For thirty (30) days after the date of such publication any person in interest may contest the legality of this resolution and of any provision herein made for the security and payment of the Certificate. After that time, no one shall have any cause of action to test the regularity, formality, legality, or effectiveness of this resolution, and provisions thereof for any cause whatsoever. Thereafter, it shall be conclusively presumed that every legal requirement for the issuance of the Certificate, has been complied with. No court shall have authority to inquire into any of these matters after the thirty days.

SECTION 10. No Recourse on the Certificate. No recourse shall be had for the payment of the Certificate or for any claim based thereon or on this resolution against any member of the Governing Authority or officer of the Parish or any person executing the Certificate.

SECTION 11. Resolution a Contract. The provisions of this Resolution shall constitute a contract between the Parish and the Department, and the Department may either at law or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings, enforce and compel the performance of all duties required to be performed by the Parish as a result of issuing the Certificate.

SECTION 12. Parish Audit. Not later than six (6) months after the close of each Fiscal Year of the Parish, or such later time as may be allowed by the Legislative Auditor, the Parish shall cause an audit of its books and accounts to be made by the Legislative Auditor of the State of Louisiana (or his successor) or by a recognized independent firm of certified public accountants in accordance with Louisiana law. Such audit shall be provided to the Parish not later than 30 days after receipt by the Parish. The Parish further agrees that the Department shall have at all reasonable times the right to inspect the records, accounts and data of the Parish.

SECTION 13. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately. The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Jim Ellingburg, Jimmy Laing, Norwood Harrison, Wanda Davis, Terry Matthews, Dorothy Thomas
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Harry Reese, Sr.
And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 14th day of September, 2026.
/s/ Shasidee Phillips/s/ Terry Matthews
Secretary-Treasurer/President
AS PERMITTED BY LA. R.S. 39:509, EXHIBIT A (FORM OF CERTIFICATE) IS NOT BEING PUBLISHED BUT IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE OFFICE OF THE MOREHOUSE PARISH POLICE JURY, 125 EAST MADISON AVENUE, BASTROP, LA 71220, DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.

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The following Ordinance was offered by Mr. Leche, who moved its adoption:

ORDINANCE NO. 26-4292

AN ORDINANCE

Upon the request of Entergy Louisiana, LLC, (the "Company"), and pursuant to La.

R.S. 33:4401, this municipality's police powers, and in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, City of Bastrop, Louisiana, (the "Municipality") as set forth hereinbelow grants to the Company, its successors and assigns, a franchise, right, and privilege for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date of adoption hereof, to distribute, deliver, sell and supply, in such a manner as it chooses, electric service throughout the Municipality, and to the inhabitants thereof, or to any person, firm, or corporation; the right to acquire, construct, operate, and maintain such plants, structures, transmission lines, distribution systems, cables, fibers, facilities, and equipment as may be useful or necessary for the generation, production, transportation, distribution, delivery and/or sale of electric service throughout the Municipality; the right to erect, operate, and maintain poles, masts, supports, wires, cables, fibers, transmission lines, conduits, conductors, substations, distribution systems, and any and all other appliances useful or necessary in connection with the sale, transportation, delivery and/or distribution of electric service on, over, under, along, upon, and across all of the present and/or future streets, roads, highways, alleys and public places of the Municipality; the right to repair, replace or remove same or any portion thereof; and the right to connect any such facilities to any other such facilities for the purpose of selling, transporting and/or distributing electric service along the boundaries of the Municipality.

SECTION 1: Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the Municipality in regular session duly convened, that the Municipality grants and there is hereby granted to Entergy Louisiana, LLC (the "Company"), its successors and assigns, in addition to the rights and privileges presently enjoyed by the Company, a franchise, right, and privilege from the date of adoption hereof,

- to distribute, deliver, sell and supply electric service throughout the Municipality and to the inhabitants thereof, or to any person, firm, or corporation, in such manner and from such sources as the said Company chooses;
- to acquire, construct, operate, and maintain such plants, structures, transmission lines, distribution systems, cables, fibers, facilities, and equipment as may be useful or necessary for the generation, production, transportation, distribution, delivery and/or sale of electric power and energy throughout the Municipality;
- to erect, operate, and maintain poles, masts, supports, wires, cables, fibers, transmission lines, conduits, conductors, substations, distribution systems, and any and all other appliances useful or necessary in connection with the sale, transportation, delivery and/or distribution of electric service on, over, under, along, upon, and across all of the present and/or future streets, roads, highways, alleys and public places of the Municipality;
- to repair, replace or remove same or any portion thereof; and
- to connect any such facilities to any other such facilities for the purpose of selling, transporting and/or distributing electric service into, through, or beyond the boundaries of the Municipality.

SECTION 2: Be it further ordained that this Franchise does not authorize the Company to use its facilities for the transportation, distribution, or sale of electric service for or on behalf of third parties to any person, firm, or corporation other than the Company located within the boundaries of the Municipality, unless and until the Company has been notified, in writing, by the Municipality that the interests of the Municipality, including, but not limited to, its recovery of franchise fee revenue on such third party transactions, are adequately protected in connection with the provision of such third party service by the Company. In the event that the operations of the Company are unbundled, in connection with the adoption of a plan for retail open access or otherwise, the Company will have the right to assign its franchise rights with respect to particular facilities or operations as may be necessary to facilitate unbundled operations; provided, however, that any such assignment (1) shall not result in a reduction in the franchise fees received by the Municipality relating to the provision of electric service within the Municipality; and (2) shall ensure that the Municipality retains all other rights and protections afforded by this Franchise.

SECTION 3: Be it further ordained that this Franchise is granted upon and subject to the following provisions:

- A. In maintaining its properties, the Company shall not unnecessarily or unreasonably damage, impair or obstruct the streets, roads, highways, alleys, sidewalks, and public grounds, and the Company shall at its own expense, without unreasonable delay, make all necessary repairs to remedy any damage or remove any obstruction caused by its operations hereunder, all in accordance with applicable industry standards. The Company shall obtain all necessary permits or approvals for construction, maintenance, and operations; provided, however, that this provision shall not apply to any requirements for such permits or approvals that are adopted or amended subsequent to the date of this Ordinance and that, as so adopted or amended, have a material effect on the Company's rights or obligations pursuant to this Franchise or on the Company's cost of providing service pursuant to this Franchise.
- B. Upon request, the Company will make its best reasonable efforts to provide current maps for specific areas showing feeder routes and the majority of pole locations, and will provide construction manuals that show the typical structural configurations used by the Company; provided, however, that the provision of such information by the Company shall not relieve the Municipality of any obligations that it may have pursuant to title 40, section 1749.11 or title 45, sections 141-146 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes or any related or successor statutes; and provided that such information shall be provided by the Company without any warrant as to its accuracy.
- C. The Company shall use reasonable precautions to avoid damage or injury to persons or property, and shall hold and save harmless the Municipality from all damages, losses, and/or expense, including cost of defense, attributable to the negligence or fault of the Company, its agents or employees, while exercising any of the rights and privileges herein granted.

SECTION 4:

A. In consideration of the facts:

- that the Company, pursuant to this Ordinance holds a good, valid, and irrevocable twenty-five year franchise granted by the Municipality; and
- that, to the extent the Company is permitted by law to provide such service, the Municipality has signed with the Company contracts for the purchase of all its electric service requirements, each of which contracts is for a period of two years from its date, or such longer period as may be required by the applicable rate schedule or other circumstances, and provides for periodic renewals for similar periods unless notice of termination is given as therein provided;
- and other good and valid considerations, the Company agrees that it will pay to the Municipality a sum of money equal to two percent (2%) of the gross receipts of the Company from the sale of electric service at retail for residential and commercial purposes within the corporate limits of the Municipality (the Company's "gross receipts"), such payments to be calculated on such receipts commencing with the month of January, 2027, the first payment to be due and payable on the 15th day of April, 2027, subsequent payments to be due quarterly thereafter.

B. It is distinctly understood and agreed that the percentage of gross receipts paid to the Municipality shall not apply to or include any receipts from the sale of electric energy to the Municipality, or to Government or Municipal Agencies, or to any sale for industrial purposes or for resale within the corporate limits of the Municipality. It shall be the responsibility of the Municipality to notify the Company of any annexations or other changes in the corporate limits of the Municipality, so that the Company can make any adjustments to its gross receipts calculation that may be necessary as a result of such a change.

C. This obligation to make such payments to the Municipality shall remain in full force and effect so long as (1) the Company holds a good, valid and irrevocable twenty-five (25) year franchise granted by the Municipality, and (2) the Municipality, to the extent permitted by law, purchases all of its electric service requirements from the Company; provided, however:

- This contract is wholly and entirely conditioned upon the approval of the Treasury Department of the United States of America and the Department of Revenue of the State of Louisiana, and upon the approval of the Louisiana Public Service Commission of the right of the Company to deduct from its gross revenues and charge as an operating expense any and all amounts which it may pay to the Municipality pursuant hereto other than such amounts as may be collected from customers through a line item on customer bill and in the event of failure to obtain the approval of any such authority for such purpose, the Company shall have the right to cancel this Contract upon thirty (30) days' notice; it being understood that in the event of the cancellation by the Company upon the grounds set out in this paragraph, the Company shall not be entitled to any refund of any monies theretofore paid to the Municipality pursuant hereto.
- Should the Municipality levy upon Entergy Louisiana, LLC any new taxes, of any nature whatsoever, subsequent to the date of this Contract, or increase the rates of any taxes in existence on the date of this Contract (except uniform ad valorem taxes now authorized by Article VII, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana or other taxes that are generally applicable to all businesses in the Municipality), then the payments herein provided to be made by the Company to the Municipality will be reduced in an amount equal to the sum of such new and increased taxes, if any. The Additional Franchise Fee shall not be considered to be a new tax or an increase in the rate of a tax for purposes of this provision of the Ordinance.
- To the extent the Company is permitted by law to provide to the Municipality all of its electric requirements, in the event that retail open access is implemented in Louisiana, and is adopted for the Municipality, the obligation of Entergy Louisiana, LLC to pay a franchise fee as set forth hereinabove shall cease to be conditioned on the purchase by the Municipality of all of its electric requirements from Entergy Louisiana, LLC.

D. The Municipality shall have the right, upon reasonable notice, to review the available data and calculations upon which the franchise fee calculations are based; provided that such notice must be received within three (3) years of the beginning of the period to which the data and/or calculations pertain.

SECTION 5: Be it further ordained that the Municipality shall make, adopt and enforce all ordinances necessary to protect the property and property rights of the Company owned and operated under this Franchise, while still recognizing the rights of any other entities holding valid franchises with the Municipality, and that the Municipality will not in any way interfere with the full legal use by the Company of the property which it now maintains or may hereafter maintain in the Municipality.

SECTION 6: Be it further ordained that this Ordinance, the public health and welfare and the public necessity requiring it, shall take effect from and after its adoption. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company shall file with the Municipality the Company's written acceptance of this Ordinance not later than thirty (30) days from the date of its passage.

SECTION 7: Be it further ordained that this Franchise shall be for a term of twenty-five (25) years from date hereof, and upon exercise by the Company of any of the privileges granted hereunder, this Franchise shall be irrevocable. If either the Municipality or the Company, its legal representatives, successors, or assigns, institutes any action or proceedings to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance, the parties hereby agree that specific performance may be sought and obtained for any breach of this Ordinance, without the necessity of proving actual damages; provided, however, that either party may, at its option, waive its right to specific performance and collect damages resulting from any breach hereof or failure to perform hereunder.

SECTION 8: Nothing in this Franchise shall be construed as superseding, repealing, canceling, modifying, or in any way affecting any of the rights enjoyed by Entergy Louisiana, LLC under that certain franchise granted by Ordinance No. 4293 adopted by the Municipality on the 14th day of July, 2026, and said franchise is hereby recognized as continuing in full force and effect in accordance with its terms. However, in the event of a conflict between said franchise and this Franchise, the provisions of this Franchise shall be controlling. It is further understood and agreed that the terms and conditions contained in any previous "Side Letter Agreement" or "Most Favored Nations" letter agreement extended by the Company are hereby rescinded and cancelled.

SECTION 9: Nothing herein shall be construed to constitute the grant of a franchise

for the provision of any service other than electrical service to customers within the Municipality.

WHEREUPON, in open session said Ordinance was read and considered section by section and as a whole.

Mr. Tappin seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance.

The Mayor then ordered a vote of the yeas and nays on its final passage, and upon roll call such votes were as follows:

For the Adoption of the Ordinance: YEAS:

Angela Tappin(A) Henry Doak(B) James Greene(C)
Danny Green(D) Howard Lohr(E)

Against the adoption of the Ordinance: NAYS:

Present but not voting: ABSTAINED:

Not present: ABSENT:

Whereupon the Mayor declared such legally passed and adopted on this the 16th

day of July, 2026

Approved: Mark A. Hamers
MAYOR
[Signature]
CLERK

I, Chansen Holms, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Ordinance adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bastrop, Louisiana, at a lawful meeting held on the 16th day of July, 2026 with a quorum present, and that the same is now in full force and effect.

[Signature]
Recorder Clerk
Bastrop, Louisiana

9.24

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Louisiana, Parish of Morehouse, Fourth District Court
VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC
VS NO. 2026-321
RONALD EARL SCROGGINS A/K/A RONALD E. SCROGGINS, A/K/A RONALD SCROGGINS AND LYNDIE GREGORY SCROGGINS A/K/A LYNDIE G. SCROGGINS A/K/A LYNDIE SCROGGINS
By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the Honorable FOURTH Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of MOREHOUSE in the above numbered and entitled suit and to me directed as Sheriff, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction to the highest and last bidder, within the hours prescribed by law for making judicial sales, at the principal front door of the SHERIFFS OFFICE, 351 South Franklin, in the City of Bastrop, Louisiana.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28, 2026

Property:
2010 SE ES303 manufactured home, Serial No. DESAL5219AB, immobilized onto and including the following described property:
A 2.00 acre, more or less, tract of land, located in the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (N/2 of NE/4 of NE/4) of Section 36, Township 23 North, Range 5 East, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana, more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at an iron pipe found at the Southeast Corner of the N/2 of NE/4 of NE/4 of said Section 36, run North 89° 23' 24" West along the Southern line of said N/2 of NE/4 of NE/4 a distance 394.75 feet to the Point of Beginning; Thence run North 00° 23' 14" East a distance of 155.75 feet; thence run North 89° 23' 24" West approximately 540.74 feet to the centerline of the Hughes Chapel Road; thence run in a Southerly direction along the said centerline approximately 160.00 feet to its intersection with the Southern line of said N/2 of NE/4 of NE/4; thence run South 89° 23' 24" East along the said Southern line approximately 577.96 feet to the Point of Beginning; together with all buildings and improvements located thereon

Seized as the property of the defendant and will be sold to satisfy said WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE and all costs.

TERMS OF SALE: FULL PAYMENT OF THE ADJUDICATION PRICE DUE AT TIME OF SALE: WITH benefit of appraisal.

1ST AD: 9-24-26
2ND AD: 10-22-26

MIKE TUBBS, SHERIFF
MOREHOUSE PARISH LOUISIANA

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS – OUACHITA PARISH

NOTICE Proposed Constitutional Amendments to be voted on at the U.S. Senate General/Open U.S. Representative Primary/Open Primary Election November 3, 2026 ----- CODING: Words which are ~~struck through~~ are deletions from existing law; words in boldface type and/or underscored are additions. Proposed Amendment No. 1 Regular Session, 2026 ----- ACT No. 39 ----- SENATE BILL NO. 180 BY SENATOR FOIL A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(K)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide relative to the ad valorem tax exemption for certain disabled veterans and their surviving spouses; to allow for the transfer of certain exemptions by a surviving spouse; to provide for limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII, Section 21(K)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows: §21. Other Property Exemptions Section 21. In addition to the homestead exemption provided for in Section 20 of this Article, the following property and no other shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation: * * * (K)(1)(a) In addition to the homestead exemption authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 20 of this Article, which applies to the first seven thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property, the next two thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property receiving the homestead exemption that is owned and occupied by a veteran with a service-connected disability rating of fifty percent or more but less than seventy percent by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation. The surviving spouse of a deceased veteran with a service-connected disability rating of fifty percent or more but less than seventy percent by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs shall be eligible for this exemption ~~if the surviving spouse occupies and remains the owner of the property~~, whether or not the exemption was in effect on the property prior to the death of the veteran. If property eligible for the exemption provided for in this Subsubparagraph has an assessed value in excess of ten thousand dollars, ad valorem property taxes shall apply to the assessment in excess of ten thousand dollars. (b) In addition to the homestead exemption authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 20 of this Article, which applies to the first seven thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property, the next four thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property owned and occupied by a veteran with a service-connected disability rating of seventy percent or more but less than one hundred percent by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation. The surviving spouse of a deceased veteran with a service-connected disability rating of seventy percent or more but less than one hundred percent by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs shall be eligible for this exemption ~~if the surviving spouse occupies and remains the owner of the property~~, whether or not the exemption was in effect on the property prior to the death of the veteran. If property eligible for the exemption provided for in this Subsubparagraph has an assessed value in excess of twelve thousand dollars, ad valorem property taxes shall apply to the assessment in excess of twelve thousand dollars. (c) In addition to the homestead exemption authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 20 of this Article, which applies to the first seven thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property, the remaining assessed valuation of property receiving the homestead exemption that is owned and occupied by a veteran with a service-connected disability rating of one hundred percent unemployability or totally disabled by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation. The surviving spouse of a deceased veteran with a service-connected disability rating of one hundred percent unemployability or totally disabled by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs shall be eligible for this exemption ~~if the surviving spouse occupies and remains the owner of the property~~, whether or not the exemption was in effect on the property prior to the death of the veteran. <u>(d) Once a surviving spouse of a deceased veteran with a service-connected disability is eligible for and has taken the exemption, if the surviving spouse then acquires a different property which qualifies for the homestead exemption, the surviving spouse shall be entitled to a one-time transfer of the exemption to that subsequent homestead, the exemption being limited in value to the amount of the exemption claimed on the prior homestead in the last year for which the exemption was claimed. The assessor may require the submission of certain information concerning the amount of the exemption on the prior homestead for purposes of determining the extent of the exemption available for the subsequent homestead.</u> * * * Section 2. Be it further resolved that the provisions of this amendment shall become effective January 1, 2027, and shall apply to all taxable years beginning on January 1, 2027. Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026. Section 4. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows: Do you support an amendment to allow the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran with a service-connected disability, who receives the additional property tax exemption, to make a one-time transfer of the additional property tax exemption property tax exemption to a subsequent qualifying property? (Effective January 1, 2027) (Amends Article VII, Section 21(K)(1)) Proposed Amendment No. 2 Regular Session, 2026 ----- ACT No. 273 ----- HOUSE BILL NO. 521 BY REPRESENTATIVES WILDER, AMEDEE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMONT, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GALLE, HEBERT, HORTON, KNOX, LACOMBE, JACOB LANDRY, MARTINEZ, MELERINE, OWEN, SCHA-	MERHORN, TAYLOR, TURNER, WILEY, AND WRIGHT A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax millage rate adjustments; to provide for maximum authorized millage rates; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows: §23. Adjustment of Ad Valorem Tax Millages Section 23. * * * (C) Increases Permitted. Nothing herein shall prohibit a taxing authority from collecting, in the year in which Sections 18 and 20 of this Article are implemented or in any subsequent year, a larger dollar amount of ad valorem taxes by (1) levying additional or increased millages as provided by law or (2) placing additional property on the tax rolls. Increases in the millage rate in excess of the rates established as provided by Paragraph (B) <u>above of this Section</u> but not in excess of the ~~prior year's~~ maximum authorized millage rate <u>approved by this constitution and approved by the taxing authority until the authorized millage rate expires</u> may be levied by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of a taxing authority without further voter approval but only after a public hearing held in accordance with the open meeting law; however, in addition to any other requirements of the open meetings law, public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of such hearing shall be published on two separate days no less than thirty days before the public hearing. Such public notice shall be published in the official journal of the taxing authority, and another newspaper with a larger circulation within the taxing authority than the official journal of the taxing authority, if there is one. * * * Section 2. Be it further resolved that the provisions of the amendment contained in this Joint Resolution shall become effective January 1, 2027, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2027. Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026. Section 4. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows: Do you support an amendment to allow a local taxing authority to continue to levy a lower millage rate without losing its ability to adjust to the maximum authorized millage rate from a prior year's reassessment? (Effective January 1, 2027) (Amends Article VII, Section 23(C)) Proposed Amendment No. 3 Regular Session, 2026 ----- ACT No. 271 ----- HOUSE BILL NO. 51 BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to add Article I, Section 18(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right to bail; to prohibit bail for offenders who have been convicted of certain offenses; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to add Article I, Section 18(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows: §18. Right to Bail Section 18. * * * <u>(C) However, after conviction, a person shall not be bailable if the offense is an aggravated offense as defined by R.S. 15:541 that is committed against a victim who is a minor.</u> Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026. Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows: Do you support an amendment to prohibit a defendant from being released on any post-conviction bail if the defendant is convicted of an aggravated offense against a minor child? (Adds Article I, Section 18(C)) Proposed Amendment No. 4 Regular Session, 2026 ----- ACT No. 414 ----- HOUSE BILL NO. 225 BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM AND MANDIE LANDRY A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 3(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the term limit for the office of the governor; to provide for a lifetime term limit; to provide that the limit is not limited to service in successive terms; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article IV, Section 3(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows: §3. Election; Term Section 3. * * * (B) Limitation on Governor. A person who has served as governor for more than one and one-half terms ~~in two consecutive terms~~	shall not be elected governor ~~for the succeeding term.~~ * * * Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026. Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows: Do you support an amendment to prohibit a person who has served more than one and one-half terms as governor from being elected as governor for any future term? (Amends Article IV, Section 3(B)) Proposed Amendment No. 5 Regular Session, 2026 ----- Act No. 606 ----- HOUSE BILL NO. 27 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(b)(iii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to application of certain state monies to state retirement system unfunded accrued liability; to remove requirement that such monies be applied to the oldest system liabilities first; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters. Notice of intention to introduce this Act has neem published as provided by Article X, Section 29(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(b)(iii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows: §10. Expenditure of State Funds Section 10. * * * (D) Appropriations. * * * (2) Except as otherwise provided in this constitution, the appropriation or allocation of any money designated in the official forecast as nonrecurring shall be made only for the following purposes: * * * (iii) For Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and each fiscal year thereafter, the legislature shall appropriate no less than twenty-five percent of any money designated in the official forecast as nonrecurring to the state retirement systems for application to their unfunded accrued liability. ~~Money appropriated pursuant to this Item shall be applied by the receiving system to its outstanding positive amortization bases in the order in which they were created, from oldest to newest.~~ The legislature may provide by law for a formula to distribute the nonrecurring money between those state retirement systems that have unfunded accrued liability. If the legislature has not provided by law for a distribution formula, nonrecurring money shall be appropriated pursuant to this Item to each system in the proportion that the system's total unfunded accrued liability bears to the total of all state system unfunded accrued liability, using the most recent system valuations adopted by the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee or its successor. Any payment to a state retirement system made pursuant to the provisions of this Item shall not be used, directly or indirectly, to fund cost-of-living increases for such system. * * * Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026. Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows: Do you support an amendment to authorize a state retirement system to apply any nonrecurring state monies it receives to any of its unfunded accrued liability rather than requiring application to its oldest unfunded accrued liability? (Amends Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(b)(iii)) Proposed Amendment No. 6 Regular Session, 2026 ----- ACT No. 274 ----- HOUSE BILL NO. 514 BY REPRESENTATIVES FARNUM AND CHASSION A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(P) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxation; to extend an ad valorem tax exemption for property owners who are sixty-five years of age or older; to provide for the amount of the exemption; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for implementation of the exemption by parishes and municipalities; to prohibit the reappraisal and valuation of property for purposes of millage adjustments under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to add Article VII, Section 21(P) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows: §21. Other Property Exemptions Section 21. In addition to the homestead exemption provided for in Section 20 of this Article, the following property and no other shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation: (Continued to Page 13B)
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(P)(1) <u>In addition to the homestead exemption authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 20 of this Article, which applies to the first seven thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property, an additional exemption shall apply to property receiving the homestead exemption that is owned and occupied by a person who is at least sixty-five years of age or older and who qualifies for the special assessment level pursuant to Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(i) of this constitution. The amount of the additional exemption shall be as follows:</u>	
(a) <u>For persons sixty-five years of age but not yet sixty-nine years of age, the</u>	
<u>next six thousand dollars of the assessed valuation of the property shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation.</u>	
(b) <u>For persons sixty-nine years of age but not yet seventy-three years of age, the next twelve thousand dollars of the assessed valuation of the property shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation.</u>	
(c) <u>For persons seventy-three years of age but not yet seventy-seven years of age, the next eighteen thousand dollars of the assessed valuation of the property shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation.</u>	
(d) <u>For persons seventy-seven years of age but not yet eighty-one years of age, the next twenty-four thousand dollars of the assessed valuation of the property shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation.</u>	
(e) <u>For persons eighty-one years of age and older, the next thirty thousand dollars of the assessed valuation of the property shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation.</u>	
(2) <u>The surviving spouse of a property owner claiming the exemption shall be eligible for the exemption provided for in this Paragraph if the surviving spouse occupies and remains the owner of or retains a usufruct on the property and is not more than five years younger than the owner.</u>	
(3) <u>The exemption provided in this Paragraph shall be applicable in any parish or municipality in which the exemption has been approved by a majority of the electors of the parish or municipality voting at an election called for that purpose.</u>	
(4) <u>Notwithstanding any provision of this constitution to the contrary, any decrease in the total amount of ad valorem tax collected by the taxing authority as a result of the exemption shall be absorbed by the taxing authority and shall not create any additional tax liability for other taxpayers in the taxing district as a result of any subsequent reappraisal and valuation or millage adjustment. Implementation of the exemption authorized in this Paragraph shall neither trigger nor cause for a reappraisal of property or an adjustment of millages pursuant to the provisions of Section 23(B) of this Article.</u>	
(5) <u>A trust shall be eligible for the exemption provided for this Paragraph as provided by law.</u>	
Section 2. Be it further resolved that the provisions of the amendment contained in this Joint Resolution shall become effective January 1, 2028, and shall be applicable to all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2028.	
Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026.	
Section 4. Section 4. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:	
Do you support an amendment to authorize parishes and municipalities to extend an additional property tax exemption for property subject to the homestead exemption that is owned and occupied by a person who is at least sixty-five years of age and who qualifies for the special assessment level? (Effective January 1, 2028) (Adds Article VII, Section 21(P))	
Proposed Amendment No. 7	
Regular Session, 2026	

ACT No. 607	

SENATE BILL NO. 228	
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BRASS, BRAUD, BRYANT, CHASSION, FISHER, FREEMAN, GREEN, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, THOMPSON, WALTERS AND YOUNG	
A JOINT RESOLUTION	
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to water utility service lines; to provide for the use of public funds to remove or replace drinking water utility service lines located on property owned by utility customers; to provide relative to identifying, inventorying water utility service lines made of or affected by certain hazardous materials; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.	
Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows: §14. Donation, Loan, or Pledge of Public Credit	
Section 14. (A)	
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(B) Authorized Uses. Nothing in this Section shall prevent (1) the use of public funds for programs of social welfare for the aid and support of the needy; (2) contributions of public funds to pension and insurance programs for the benefit of public employees; (3) the pledge of public funds, credit, property, or things of value for public purposes with respect to the issuance of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to meet public obligations as provided by law; (4) the return of property, including mineral rights, to a former owner from whom the property had previously been expropriated, or purchased under threat of expropriation, when the legislature by law declares that the public and necessary purpose which originally supported the expropriation has ceased to exist and orders the return of the property to the former owner under such terms and conditions as specified by the legislature; (5) acquisition of stock by any institution of higher education in exchange for any intellectual property; (6) the donation of abandoned or blighted housing property by the governing authority of a municipality or a parish to a nonprofit organization which is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization and which agrees to renovate and maintain such property until conveyance of the property by such organization; (7) the deduction of any tax, interest, penalty, or other charges forming the basis of tax liens on blighted property so that they may be subordinated and waived in favor of any purchaser who is not a member of the immediate family of the blighted property owner or which is not any entity in which the owner has a substantial economic interest, but only in connection with a property renovation plan approved by an administrative hearing officer appointed by the parish or municipal government where the property is located; (8) the deduction of past due taxes, interest, and penalties in favor of an owner of a blighted property, but only when the owner sells the property at less than the appraised value to facilitate the blighted property	
renovation plan approved by the parish or municipal government and only after the renovation is completed such deduction being canceled, null and void, and to no effect in the event ownership of the property in the future reverts back to the owner or any member of his immediate family; (9) the donation by the state of asphalt which has been removed from state roads and highways to the governing authority of the parish or municipality where the asphalt was removed, or if not needed by such governing authority, then to any other parish or municipal governing authority, but only pursuant to a cooperative endeavor agreement between the state and the governing authority receiving the donated property; (10) the investment in stocks of a portion of the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge Trust and Protection Fund, created under the provisions of R.S. 56:797, and the Russell Sage or Marsh Island Refuge Fund, created under the provisions of R.S. 56:798, such portion not to exceed thirty-five percent of each fund; (11) the investment in stocks of a portion of the state-funded permanently endowed funds of a public or private college or university, not to exceed thirty-five percent of the public funds endowed; (12) the investment in equities of a portion of the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly created under the provisions of R.S. 46:2691 et seq., such portion not to exceed thirty-five percent of the fund; (13) the investment of public funds to capitalize a state infrastructure bank and the loan, pledge, or guarantee of public funds by a state infrastructure bank solely for transportation projects; (14) pursuant to a written agreement, the donation of the use of public equipment and personnel by a political subdivision upon request to another political subdivision for an activity or function the requesting political subdivision is authorized to exercise; or (15) a political subdivision from waiving charges for water if the charges are the result of water lost due to damage to the water delivery infrastructure and that damage is not the result of any act or failure to act by the customer being charged for the water; <u>or (16) the use of public funds by a political subdivision for the purpose of identifying, inventorying, removing or replacing drinking water utility service lines made of or affected by materials as specified or prescribed by the Lead and Copper Rule Improvements of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, promulgated October 30, 2024, or subsequent promulgation, on property owned by utility customers.</u>	
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Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026.	
Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:	
Do you support an amendment to allow for the use of public funds by a political subdivision for the purpose of identifying, inventorying, removing or replacing drinking water utility service lines made of or affected by materials as specified or prescribed by the Lead and Copper Rule Improvements of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, promulgated October 30, 2024, or subsequent promulgation, on property owned by utility customers?	
(Amends Article VII, Section 14)	
Proposed Amendment No. 8	
Regular Session, 2026	

ACT No. 277	

HOUSE BILL NO. 192	
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN AND SENATORS ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, CATHEY, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MIGUEZ, PRESSLY, SEABAUGH, AND WHEAT	
A JOINT RESOLUTION	
Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4(B)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right to property; to prohibit expropriation by foreign adversaries; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.	
Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article I, Section 4(B)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:	
§4. Right to Property	
Section 4.	
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(4) Property shall not be taken or damaged by any private entity authorized by law to expropriate, except for a public and necessary purpose and with just compensation paid to the owner; in such proceedings, whether the purpose is public and necessary shall be a judicial question. <u>No private entity that is a foreign adversary or an agent of a foreign adversary, as defined by law, shall take or damage property.</u>	
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Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026.	
Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:	
Do you support an amendment to prohibit expropriation of property by a foreign adversary or an agent of a foreign adversary?	
(Amends Article I, Section 4(B)(4))	
Proposed Amendment No. 9	
Regular Session, 2025	

ACT No. 220	

HOUSE BILL NO. 300	
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK	
A JOINT RESOLUTION	
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxation; to provide for assessment of property for ad valorem tax purposes; to provide with respect to the special assessment level; to provide with respect to the income limit associated with qualifying for the special assess-	
ment level; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.	
Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:	
§18. Ad Valorem Taxes	
Section 18.	
* * *	
(G) Special Assessment Level.	
(1) (a)	
* * *	
(ii) Any person or persons shall be prohibited from receiving the special assessment as provided in this Section if such person's or persons' adjusted gross income, as reported in the federal tax return for the year prior to the application for the special assessment, exceeds one hundred fifty thousand dollars. For persons applying for the special assessment whose filing status is married filing separately, the adjusted gross income for purposes of this Section shall be determined by combining the adjusted gross income on both federal tax returns. <u>The assessor may establish an applicant's income eligibility for the special assessment level by verifying the applicant's federal adjusted gross income as reported on the Louisiana income tax return for the year prior to the application. Beginning for the tax year 2026 2028 and for each tax year thereafter, the one hundred fifty thousand dollar limit shall be adjusted annually by the Consumer Price Index as reported by the United States Government. Notwithstanding any provision of this constitution to the contrary, a decrease in the total amount of ad valorem tax collected by a taxing authority as a result of the special assessment level shall be absorbed by the taxing authority and shall not create any additional tax liability for other taxpayers in the taxing district as a result of any subsequent reappraisal and valuation or millage adjustment. Implementation of the special assessment level shall neither trigger nor cause for a reappraisal of property or an adjustment of millages pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Section 23(B) of this constitution.</u>	
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Section 2. Be it further resolved that the provisions of the amendment contained in this Joint Resolution shall become effective on January 1, 2027, and shall be applicable to all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2027.	
Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026.	
Section 4. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:	
Do you support an amendment to increase the maximum amount of income a person may receive and still qualify for the special assessment level for residential property receiving the homestead exemption? (Effective January 1, 2027) (Amends Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii))	
Proposed Amendment No. 10	
Regular Session, 2026	

ACT No. 272	

HOUSE BILL NO. 214	
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHANCE HENRY AND CHASSION AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, AND PRICE	
A JOINT RESOLUTION	
Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(P) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxes; to authorize the exemption of certain property from ad valorem taxes subject to conditions provided in law; to require the legislature to enact laws relative to implementation of the exemption; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.	
Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to add Article VII, Section 21(P) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:	
§21. Other Property Exemptions	
Section 21. In addition to the homestead exemption provided for in Section 20 of this Article, the following property and no other shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation:	
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(P) <u>There shall be an optional ad valorem tax exemption for blighted or derelict property that has been rehabilitated. The legislature shall enact laws defining blighted property, derelict property, and any other terms as may be necessary for implementing the exemption provided for in this Paragraph. The legislature shall establish in law the term of the exemption and the conditions, requirements, and procedures necessary for a political subdivision to administer the exemption.</u>	
Section 2. Be it further resolved that the provisions of the amendment contained in this Joint Resolution shall become effective on January 1, 2027, and apply to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2027.	
Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submittedto the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026.	
Section 4. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:	
Do you support an amendment to allow property tax exemptions for blighted or derelict properties that have been rehabilitated, and to require the legislature to enact laws providing for administration of these exemptions? (Effective January 1, 2027) (Adds Article VII, Section 21(P))	
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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS – MOREHOUSE PARISH

NOTICE

Proposed Constitutional Amendments to be voted on at the U.S. Senate General/Open U.S. Representative Primary/Open Primary

Election November 3, 2026

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Proposed Amendment No. 1

Regular Session, 2026

ACT No. 39

SENATE BILL NO. 180

BY SENATOR FOIL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(K)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide relative to the ad valorem tax exemption for certain disabled veterans and their surviving spouses; to allow for the transfer of certain exemptions by a surviving spouse; to provide for limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII, Section 21(K)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§21. Other Property Exemptions

Section 21. In addition to the homestead exemption provided for in Section 20 of this Article, the following property and no other shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation:

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(K)(1)(a) In addition to the homestead exemption authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 20 of this Article, which applies to the first seven thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property, the next two thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property receiving the homestead exemption that is owned and occupied by a veteran with a service-connected disability rating of fifty percent or more but less than seventy percent by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation. The surviving spouse of a deceased veteran with a service-connected disability rating of fifty percent or more but less than seventy percent by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs shall be eligible for this exemption ~~if the surviving spouse occupies and remains the owner of the property~~, whether or not the exemption was in effect on the property prior to the death of the veteran. If property eligible for the exemption provided for in this Subsubparagraph has an assessed value in excess of ten thousand dollars, ad valorem property taxes shall apply to the assessment in excess of ten thousand dollars.

(b) In addition to the homestead exemption authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 20 of this Article, which applies to the first seven thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property, the next four thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property owned and occupied by a veteran with a service-connected disability rating of seventy percent or more but less than one hundred percent by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation. The surviving spouse of a deceased veteran with a service-connected disability rating of seventy percent or more but less than one hundred percent by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs shall be eligible for this exemption ~~if the surviving spouse occupies and remains the owner of the property~~, whether or not the exemption was in effect on the property prior to the death of the veteran. If property eligible for the exemption provided for in this Subsubparagraph has an assessed value in excess of twelve thousand dollars, ad valorem property taxes shall apply to the assessment in excess of twelve thousand dollars.

(c) In addition to the homestead exemption authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 20 of this Article, which applies to the first seven thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property, the remaining assessed valuation of property receiving the homestead exemption that is owned and occupied by a veteran with a service-connected disability rating of one hundred percent unemployment or totally disabled by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation. The surviving spouse of a deceased veteran with a service-connected disability rating of one hundred percent unemployment or totally disabled by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs shall be eligible for this exemption ~~if the surviving spouse occupies and remains the owner of the property~~, whether or not the exemption was in effect on the property prior to the death of the veteran.

(d) Once a surviving spouse of a deceased veteran with a service-connected disability is eligible for and has taken the exemption, if the surviving spouse then acquires a different property which qualifies for the homestead exemption, the surviving spouse shall be entitled to a one-time transfer of the exemption to that subsequent homestead, the exemption being limited in value to the amount of the exemption claimed on the prior homestead in the last year for which the exemption was claimed. The assessor may require the submission of certain information concerning the amount of the exemption on the prior homestead for purposes of determining the extent of the exemption available for the subsequent homestead.

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Section 2. Be it further resolved that the provisions of this amendment shall become effective January 1, 2027, and shall apply to all taxable years beginning on January 1, 2027.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026.

Section 4. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

Do you support an amendment to allow the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran with a service-connected disability, who receives the additional property tax exemption, to make a one-time transfer of the additional property tax exemption property tax exemption to a subsequent qualifying property? (Effective January 1, 2027) (Amends Article VII, Section 21(K)(1))

Proposed Amendment No. 2

Regular Session, 2026

ACT No. 273

HOUSE BILL NO. 521 BY REPRESENTATIVES WILDER, AMEDEE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOURRIQUE, BRASS, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMONT, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GALLE, HEBERT, HORTON, KNOX, LACOMBE, JACOB LANDRY, MARTINEZ, MELERINE, OWEN, SCHA-

MERHORN, TAYLOR, TURNER, WILEY, AND WRIGHT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax millage rate adjustments; to provide for maximum authorized millage rates; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§23. Adjustment of Ad Valorem Tax Millages

Section 23.

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(C) Increases Permitted. Nothing herein shall prohibit a taxing authority from collecting, in the year in which Sections 18 and 20 of this Article are implemented or in any subsequent year, a larger dollar amount of ad valorem taxes by (1) levying additional or increased millages as provided by law or (2) placing additional property on the tax rolls. Increases in the millage rate in excess of the rates established as provided by Paragraph (B) ~~above of this Section~~ but not in excess of the ~~prior year's~~ maximum authorized millage rate ~~approved by this constitution and approved by the taxing authority until the authorized millage rate expires~~ may be levied by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of a taxing authority without further voter approval but only after a public hearing held in accordance with the open meeting law; however, in addition to any other requirements of the open meetings law, public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of such hearing shall be published on two separate days no less than thirty days before the public hearing. Such public notice shall be published in the official journal of the taxing authority, and another newspaper with a larger circulation within the taxing authority than the official journal of the taxing authority, if there is one.

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Section 2. Be it further resolved that the provisions of the amendment contained in this Joint Resolution shall become effective January 1, 2027, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2027.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026.

Section 4. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

Do you support an amendment to allow a local taxing authority to continue to levy a lower millage rate without losing its ability to adjust to the maximum authorized millage rate from a prior year's reassessment?

(Effective January 1, 2027) (Amends Article VII, Section 23(C))

Proposed Amendment No. 3

Regular Session, 2026

ACT No. 271

HOUSE BILL NO. 51
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article I, Section 18(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right to bail; to prohibit bail for offenders who have been convicted of certain offenses; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to add Article I, Section 18(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§18. Right to Bail
Section 18.

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(C) However, after conviction, a person shall not be bailable if the offense is an aggravated offense as defined by R.S. 15:541 that is committed against a victim who is a minor.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026. Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

Do you support an amendment to prohibit a defendant from being released on any post-conviction bail if the defendant is convicted of an aggravated offense against a minor child? (Adds Article I, Section 18(C))

Proposed Amendment No. 4

Regular Session, 2026

ACT No. 414

HOUSE BILL NO. 225

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM AND MANDIE
LANDRY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 3(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the term limit for the office of the governor; to provide for a lifetime term limit; to provide that the limit is not limited to service in successive terms; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article IV, Section 3(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows: §3. Election; Term

Section 3.

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5.28 (B) Limitation on Governor. A person who has served as governor for more than one and one-half terms in two consecutive terms

shall not be elected governor for the succeeding term.

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Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

Do you support an amendment to prohibit a person who has served more than one and one-half terms as governor from being elected as governor for any future term? (Amends Article IV, Section 3(B))

Proposed Amendment No. 5

Regular Session, 2026

Act No. 606

HOUSE BILL NO. 27

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(b)(iii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to application of certain state monies to state retirement system unfunded accrued liability; to remove requirement that such monies be applied to the oldest system liabilities first; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has neem published as provided by Article X, Section 29(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(b)(iii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§10. Expenditure of State Funds

Section 10.

* * *

(D) Appropriations.

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(2) Except as otherwise provided in this constitution, the appropriation or allocation of any money designated in the official forecast as nonrecurring shall be made only for the following purposes:

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(b)

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(iii) For Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and each fiscal year thereafter, the legislature shall appropriate no less than twenty-five percent of any money designated in the official forecast as nonrecurring to the state retirement systems for application to their unfunded accrued liability. ~~Money appropriated pursuant to this Item shall be applied by the receiving system to its outstanding positive amortization bases in the order in which they were created, from oldest to newest.~~ The legislature may provide by law for a formula to distribute the nonrecurring money between those state retirement systems that have unfunded accrued liability. If the legislature has not provided by law for a distribution formula, nonrecurring money shall be appropriated pursuant to this Item to each system in the proportion that the system's total unfunded accrued liability bears to the total of all state system unfunded accrued liability, using the most recent system valuations adopted by the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee or its successor. Any payment to a state retirement system made pursuant to the provisions of this Item shall not be used, directly or indirectly, to fund cost-of-living increases for such system.

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Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026. Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows: Do you support an amendment to authorize a state retirement system to apply any nonrecurring state monies it receives to any of its unfunded accrued liability rather than requiring application to its oldest unfunded accrued liability? (Amends Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(b)(iii))

Proposed Amendment No. 6

Regular Session, 2026

ACT No. 274

HOUSE BILL NO. 514

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARNUM AND CHASSION

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(P) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxation; to extend an ad valorem tax exemption for property owners who are sixty-five years of age or older; to provide for the amount of the exemption; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for implementation of the exemption by parishes and municipalities; to prohibit the reappraisal and valuation of property for purposes of millage adjustments under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to add Article VII, Section 21(P) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§21. Other Property Exemptions

Section 21. In addition to the homestead exemption provided for in Section 20 of this Article, the following property and no other shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation:

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(P)(1) <u>In addition to the homestead exemption authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 20 of this Article, which applies to the first seven thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property, an additional exemption shall apply to property receiving the homestead exemption that is owned and occupied by a person who is at least sixty-five years of age or older and who qualifies for the special assessment level pursuant to Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(i) of this constitution. The amount of the additional exemption shall be as follows:</u>	
(a) <u>For persons sixty-five years of age but not yet sixty-nine years of age, the</u>	
next six thousand dollars of the assessed valuation of the property shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation.	
(b) <u>For persons sixty-nine years of age but not yet seventy-three years of age, the next twelve thousand dollars of the assessed valuation of the property shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation.</u>	
(c) <u>For persons seventy-three years of age but not yet seventy-seven years of age, the next eighteen thousand dollars of the assessed valuation of the property shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation.</u>	
(d) <u>For persons seventy-seven years of age but not yet eighty-one years of age, the next twenty-four thousand dollars of the assessed valuation of the property shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation.</u>	
(e) <u>For persons eighty-one years of age and older, the next thirty thousand dollars of the assessed valuation of the property shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation.</u>	
(2) <u>The surviving spouse of a property owner claiming the exemption shall be eligible for the exemption provided for in this Paragraph if the surviving spouse occupies and remains the owner of or retains a usufruct on the property and is not more than five years younger than the owner.</u>	
(3) <u>The exemption provided in this Paragraph shall be applicable in any parish or municipality in which the exemption has been approved by a majority of the electors of the parish or municipality voting at an election called for that purpose.</u>	
(4) <u>Notwithstanding any provision of this constitution to the contrary, any decrease in the total amount of ad valorem tax collected by the taxing authority as a result of the exemption shall be absorbed by the taxing authority and shall not create any additional tax liability for other taxpayers in the taxing district as a result of any subsequent reappraisal and valuation or millage adjustment. Implementation of the exemption authorized in this Paragraph shall neither trigger nor cause for a reappraisal of property or an adjustment of millages pursuant to the provisions of Section 23(B) of this Article.</u>	
(5) <u>A trust shall be eligible for the exemption provided for this Paragraph as provided by law.</u>	
Section 2. Be it further resolved that the provisions of the amendment contained in this Joint Resolution shall become effective January 1, 2028, and shall be applicable to all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2028.	
Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026.	
Section 4. Section 4. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:	
Do you support an amendment to authorize parishes and municipalities to extend an additional property tax exemption for property subject to the homestead exemption that is owned and occupied by a person who is at least sixty-five years of age and who qualifies for the special assessment level? (Effective January 1, 2028) (Adds Article VII, Section 21(P))	
Proposed Amendment No. 7	
Regular Session, 2026	

ACT No. 607	

SENATE BILL NO. 228	
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BRASS, BRAUD, BRYANT, CHASSION, FISHER, FREEMAN, GREEN, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LAR-VADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, THOMPSON, WALTERS AND YOUNG	
A JOINT RESOLUTION	
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to water utility service lines; to provide for the use of public funds to remove or replace drinking water utility service lines located on property owned by utility customers; to provide relative to identifying, inventorying water utility service lines made of or affected by certain hazardous materials; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.	
Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows: §14. Donation, Loan, or Pledge of Public Credit	
Section 14. (A)	
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(B) Authorized Uses. Nothing in this Section shall prevent (1) the use of public funds for programs of social welfare for the aid and support of the needy; (2) contributions of public funds to pension and insurance programs for the benefit of public employees; (3) the pledge of public funds, credit, property, or things of value for public purposes with respect to the issuance of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to meet public obligations as provided by law; (4) the return of property, including mineral rights, to a former owner from whom the property had previously been expropriated, or purchased under threat of expropriation, when the legislature by law declares that the public and necessary purpose which originally supported the expropriation has ceased to exist and orders the return of the property to the former owner under such terms and conditions as specified by the legislature; (5) acquisition of stock by any institution of higher education in exchange for any intellectual property; (6) the donation of abandoned or blighted housing property by the governing authority of a municipality or a parish to a nonprofit organization which is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization and which agrees to renovate and maintain such property until conveyance of the property by such organization; (7) the deduction of any tax, interest, penalty, or other charges forming the basis of tax liens on blighted property so that they may be subordinated and waived in favor of any purchaser who is not a member of the immediate family of the blighted property owner or which is not any entity in which the owner has a substantial economic interest, but only in connection with a property renovation plan approved by an administrative hearing officer appointed by the parish or municipal government where the property is located; (8) the deduction of past due taxes, interest, and penalties in favor of an owner of a blighted property, but only when the owner sells the property at less than the appraised value to facilitate the blighted property	
renovation plan approved by the parish or municipal government and only after the renovation is completed such deduction being canceled, null and void, and to no effect in the event ownership of the property in the future reverts back to the owner or any member of his immediate family; (9) the donation by the state of asphalt which has been removed from state roads and highways to the governing authority of the parish or municipality where the asphalt was removed, or if not needed by such governing authority, then to any other parish or municipal governing authority, but only pursuant to a cooperative endeavor agreement between the state and the governing authority receiving the donated property; (10) the investment in stocks of a portion of the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge Trust and Protection Fund, created under the provisions of R.S. 56:797, and the Russell Sage or Marsh Island Refuge Fund, created under the provisions of R.S. 56:798, such portion not to exceed thirty-five percent of each fund; (11) the investment in stocks of a portion of the state-funded permanently endowed funds of a public or private college or university, not to exceed thirty-five percent of the public funds endowed; (12) the investment in equities of a portion of the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly created under the provisions of R.S. 46:2691 et seq., such portion not to exceed thirty-five percent of the fund; (13) the investment of public funds to capitalize a state infrastructure bank and the loan, pledge, or guarantee of public funds by a state infrastructure bank solely for transportation projects; (14) pursuant to a written agreement, the donation of the use of public equipment and personnel by a political subdivision upon request to another political subdivision for an activity or function the requesting political subdivision is authorized to exercise; or (15) a political subdivision from waiving charges for water if the charges are the result of water lost due to damage to the water delivery infrastructure and that damage is not the result of any act or failure to act by the customer being charged for the water; <u>or (16) the use of public funds by a political subdivision for the purpose of identifying, inventorying, removing or replacing drinking water utility service lines made of or affected by materials as specified or prescribed by the Lead and Copper Rule Improvements of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, promulgated October 30, 2024, or subsequent promulgation, on property owned by utility customers.</u>	
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Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026.	
Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:	
Do you support an amendment to allow for the use of public funds by a political subdivision for the purpose of identifying, inventorying, removing or replacing drinking water utility service lines made of or affected by materials as specified or prescribed by the Lead and Copper Rule Improvements of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, promulgated October 30, 2024, or subsequent promulgation, on property owned by utility customers?	
(Amends Article VII, Section 14)	
Proposed Amendment No. 8	
Regular Session, 2026	

ACT No. 277	

HOUSE BILL NO. 192	
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN AND SENATORS ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, CATHEY, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MIGUEZ, PRESSLY, SEABAUGH, AND WHEAT	
A JOINT RESOLUTION	
Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4(B)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right to property; to prohibit expropriation by foreign adversaries; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.	
Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article I, Section 4(B)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:	
§4. Right to Property	
Section 4.	
* * *	
(B)	
* * *	
(4) Property shall not be taken or damaged by any private entity authorized by law to expropriate, except for a public and necessary purpose and with just compensation paid to the owner; in such proceedings, whether the purpose is public and necessary shall be a judicial question. <u>No private entity that is a foreign adversary or an agent of a foreign adversary, as defined by law, shall take or damage property.</u>	
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Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026.	
Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:	
Do you support an amendment to prohibit expropriation of property by a foreign adversary or an agent of a foreign adversary?	
(Amends Article I, Section 4(B)(4))	
Proposed Amendment No. 9	
Regular Session, 2025	

ACT No. 220	

HOUSE BILL NO. 300	
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK	
A JOINT RESOLUTION	
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxation; to provide for assessment of property for ad valorem tax purposes; to provide with respect to the special assessment level; to provide with respect to the income limit associated with qualifying for the special assess-	
ment level; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.	
Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:	
§18. Ad Valorem Taxes	
Section 18.	
* * *	
(G) Special Assessment Level.	
(1) (a)	
* * *	
(ii) Any person or persons shall be prohibited from receiving the special assessment as provided in this Section if such person's or persons' adjusted gross income, as reported in the federal tax return for the year prior to the application for the special assessment, exceeds one hundred fifty thousand dollars. For persons applying for the special assessment whose filing status is married filing separately, the adjusted gross income for purposes of this Section shall be determined by combining the adjusted gross income on both federal tax returns. <u>The assessor may establish an applicant's income eligibility for the special assessment level by verifying the applicant's federal adjusted gross income as reported on the Louisiana income tax return for the year prior to the application. Beginning for the tax year 2026 2028 and for each tax year thereafter, the one hundred fifty thousand dollar limit shall be adjusted annually by the Consumer Price Index as reported by the United States Government. Notwithstanding any provision of this constitution to the contrary, a decrease in the total amount of ad valorem tax collected by a taxing authority as a result of the special assessment level shall be absorbed by the taxing authority and shall not create any additional tax liability for other taxpayers in the taxing district as a result of any subsequent reappraisal and valuation or millage adjustment. Implementation of the special assessment level shall neither trigger nor be cause for a reappraisal of property or an adjustment of millages pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Section 23(B) of this constitution.</u>	
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Section 2. Be it further resolved that the provisions of the amendment contained in this Joint Resolution shall become effective on January 1, 2027, and shall be applicable to all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2027.	
Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026.	
Section 4. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:	
Do you support an amendment to increase the maximum amount of income a person may receive and still qualify for the special assessment level for residential property receiving the homestead exemption? (Effective January 1, 2027) (Amends Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii))	
Proposed Amendment No. 10	
Regular Session, 2026	

ACT No. 272	

HOUSE BILL NO. 214	
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHANCE HENRY AND CHASSION AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, AND PRICE	
A JOINT RESOLUTION	
Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(P) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxes; to authorize the exemption of certain property from ad valorem taxes subject to conditions provided in law; to require the legislature to enact laws relative to implementation of the exemption; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.	
Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to add Article VII, Section 21(P) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:	
§21. Other Property Exemptions	
Section 21. In addition to the homestead exemption provided for in Section 20 of this Article, the following property and no other shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation:	
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<u>(P) There shall be an optional ad valorem tax exemption for blighted or derelict property that has been rehabilitated. The legislature shall enact laws defining blighted property, derelict property, and any other terms as may be necessary for implementing the exemption provided for in this Paragraph. The legislature shall establish in law the term of the exemption and the conditions, requirements, and procedures necessary for a political subdivision to administer the exemption.</u>	
Section 2. Be it further resolved that the provisions of the amendment contained in this Joint Resolution shall become effective on January 1, 2027, and apply to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2027.	
Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submittedto the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026.	
Section 4. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:	
Do you support an amendment to allow property tax exemptions for blighted or derelict properties that have been rehabilitated, and to require the legislature to enact laws providing for administration of these exemptions? (Effective January 1, 2027) (Adds Article VII, Section 21(P))	