OBITUARIES

Ellard Huelon Brantley

A celebration of Life for Mr. Ellard Huelon Brantley, 94, of Monroe, Louisiana, was held at 2 p.m., on Friday, April 17, 2026, in the Mausoleum Chapel at Mulhearn Memorial Park Cemetery, 623 Hwy 80E, Monroe in Monroe, LA with Rev. William Smith officiating. Entombment followed in Mulhearn Memorial Park Mausoleum under the direction of Mulhearn Funeral Home, 2308 Sterlington Rd, Monroe, LA.

Mr. Brantley was born July 7, 1931, in Fairview Alpha, LA and passed away April 11, 2026, in Lafayette, LA at his daughter's (Brenda Dudley) home.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Gloria Charles Brantley; and only child (daughter), Brenda Brantley Dudley; great-nephews: Newton Hudson (wife Jami), Glynn Hudson (wife Brenda), John Brantley (wife Johnet); great-nieces: Joni Crow, Renae Monk (husband Mike), Ann Morris (husband David), Norvelee "Norva" B. Mesteyer; and numerous great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and three fur grandbabies. He was affectionately known as "Uncle Tud" by some of his nieces and nephews.



Brantley

Ellard was well-educated and graduated with a Bachelor's degree from Northeast LA University (ULM) in Monroe and a Master's degree at Mississippi College in Clinton, MS. He attended Oklahoma State University, Ole Miss, LA Tech, George Peabody in Tennessee, and Pearl River Jr. College in Mississippi. He played football at multiple colleges as well. Mr. Brantley was also a Mason and a Shriner for over 50 years.

Mr. Brantley was known around the Monroe and West Monroe community as the "Man in Black" like Johnny Cash. He wore black suits and black casual clothes regularly. He was a Principal and teacher at various elementary, high schools and private schools in Louisiana and retired after 42 years in the school system. Over the years, he was a teacher, coach of various sports, and Principal with his specialty and background in special education. Prior to this, he paid his way through college working for various companies in the oilfield. He also owned a furniture business on the side for 10 years buying and selling used furniture and appliances. In this business, people in the community referred to him as "Mr. Ed or Mr. B".

Ellard was a disciplined, principled man of great character. He was also a jokester and a storyteller with a unique personality. He was funny, smart, kind and always had a positive attitude and a smile. He would give the shirt off his back to anyone less fortunate and tried to help others in any way he could. In the last few years, he developed some rhymes he liked to quote to people. When asked how he was doing, he would say "doing good in the neighborhood", "feeling great like TV8". He often said, "any amount you can count" and many other rhymes to make people chuckle.

In 1972, Mr. Brantley invented a conveyor for football tackling and blocking dummy that simulated player motion in football practice, and he received a patent on this device.

Ellard was known for being an avid health enthusiast exercising daily most of his life until he was 92 years old. He walked 8 miles a day, lifted weights, and rode a bicycle daily. He was committed to exercising daily regardless of rain, snow, cold or hot temperatures. He was an inspiration to many in the community. You could also find him working in the yard and working on home projects regularly. He watched his health closely and ate the healthiest foods he could find.

Ellard met the love of his life, Gloria Charles, at Northeast LA University (ULM) while in college in 1955. They married on 12-24-1960. At the time of his death, they had been married 65 years. Ellard and Gloria had a beautiful daughter, Brenda, in 1963. Ellard always bragged that he was the one who named his daughter.

Mr. Brantley is preceded in death by his mother, Lamourie "Dude" Williams Brantley; father, John Almon Brantley; brother, John Norvel Brantley; and sister-in-law, Olive Brantley; sister, Norma Hudson and brother-in-law, Charles Hudson; along with numerous other relatives.

Mr. Brantley loved to watch LSU and New Orleans Saints football regularly as well as other sports events. He loved to read, study and learn new things. His favorites were philosophy books and studying various types of religions.

The family would like to thank a few people who helped and cared for Mr. Brantley during the last two years and people who became like family. They thank his caregivers, Cynthia "Cindy" Trueblood and Kem Maturin, Amy Lovell, Director of Nursing, and Katelyn Boone, Care Coordinator, all from Right at Home in Lafayette, LA. Special thanks to Nurse Lacey Carrigee and Nurse Kayla Trahan from Nursing Specialties for all the care and support. Thanks to nurses Laura Greenway and Dana Summers with Heart of Hospice for taking such good care of him over the last couple years. Special thanks also to his neighbors in Lafayette who helped him for years and became part of his family, Latarus "Tarus" Gray and Dezinarell "Tony" Gray.

Ellard Brantley lived a long, full and happy life with the ones he loved. His legacy lives on through the lives he touched.

Online registry/condolences: www.mulhearnfuneralhome.com
Mulhearn Funeral Home
Monroe, Louisiana

Alice Faye Aday

Alice Faye Aday was born on June 18, 1947, in, Ville Platte, Louisiana, and passed on April 19, 2026, at the age of 78 in West Monroe, Louisiana. She is in the care of Griffin Funeral Home, West Monroe.

Douglas L. Cummins

Douglas L. Cummins, 73, of Chatham, La., passed away April 19, 2026; Arrangements are under the direction of Heaven Bound Funeral Home.

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PUBLIC NOTICES — Ouachita Parish

PARISH OF OUACHITA
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

BE IT KNOWN that on this FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH, 2026, pursuant to an order of the Court dated FEBRUARY 23RD, 2026, we the undersigned members of the Jury Commission in and for the said Parish and State, namely, SARAH 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 200 jurors to serve as Petit Jurors for the term of Court beginning MONDAY, APRIL 27TH, 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:

Allen, Ainsley Marie
Allen, Alexandra Marie
Armstard, Kimberly Janelle
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Bailey, George Edward
Bailey, Katie Allen
Ballance, Michael Shane
Barham, Kathryn K
Barker, Bobby Glenn
Bell, Frank Aaron
Blankinship, Tina Marie
Blocker, Jaxon Thomas
Boley, Robert Lee
Booker Jr, James Earl
Bowers, John Anthony
Bradley III, Chester Arthur
Brady, Jacob Scott
Brewster, Kirsten Lynette
Brister, Mary Dianne
Brown Jr, Sperry Allen
Bryan, Gay Lynn
Cader, Jon Michael
Cannady, Joey Craig
Caples, Beverly Wilkes
Carr, Justin Adam
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Diaz, Thomas Charlton
Duchesne, Edward Phillip
Dyess, Lela H
Erwin, Dorothy C
Ewing, Lyndsey B
Fenroy, Veronica Sanders
Flowers, Mitchell L
Foy, Shanneta Novette
Gallien, Keylan Jamarion
Gerfers, Bethany Lowe
Girtman, Sydney
Glover, Teri W
Goodwin, Jennifer Deane
Gray, Harvey Lee
Griggs, Joshua Wayne
Guess, Dylan Paul
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Harris, Olympia Ann
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Hemphill, Diane Janis
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Howell, Derek
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Hughes, Prentice Ray
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Hutton, Emily Brook
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Jackson, Demarcus Levell
Jackson, Thaddeus Gene
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Johnson, Joe Wayne
Johnson, Krishonna M
Jones, Marcia Lynn
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Kelley, Roger Dale
Kelly, Michael C
King, Robert Stephen
Kinsey, Todd M
Kline, Camron Duane
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Marshall, Denise Danielle
Marshall, Huey Steven
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Martin, Shonwakia Latrice
Masters, Daniel Vernelle
McCarty, Jesse Eugene
McCarty, Kaila Danielle
McCready, Pamela
McFarland, Tommy R
McGee, Christavian
McIntosh, James Clayton
McMahan, Lynda Lea
Mejias, Daniel
Menyweathers, Andrew
Miller, Guy M
Mock, Virginia L
Moore, Kathy P
Moore, Zuleika Kietra
Morgan, Keith A
Morvant, Janet Nugent
Mullins, Amanda K
Nash, Gary C
Newton, Nicole Michelle
Nguyen, Hong Thuy
Niedzwiedzki, Wiktor
Norman, Fredrick L
Norton, Themis Jacobus
Odom, Arnold
Pardon, Amanda Jean
Pardue, Jeffrey Christian
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Parsons, Joseph Henry
Patterson, Bonnie Marie
Patterson, Charles Van
Perkins, Shantric Montrial
Phelps, Tracy Ellenor
Pirtle, Donna Kristian
Pitney, Emma Grace
Pitts, Trukessa Lashell
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Quiambao, Aaron Blake
Ragsdale, James D
Rains, Rodger Dale
Reddix, Tameka Hampton
Reese, Shania Nechelle
Reeves, Taylor Austin
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Reppond, Alissa Nicole
Richards, Devin Charles
Richardson, Adrienne
Roark, Philip Nolan
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Rodgers, Christopher Van
Russell, Cameron Clete
Salazar, Nola Christena
Sarasin, Loretta Rivers
Schwartz, Michael Lee
Scott, John Justin
Seaberry, Katie Lee
Self, Andrea Sue
Shaw, Jamarcus D
Shell, Morgan Taylor
Smalling, Brittany Shyanne
Smith, Nickey L
Smith, Susie Thomas
Snipes, Cynthia H
Spann, Anna Grace
Speir, Harmony Dianne
Takewell, Kenneth W
Tande, Juanita Marie
Tharp, Tomi R
Tibbs, Raelea Kathleen
Tompkins, Kristina Herren
Townsend, Krysten Ariel
Turner, Annette
Turner, Quincy Antoinne
Varnado, Destini Renee
Vicini, Edward
Waggoner, Christopher G
Walker III, Raleigh Byron
Walters, Michael E
Washington, Brittney Monique
Watson, Michael Deland
Westbrook, William C
Whitfield, Tiffany Michelle
Whorton, Priscilla Ann
Williams, Brenda Slack
Williams, Crystal Delois
Williams, Jerry Lane
Williams, Priscilla Ann
Williams, Rebecka Russell
Williams, Ronald James
Willis, Christy S
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Wright, Vincinia Lanell

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 this the FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH, 2026, at Monroe, Louisiana. SARAH 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
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SHERIFF'S SALE

JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION VS.NO. 20252145

ISERAL BRANCH, JR, ESSIE MAXWELL, EARLENE JENKINS, BOBBY JENKINS, EARL JENKINS, JR., FANNIE JOANNA JENKINS AND ISERAL BRANCH, III

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, May 27, 2026, beginning at 10:00 A.M., the following described property, to wit:

THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PORTION OF GROUND, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, AND ALL THE RIGHTS, WAYS, PRIVILEGES, SERVITUDES, APPURTENANCE AND ADVANTAGES THEREUNTO BELONGING OR IN ANYWISE APPERTAINING, SITUATED IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF OUACHITA, TO-WIT: ALL OF LO7BAND THE NORTH-

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PUBLIC NOTICES — Ouachita Parish

ERLY 5-1/2 FEET OF LOT 9 OF PARKVIEW SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO.1. BEING A RESUBDIVISION OF A PORTION OF OUACHITA COTTON MILL COMPANY'S SECOND ADDITION AND ROSEDALE ADDITION TO MONROE, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT IN PLAT BOOK 10, AT PAGE 21 OF THE RECORDS OF OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA, THE NORTHERLY 5-1/2 FEET OF LOT 9 BEING DESCRIBED MORE PARTICULARLY AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT A POINT ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF CRESCENT DRIVE AT THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF LOT 9 AS A PONT OF BEGINNING; THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF CRESCENT DRIVE A DISTANCE OF 5-1/2 FEET; THENCE BACK IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION BETWEEN PARALLEL LINES, ONE OF WHICH IS THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF LOT 9, A DISTANCE OF 130 FEET TO THE REAR OR BACK LINE OF SAID LOT 9. PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE PARISH OF OUACHITA, STATE OF 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 appraisement to the last and highest bidder.

MARC MASHAW, SHERIFF Ouachita Parish
Monroe, LA
April 23, 2026 May 21, 2026

SHERIFF'S SALE
SERVBANK SB (PARTY PLTF. SUB.: LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC) VS.NO. 20253961
MARK EDWARD FULLER III AND MARY ANDREA FULLER
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, May 27, 2026, beginning at 10:00 A.M., the following described property, to wit:

LOT THREE (3) OF UNIT NO. 1 OF WILLINGTON ESTATES SITUATED IN THE EAST HALF OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGE 103 OF THE RECORDS OF OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AND BEING A PORTION OF THE SAME PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY WILLINGTON, INC., BY CREDIT DEED FROM WILLIAM ROY GREGORY AND OPAL MCDOWELL GREGORY, DATED MAY 28, 1980, FILED JUNE 3, 1980, RECORDED IN CONVEYANCE BOOK 956, BEARING REGISTRY NO. 815950, ALL OF THE RECORDS OF OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA.

WHICH HAS THE ADDRESS OF 109 SOUTH WILLOW BEND ROAD, MONROE, LA 71203

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 appraisement to the last and highest bidder.

MARC MASHAW, SHERIFF Ouachita Parish
Monroe, LA
April 23, 2026 May 21, 2026

SHERIFF'S SALE
SELENE FINANCE, LP VS.NO. 2025-4211 CONNIE PRINCE STREET
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, May 27, 2026, beginning at 10:00 A.M., the following described property, to wit:

LOT 62 OF VILLAGE ON THE BAYOU, SITUATED IN SECTION 13 AND 18, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT IN PLAT BOOK 16, PAGE 153, RECORDS OF OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA.

WHICH HAS THE ADDRESS OF 515 LINCOLN ROAD #162, MONROE, LA. 71203

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 appraisement to the last and highest bidder.

MARC MASHAW, SHERIFF Ouachita Parish
Monroe, LA
April 23, 2026 May 21, 2026

SHERIFF'S SALE
PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION VS.NO. 20254441
BRIAN CHIEF BROWN AND THE UNOPENED SUCCESSION OF CONNIE CARTER WOOD
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, May 27, 2026, beginning at 10:00 A.M., the following described property, to wit:

LOT NINE (9) OF SHERWOOD FOREST SUBDIVISION, IN SECTIONS 19 AND 20, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 29, RECORDS OF OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA.

WHICH HAS THE ADDRESS OF 116 SHERWOOD DRIVE, WEST MONROE, LA 71291

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 appraisement to the last and highest bidder.

MARC MASHAW, SHERIFF Ouachita Parish
Monroe, LA
April 23, 2026 May 21, 2026

SHERIFF'S SALE
FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION
VS.NO. 20261016
DONNA L. BAILEY AKA DONNA LYNN BAILEY
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, May 27, 2026, beginning at 10:00 A.M., the following described property, to wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land lying in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW 1/4 of SE 1/4), Section 27, Township 17 North, Range 1 East, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana containing 1.461 acres, more or less, being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Northeast corner of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 27, Township 17 North, Range 1 East, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana: thence run North 89 degrees 56 minutes 32 seconds West along the North side of said SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, for a distance of 719.00 feet to a found 3/4" Iron pipe; thence run South 25 degrees 23 minutes 33 seconds East, for a distance of 570.00 feet to a found 3/4" Iron pipe; thence run South 20 degrees 09 minutes 16 seconds East, for a distance of 278.87 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe located in the center of Lett Lane (60' R/W); thence run South 59 degrees 22 minutes 04 seconds West along the center of said Lett Lane, for a distance of 171.35 feet to a cotton spindle and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence from said POINT OF BEGINNING continue South 59 degrees 22 minutes 04 seconds West along the center of Lett Lane, for a distance of 198.52 feet to a cotton spindle; thence run North 29 degrees 49 minutes 38 seconds West, for a distance of 322.10 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe located in the center of a 30 foot wide ingress and egress right-of-way; thence run North 60 degrees 10 minutes 22 seconds East along the center of said 30 foot wide right-of-way, for a distance of 198.50 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe; thence run South 29 degrees 49 minutes 38 seconds East, for a distance of 319.31 feet to POINT OF BEGINNING and being subject to the right-of-ways and servitudes of all existing roads and utilities of record or of use and being shown as Parcel "B" by a plat prepared by Mason Surveying, Inc., West Monroe, Louisiana.

AND ALSO:

Being granted herein the right of ingress and egress along a 30 foot wide strip of land being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Northeast corner of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 , Section 27, Township 17 North, Range 1 East, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana; thence run North 89 degrees 56 minutes 32 seconds West along the North side of said SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, for a distance of 719.00 feet to a found 3/4" iron pipe and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence from said POINT OF BEGINNING run South 39 degrees 40 minutes 36 seconds East, for a distance of 60.79 feet; thence run South 25 degrees 23 minutes 33 seconds East, for a distance of 411.65 feet; thence run South 10 degrees 43 minutes 50 seconds East, for a distance of 59.26 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe; thence run South 25 degrees 23 minutes 33 seconds East, for a distance of 15.00 feet; thence run South 60 degrees 10 minutes 22 seconds West, for a distance of 666.17 feet; thence run North 27 degrees 51 minutes 57 seconds West, for a distance of 15.00 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe; thence continue North 27 degrees 51 minutes 57, seconds West, for a distance of 15.00 feet; thence run North 60 degrees 10 minutes 22 seconds East, for a distance of 635.72 feet; thence run North 10 degrees 43 minutes 50 seconds West, for a distance of 65.79 feet; thence run North 25 degrees 23 minutes 33 seconds West, for a distance of 390.09 feet; thence run North 39 degrees 40 minutes 36 seconds West, for a distance of 60.79 feet; thence run North 25 degrees 23 minutes 33 seconds West, for a distance of 128.57 feet to a point located on the East right-of-way line of

Louisiana Highway No. 546; thence run North 59 degrees 35 minutes 57 seconds East along the East right-of-way line of said highway, for a distance of 30.11 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe; thence run South 25 degrees 23 minutes 33 seconds East, for a distance of 128.57 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Which has an address of 199 Cedar Hill Lane, Eros, LA 71238.

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 appraisement to the last and highest bidder.

MARC MASHAW, SHERIFF Ouachita Parish
Monroe, LA
April 23, 2026 May 21, 2026

SHERIFF'S SALE
REGIONS BANK DBA REGIONS MORTGAGE VS.NO. 20261096
HERMAN JENKINS (A/K/A HERMAN JENKINS JR)
STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF OUACHITA FOURTH DISTRICT

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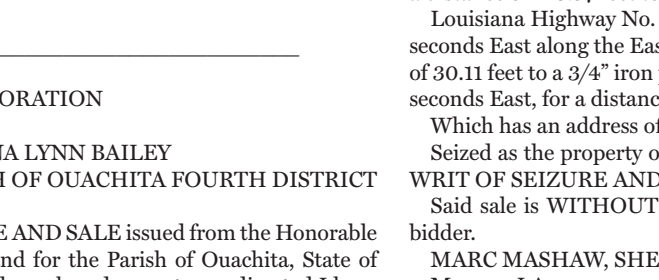
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COURT

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, May 27, 2026, beginning at 10:00 A.M., the following described property, to wit:

Lot 6, Block 45, Unit #9, Sherrouse Park Addition, situated in Sections 40 & 41, Township 18 North, Range 4 East, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, as per plat recorded in Plat Book 10, page 26, records of Ouachita Parish, Louisiana.

Which has the address of 3900 Lionel Street, Monroe, LA 71203.

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 appraisement to the last and highest bidder.

MARC MASHAW, SHERIFF Ouachita Parish
Monroe, LA
April 23, 2026 May 21, 2026

SHERIFF'S SALE
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC VS.NO. 20253401
MARY JEAN PAIGE
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, April 29, 2026, beginning at 10:00 A.M., the following described property, to wit:

LOT EIGHT (8), BLOCK TEN (10), UNIT ONE (1), GREATER MONROE DEVELOPMENT CO., INC., BEING A RE-SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST HALF OF BLOCKS 15, 38A, 43, 68 AND 73A, AND THE EAST HALF OF BLOCKS 16,37,44,67 AND 74, OUACHITA COTTON MILL CO'S SECOND ADDITION TO MONROE, LOUISIANA. (PARCEL#60464) MUNICIPAL ADDRESS BEING 1614 SOUTH 9TH STREET, MONROE, LOUISIANA 71202. TOGETHER WILL ALL THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON AND ALL OF THE RIGHTS, WAYS, PRIVILEGES, SERVITUDES, APPURTENANCES AND ADVANTAGES THEREUNTO BELONGING OR IN ANYWISE APPERTAINING.

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 appraisement to the last and highest bidder.

MARC MASHAW, SHERIFF Ouachita Parish
Monroe, LA
March 26, 2026 April 23, 2026

SHERIFF'S SALE
VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC. VS.NO. 20254483
BRITTANY DENISE GREENWELL A/K/A BRITTANY D. GREENWELL A/K/A BRITTANY GREENWELL AND ALFRED CLINT VIOLA A/K/A ALFRED C. VIOLA A/K/A ALFRED VIOLA
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, April 29, 2026, beginning at 10:00 A.M., the following described property, to wit:

2018 SO. ENERGY (SOEN) MOBILE HOME BEARING SERIAL NUMBER RUS072916AL

LOT 4 OF PURDY PLACE, A MANUFACTURED/MODULAR HOME SUBDIVISION, SITUATED IN SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 1 EAST, OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT FILED IN PLAT BOOK 27, PAGE 51, 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 WITH benefit of appraisement to the last and highest bidder.

PROPERTY IS BEING SOLD IN GLOBO.

MARC MASHAW, SHERIFF Ouachita Parish
Monroe, LA
March 26, 2026 April 23, 2026

SHERIFF'S SALE
VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC VS.NO. 20254570
CHARLES V GUNN
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, April 15, 2026, beginning at 10:00 A.M., the following described property, to wit:

2020 SOUTHERN ENERGY MANUFACTURED HOME MODEL 44PAT28563EH20, BEARING SERIAL NUMBERS SOU014388ALA AND SOU014388ALB, INCLUDING FURNACE, REFRIGERATOR, DISHWASHER, RANGE AND HOT WATER HEATER 1008 ROGERS STREET, MONROE, LA 71201

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 appraisement to the last and highest bidder.

MARC MASHAW, SHERIFF Ouachita Parish
Monroe, LA
March 26, 2026

SHERIFF'S SALE
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC VS.NO. 20260014
MORGAN KELLY DAY
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, April 29, 2026, beginning at 10:00 A.M., the following described property, to wit:

LOT 4 OF LOT A OF FOREST PARK REALTY, INC'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT A AND H OF FOREST PARK SUBDIVISION IN SECTIONS 18 AND 19, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST AND SECTIONS 24 AND 13, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 48 OF THE RECORDS OF OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA. TOGETHER WITH ALL THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON AND ALL OF THE RIGHTS, WAYS, PRIVILEGES, SERVITUDES, APPURTENANCES AND ADVANTAGES THEREUNTO BELONGING OR IN ANYWISE APPERTAINING.

(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 appraisement to the last and highest bidder.

MARC MASHAW, SHERIFF Ouachita Parish
Monroe, LA
March 26, 2026 April 23, 2026

SHERIFF'S SALE
21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION VS.NO. 2026-0287
JARED DANIEL RIEGER A/K/A JARED D. RIEGER A/K/A JARED RIEGER AND DANIELLE RENEE RIEGER A/K/A DANIELLE R. RIEGER A/K/A DANIELLE RIEGER
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, April 29, 2026, beginning at 10:00 A.M., the following described property, to wit:

1999 HOML MOBILE HOME, BEARING SERIAL NUMBERS HL57111AAL AND HL57111BAL

AND

LOT 4 OF CINDY WOODS A SUBDIVISION IN THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (S1/2 OF NE 1/4) OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 1 EAST, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 17, PAGE 18 OF THE 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 WITH benefit of appraisement to the last and highest bidder.

PROPERTY IS BEING SOLD "IN GLOBO".

MARC MASHAW, SHERIFF Ouachita Parish
Monroe, LA
March 26, 2026 April 23, 2026

SHERIFF'S SALE
VELOCITY COMMERCIAL CAPITAL LLC
VS.NO. 2026-0309
B & W ENTERPRISES, A LOUISIANA GENERAL PARTNERSHIP
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, April 29, 2026, beginning at 10:00 A.M., the following described property, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land being situated in the City of Monroe, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, in the tract of land bounded on the West by South Grand Street, on the North by Texas Ave., on the East by Jackson Street and on the South by Morris Avenue, formerly known as "The Layton Home Place", situated in Section 57, Township 17 North, Range 3 East, Land District North of Red River, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the intersection of the North right of way line of Morris Avenue with the West right of way line of Jackson Street and proceed in a Northerly direction along the West right of way line of Jackson Street, a distance of 200.00 feet to a found 1" iron rod and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence turn a deflection to the left of 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds and proceed in a Westerly direction, a distance of 83.00 feet to a set 5/8" rebar; thence turn a deflection angle to the left of 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds and proceed in a Southerly direction, a distance of 13.00 feet to a set 5/8" rebar; thence turn a deflection angle to the right of 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds and proceed in a Westerly direction, a distance of 217.00 feet to a set 5/8" rebar; thence turn a deflection angle to the right of 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds and proceed in a Northerly direction, a distance of 265.72 feet to a set 5/8" rebar; thence turn a deflection angle to the right of 97 degrees 51 minutes 22 seconds and proceed in an Easterly direction, a distance of 302.85 feet to a 5/8" rebar set on the West right of way line of Jackson Street; thence turn a deflection angle to the right of 82 degrees 08 minutes 38 seconds and proceed in a Southerly direction, a distance of 211.33 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; containing 1.663 acres, more or less.

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 appraisement to the last and highest bidder.

MARC MASHAW, SHERIFF Ouachita Parish
Monroe, LA
March 26, 2026 April 23, 2026

SHERIFF'S SALE
NEWREZ LLC VS.NO. 20260465
THE UNOPENED SUCCESSION OF AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SAMUEL DICKEY A/K/A SAMUEL DICKEY
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, April 29, 2026, beginning at 10:00 A.M., the following described property, to wit:

The property described in the Act of Mortgage is described as follows:

A certain 3.23 acres, more or less, located in the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 32, Township 17 North, Range 1 East and the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 17 North Range I East, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, being more particularly described as follows:

From the SE corner of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 proceed S89°36'18"W along the south line of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 a distance of 1182.03 feet to the SW corner of a certain 3.23 acre tract conveyed to Richard A. Freeman in conveyance book 1740, page 187 in the records of Ouachita Parish, thence proceed north 645.55 feet to a point in the approximate center line of Louisiana Highway 34 (80 feet wide) and the NW corner of said Freeman tract being the point of beginning; thence proceed south along the west line of said Freeman tract for a distance of 645.55 feet to the SW comer of said Freeman tract; thence S89°36'18"W for a distance of 146.44 feet to a point on the line common to said Sections 32 & 33, said point being the NE corner of the most easterly line of a certain 3.25 acre tract conveyed to John Cunningham, et ux, in conveyance book 1740, page 285, thence S 89°36' 18"W along said Cunningham tract for a distance of 68.48 feet; thence north along said Cunningham tract and a projection thereof for a distance of 660.58 feet to a point in the centerline of Louisiana Highway 34 also being the NE comer of a certain 3.00 acre tract conveyed to Russell Williams in conveyance book 1717, page 578, thence S 87°18'47"E along said centerline for a distance of 68.60 feet to a point on the line common to said Sections 32 & 33; thence continue in an easterly direction for a distance of 146.80 feet more or less to the point of beginning, being subject to any and all rights-of-way, easements and servitudes in place and/or of record.

Legal description based on survey of 150.707 acres in Sections 32 & 33, Township 17 North, Range 1 East, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana prepared by John G. Maroney, PLS dated September 9, 1997 and descriptions of record in the Ouachita Parish clerk of court office.

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 appraisement to the last and highest bidder.

MARC MASHAW, SHERIFF Ouachita Parish
Monroe, LA
March 26, 2026 April 23, 2026

SHERIFF'S SALE
ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC VS.NO. 20260474
DEBORAH GRAZIER BYARS, IN HER CAPACITY AS ADMINISITRATRIX OF THE SUCCESSION OF GLORIA LEONE WATSON GRAZIER A/K/A GLORIA LEONE WATSON GRAZIER A/K/A GLORIA LEONE WATSON A/K/A GLORIA L. WATSON A/K/A GLORIA WATSON A/K/A GLORIA LEONE GRAZER A/K/A GLORIA L. GRAZIER A/K/A GLORIA GRAZIER A/K/A GLORIA WATSON GRAZIER A/K/A GLORIA W. GRAZIER
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, April 29, 2026, beginning at 10:00 A.M., the following described property, to wit:

The property described in the Act of Mortgage is described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 17, Township 18, Range 3 East, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana; run westerly along the north line of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter a distance of 301.6 feet; thence turning a deflection angle of 89° 54' 51" left, run southerly a distance of 420.00 feet to an iron pipe and the point of beginning; thence turning a deflection angle of 89° 54' 51 " right run westerly a distance of 152.94 feet; thence turning a deflection angle of 59° 54' 51" left, run southerly a distance of 191.17 feet; thence run southeasterly along the arc of a curve, a distance of 16.67 feet; at a deflection angle of 41° 02' 12" left with a cord length of 16.67 feet, said curve being a portion of a cul-de-sac having a radius of 26.50 feet; thence turning a deflection angle of 71° 40' 06" left, run northeasterly a distance of 9.79 feet; thence turning a deflection angle of 22° 36' 33" right, run easterly a distance of 133.00 feet; thence turning a deflection angle of 89° 54' 51" left, run northerly a distance of 200.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.70 acres, more or less.

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 appraisement to the last and highest bidder.

MARC MASHAW, SHERIFF Ouachita Parish
Monroe, LA
March 26, 2026 April 23, 2026

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
OPSO BALLISTIC ANALYSIS SYSTEM – 2026 PROCUREMENT

Sealed bids will be received by the Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office prior to May 7, 2026, at 10:00 AM

on the following:

BALLISTIC ANALYSIS SYSTEM

A bid packet containing specifications for the above equipment is on file and may be obtained

upon request from Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office, 400 St John St., Suite 109, Monroe, LA 71201, or by calling Deputy Sharon Bacle, Purchasing Agent, Phone (318) 410-2415.

Bid information can also be obtained and bids submitted electronically at www.infotechexpress.com.

Vendor bids can be hand-delivered or mailed to the Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office

400 St. John St., Suite 109, Monroe, LA 71201.

Bid packets received after 10:00 A.M. on May 7, 2026, will be rejected.

Vendors wishing to bid will be asked to include a comprehensive proposal along with the Bidder Certificate, which is included in the bid packet. The winning bid will be awarded to the responsive and responsible bidder who offers the lowest cost in accordance with the specifications set forth in the bid packet. THE BID WILL BE AWARDED TO ONE AND ONLY ONE VENDOR.

Each bid submitted should be sealed and clearly marked OPSO BALLISTIC ANALYSIS SYSTEM – 2026 PROCUREMENT

Notice is further given that all bids received in a timely manner will be publicly opened and read aloud at a meeting on May 7, 2026, at 10:30 A.M. at the Ouachita Parish Courthouse Annex Building, Patrol Briefing Room, 400 St. John St., Suite 109, Monroe, Louisiana.

The Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Sheriff Marc Mashaw
Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office
4.23, 4.30

BID NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Agent, Ouachita Parish School Board, 1600 North 7th Street, West Monroe, LA 71291 until 2:00 P.M., May 11th, 2026 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for:

BID: 41-26 – COPY PAPER

Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the Ouachita Parish School Board, Purchasing Department. The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids received based on statue.

Bidders also have the option to submit bids electronically. To submit a bid electronically, bidders must register at Central Bidding by visiting either https://www.centralbidding.com or https://www.centralauctionhouse.com For technical questions relating to the electronic bidding process for Central Bidding call Support 833.412.5717. Fees to submit electronically may apply. Payments of fees are the responsibility of the bidder. Submission of an electronic bid requires an electronic bid bond and a digital signature when applicable.

DATE: DATE:
ATTEST:
Publish Ouachita Citizen
April 23, 2026 April 30, 2026
Todd Guice Secretary
OUACHITA PARISH SCHOOL BOARD Tommy Comeaux, President

BID NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Agent, Ouachita Parish School Board, 1600 North 7th Street, West Monroe, LA 71291 until 1:00 P.M., May 11th, 2026 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for:

BID: RFP40-26 – PROFESSIONAL SERVICES – Winter Storm Fern

Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the Ouachita Parish School Board, Purchasing Department. The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids received based on statue.

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April 23, 2026 April 30, 2026
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Monroe Housing Authority will receive sealed bids for the VARIOUS LAWN CONTRACTS. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 PM, Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at the office of the Monroe Housing Authority in the Boardroom, located at 300 Harrison Street, Monroe, Louisiana 71201. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

ANY PERSON REQUIRING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION SHALL NOTIFY MONROE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TYPE(S) OF ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED NO LESS THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS BEFORE THE BID OPENING.

Complete bidding documents for this project are available in electronic form to bonafide prime bidders. They may be obtained without charge and without deposit from Monroe Housing Authority; e-mail request to winterss@monroeha.com.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after receipt of bids. Monroe Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids for just cause per State Public Bid Law or to waive any informality in the bidding.

Date: April 20, 2026 Monroe Housing Authority By: Shelva Thomas, Chief Deputy Director

Run:
4/23/26, 4/30/26, & 5/7/26

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the following will be received by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Procurement Section, 1201 Capitol Access Road, 4th Floor, East Wing Room S-447, Headquarters Administration Building, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, Telephone number (225/379-1444) on date(s) shown below, until 10:00 A.M. No bids will be accepted after this hour. At 10:00 A.M. of the same day and date, they will be publicly opened and read in Headquarters Administration Building, 4th Floor, East Wing S-447. Evidence of authority to submit the bid shall be required in accordance with R.S. 38:2212 (A)(1)(c) and/or R.S. 39:1594 (C)(2)(D).

BID TO BE OPENED May 8, 2026

DOTD Contract for HP Asphaltic Mix F/Cold Application RFx 3000026163

Full information may be obtained upon request from the above address.

The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

GLENN P. LEDET, JR.
SECRETARY, LADOTD
JULIE KENNISON, CPPB, NIGP-CPP
DOTD PROCUREMENT DIRECTOR
4.23

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PUBLIC NOTICES — Ouachita Parish

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of an Order of the Law Enforcement District of the Parish of OUACHITA, State of Louisiana (the "**District**") acting through the Honorable Marc Mashaw, Sheriff of the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana (the "**Sheriff**") and *ex officio* Chief Executive Officer of the District, enacted on February 11, 2026, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an election will be held within the District on **Saturday, June 27, 2026** (the "**Election**"), and that at the Election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the District qualified and entitled to vote at the Election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition to-wit:

LAW ENFORCEMENT DISTRICT OF THE PARISH OF OUACHITA, STATE OF LOUISIANA (SALES & USE TAX RENEWAL)

Shall the Law Enforcement District for the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana (the "District") be authorized to renew and continue to levy and collect a tax of six tenths of one percent (.6%) (the "Tax"), previously authorized at an election held on December 10, 2016, for an additional ten (10) years beginning January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2036, upon the sale at retail, use, lease or rental, consumption and storage for use or consumption of tangible personal property and on sales of services within the boundaries of the District, (excluding that portion contained within the corporate boundaries of Monroe, West Monroe, Sterlington and Richwood, Louisiana) with collections from the levy of the Tax estimated to be $7,047,811 for one entire year, with the proceeds of the Tax (after paying the reasonable and necessary expenses of collecting and administering the Tax) to be dedicated for the purpose of providing operational costs (including acquisition of equipment) and manpower needs of the Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Department?

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION
PRECINCTS LOCATION REPORT FOR THE DISTRICT

WARD/PRECINCT	POLL PLACE NAME	POLL PLACE LOCATION	CITY
00/01	Ouachita Christian School	7065 Hwy 165 N	Monroe
00/01A	Ouachita Christian School	7065 Hwy 165 N	Monroe
00/02	Sterlington Recreation Center	709 Frances Ave	Sterlington
00/03	Jack Hayes Elementary School	3631 Old Sterlington Rd	Monroe
00/04	Ouachita Christian School	7065 Hwy 165 N	Monroe
00/05	Osterland Recreational Center	710 Holland Dr	Monroe
00/06	Swartz Recreation Center	701 Lincoln Hill Dr	Swartz
00/07	Swartz Recreation Center	701 Lincoln Hill Dr	Swartz
00/08	Louise Williams Branch Library	140 Bayou Oaks Dr	Monroe
00/09	Ouachita Parish High School	681 Hwy 594	Monroe
00/09A	Ouachita Parish High School	681 Hwy 594	Monroe
00/10	Ouachita Parish Courthouse	300 St John St	Monroe
00/11	Jefferson Upper Elem School	1001 Pecan St	Monroe
00/12	Barkdull Faulk Elem School	2110 Jackson St	Monroe
00/13	Benoit Recreation Center	1700 Oaklawn Dr	Monroe
00/14	Benoit Recreation Center	1700 Oaklawn Dr	Monroe
00/15	Henrietta Johnson Rec Center	2800 Burg Jones Ln	Monroe
00/16	Emily P. Robinson Rec Center	3504 Jackson St	Monroe
00/17	Emily P. Robinson Rec Center	3504 Jackson St	Monroe
00/18	Richwood Middle School	5901 Us Hwy 165 Bypass	Monroe
00/19	Robinson Elementary School	5101 Burg Jones Ln	Monroe
00/20	Shady Grove Elementary School	2204 Ticheli Rd	Monroe
00/21	Shady Grove Elementary School	2204 Ticheli Rd	Monroe
00/22	Jefferson Upper Elem School	1001 Pecan St	Monroe
00/23	Henrietta Johnson Rec Center	2800 Burg Jones Ln	Monroe
00/24	Mw Prince Hall Grd Masonic Ldg	402 Baylor Dr	Monroe
00/25	Prairie Road Water Dist	2176 Prairie Road	Monroe
00/26	Prairie Road Water Dist	2176 Prairie Road	Monroe
00/27	Agriculture Building	704 Cypress St	West Monroe
00/28	Cypress Street Library	315 Cypress St	West Monroe
00/30	Riverbend Elementary School	700 Austin St	West Monroe
00/31	Ouachita Parish Academy Of Learning	910 Thomas Rd	West Monroe
00/32	Claiborne Elementary School	1011 Wallace Dean Rd	West Monroe
00/33	Claiborne Elementary School	1011 Wallace Dean Rd	West Monroe
00/34	West Ouachita Senior Center (7th Square)	1800 N. 7th St	West Monroe
00/35	West Monroe City Hall	2305 North 7th St	West Monroe
00/36	Kiroli Elementary School	700 Kiroli Rd	West Monroe
00/37	West Monroe City Hall	2305 North 7th St	West Monroe
00/38	Claiborne Elementary School	1011 Wallace Dean Rd	West Monroe
00/39	Riser Junior High School	100 Price Dr	West Monroe
00/40	Lenwil Elementary School	112 Arrant Rd	West Monroe
00/41	Drew Elementary School	1132 Hwy 15	West Monroe
00/42	Highland Elementary School	1501 Wellerman Rd	West Monroe
00/43	Kiroli Elementary School	700 Kiroli Rd	West Monroe
00/44	George Welch School	199 Caldwell Rd	West Monroe
00/44A	George Welch School	199 Caldwell Rd	West Monroe
00/45	Drew Elementary School	1132 Hwy 15	West Monroe
00/46	Highland Elementary School	1501 Wellerman Rd	West Monroe
00/47	West Ouachita Senior Center (7th Square)	1800 N. 7th St	West Monroe
00/48	Lenwil Elementary School	112 Arrant Rd	West Monroe
00/49	Drew Elementary School	1132 Hwy 15	West Monroe
00/50	Kiroli Elementary School	700 Kiroli Rd	West Monroe
00/51	Calhoun Middle School	191 Hwy 80 E	Calhoun
00/51A	Calhoun Middle School	191 Hwy 80 E	Calhoun
00/52	Calhoun Middle School	191 Hwy 80 E	Calhoun
00/52A	Calhoun Middle School	191 Hwy 80 E	Calhoun
00/53	Calhoun Middle School	191 Hwy 80 E	Calhoun
00/54	Central Elementary School	1163 Hwy 151 S	Calhoun
00/55	Central Elementary School	1163 Hwy 151 S	Calhoun
00/56	Woodlawn Elementary School	5946 Jonesboro Rd	West Monroe
00/56A	Woodlawn Elementary School	5946 Jonesboro Rd	West Monroe
00/57	Woodlawn Elementary School	5946 Jonesboro Rd	West Monroe
00/58	Pinecrest Elementary School	3604 Hwy 557	West Monroe
00/59	Neville Junior High School	1600 North 19th St	Monroe
00/60	Saul Adler Recreation Center	3900 Westminister Ave	Monroe
00/61	American Legion Hall	401 Forsythe Ave	Monroe
00/62	Neville Junior High School	1600 North 19th St	Monroe
00/63	J S Clark Magnet School	1202 Breard St	Monroe
00/64	Saul Adler Recreation Center	3900 Westminister Ave	Monroe
00/65	Carroll High School	2939 Renwick St	Monroe
00/65A	Carroll High School	2939 Renwick St	Monroe
00/66	Sherrouse School	300 Sherrouse Ave	Monroe
00/67	Cypress Point University Elementary Sch	6701 Mosswood Dr.	Monroe
00/68	Ouachita Parish Jr High School	5500 Blanks Ave	Monroe
00/69	Carroll High School	2939 Renwick St	Monroe
00/70	Roy Neal Shelling, Sr. Elem School	4200 Elm St	Monroe
00/71	St Paul's United Methodist Chu	1901 Lexington Ave	Monroe
00/72	Lakeshore Elementary School	550 Balboa Dr	Monroe
00/73	Cypress Point University Elementary Sch	6701 Mosswood Dr.	Monroe
00/74	Roy Neal Shelling, Sr. Elem School	4200 Elm St	Monroe
00/75	St Alban's Episcopal Church	2816 Deborah Dr	Monroe
00/76	Saul Adler Recreation Center	3900 Westminister Ave	Monroe
00/77	Lexington Elementary School	1900 Lexington Ave	Monroe
00/78	Neville High School	600 Forsythe Ave	Monroe
00/79	Roy Neal Shelling, Sr. Elem School	4200 Elm St	Monroe

The polling places set forth above are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the Election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those designated according to law.

The Election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6 and Chapter 6-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, including but not limited to La. R.S. 13:5903.C. and the officers appointed to hold the Election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitute therefor, as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to the Sheriff and *ex-officio* Chief Executive Officer of the District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Sheriff and *ex-officio* Chief Executive Officer of the District will meet at the Sheriff's Office of the Ouachita Parish Courthouse, 301 S. Grand Street, Monroe, Louisiana on July 20, 2026, at Ten O'clock (10:00) a.m., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the Election. The Sheriff and *ex-officio* Chief Executive Officer of the District reserves the right to postpone the date and time set forth above for the canvass of the returns (without any further publication of notice of the change in the date, time and/or location). All registered voters of the District are entitled to vote at said Election and voting machines will be used thereat.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a portion of the monies collected from the Tax described in the Proposition above shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The estimated cost of the Election as determined by the Louisiana Secretary of State is $136,600.

THUS ORDERED AND SIGNED, at Monroe, Louisiana, on this, the 11th day of February, 2026.

THE LAW ENFORCEMENT DISTRICT OF THE PARISH OF OUACHITA, STATE OF LOUISIANA

By/s/ Marc Mashaw
Sheriff and *ex-officio* Chief Executive Officer

4.9, 4.16, 4.23, 4.30

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority (the "**Governing Authority**"), of the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana (the "**Parish**") on January 6, 2026, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held within the Parish on June 27, 2026 (the "**Election**"), and that at the Election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the Election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PARISH OF OUACHITA, STATE OF LOUISIANA

PROPOSITION (RENEWAL)
(Parishwide)

Shall the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), be authorized to renew the levy and collection of a special tax of nine and two-tenths (9.2) mills on all property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated $13,000,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year) for a period of five (5) years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2031, with the proceeds of said special tax to be used first for the purpose of satisfying the statutory obligations of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury with respect to the Parish jail ("Ouachita Correctional Center") and the maintenance of the prisoners incarcerated therein, and the balance to be applied to expenses incurred by the Sheriff of the Parish in connection with the operation of the Ouachita Correctional Center?

The said Election will be held at the following polling places situated within the Parish, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m., and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:

PRECINCT	POLL PLACE NAME & LOCATION	CITY
01	Ouachita Christian School, 7065 Hwy 165N	Monroe
01A	Ouachita Christian School, 7065 Hwy 165N	Monroe
02	Sterlington Recreation Center , 709 Frances Avenue	Sterlington
03	Jack Hayes Elementary School, 3631 Old Sterlington Rd.	Monroe
04	Ouachita Christian School, 7065 Hwy 165N	Monroe
05	Osterland Recreation Center, 710 Holland Dr.	Monroe
06	Swartz Recreation Center, 701 Lincoln Hill Dr.	Swartz
07	Swartz Recreation Center, 701 Lincoln Hill Dr.	Swartz
08	Louise Williams Branch Library, 140 Bayou Oaks Dr.	Monroe
09	Ouachita Parish High School, 681 Hwy 594	Monroe
09A	Ouachita Parish High School, 681 Hwy 594	Monroe
10	Ouachita Parish Courthouse, 300 St. John St.	Monroe
11	Jefferson Upper Elementary School, 101 Pecan St.	Monroe
12	Barkdull Faulk Elementary School, 2110 Jackson St.	Monroe
13	Benoit Recreation Center, 1700 Oaklawn Dr.	Monroe
14	Benoit Recreation Center, 1700 Oaklawn Dr.	Monroe
15	Henrietta Johnson Recreation Center, 2800 Burg Jones Ln	Monroe
16	Emily P. Robinson Recreation Center, 3504 Jackson St.	Monroe
17	Emily P. Robinson Recreation Center, 3504 Jackson St.	Monroe
18	Richwood Middle School, 5901 US Hwy 165 Bypass	Monroe
19	Robinson Elementary School, 5101 Burg Jones Ln	Monroe
20	Shady Grove Elementary School, 2204 Ticheli Rd.	Monroe
21	Shady Grove Elementary School, 2204 Ticheli Rd.	Monroe
22	Jefferson Upper Elementary School, 1001 Pecan St.	Monroe
23	Henrietta Johnson Recreation Center, 2800 Burg Jones Ln.	Monroe
24	MW Prince Hall Grand Masonic Ldg, 402 Baylor Dr.	Monroe
25	Prairie Road Water District, 2176 Prairie Rd.	Monroe
26	Prairie Road Water District, 2176 Prairie Rd.	Monroe
27	Agriculture Building, 704 Cypress St.	West Monroe
28	Cypress Street Library	West Monroe
30	Riverbend Elementary School, 700 Austin St	West Monroe
31	Ouachita Parish Academy of Learning, 910 Thomas Rd.	West Monroe
32	Claiborne Elementary School, 1011 Wallace Dean Rd.	West Monroe
33	Claiborne Elementary School, 1011 Wallace Dean Rd.	West Monroe
34	West Ouachita Senior Center (7th Square), 1800 N. 7th St.	West Monroe
35	West Monroe City Hall, 2305 North 7th St.	West Monroe
36	Kiroli Elementary School, 700 Kiroli Rd	West Monroe
37	West Monroe City Hall, 2305 N. 7th St.	West Monroe
38	Claiborne Elementary School, 1011 Wallace Dean Rd.	West Monroe
39	Riser Junior High School, 100 Price Dr.	West Monroe
40	Lenwil Elementary School, 112 Arrant Rd.	West Monroe
41	Drew Elementary School, 1132 Hwy 15	West Monroe
42	Highland Elementary School, 1501 Wellerman Rd.	West Monroe
43	Kiroli Elementary School, 700 Kiroli Rd.	West Monroe
44	George Welch School, 199 Caldwell Rd.	West Monroe
44A	George Welch School, 199 Caldwell Rd.	West Monroe
45	Drew Elementary School, 1132 Hwy 15	West Monroe
46	Highland Elementary School, 1501 Wellerman Rd.	West Monroe
47	West Ouachita Senior Center (7th Square), 1800 N. 7th St.	West Monroe
48	Lenwil Elementary School, 112 Arrant Rd.	West Monroe
49	Drew Elementary School, 1132 Hwy 15	West Monroe
50	Kiroli Elementary School, 700 Kiroli Rd.	West Monroe
51	Calhoun Middle School, 191 Hwy 80 E	Calhoun
51A	Calhoun Middle School, 191 Hwy 80 E	Calhoun
52	Calhoun Middle School, 191 Hwy 80 E	Calhoun
52A	Calhoun Middle School, 191 Hwy 80 E	Calhoun
53	Calhoun Middle School, 191 Hwy 80 E	Calhoun
54	Central Elementary School, 1163 Hwy 151 A	Calhoun
55	Central Elementary School, 1163 Hwy 151 A	Calhoun
56	Woodlawn Elementary School, 5946 Jonesboro Rd.	West Monroe
56A	Woodlawn Elementary School, 5946 Jonesboro Rd.	West Monroe
57	Woodlawn Elementary School, 5946 Jonesboro Rd.	West Monroe
58	Pinecrest Elementary School, 3604 Hwy 557	West Monroe
59	Neville Junior High School, 1600 N. 19th St.	Monroe
60	Saul Adler Recreation Center, 3900 Westminister Ave.	Monroe
61	American Legion Hall, 401 Forsythe Ave.	Monroe
62	Neville Junior High School, 1600 N. 19th St.	Monroe
63	J S Clark Magnet School, 1202 Breard St.	Monroe
64	Saul Adler Recreation Center, 3900 Westminster Ave.	Monroe
65	Carroll High School, 2939 Renwick St.	Monroe
65A	Carroll High School, 2939 Renwick St.	Monroe
66	Sherrouse School, 300 Sherrouse Ave.	Monroe
67	Cypress Point Univ. Elementary, 6701 Mosswood Dr.	Monroe
68	Ouachita Parish JR High School, 5500 Blanks Ave.	Monroe
69	Carroll High School, 2939 Renwick St.	Monroe
70	Roy Neal Shelling, Sr. Elementary School, 4200 Elm St	Monroe
71	St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 1901 Lexington Ave.	Monroe
72	Lakeshore Elementary School, 550 Balboa Dr.	Monroe
73	Cypress Point University Elementary, 6701 Mosswood Dr.	Monroe
74	Roy Neal Shelling, Sr. Elementary School, 4200 Elm St.	Monroe
75	St. Alban's Episcopal Church	Monroe
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77	Lexington Elementary School, 1900 Lexington Ave.	Monroe
78	Neville High School, 600 Forsythe Ave.	Monroe
79	Roy Neal Shelling, Sr. Elementary School, 4200 Elm St.	Monroe

The polling places set forth above are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the Election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those designated according to law.

The said Election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the Election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitute therefor, as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and **NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN** that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, 100 Bry Street, Monroe, Louisiana, on **July 20, 2026,** at **FIVE-THIRTY O'CLOCK (5:30) P.M.** and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the Election. This Governing Authority reserves the right to postpone the date and time set forth above for the canvass of the returns (without any further publication of notice of the change in the date, time and/or location). All registered voters of the Parish are entitled to vote at the Election and voting machines will be used thereat. **Notice is HEREBY further given** that a portion of the monies collected from the tax described in the Proposition above shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The estimated cost of the Election as determined by the Louisiana Secretary of State is $160,700.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, at Monroe, Louisiana, on this, the 6th day of January, 2026.

/s/ Shane Smiley
Title: President

/s/ Karen Cupit
Title: Recording Secretary

4.9, 4.16, 4.23, 4.30

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: 7601 Hwy 165 North, Monroe, LA 71203.

Corporation name: Sterlington Meat Company LLC.
DBA: Sterlington Meat Company
Landon heard - Owner
4/23

NOTICE

Parcel No. 28990
Lorene Lewis Edwards aka Lorene L. Lewis or Estate

THIS NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IS NOTIFICATION THAT YOUR RIGHTS OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA MAY BE TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF LAW IF YOU DO NOT TAKE FURTHER ACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW:

Parcel # 28990 / No Municipal Address

Brief Legal:LOT IN SW4 OF NW4 SEC 21 T18N R2E, BEG 220 FT E OF NW COR SAID FORTY, E 220 FT, S 167.32 FT, W 205 FT, S 405 FT, W 15 FT, N 617.32 FT, CONTAINING 1 AC

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 sixty (60) days of the date of the first publication of this notice, or the recording of an act transferring ownership, if later.

Ouachita Parish Tax Collector 300
Saint John Street, Room 102
Monroe, LA 71201
318-329-1280
4.23

The Ouachita Parish School Board met in regular session on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at twelve (12:00) o'clock p.m. at its regular meeting place, the Ouachita Parish School Board office.

Note: There were no comment cards completed for an agenda business item. Additionally, there were no remote requests for any agenda business item addressed in this meeting.

President Tommy Comeaux called the meeting to order as he welcomed visitors and guests. Presence of the following members was verified through roll call: Tommy Comeaux, Shere May, Mike Batey, Jerry R. Hicks, Harold McCoy, Dabo Graves, and Greg Manley; followed by the presentation of colors by Richwood High JROTC, Pledge of Allegiance by Jerry Hicks, and the Invocation offered by Shere May.

Jerry Hicks made the motion, seconded by Mike Batey, to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2026, regular meeting as written. Motion carried without opposition.

Shere May made the motion to approve the Agenda, seconded by Mike Batey. Motion carried by all members.

During the Personnel Report, Superintendent Guice introduced Jane Biggs as the new Elementary Director. He also announced Angela Spivey as Interim Title 1 Supervisor, along with Dr. Jenkins as the Principal at Shady Grove Lower Elementary and Janitra Underwood as Principal at Robinson Upper Elementary for the 2026-2027 school year. He reported the opening of the Principal positions at Sterlington Middle and Woodlawn Elementary.

Aline Smead presented the first Item of Business, Special Recognitions, by recognizing two Student Support Services employees, Physical Therapist Abby Comeaux Russell, and Occupational Therapist Mary Margaret Hildebrand for being named state finalists in the 2026 Louisiana School Health Service Provider of the Year awards program. They will compete for the state title this summer.

The next Item of Business, Presentation of Building Bridges Grant, was introduced by Aline Smead. The West Monroe-West Ouachita Chamber of Commerce Adopt-A-School Program partnered with Pattern Energy-Southern Spirit Transmission and a private donor to award 11 Building Grants totaling over $4,600 to Ouachita Parish Teachers.

- Lindsey Spillers, Central Elementary
- Misty Holyfield, Central Elementary
- Lindsay Reynolds, Robinson Elementary
- Dvawn Maza, Shady Grove Elementary
- Crystal McBride, Calhoun Middle
- Krystin Louis, Riser Middle
- Virginia Koonce, West Ridge Middle
- Lisa Sims, Woodlawn Junior
- Shelby Augustine, Ouachita High
- Allison Lovelady, West Monroe High
- Lt. Col. Mark S. Hart, West Monroe High

The third Item of Business, Consideration and Approval of Agreement to Convey Property, was presented by Mike Batey making a motion to approve an agreement for an in-kind trade of 408 acres of Board-owned land north of Cheniere Lake for 174.5 acres of land equal in value adjacent to Woodlawn Elementary. The motion was seconded by Shere May and passed unopposed.

The 4th Item of Business, Finance Committee Report, was presented by Jason Thompson. The Committee met on February 19, 2026, on two items, Substitute Pay Increase and Differentiated Pay Distribution. The Board discussed and accepted the report as written.

Regina Mekus presented the 5th Item of Business, Consider Resolution for Differentiated Pay Distribution FY 2025-2026 by asking the School Board to approve a Resolution to provide a one-time salary supplement allocated by the Louisiana Department of Education to teachers that meet one or more of the four requirements set forth.

- Highly effective classroom teachers
- Classroom teachers in critical shortage areas
- Classroom teachers working in high needs schools
- Classroom teachers in teacher leadership roles

Harold McCoy made a motion to adopt this resolution, seconded by Dabo Graves. Motion carried unopposed.

The 6th item of business, Financial Report for January 31, 2026, was presented by Regina Mekus. The report includes 3 years of data for comparison, with everything on target for a balanced budget. The Board discussed and accepted the report as presented.

Regina Mekus presented the 7th Business Item, Consider Approval of Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between State of LA and OPSB for three Appropriations. Shere May made a motion for approval, giving Board President, Tommy Comeaux, the authority to sign the Cooperative Endeavor Agreements. Motion was seconded by Mike Batey and passed unopposed.

Business Item # 8, Policy for Consideration, EFAB Employee and Student Acceptable Use Policy for A. I., was introduced by Adam Hunsucker. After discussion of the Board, Greg Manley made a motion to approve the policy, seconded by Harold McCoy, motion passed unanimously.

Item # 9, Consideration and selection of architect for WMHS Greenhouse project was introduced by Tommy Comeaux recommending TBA Studios. Mike Batey made a motion to accept this recommendation, seconded by Jerry Hicks, motion passed with Shere May abstaining due to a family member being employed by a related company.

Item # 10, Consideration and selection of architect for WMHS roof replacement was presented by Steven Hemphill. Jerry Hicks made a motion to select The Architecture Alliance Group, seconded by Dabo Graves, motion carried unopposed.

Item # 11, Consideration and selection of architect for Lenwil Elementary bathroom renovation, was introduced with Jerry Hicks making a motion to select TBA Studios, seconded by Harold McCoy. Motion carried with Shere May abstaining.

Jared Peters presented the 12th Business Item, Consideration and approval of Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office to allow OPSB to donate two retired buses to the law enforcement agency for safety training activities. Jerry Hicks made a motion to approve the Agreement, seconded by Greg Manley, motion carried unopposed.

Steven Hemphill presented the 13th Item of Business, Construction/Renovation Projects Report. The Board discussed and accepted the report as written.

Purchasing Agent Jared Peters presented the Evaluation of Bids beginning with Item #1 14-26, with lowest bidder being Ryan Watson Construction for $505,000. Dabo Graves made a motion to accept the recommendation, seconded by Greg Manley, motion carried unopposed.

For Item #2, 19-26, WOHS Roof Replacement, Mr. Peters requested the board approve the lowest responsive bidder, Grizzly Roofing, in the amount of $418,475. Mike Batey made a motion to approve the recom-

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mendation seconded by Shere May, motion carried unopposed.

Item # 3, 20-26, Kiroli Roof Replacement, Mr. Peters requested the board approve Barron Services with the lowest responsive bid of $316,982. Jerry Hicks made a motion to approve the recommendation, seconded by Mike Batey, motion carried unanimously.

Item # 4, 32-26, Sensory Playground Surfacing, Jared Peters recommended the lowest responsive bidder Ideal Construction, in the amount was $318,060. Mike Batey made a motion to approve the recommendation, seconded by Shere May, motion carried unopposed.

Item 5, RFQ33-26, Architect/Engineer of Record related to Winter Storm Fern, Jared Peters recommended the highest scoring firm, TBA Studios. Greg Manley made a motion to approve the recommendation, seconded by Harold McCoy, motion carried with Shere May abstaining.

Jared Peters asked Permission to Bid for 4-line items, 35-26 WMHS Riggs Street Parking Lot, 36-26 Lenwil Elementary Bathroom Renovation, 37-26 WOHS Media Room Furnishings, 38-26 Band Instrument Bid. Mike Batey made a motion to approve the permissions, seconded by Dabo Graves, motion carried unopposed.

In the President's Report, Mr. Comeaux stated the next meeting would be April 14, 2026, and reminded the Board of the LSBA Annual Conference in Baton Rouge at the end of the month.

In the Superintendent's Report, Mr. Guice stated the 2026 Regular Legislative Session convened on Monday, March 9, with over 1,300 bills filed for consideration. He also reminded the Board of Spring Break the week of March 23-27 and the Easter Holidays coming up.

There being no further business, Mike Batey made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Greg Manley. Motion carried and adjourned at 1:01 p.m.

OUACHITA PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
Tommy Comeaux, President
ATTEST:
Todd Guice, Secretary
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

SEALED BIDs will be received in the office of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury, 100 Bry Street, Monroe, Louisiana, on or before 2:00 PM, Thursday, May 14, 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, May 14, 2026, and submitted to the Ouachita Parish Police Jury at its next scheduled meeting, for the purpose of furnishing the following:

Standard Reed Improvements – Phase 1
Ouachita Parish Police Jury
L&A, Inc. Project No. 25E015.05
Estimated Probable Construction Cost: $850,000.00

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 into 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 the public work as prescribed by LA R.S. 38:2212(B)(5). Electronic bids will be received via www.bidnetdirect.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).

04/13/2026 OWNER: Ouachita Parish Police Jury
Date
BY: /s/ Shane Smiley
Shane Smiley, President

Publication Dates:
April 16, 2026, April 23, 2026, & April 30, 2026

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

SEPARATE SEALED BIDS for Cotton Street Water & Sewer Utility Improvements will be received by the City of West Monroe, at the City of West Monroe Council Chambers, located at 2305 North 7th Street, West Monroe, LA, 71291 until ten (10:00) o'clock A.M. local time, on May 21, 2026. Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately after the closing time for the receipt of bids. Any bids received after closing time will be returned to the bidder unopened.

Estimated Cost: $923,000

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, LA 71291. A deposit of Fifty and No/100 Dollars ($50.00) plus shipping and mailing cost 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 the City of West Monroe 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 into a contract and execute such bonds as may be required. Each bid shall be signed by an officer or member of the bidding vendor who is authorized to legally bind the bidder to the terms of this public bid. Each bid shall also be accompanied by a Corporate Resolution or written evidence of the authority of the person signing the bid for the public work as prescribed by LA R.S. 38:2212(B)(5).

The Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents including this advertisement will be published electronically via www.civcastusa.com. Electronic bids may be received via www.civcastusa.com prior to bid closing time.

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

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

The engineer of record classifies the project as Municipal and Public Works Construction in accordance with LA R.S. 37:2150-2165.

April 10, 2026OWNER: City of West Monroe
Date
BY: /s/ Staci Albritton Mitchell Staci Albritton Mitchell, Mayor
Publication Date:
April 23, 2026, April 30, 2026, and May 7, 2026

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the City of West Monroe, State of Louisiana (the "City"), on February 17, 2026, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the City on SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the City qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION (SALES TAX RENEWAL)

Shall the City of West Monroe, Louisiana (the "City"), continue to levy and collect a 1% sales and use tax (the "Tax") in accordance with Louisiana law (an estimated $9,800,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years from and after January 1, 2027, with the net proceeds of the Tax to continue to be deposited monthly as follows: (1) 25% of net collections into a General Fund Special Account to be used for, but not limited to, deposits into a workman's compensation fund and payments required for the policemen and firemen pension obligations and (2) 75% of the collections into a Capital Fund Special Account for purchases and improvements of assets having a life of one year or greater, related professional services and programs, and for paying for capital improvements, constructions and repairs to or for the benefit of the City's infrastructure and facilities?

The said special election shall be held at the polling places for the following precincts, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:

PRECINCTS

27(PART) 28 30(PART) 33(PART) 34 35(PART) 37(PART) 42(PART) 43(PART) 44A(PART) 46(PART) 47(PART)

The polling places for the precincts set forth above are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said elections, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is $33,300.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the West Monroe Council Chambers, 2305 N. 7th Street, West Monroe, Louisiana, on TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2026, at 6:00 P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the City are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

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Request For Qualifications (RFQ)

Construction Contractor for CDBG-Funded Homeowner Rehabilitation Program

City of West Monroe, Louisiana

Issue Date: April 23, 2026
Submission Deadline: June 5, 2026

I. Overview

The City of West Monroe, Louisiana is developing a prequalified list of construction contractors to contract with the city to perform housing repairs as directed for homeowners in the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)-funded Homeowner Rehabilitation Program (HRP or Program).

Selected contractors will be placed on a pre-qualified list and invited to bid on small individual residential rehabilitation projects in the City of West Monroe in compliance with CDBG guidelines and applicable federal, state, and local regulations. The HRP will develop a scope of work for eligible projects and request bids from contractors on the prequalified list for each individual project. Contractors will submit bids and the bid that best meets the scope needs and is within 15% of the Xactimate® estimate will be assigned to the project. Contractors will enter into a fixed price, lump sum contract with payment upon completion of work.

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Selected contractors are responsible for adhering to all program requirements as described in the HRP Policies and Procedures.

II. Scope of Work

The city intends to select multiple firms for the prequalified list. No single firm is expected to possess expertise in all of the specialty areas listed below.

The selected contractor will be responsible for:

1. Completing and submitting responsive bid documents.
2. Completing rehabilitation work on selected residential properties, including but not limited to:
   - Roofing
   - Plumbing
   - Carpentry
   - Structural Repairs & Exterior Accessibility Modifications
   - Electrical
   - Plumbing
   - Heating & Air Conditioning
   - Lead-based Paint Remediation
   - Asbestos, Lead and Radon Remediation
3. Working collaboratively with property owners, city, and program staff to complete projects within a designated timeframe.

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4. Meeting all CDBG program requirements, including project timelines, reporting, and adherence to environmental and safety standards.

III. Requirements

A. Contractor Qualifications

Interested contractors must meet the following qualifications:

- A minimum of five years' experience with housing rehabilitation projects of similar scope and complexity.
- Licensure and insurance in the State of Louisiana, as outlined in Section III.C. and III.D. of this RFQ.
- Positive references from previous projects, preferably from municipal entities, housing authorities, or nonprofits, or for federally funded projects.
- Firms must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM.gov) and maintain an active registration throughout the term of any resulting contract. Proof of registration or a valid Unique Entity ID (UEI) must be provided prior to contract execution.
- Firms must not be debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from federal contracting.

B. Contractor Requirements

HRP is responsible for monitoring construction progress and will conduct site visits as needed to verify that construction aligns with approved plans. HRP further ensures that construction activities comply with Program requirements and with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations. The Program documents any issues found on site visits and brings issues to the attention of the homeowner and/or contractor for correction.

Selected contractors must comply with the following requirements:

- The contractor is responsible for obtaining necessary permits to perform the work and display them along with any inspection tags as required by the City of West Monroe Building and Development Department.
- For each project, no work shall be undertaken until a written Notice to Proceed is issued by HRP.
- The contractor must begin work within ten (10) calendar days from the date of the Notice to Proceed.
- Contractors will be required to submit Change Orders to city staff for changes to project scope, budget, or schedule. Change Orders are approved or rejected at the sole discretion of the city.

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- For all work, material costs are based on an economy/standard grade of building materials determined by the cost reasonableness analysis and not the price of replacing existing components with like or similar materials.
- Contractors are required to schedule necessary inspections as dictated by city permitting standards.

C. Licensing Requirements

Selected contractors must possess:

a. Active Residential Contractor License or Home Improvement Registration, issued by the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors.
b. Lead-Safe Firm certification from the Environmental Protection Agency.
c. Business registration with the Louisiana Secretary of State.
d. Current City of West Monroe Occupational Business License, or ability to obtain one prior to contract execution.

D. Insurance Requirements

Minimum insurance requirements are:

- Commercial General Liability: $1,000,000 per occurrence; $2,000,000 aggregate
- Excess Liability: $1,000,000 per occurrence; $1,000,000 aggregate
- Workers' Compensation: $500,000 per occurrence; $500,000 aggregate
- Auto Liability: $1,000,000 per occurrence; $1,000,000 aggregate

E. Bonding Capacity

Minimum bonding requirements are:

- Single Project Limit: $40,000
- Aggregate Limit: $80,000

F. Construction Warranties

The contractor must warrant that all work, services, and products, including, but not limited to, labor and installation, be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of at least one (1) year from the date of completion. Roof replacements shall be warrantied for five (5) years from the date of completion and mechanical equipment shall be warranted for three (3) years from the date of completion.

Defective materials and workmanship claimed during the warranty period must be repaired or replaced if not reasonably repairable, at no cost to the city, the HRP, or the homeowner/grant recipient. The repair or replacement of defects must be covered by the contractor if notice is given within the warranty period.

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G. Green Building Requirements

The HRP follows the guidelines specified in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Planning and Development (HUD CPD) Green Building Retrofit Checklist to the extent applicable for the rehabilitation work undertaken. For example, mold resistant products must be used when replacing surfaces such as drywall, and products and appliances replaced as part of the rehabilitation work must be ENERGY STAR- labeled, WaterSense-labeled, or Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP)- designated products or appliances. Reference the HUD CPD Green Building Retrofit Checklist for the complete list of applicable green building standards.

H. Contractor Payment

The Program provides payment to contractors following completion of work and upon final inspection and approval by the Program. No partial or progress payments will be made. HRP will only provide payment for authorized work, listed in the approved Scope of Work and as described in the construction contract with the homeowner, city, and contractor.

I. Subcontracting

General contractors may use subcontractors to complete construction work but shall not subcontract the administration of assigned work. All contractors must be active participants in the work assigned to them. Contractors who are assigned work shall be responsible for quality control and for the rapid response to all field questions and problems. Subcontractors shall not be relied on for this purpose. Failure to comply will result in termination of the contract.

Specific trade contractors may not subcontract assigned work in their specialty without written approval from the city.

Contractors are free to change or add subcontractors during the period of the contract, however, these changes must be documented with and approved in writing by the City of West Monroe along with submission of the new subcontractor licenses, contracts, and insurance documents for approval.

Any work performed for the contractor by a subcontractor shall be pursuant to a written contract between the contractor and the subcontractor that requires the subcontractor to (i) comply with all terms and conditions in the contract between the city and the contractor, (ii) perform all work in accordance with the requirements of the contract between the city and the contractor and (iii) be paid by the contractor no later than thirty (30) days after receiving payment from the city for any work performed. The contractor shall promptly report all payment disputes with the subcontractor to HRP.

All written contracts that a contractor enters into with subcontractors must identify the contractor and each subcontractor as "Contractor" and "Subcontractor" and contain the following language:

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"Subcontractor acknowledges and agrees to assume, faithfully perform and comply with all requirements and obligations of Contractor under the terms and conditions of the contract between the City of West Monroe ("city") and Contractor, with said contract sections being incorporated and adopted herein by reference as though fully set forth herein, to the same extent required and as if Subcontractor, and not Contractor, was required to comply with said requirements and obligations under the contract between the city and Contractor."

Failure to comply with all foregoing subcontractor requirements may result in the imposition of immediate sanctions, which include without limitation suspension or termination.

J. Federal, State, and Local Compliance Requirements

Contractors and subcontractors for rehabilitation assistance are required to abide by federal, state and local laws, and may also be required to sign documents certifying their compliance with said laws. The following list of applicable laws is not meant to be a comprehensive list of laws which must be followed.

1. The Civil Rights Act of 1964
3. Standards of Conduct for CDBG Recipients - Conflict of Interest
4. Notice of Requirement for Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity
5. Standard of Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications
6. Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities for Contracts over $10,000.00
9. Section 3 of the HUD ACT of 1968
10. Age Discrimination Act of 1975 Provisions
12. 2 CFR 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards
13. 24 CFR Part 570 Community Development Block Grants
14. 24 CFR Part 35 Lead Based Paint Poisoning Prevention in Certain Residential Structures
15. The Fair Housing Act
16. Lead-based Paint Hazard Provisions (Title X)
17. Access to Records/Maintenance of Records Provisions
18. Conflict of Interest Provision
19. Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code
20. International Building Code (IBC) with Louisiana Amendments, 2021 Edition
21. International Existing Building Code with Louisiana Amendments (IEBC), 2021 Edition

IV. Submission Requirements

Qualified contractors must submit the below items to WestMonroeHomeownerRehab@franklinassociates.com with the subject line HRP Construction Contractor SOQ. Submissions must be sent as a single PDF file. Submissions will only be accepted via email.

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Statements of Qualifications (SOQs) must be submitted prior to the deadline of 5:00 PM CST, June 5, 2026. SOQs that are incomplete, submitted in a format or by a method that is not described above, or received after 5:00 PM CST June 5, 2026 will not be considered.

1. A cover letter detailing the contractor's qualifications and experience relevant to the project, including any experience with single-family residential rehabilitation and experience working with publicly funded housing programs.
2. Firm information, including
   - Legal name of firm and any DBA names
   - Business address, phone number, and website
   - Primary contact person (name, title, phone, email)
   - Relevant certifications related to Minority-owned Business Enterprise (MBE), Woman-owned Business Enterprise (WBE), or Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB).
3. Licensing and Legal Status
   - Active Residential Contractor License or Home Improvement Registration, issued by the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors.
   - Lead-Safe Firm certification from the Environmental Protection Agency.
   - Business registration with the Louisiana Secretary of State.
   - Current City of West Monroe Occupational Business License, or ability to obtain one prior to contract execution.
4. Project Staffing, including resumes of key staff and relevant certifications and training.
5. A description of the firm's project approach, including plans for completing work, scheduling, quality control, communication with homeowners, coordination with the city and Program staff.
6. Capacity
   - Estimated number of home rehabilitation projects the firm can handle simultaneously.
7. Proof of Bonding Capacity
8. Proof of Insurance Coverage
9. References from at least three previous government, housing authority, or nonprofit clients, including organization name, contact person, phone number and email address, and a description of work performed.
10. Completed Conflict of Interest Form [see Attachment A]
11. Completed Certification Regarding Debarment and Suspension [see Attachment B]
12. Completed Equal Opportunity Employer Statement [see Attachment C]

V. Schedule and Additional Information

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PUBLIC NOTICES — Ouachita Parish

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A. Schedule

Event	Date
Request for Qualifications Issued	April 23, 2026
Questions Due	5: 00 PM CST, May 7, 2026
Responses to Questions Posted	May 14, 2026
Statement of Qualifications Due	5:00 PM CST, June 5, 2026
Qualified Contractor(s) Selected	June 30, 2026

B. Applicant Questions

Questions regarding this RFQ must be submitted by email to WestMonroeHomeownerRehab@franklinassociates.com no later than 5:00 PM CST on May 7, 2026 in order to be addressed. Responses will be posted on the City of West Monroe's website by May14, 2026.

VI. Evaluation Criteria and Selection Process

A. Review and Selection Process

HRP staff will review all responses received. Staff will make final prequalified list recommendations. The city will issue selection letters to all chosen contractors to bid on future work. The selection letter outlines the contractor's eligibility to bid on upcoming projects and the process for bid request/response.

SOQs must meet all requirements established in this RFQ and in the Program Policies and Procedures; SOQs failing to meet requirements will not be placed on the prequalified list.

The City of West Monroe reserves the right to reject any and all submissions and to cancel the RFQ with no selections. This Request for Qualification is issued on an Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) basis; there is no guarantee of work if selected. The Program anticipates issuing multiple work orders, with quantities and timing to be determined at the time of each order.

B. Protests

Any bidder or offeror, who desires to protest the selections shall submit the protest in writing to the City Attorney, no later than 10 days after the announcement of the decision to select. Protests must be sent via email to Cathy Semmes csemmes@westmonroe.la.gov. At minimum written protests will include:

- Name, address, and fax and telephone numbers of the protester [including company name].
- Identity or description of the solicitation or contract number.
- Detailed statement of the legal and factual grounds for the protest, to include a description of resulting prejudice to the protester.

Attachment A

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Contractors and vendors participating in Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") funded programs are required to comply with federal regulations regarding conflicts of interest. The regulations affect the following groups of people:

a) Employees, consultants and officers of the City of West Monroe and its quasi-city agencies and departments;
b) Elected or appointed officials of the City of West Monroe, the State of Louisiana or the federal government of the United States; and
c) Employees, consultants or officers of any firm receiving CDBG program funds.

You must answer the following questions to determine if a conflict of interest exists:

1. Are you now, or have you been within the preceding year in one of the categories (a, b or c) described above?

   Yes _____ No _____

2. Is any member of your family or your spouse's family now or have they been within the preceding year in one of the categories (a, b or c) described above? (Family members include spouses, parents, siblings and children.)

   Yes _____ No _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

TITLE: _____ COMPANY: _____

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Certification Regarding Debarment and Suspension

1. The prospective participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that its principals;

a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal debarment or agency;
b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification, or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
c. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/ proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.

2. Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

_____ _____
Company Name SAM.gov Unique Entity Identifier

_____ _____
Authorized Representative's Printed Name Authorized Representative's Title

_____ _____
Authorized Representative's Signature Date

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Attachment C

Equal Opportunity Employer Certification

The undersigned certifies, on behalf of the firm identified below, that the firm is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws regarding nondiscrimination and equal employment opportunity. The firm agrees that it shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability, or any other characteristic protected by applicable law.

The firm further agrees to comply with all applicable provisions of federal civil rights laws and regulations, including but not limited to:

- Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- The Equal Pay Act of 1963
- The Americans with Disabilities Act

The firm agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their protected status. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

The firm understands that failure to comply with these requirements may result in termination of any contract awarded as a result of this solicitation.

Company Name: _____

Authorized Representative: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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PUBLIC NOTICES — Morehouse Parish

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PEOPLES OF BASTROP, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Owner").

Sealed bids will be received by PEOPLES OF BASTROP, LLC for the construction of the project to be financed by the State of Louisiana, Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund described as follows:

BASTROP WATER SYSTEM
C/O PEOPLES OF BASTROP, LLC
SYSTEM-WIDE WATER METER REPLACEMENTS; DWRLF
SCC PROJECT NO. 3391

Bids shall be addressed to PEOPLES OF BASTROP, LLC, C/O P. O. Box 360, West Monroe, LA 71294, and may be mailed to the PEOPLES OF BASTROP, LLC, C/O P. O. Box 360, West Monroe, LA 71294, or hand delivered to the PEOPLES OF BASTROP, LLC, C/O 644 Commercial Parkway, West Monroe, LA 71292, and received not later than 10:00 A.M. on May 21, 2026. Sealed bids shall be marked as "Sealed Bid – Bastrop Water System C/O Peoples of Bastrop, LLC, System-wide Water Meter Replacements; DWRLF to be opened at 10:00 A.M. (C.S.T.), on May 21, 2026, Louisiana Contractor License No." All bids must be submitted on the proper bid form. The Contractor shall display his Contractor's license number prominently on the outside of the envelope. All bidders must have a Louisiana State Contractor's Board license classification of municipal and public works construction. Any bids received after the specified time and date will not be considered. The sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 A.M. (Central Standard Time) on May 21, 2026, at 644 Commercial Parkway, West Monroe, LA 71292.

All bidders must be registered with the Engineer, Shuler Consulting Company, 230 Grandview Drive, Chatham, Louisiana 71226, (318) 249-3030. Copies may be obtained at the office of the Engineer upon payment of $150.00 for each set. Contractor must provide all required documentation and forms with its bid according to the contract documents. Deposits on the first set of documents furnished bona fide prime bidders will be fully refunded upon return of the documents in good condition no later than ten days after receipt of bids. On other sets of documents furnished to bidders the deposit less actual cost of reproduction, will be refunded upon return of the documents no later than ten days after receipt of bids. Such refund shall be limited to $100.00 per set. Any requests for bid documents will be accompanied by payment in full. No deposit is required for digital sets.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause; such actions will be in accordance with Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes. All bidders must sign: (1) the Bid, (2) Certificate of Corporate Principal and Surety, and (3) Bid Bond which always must accompany the bid in the correct amount. No bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of opening thereof. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities. A Resolution authorizing a representative of the corporation/LLC/sole proprietorship to sign the bid must also accompany the bid.

Bidders must acknowledge all addenda.

Each bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable on the U.S. Department of Treasury Circular 570.

Each bidder must have an active Unique Entity ID Number (UEI), as verified on www.sam.gov, prior to the beginning of construction.

The Contractor shall begin mobilization and procurement of materials within ten (10) working days of the receipt of the Notice to Proceed.

The Attention of Bidders is called particularly to the requirements for conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid, all applicable laws and regulations of the Federal government and State of Louisiana, and all bonding and insurance requirements.

This contract is for services related to a project that is subject to the Build America, Buy America Act (BABAA) requirements under Title IX of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act ("IIJA"), Pub. L. 177-58. Absent an approved waiver, all iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in this project must be produced in the United States, as further outlined by the Office of Management and Budget's Memorandum M-22-11, Initial Implementation Guidance on Application of Buy America Preference in Federal Financial Assistance Programs for Infrastructure, April 18,2022.

This contract requires adherence to American Iron and Steel (AIS) conditions as described in P. L. 113-76, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014, Section 436.

IN PARTICULAR, BIDDERS SHOULD NOTE THE REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS AND CERTIFICATIONS TO BE EXECUTED AND SUBMITTED WITH THE BID PROPOSAL.

Any person with disabilities requiring special accommodations under ADA requirements must contact Peoples of Bastrop, LLC no later than (7) days prior to bid opening.

Equal Opportunity in Employment: All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard for race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, genetics, disability, or veteran status. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.

/s/ Jeffrey S. McNew, Managing Member
Publishing Dates: April 23, April 30, and May 7, 2026

The Morehouse Parish School Board met in regular monthly session on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. at Morehouse Student Services Center, with the following members present: Karen Diel, Robert Johnson – President, Debbie Wilson, Veronica Loche-Tappin, Vice-President, and Adrin Williams. Also, present Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr., Superintendent, and Steve Katz, Attorney.

Absent- Louis Melton and Rick Hixon

President Robert Johnson called the meeting to order.

The next item on the agenda was the invocation led by Mr. Robert Johnson.

The next item on the agenda was a moment of silence for -

• Jesse Griggs- Retired Bus Driver
• Evelyn Kemper – Retired SPED Paraprofessional
• Sandra Holley – Retired Paraprofessional

Next was a Roll call to Establish a Quorum: Present – Karen Diel, Robert Johnson, Debbie Wilson, Veronica Loche-Tappin, and Adrin Williams.

The next item on the agenda was to approve the agenda. On a motion of Ms. Adrin Williams to approve the agenda, seconded by Mrs. Veronica Tappin. None opposed and the motion passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was Employee of the month Transportation Department (Bus Operators & Aides) Maresa Cotton was recognized as the employee of the month. She was presented with a plaque and received a gift card from EBI Insurance.

The next item on the agenda was superintendent announcements from Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr.

• Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr. Recognized Board member Mr. Rick Hixon for being awarded the Kelley Christmas award at the Morehouse Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet.

• Testing is going on at Morehouse Magnet School, and Bastrop High School, they are under a modified schedule during this time.

• Cordelio Power is interested in bringing wind turbines (power) to Morehouse Parish and would like the Morehouse Parish School Board to partner with this project. There would be three types of payments: sales tax, property tax, and royalties. More information is to come.

• Beekman Charter School received a Charter School Program Supplemental Grant for $135,720 this to help with Literacy Initiative, Numeracy Initiative, College and Career Readiness, and new for Attendance.

• Within the next week or so we will schedule town hall meetings for the upcoming Capital Improvement Bond continuation schedule. These forums/meetings will explain in detail how the Bond continuation will be used to the community.

• Louisiana Delta is partnering with Bastrop High School, Beekman Charter School, and Morehouse Magnet School high school and junior high students, on April 22, 2026 8:30-10:30 am, and 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Our students will gain exposure to various business pathways.

The next item on the agenda was approval of minutes- The Regular School Board Meeting held on March 3, 2026, at 5:30 pm. On a motion of Ms. Adrin Williams to approve the amended minutes from the Regular School Board Meeting held on March 3, 2026, at 5:30 pm with one word removed (unanimously on page 11), seconded by Mrs. Debbie Wilson. None opposed and the motion passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was the Approval of monthly Travel Requests – (Presented by Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr.) On a motion of Mrs. Debbie Wilson to approve the monthly travel requests, seconded by Mrs. Veronica Tappin. None opposed and the motion passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was the Approval of monthly Bus Requests - (Presented by Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr.) On a motion of Ms. Adrin Williams to approve the monthly bus requests, seconded by Ms. Karen Diel. None opposed and the motion passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was to receive Beekman Charter School Annual Report. (Presented by Ms. Samantha Mann) This was a presentation only.

The next item on the agenda was to receive the Sales Tax Funds report for February 2026. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs) On a motion of Mrs. Veronica Tappin to approve the Sales Tax Funds report for February 2026, seconded by Ms. Adrin Williams. None opposed and the motion passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was to receive the General Fund report for February 2026. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs) On a motion of Ms. Adrin Williams to approve the General Fund report for February 2026, seconded by Mrs. Veronica Tappin. None opposed and the motion passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was to receive the School Lunch Fund report for February 2026. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs) On a motion of Mrs. Debbie Wilson to approve the School Lunch Fund report for February 2026, seconded by Ms. Adrin Williams. None opposed and the motion passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was to receive the East Morehouse Tax Fund report for February 2026. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs) On a motion of Mrs. Veronica Tappin to approve the East Morehouse Tax Fund report for February 2026, seconded by Ms. Adrin Williams. None opposed and the motion passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was to receive the Discipline report for March 2026. (Presented by Mr. Ralph Davenport) This was a presentation only.

The next item on the agenda was to consider and take action to cancel and terminate the twenty-year Contract and Lease Agreement with Morehouse Athletic Association, which expires February 16, 2029. (Presented by Mr. Steve Katz) On a motion of Ms. Adrin Williams to approve cancelling and terminating the twenty-year Contract and Lease Agreement with Morehouse Athletic Association, which expires February 16, 2029, seconded by Mrs. Debbie Wilson. None opposed and the motion passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was to consider and take the necessary action to enter into an agreement with Hunt, Guillot and Associates for the FEMA Public Assistance Program for damage caused by Winter Storm Fern. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs) On a motion of Ms. Adrin Williams to approve entering into an agreement with Hunt, Guillot and Associates for the FEMA Public Assistance Program for damage caused by Winter Storm Fern, seconded by Mrs. Veronica Tappin. None opposed and the motion passed unanimously.

The next time on the agenda was to grant permission to re-advertise for lease for Hunting Purposes for five years, Section 16, Township 23 North, Range 4 East (640 acres). (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs) On a motion of Ms. Adrin Williams to grant permission to re-advertise for lease for Hunting Purposes for five years, Section 16, Township 23 North, Range 4 East (640 acres), seconded by Mrs. Veronica Tappin. None opposed and the motion passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was to accept the bid of $650.00 for Hunting Purposes, Section 16, Township 23 North, Range 6 East, approximately 48 acres, from Tommy Sowyers. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs) On amotion of Mrs. Debbie Wilson to accept the bid of $650.00 for Hunting Purposes, Section 16, Township 23 North, Range 6 East, approximately 48 acres, from Tommy Sowyers, seconded by Ms. Adrin Williams. None opposed and the motion passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was to accept the bid of $17,321.75 for Hunting Purposes, Section 16, Township 21 North, Range 8 East, approximately 638 acres from Little Missouri Outdoors, LLC. (Presented by Ms. Ersula Downs) There was a public comment from Mr. Todd Smith discussing the history of his family leasing the section for nearly forty years. On a motion of Mrs. Debbie Wilson to accept the bid of $17,321.75 for Hunting Purposes, Section 16, Township 21 North, Range 8 East, approximately 638 acres from Little Missouri Outdoors, LLC., seconded by Ms. Karen Diel. None opposed and the motion passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was "To discuss and take the necessary action to continue the Summer Work Program at Bastrop High School, Morehouse Elementary School, and Delta Elementary School for Summer 2026". (Presented by Mr. Louis Melton) Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr. presented the item in Mr. Louis Melton's absence. On a motion of Ms. Karen Diel to continue the Summer Work Program at Bastrop High School, Morehouse Elementary School, and Delta Elementary School for Summer 2026", seconded by Mrs. Veronica Tappin. None opposed and the motion passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was to enter into Executive Session to discuss the Superintendent, Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr.'s, professional competence and contract. (Presented by Mr. Robert Johnson) On a motion of Ms. Adrin Williams to enter into Executive Session to discuss the Superintendent, Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr.'s, professional competence and contract, seconded by Mrs. Veronica Tappin. None opposed and the motion passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was to exit from Executive Session. (Presented by Mr. Robert Johnson) On a motion of Ms. Adrin Williams to exit from Executive Session, seconded by Mrs. Veronica Tappin. None opposed and the motion passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was to present the superintendent with a copy of Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr.'s annual evaluation and to place the original evaluation in Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr.'s personnel file. (Presented by Mr. Robert Johnson) On a motion of Mrs. Veronica Tappin to present the superintendent with a copy of his evaluation and to place the original evaluation in Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr.'s personnel file, seconded by Ms. Adrin Williams. None opposed and the motion passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was Public Comment- There was none for this meeting.

The next item on the agenda was the Personnel Report. The information was presented in board packets.

The meeting was adjourned.

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PUBLIC NOTICES — Morehouse Parish

(Continued from Page 11B)

Mr. Robert Johnson, School Board President

Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr., Superintendent

4.23

NOTICE TO PUBLIC: PROPERTY FOR LEASE FOR HUNTING

The Morehouse Parish School Board is now receiving bids for the lease of school property solely for the purposes stated in the bid packet and particularly in section 3 of the Lease Agreement "For Hunting Purposes". The description of the property to be leased is the following described property situated in the Parish of Morehouse, State of Louisiana, to-wit:

Legal Description: Section 16, Township 23 North, Range 4 East – 642 acres more or less (just above the "Beanfield" in northwest area of Parish) (hunting)

Instructions for bids

Bid specifications and bid forms are available at the office of the Superintendent at the Morehouse Parish School Board. The only bids that will be accepted must be contained on a bid form that will be provided by that office. All inquiries should be directed to the Superintendent, Morehouse Parish School Board, P.O. Box 872, Bastrop, Louisiana 71221-0872.

THE MINIMUM ACCEPATABLE BID MUST EQUAL TO AT LEAST $ 10.00 PER ACRE PER YEAR

All bids will be accepted only on official forms that can be obtained from the office of the Morehouse Parish School Board. The lease is for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031 All bids shall be in the form of a yearly cash payment amount.

Bids will be received in the office of the Morehouse Parish School Board at 4099 Naff Avenue, Bastrop, Louisiana or at P.O. Box 872, Bastrop, Louisiana 71221-0872. Bids must be hand delivered or sent by certified mail. The bid must be enclosed in an envelope which has on its front legibly written "Bid for Hunting Lease." No more than one bid may be contained in an envelope and no more than one bid may be received from the same individual.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all informalities. Bids must be delivered to the Morehouse Parish School Board at the above address no later than 2:00 p.m. on the May 14, 2026. The bids will be opened publicly at 2:05 pm Thursday, May 14, 2026. Sealed bids must be hand delivered or sent by certified mail in an envelope clearly marked: "Bid for Hunting Lease." Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in an amount equal to one year's lease payment which will be returned if the bid is not accepted. The successful bidder will also be required to pay when the Lease is executed an additional one time charge $600.00 for preparation and recording of the lease and advertising.

Each successful bidder will be required to execute the Lease Agreement For Hunting Purposes which will be the sole and only document utilized for the lease of the property. A copy can be obtained along with the bid form from the office of the Superintendent. The Lease Agreement contains the specifications for the lease. Whether or not there have been bids received or the number of bids received shall remain confidential until such time as the bids are opened. The Morehouse Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any bid for lease or to accept the high bid that meets specifications.

Instructions for the bid specifications and bid forms are available at the office of the Superintendent at Morehouse Parish School Board located at 4099 Naff Avenue, Bastrop, Louisiana. Official Bid Documents are available at Central Bidding. Electronic Bids are accepted at Central Bidding. Central Bidding can be accessed at www.centralbidding.com/rfp.php?cid=10075. For questions related to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225810-4814. All inquiries should be directed to the Superintendent, Morehouse Parish School Board, P.O. Box 872, Bastrop, Louisiana 71221-0872. The number of bids will remain confidential until all bids are opened.

David Gray, Superintendent
Morehouse Parish School Board
Publish: April 23, 2026
April 30, 2026
May 7, 2026

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF MOREHOUSE
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

BE IT KNOWN that on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, pursuant to an order of the Court dated, March 5, 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 one hundred (100) persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the term of Court beginning Monday, April 27, 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, APRIL 27, 2026 AT 9:00 A.M.

ALDRIDGE, DEBORAH BENNETT
AULDS, MICHAEL B
AUSTIN, STACY MICHELLE
BEAL, SHAWN EVANS
BOYTE, MELANIE PATRICIA
BOYTE, RACHEL LEE
BRADLEY, ARNEISHA GIRTMON
BRIDGES, MISTY POLLOCK
BROWN, RICHARD DONELL
BRYANT, CYNTHIA ANN
BUTLER, SHIRLEY A
CARTER, ROBERT PHILLIP
CHAISSON, JAMES PAUL
COX, GENE ALLEN RAINWATER
CURRY, KRISTI LYN
DAUGHERTY, CALEB ROY
DEJOHNETTE, JOI KATHERINE C
DOATY, CARDERIOUS TYRONE
DOATY JR, JAMES C
DORSEY, BILL
EAVE, CIERRA LYNETTE
FARRAR, AMANDA GWEN
FORD, NATASHA NICOLE F
FUDGE, ANTHONY DEWAYNE
GOLEMAN, GREGORIA
GORDEN, PATRICIA H
GREEN, ZACHARY DANIELLE
GREENE, ROBERT ANTHONY
GUNTER, LOGAN CHANCE
HALE, NATASHA MICHELLE
HARGROVE, RONALD DAVID
HARRELL, ZACHARY COLE
HARRIS, KIMBERLY ANN
HAWKINS, LATECIA MARIE
HEMBREE, STACEY LYNN
HERRON, TRACY NICOLE
HICKS, SKYLAH GABRIELLE
HINSON, FRANKIE L
HIXON, RICHARD WARREN
HOANG, THANH THUY
HOBBS, JARROD LERAY
HOLMES, FLORIA JEAN
HUMPHREY, TERESIA OLIVER
JACKSON, GWENDOLYN
JOHNSON, ELIZABETH
JONES, NICHOLAS JAMES
KING, BRITTANY NICOLE
LAING, ZACHERY BEN
LAWSON, SANDRA FAYE
MCDANIEL, STEPHANIE DENISE
MCGUIRE, NEAL KELLY
MCKEE, LOURETHA HILL
MCKOIN, GWENDOLYN CARTER
MCMILLEON, CYNTHIA LYNNE
MCMULLEN, AMANDA GARNER
MCWILSON, RAVEN C
MOBLEY, SHELLEY JOHNSTON
MOORE, ALRIQUEZ KESHUN
MOORE, LEN EDWARD
NANCE, HANNAH CORLEY
NEVEU, DRAKE NICHOLAS
OUELLETTE, MARY BARHAM
PALM, MACK
PATES, COURTNEY CHERELL
PERKINS, SHATEIRA MICHELLA
PETRUS, JOSEPH H
PORTER, CHRISTOPHER LYN
POTTER, TIFFANY DANIELLE
PRESTON, JOSHUA ANDREW
RAY, LORENZO TREMAYNE
REESE, TY'RIONA ANSHELIA
RILEY, MATTHEW TAYLOR
ROBINSON, JOSEPH EARL
ROBINSON, WILLIE MAE
SAMPSON, VERONICA NICOLE
SEAY, DERRICK WAYNE
SIMPSON JR, KASSLER
SLADE III, JOHN EPHROM
SMITH, APRIL HALL
SULLIVAN, COURTNEY
TAPPIN, MIKENZIE DANILLIE
TAYLOR, AMARIS LA'NISE
TENNANT, LATIFFANY SHUNTA
THOMPSON, CHRISTY LYNN
TOLBERTSIMPSON, SHATERRIA
VAIL, KEVIN
WALKER, MELISSA M
WATTERS, DAVID MAX
WESNER, PATRICIA ANNETTE
WHITE, HERSHE L
WHITE, STEVEN SCOTT
WILLIAM, SHEDRICK LYNN
WILLIAMS, BLANDON MICAH
WILLIAMS, JOHN
WILSON JR, DAVID EARL
WILSON, EDNA H
WITHERSPOON, TANGELA M

The slips containing the names of persons listed were then placed in a separate envelope, which was then sealed and the words JURY NUMBER I. 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 10th day of March, 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
4.23

The regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the Village of Mer Rouge, Louisiana was held at City Hall, Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 5:00 P.M.

Those present were Mayor John McAdams III, Allen Spires Jr., Dan Turner, and Jeff Dixon.

Also present: Chief Antona German, Chad Thomas, and City Clerk Julie Goodson.

The meeting was called to order; the pledge was recited by all present, and the invocation was given by Dan Turner. A motion to adopt the minutes for March10, 2026, as written, was offered by Jeff Dixon and seconded by Dan Turner, All Ayes.

Resolution: None

Ordinances: None

In Unfinished Business: None

In New Business: The 4th quarter report for 2025 and the 1st quarter report for 2026 from B&S were discussed. Jeff Dixon made the motion to accept, and Dan Turner seconded. All Ayes.

The Mayor and Council discussed the financials finding everything to be in line with yearly budgeted amounts, stressing that any issues on the expenditure side will be fixed with the Budge Amendments that are set to take place.

Anton German gave the police report. Since the last council meeting the Department worked 16 complaints and issued 22 traffic citations. They made 2 arrests and assisted other agencies 5 times. Fines collected totaled $4287.00.

Allen Spires, Jr. made the motion to approve the disbursements and adjourn with Dan Turner seconding the motion. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

Julie S Goodson, Clerk — John D. McAdams, Mayor
4.23

The Morehouse Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Monday, March 09, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. at their regular meeting place, McMeans Annex, 125 E. Madison, Bastrop, LA. On a motion made by Dorothy Thomas and seconded by Norwood Harrison, the jury voted unanimously to approve to amend the agenda to appoint a board of Commissioner and to adopt a resolution regarding said term. Ms. Thomas states Terrence Key has agreed to serve. On a motion made by Dorothy Thomas and seconded by Norwood Harrison, the jury voted unanimously to approve Terrence Key as a new board of commissioner member. On a motion made by Dorothy Thomas and seconded by Norwood Harrison, the jury voted unanimously to approve to change the terms of service from 6 years to 3 years. On a motion made by Norwood Harrison and seconded by Jimmy Laing, the jury voted unanimously to approve the February minutes and bills. On a motion made by Jimmy Laing, seconded by Dorothy Thomas, the jury voted unanimously to approve the following except for Grill Master-Ahamad Edward until the business is in compliance with state regulations, once Police Jury receives a copy of their state health permit the business will be considered approved: On a motion made by Dorothy Thomas and seconded by Norwood Harrison, the jury voted unanimously to approve the monthly finance report. On a motion made by Norwood Harrison and seconded by Dorothy Thomas, the jury voted unanimously to approve the Cash Management Policy. On a motion Norwood Harrison and seconded by Jimmy Laing, the jury voted unanimously to approve the following resolution authorizing the President to act on their behalf in all matters pertaining to State Project No. H015458 – Oscar Lum Road Bridge Detour: On a motion made by Jimmy Laing, and seconded by Dorothy Thomas, the meeting was adjourned. {This is a summary of the Draft minutes taken during the month of March 2026. A complete copy of the minutes can be received Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30. p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. in the Police Jury Office. 125 East Madison Ave, Bastrop La}.

4.23

Morehouse Parish Police Jury
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
DISASTER RECOVERY PROGRAM MANAGEMENT SERVICES
FEMA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PA), FEMA HAZARD MITIGATION (HMGP),
HUD CDBG-DR/MIT, FEMA CATEGORY Z, AND ALL STATE & LOCAL FUNDS

SECTION 1: PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morehouse Parish Police Jury ("Entity") hereby solicits sealed proposals from qualified firms to provide Disaster Recovery Program Management Services for all federally declared disaster events, past, present, and future, affecting Morehouse Parish Police Jury, including all incorporated and unincorporated governmental subdivisions, taxing authorities, boards, commissions, and districts within its jurisdiction.

Services will include program management, grants management, compliance, financial, and administrative support for disaster recovery and mitigation programs funded by:

- FEMA Public Assistance (PA)
- FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
- FEMA Category Z – Management Costs
- HUD Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR)
- HUD Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation (CDBG-MIT)
- State disaster recovery funds
- Local funds and insurance proceeds
- Any other applicable federal or state funding source

This procurement is conducted in accordance with:

- Louisiana Public Bid Law (La. R.S. 38:2211 et seq.)
- Louisiana Procurement Code (if applicable)
- 2 C.F.R. Part 200 (Uniform Guidance)
- FEMA Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide (PAPPG)

Proposal Submission Deadline:
May 6, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.
Submission Address:
125 East Madison Avenue
Bastrop, Louisiana 71220

The Entity reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive informalities, and cancel this solicitation if deemed in the best interest of the Entity.

4.16, 4.23

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Morehouse, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of School District Number A (Parishwide) of the Parish of Morehouse, State of Louisiana (the "District"), on March 3, 2026, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the District on SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the District qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, 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 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?

The said special election will be held at each and every polling place in the Parish, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541.

The polling places at the precincts in the Parish are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is $64,900.

Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the tax described in the Proposition shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Morehouse Student Services Center, 1607 Martin Luther King South, Bastrop, Louisiana, on TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2026, at 5:30 P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said special election. All registered voters of the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

4.9, 4.16, 4.23, 4.30

ATTENTION: **Public notices may be submitted to our *NEW email:***

legals@ouachitacitizen.com

Deadline for submission is Monday by 12:00 p.m. for publication in the following Thursday edition of *The Ouachita Citizen*.

SAMPLE BALLOTS
Ouachita Parish — MAY 16, 2026

SAMPLE BALLOT INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING

1 Press the box ☐ to the right of the candidate of your choice or YES or NO question; a green × will appear to the left of the box × ☐ indicating your selection.

2 To change a selection, press the box ☐ again. The green× will disappear and you may make a new selection.

3 Make ALL selections, then press the CAST VOTE button located in the lower right corner. This electronically records all of your votes.

4 Part the curtains and exit the voting booth.

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Secretary of State
State of Louisiana

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All Ouachita Parish Voters (by precinct):

ALL

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Amendment No. 1

"Do you support an amendment to allow the legislature to remove or add officers, positions, and employees to the unclassified state civil service?" (Amends Article X, Section 2(B))

YES ☐

NO ☐

Amendment No. 2

Do you support an amendment to grant the St. George community school system in East Baton Rouge Parish the same authority granted parishes for purposes of Article VIII, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana, including purposes related to the minimum foundation program, funding for certain school books and instructional materials, and the raising of certain local revenues for the support of elementary and secondary schools? (Amends Article VIII, Section 13(D)(1))

YES ☐

NO ☐

Amendment No. 3

Do you support an amendment to fund a $2,250 teacher pay raise and $1,125 support staff pay raise by utilizing the remaining savings from paying down the debt of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana with monies from certain constitutional funds? (Effective January 1, 2027) (Amends Article VII, Section 10.8(A)(1), (2), and (4), (B), and (C)(1); Adds Article VII, Section 10.17; Repeals Article VII, Sections 10(F)(4)(d), 10.1, 10.8(A)(3) and (C)(3), and 10.16(A)(9))

YES ☐

NO ☐

Amendment No. 4

Do you support an amendment to allow a parish to reduce or exempt property tax on property held as business inventory and to provide for the classification of Public Service Property? (Amends Article VII, Sections 10.15(F)(1) and 18(A) and (B); Adds Article VII, Sections 20.1, 20.2, and 21(P))

YES ☐

NO ☐

Amendment No. 5

Do you support an amendment to change the mandatory retirement age for judges from seventy to seventy-five, provided that a judge may continue to serve to complete a term of office? (Amends Article V, Section 23(B))

YES ☐

NO ☐

Wds./Dists./Pcts.

01

PROPOSITION(S)

Consolidated Road Lighting District No. 52 Proposition

Shall the Consolidated Road Lighting District No. 52 of the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana (the "Consolidated District") be authorized to assess and levy an annual service charge of $75.00, plus a collection charge of $3.75 (the "Service Charge") per parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of said Consolidated District for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2026, and ending with the year 2035, for the purpose of paying utility charges, maintenance and operation costs for road lighting facilities and equipment, which Service Charge will replace the annual service charges previously levied in former Road Lighting Districts Numbers 36 and 46 consolidated into the Consolidated District, and which Service Charge is reasonably expected to generate approximately $54,101.25 in its first year?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Wds./Dists./Pcts.

01
04, 61, 64, 71, 75, 76, 77
03, 05, 07, 08, 09A thru 17, 19, 21 thru 24, 59, 60, 62, 63, 65 thru 70, 72, 73, 74, 78, 79

City of Monroe Special School District Proposition No. 1 of 2
(Millage Renewal)

Shall the City of Monroe Special School District (through the Monroe City School Board, acting as the governing authority thereof), as a special school district acting under the authority of Article VIII, Section 10 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and other constitutional and statutory authority, be authorized to renew the levy and collection of a tax of fourteen and forty-one hundredths (14.41) mills on all the property subject to taxation in said school district (an estimated $6,303,812 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year) for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036, for the purpose of maintaining and operating the city schools of the Monroe City School Board?

YES ☐

NO ☐

City of Monroe Special School District Proposition No. 2 of 2
(Millage Renewal)

Shall the City of Monroe Special School District (through the Monroe City School Board, acting as the governing authority thereof), as a special school district acting under the authority of Article VIII, Section 10 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and other constitutional and statutory authority, be authorized to renew the levy and collection of a tax of six and fifteen hundredths (6.15) mills on all the property subject to taxation in said school district (an estimated $2,690,385 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year) for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036, for the purpose of giving and providing additional aid and support to the city schools of the Monroe City School Board, provided proceeds from said tax will not be used for payment of salaries of professional personnel?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Wds./Dists./Pcts.

01
04, 61, 64, 71, 75, 76, 77

United States Senator ●
Democratic Party
(Vote for ONE)

Nicholas "Nick" Albares Democrat	1	☐
Gary Crockett Democrat	2	☐
"Jamie" Davis Democrat	3	☐

United States Representative ●
4th Congressional District - Democratic Party
(Vote for ONE)

Conrad Cable Democrat	11	☐
"Matt" Gromlich Democrat	12	☐

Member of Louisiana Public Service Commission ●
District 5 - Democratic Party
(Vote for ONE)

James Edward Green Democrat	19	☐
Austin Lawson Democrat	20	☐

United States Senator ●
Republican Party
(Vote for ONE)

"Bill" Cassidy Republican	21	☐
John Fleming Republican	22	☐
Julia Letlow Republican	23	☐
Mark Spencer Republican	24	☐

United States Representative ●
4th Congressional District - Republican Party
(Vote for ONE)

"Mike" Johnson Republican	28	☐
Joshua Morott Republican	29	☐
"Mike" Nichols Republican	30	☐

Member of Louisiana Public Service Commission ●
District 5 - Republican Party
(Vote for ONE)

John E. Atkins Republican	44	☐
Aiden C. Joyner Republican	45	☐

Wds./Dists./Pcts.

03, 05, 07, 08, 09A thru 17, 19, 21 thru 24, 59, 60, 62, 63, 65 thru 70, 72, 73, 74, 78, 79
06, 09, 18, 20, 26, 31, 36, 39, 40, 48, 52, 52A, 54, 56, 56A
27, 28, 30, 34, 35, 37, 42, 46, 47

United States Senator ●
Democratic Party
(Vote for ONE)

Nicholas "Nick" Albares Democrat	1	☐
Gary Crockett Democrat	2	☐
"Jamie" Davis Democrat	3	☐

United States Representative ●
5th Congressional District - Democratic Party
(Vote for ONE)

Jessee Fleenor Democrat	13	☐
Larry Foy Democrat	14	☐
Lindsay "Rubia" Garcia Democrat	15	☐
Dan McKay Democrat	16	☐
Tania Nyman Democrat	17	☐

Member of Louisiana Public Service Commission ●
District 5 - Democratic Party
(Vote for ONE)

James Edward Green Democrat	19	☐
Austin Lawson Democrat	20	☐

United States Senator ●
Republican Party
(Vote for ONE)

"Bill" Cassidy Republican	21	☐
John Fleming Republican	22	☐
Julia Letlow Republican	23	☐
Mark Spencer Republican	24	☐

United States Representative ●
5th Congressional District - Republican Party
(Vote for ONE)

Misti Cordell Republican	31	☐
Michael Echols Republican	32	☐
"Rick" Edmonds Republican	33	☐
Austin Magee Republican	34	☐
Michael Mebruer Republican	35	☐
Blake Miguez Republican	36	☐
Samuel "Sammy" Wyatt Republican	37	☐

Member of Louisiana Public Service Commission ●
District 5 - Republican Party
(Vote for ONE)

John E. Atkins Republican	44	☐
Aiden C. Joyner Republican	45	☐

Wds./Dists./Pcts.

33, 43, 44A
27, 28, 30, 34, 35, 37, 42, 46, 47

Mayor ●
City of West Monroe
(Vote for ONE)

Staci Albritton Mitchell Republican	46	☐
Donald "Don" Nance Republican	47	☐