

Public Notices

"Anyone knowing the whereabouts of a certain Promissory Note payable to CROSSCOUNTRY MORTGAGE, LLC, executed by ISIAH M. THOMPSON, and dated December 18, 2023, from dated until paid, and providing reasonable attorney fees, and all charges associated with the collection of same. Please contact Herschel C. Adcock, Jr., Attorney at Law, at P.O. Box 87379, Baton Rouge, LA 70879-8379, (225) 756-0373."

9/16,23,30

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CONCORDIA
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT VIDALIA, LOU1SIANA
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST SERIES 2006-5 LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES

VS SUIT NUMBER: 56419

KIZZIE MCKINNEY HOOD AND ANITA CATHERINE HOOD

WRIT OF: WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE

By virtue of above WRIT issued from the Honorable 7th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana. in the above-entitled number and cause, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale the following described property to-wit:

All that certain parcel of land situate in the Parish of Concordia and State of Louisiana, being known and designated as:

A portion of the South Half of Lot 11 of Red Gum Plantation, as shown on a plat by J.P. Sessions, recorded in COB SS, Page 526 of the Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, which is also shown as Tract "A", containing 4.43 acres, on a map of Division of the South Half Lot 11, Red Gum Plantation in Sections 47 & 48, Township 8 North, Range 9 East, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, prepared by Jordan, Kaiser & Sessions, Civil Engineers, dated October, 1971, recorded in COB 224, Page 65 of the Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

1) A one acre tract out of the South Half of Lot 11 of Red Gum Plantation, as shown on a plat by J.P. Sessions, Reg. C.E., recorded in COB SS, Page 526 of the Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, bounded and described as follows:

Begin at the Southwest corner of said Lot 11; thence go North 02° 15' East along the West boundary of said Lot 11 for a distance of 132.6 feet; thence go South 87° 45' East for a distance of 328.5 feet; thence go South 02° 15' West for a distance of 132.6 feet to the South boundary of said Lot 11; thence go North 87° 45' West along the said South boundary for a distance of 328.5 feet to the point of beginning.

2) A one acre tract out of the South Half of Lot 11 of Red Gum Plantation, as shown on a plat by J.P. Sessions, Reg. C.E., recorded in COB "SS", Page 526 of the Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, bounded and described as follows:

Begin at the Southwest corner of said Lot 11; thence go South 02° 15' East along the West boundary line of said Lot 11; thence go South 87° 45' East for a distance of 328.5 feet to the Northeast corner of a one acre lot sold to Nathaniel Dew, et ux, by Deed recorded in Conveyance Book 107, Page 606, for the point of beginning of the lot herein described; thence continue along the same line fo1- a distance of 328.5 feet; thence go South 02° 15" West for a distance of 132.6 feet to the South boundary of said Lot 11; thence go North 87° 45' West along the South boundary of said Lot 11 for a distance of 328.5 feet to the Southeast corner of the lot sold to the said Nathaniel Dew, et ux; thence North 02° 15' East for a distance of 132.6 feet to the point of beginning.

3) A 1.22 acre tract, more or less, out of the South Half of Lot 11 of Red Gum Plantation, as shown on a plat by J.P. Sessions, Reg. C.E., recorded in COB SS, Page 526 of the Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, bounded and described as follows:

Begin at the Northeast corner of Tract A of the subdivision of the South Half of Lot 11 of Red Gum Plantation as shown on plat prepared by Jordan Kaiser & Sessions, Reg. C.E., dated October, 1971, recorded in COB 224: Page 65; thence go North 87° 45' West along the Northerly boundary line of said Tract A for a distance of 517.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence turn left 90° and go South 02° 15' West for 100.00 feet to a point on the Southerly boundary line of said Tract A; thence go West along the Southerly boundary line of said Tract A for a distance of 468.1 feet, more or less, to the Southeast corner of a one acre lot sold to Le-Vertis Home, et ux, to King G. Watkins, et ux, by Deed dated November 7, 1979, recorded in COB 136, Page 599, (this being the Southwest corner of the herein described tract); thence turn right 90° and go along the Easterly boundary line of the King Watkins lot to a point on the Northerly boundary line of the said Tract A; thence turn right 90° and go along the Northerly boundary line of the said Tract A for a distance of 185.7 feet; thence turn right 90° and go South 02° 15' West for 32.6 feet; thence turn left 90° and go South 87° 45' East for 283 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

By virtue of above WRIT issued from the Honorable 7th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana. in the above-entitled number and cause, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale the following described property to-wit:

DATE OF SALE: October 21, 2026
PLACE OF SALE: Second Floor, Concordia Parish Courthouse
Vidalia, Louisiana
TIME OF SALE: 10:00AM
TERMS OF SALE: Cash WITHOUT benefit of appraisalment.

DAVID K. HEDRICK, JR. SHERIFF

BY: Mickie Harvey

Advertise September 23, 2026

Advertise October 14, 2026

IF APPLICABLE, YOU MAY NAME AN APPRAISER TO VALUE THE PROPERTY IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED AND TO NOTIFY THE SHERIFF OF YOUR APPOINTMENT NO LATER THAN TWO DAYS BEFORE THE SALE. SHOULD YOU FAIL TO APPOINT AN APPRAISER, THE SHERIFF SHALL APPOINT AN APPRAISER FOR YOU.

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CONCORDIA
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT VIDALIA, LOUISIANA
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL HOUSING SERVICE. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

VS SUIT NUMBER: 56612

THE UNOPENED SUCCESSION OF MERCEDES BOWER TAYLOR (A/K/A MERCEDES TAYLOR. MERCEDES BOWSER, MERCEDES BOWSER TAYLOR)

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BY Mickie Harvey
(Deputy Sheriff)

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7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT VIDALIA, LOU1SIANA
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL HOUSING SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

VS SUIT NUMBER: 56619

THE OPENED SUCCESSION OF FANNIE WICKLIFFE REESE, ET AL

WRIT OF: WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE

By virtue of above WRIT issued from the Honorable 7th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana. in the above-entitled number and cause, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale the following described property to-wit:

Beginning at an iron pin on the Northerly right-of-way of Virginia avenue, at the Southeast corner (WE/c) of the within described Lot 21, as show on map recorded in Conveyance Book P-6, Page 73, of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, go thence along said right-of-way North 88 degrees, 30 minutes West, a distance of 60.00 feet to an iron pin; thence, leaving said right-of-way, run North 01 degree, 30 minutes East, a distance of 140.00 feet to a point in a fence at the Southerly right-of-way of a 20 foot alley; thence run along said fence and alley South 88 degrees, 30 minutes East, a distance of 60.00 feet to a fence corner, thence run along said fence and continuation thereof South 01 degree, 30 minutes, 00 seconds West, a distance of 140 .00 feet to an iron pin on the Northerly right-of-way of Virginia Avenue and the point of beginning, containing 0.19 acre, more or less.

Together with all building and improvement located thereon, all rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Having a municipal address of 707 Virginia Avenue, Ferriday, La 71334.

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NOTICE
Parcel No. 9540001400
T.E. Berard or Estate
Lorena Beard aka Lorena Collins Beard or Estate

THIS NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IS NOTIFICATION THAT YOUR RIGHTS OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN CONCORDIA PARISH, LOUISIANA MAY BE TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF LAW IF YOU DO NOT TAKE FURTHER ACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW:
Parcel# 9540001400 / No Municipal Address
BRIEF LEGAL: LOT 4, LAZARUS-BINGHAM

Legal Description: Lot Four (4) of the Lazarus Bingham Addition to the Village of Clayton, Louisiana, as shown by map recorded in Book F-3, Page 207, of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

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.

Concordia Parish Tax Collector
4001 Carter St. Room 6
Vidalia, LA 71373
j 318-336-5231

9/23 \$28.50

Fifth Louisiana Levee District
August 12, 2026

The Board of Commissioners for the Fifth Louisiana Levee District met in regular session on Wednesday, August, at the Levee Board Office, 102 Burnside Drive, Tallulah, LA at 9:00 a.m. President Reynold Minsky called the meeting to order. Commissioners Taunton, Kennedy, Hill, Brown, Hardwick, and Killen answered roll call.

President Minsky welcomed the Board's newest member, Bryant Killen, who filled the vacant seat of Commissioner Hiner.

After no public comments were made, the Board approved minutes from the July meeting on a motion by Commissioner Brown, second by Commissioner Hill.

Commissioners reviewed and approved claims submitted for July on motion by Commissioner Hardwick, second by Commissioner Taunton, after hearing no public comments. Commissioners reviewed financial statements for the same period.

Hearing no public comments, on motion by Commissioner Hill, 2nd by Commissioner Taunton, Board approved Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire required by State in conjunction with audit engagements.

After hearing no public comments, on motion by Commissioner Brown, 2nd by Commissioner Kennedy, the Board approved resolution giving USACE, New Orleans District rights-of-entry, including ingress and egress, for revetment work listed as 305-R, 314-R, 315-R, and 317-R in Concordia Parish for a two-year period beginning November 1, 2026, subject to proper notification of landowners.

There being no new business to consider, the meeting was adjourned on motion by Commissioner Brown, second by Commissioner Hill.

Reynold Minsky, President Jason Trichell, Director

9/23 \$25.50

TOWN OF JONESVILLE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
104 LILLY STREET
JONESVILLE LA 71343
SEPTEMBER 8, 2026
MINUTES

On September 8, 2026, at 6:00 P.M. a regular meeting was held in the meeting room, at 104 Lilly Street, Jonesville Louisiana 71342. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Loria Hollins. The roll call was called by Anlyne Gardner, Town Clerk. The council members present were June Gayden, Dexter Jefferson,

Shalonda Branch, Angela Carter and Catina Branch. Also present were Joey Boothe, Town Attorney and via phone call Dona Manuel, CPA for the Town of Jonesville.

The Invocation was given by Council Member June Gayden, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Dexter Jefferson.

Mayor Hollins called for any person(s) to identify themselves and the agenda item(s) in which they wish to comment on in accordance with Act 850 of 2010.

A motion was made by Council Member Catina Branch and seconded by Council Member Angela Carter to amend the agenda by removing item #15 for the ordinance on the compensation for supervisors. Also, to add Glen Tiser, Billy Washington, Cameron Stevenson, Josephine Jones and Melissa Freeman to the agenda during the recognition of visitors.

A motion was made by Council Member Catina Branch and seconded by Council Member Dexter Jefferson to approve the minutes for the August 11, 2026, meeting with correction requested by Council Member Angela Carter on the misspelling of her name. Motion was carried.

A motion was made by Council Member Shalonda Branch and seconded by Council Member Dexter Jefferson to approve the monthly bills for the Town of Jonesville. Motion was carried.

Monthly engineering report was given by Cody Roland of Pan American Engineers, LLC

A motion was made by Council Member Catina Branch and seconded by Council Member Shalonda Branch to accept the monthly report for the water and sewer department by Canaan Cotton of JCP Management, the Third-Party Management for the Town of Jonesville. Motion was carried.

A motion was made by Council Member Catina Branch and seconded by Council Member Dexter Jefferson to accept the monthly financial report by Dona Manuel, CPA for the Town of Jonesville. Motion was carried.

Recognition of Visitors:
• Glen Tiser- Request permission from the town council to keep the memorial site clean by the Veteran's Committee. Permission was approved.
• Melissa Freeman- On a motion by Council Member Dexter Jefferson and seconded by Council Member Catina Branch to sell alcohol beverages during the Soybean Festival October 9-10, 2026. Motion was carried.
• Camerson Stevenson-Request that a speed bump is placed on Troy & 6th Street, a 4-way stop on Troy& 6th Street, replace the speed limit sign and the children at play sign, discussed the option and hours of Troy Street being a one-way permanently or just continue during specific hrs. of the day.
• Billy Washington- Discussed the drainage problems on Green Street.

A motion was made by Council Member Catina Branch and seconded by Council Member Angela Carter to approve a resolution to authorize the mayor to submit a Capital Outlay application for drainage improvements. Motion was carried.

A motion was made by Council Member Shalonda Branch and seconded by Council Member Catina Branch to authorize the mayor to work with the town engineer, Pan American Engineers, LLC on the Capital Outlay application for drainage.

A motion was made by Council Member Angela Carter and seconded by Council Member Dexter Jefferson for a resolution by the Town of Jonesville to enact on the Obstruction Removal Design for the Jonesville Municipal Airport project being 100% funded through grants by the Federal Aviation Administration and the State of Louisiana Aviation Fund. Motion was carried.

Informed the Mayor and Council Members of the Gas Public Awareness for the Town of Jonesville Gas System. (document issued).

Discussion was made on the Town of Jonesville drafting the State of Louisiana laws on ATV's and scooters.

A motion was made by Council Member Catina Branch and seconded by Council Member Dexter Jefferson to introduce the ordinance in October on ATV's and scooters for the Town of Jonesville and set a public hearing for discussion. Motion was carried.

Council Members district concerns:

• June Gayden- limbs and garbage in the district. Light out at Breathe of Life Church
• Dexter Jefferson- limbs at the Veteran's Memorial to be removed, it has a powerline in it. Light in Senior
• Shalonda Branch- limbs and garbage
• Angela Carter- limbs and debris in ditches. Ashley Street needs a pole light, the home on Azelea Street will be torn down, debris on 6th Street has been paid for and will be removed.
• Catina Branch- District 5- ALL Hands-on DECK looking for volunteers for September 20th, Fan drive distribution date to be announced. Grateful for the letters that have gone out for the blighted properties.

Mayor's Report:
• Troy Street one-way
• Sales Along 84 September 10-12th
• Benefit Program September 18th for Mary Ann Stevenson
@ Vintage Lounge
• Soybean Festival October 9 & 10th
• September 18th Block next home game. (Support & and pack the stands)
• October 17th Block High Homecoming
• September 15th Mobile Food Bank @ St. Mark B.C.
• September 17th Jonesville town court
• October 6th Breast Cancer Awareness Event @the Town hall
• November 21st Turkey's for Senior Citizens.
• October 29th Trunk or Treat
• December 17th Annual Toy Drive

A motion was made by Council Member Catina Branch and seconded by Council Member Angela Carter for adjournment. Motion was carried.

ATTEST:

LORIA HOLLINS, MAYOR ANLYNNE GARDNER, TOWN CLERK
9/23 \$99

Concordia Waterworks
District #1
PO. Box 768
Ferriday, LA 71334

Regular Board Meeting of Concordia Waterworks District No.1, July 21, 2026

Meeting called to order at 6:02 p.m., President Warren Enterkin presiding. Invocation led by Board of Commissioner, Christine Sanders

Roll Call: Present- Warren Enterkin, Christine Sanders, Ronald Burr. Absent: Jay White, Catherine Cartwright

Visitors: Randall Butts, General Manager of Operations, Mechelle Donnelly, Tammy Taylor, Melissa Hale

Ronald Burr made a motion to amend and approve minutes from the June 16, 2026 Board Meeting. Christine Sanders seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Christine Sanders made a motion to approve the Engagement Letter from Silas Simmons for 2026-2027 FYI Audit. Ronald Burr seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Ronald Burr made a motion to approve and pay the invoice from Utility Service Company (USG Water). Christine Sanders seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Christine Sanders made a motion to pay the Scott Petroleum Invoice. Ronald Burr seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Ronald Burr made a motion to approve all Purchase Orders and Bills for July 2026. Christine Sanders seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

President Warren Enterkin tabled line item 5, until the next Board Meeting on August 18, 2026. All in favor, motion carried.

Ronald Burr made a motion to approve the quote from Hungerford & Terry. Christine Sanders seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Christine Sanders made a motion to approve the amended June 2026 Budget. Ronald Burr seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

s/s Warren Enterkin

s/s Catherine Cartwright

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FREEMAN, LAUREN HALEY	FERRIDAY	SULLIVAN, STEVEN WAYNE
FUDICKAR, MARGARET BURRILL	JONESVILLE	SWANSON, JANEIQUA RENAE
GAMBLE, KRystal GAIL	VIDALIA	SWANSON, LISA MOORE
GARRISON, ADRIAN KATREY	FERRIDAY	TAUNTON, MEGAN PAUL
GIBSON, JANICE LYNN	FERRIDAY	TAYLOR, TAMMY CHARLENE
GIPSON, MAKENZE SAMIA	CLAYTON	THERIOT, DEBORAH L
GRAVES, BARTON KEITH	VIDALIA	THOMAS, VINCENT TERRELL
HARBOR, EARMANDER DANIELS	RIDGECREST	TRADEWELL, BRANDI MICHELLE
HARBOR JR, SHERMAN RAY	JONESVILLE	TURNER, JARRED JARROD KESEAN
HEFFNER, RICKY D	FERRIDAY	TURPIN, DAVID WILLIAM
HENDERSON, GLENN	FERRIDAY	VIGIL, THOMAS R
HEWITT, JARROD PAUL	FERRIDAY	VINES, BONNIE LEE TWIST
HILL, DORIS S	VIDALIA	VINES, HANNAH KAYELEE
HODGE-JERRELL, OUIDA ANN	FERRIDAY	WAPSTRA, MICHAEL
HOGAN-JOHNSON, JOANN	FERRIDAY	WASHINGTON, SHAWANDA M
HOGUE, TONI LAVERNE	FERRIDAY	WASHINGTON SR, SKYLAR SIMONE
HOLLINS JR, TYRONE DAVID	RIDGECREST	WEATHERLY JR, RANDALL EDMOND
HOLLINS, VINCENT	FERRIDAY	WELLS, TERYL WAYNE
HOLLOWAY, CARLA JO	VIDALIA	WHITE, BOBBI JO
HORNE, WANDA GARDNER	FERRIDAY	WHITE JR, DUTCH
HOWELL, LINDA ANN	VIDALIA	WHITE, JAMES ROYCE
HOWINGTON, CHARLES DOUGLAS	VIDALIA	WHITE, VICTORIA
HUDSON, BRIAN KENDRIC	VIDALIA	WHITEHEAD, SHARON
HUDSON, CATRINA ZENAIL	VIDALIA	WILKERSON, DERKIRRA ELAINE
IRVIN, ANDREW W	FERRIDAY	WILLARD, FRANCES HOLLINGER
JACKSON, WESLEY TERRELL	VIDALIA	WILLIAMS, DONALD R
JEFFERSON, DORIS JEAN	FERRIDAY	WILLIAMS, HERSHEY
JEFFERSON, EBONY	FERRIDAY	WILLIAMS, RODNEICIA
JENNINGS, ALLIE GRACE	JONESVILLE	WILSON, LINDA GALLUP
JOHNSON, ANGELA MARIE	FERRIDAY	WIMLEY, DALE L
JOHNSON, CAROLYN LYNN VALENTINE	VIDALIA	YATES, ALEXIS ELIZABETH
JOHNSON, DEZHIA	FERRIDAY	
JOHNSON, ERIC LAVERN	FERRIDAY	
JOHNSON JR, ERIC LAVERN	FERRIDAY	
JOHNSON, MICHAEL ANTHONY	VIDALIA	
JOHNSON, QUTAVIA R	FERRIDAY	
JOHNSON, STACEY ANDRE	FERRIDAY	
JOHNSTON JR, JACK GILBERT	VIDALIA	
JONES, BENNETT LEE	JONESVILLE	
JONES, FANNIE MAE	VIDALIA	
JONES, SARAH MAE	VIDALIA	
KELLY, ASIA MARCHELLE	FERRIDAY	
KELLY JR, DEMARCO LAMAR	FERRIDAY	
KENNEY, CHRISTOPHER JAMES	VIDALIA	
KING, PEGGY JOE	FERRIDAY	
KNAPIK, BRAXTON ANDREW	VIDALIA	
LEBLANC, DONNA DEHART	VIDALIA	
LEE, CHRYL SMITH	FERRIDAY	
LEMOINE, DONALD J	VIDALIA	
LEWIS, JAMES CHARLES	FERRIDAY	
LILLIE, DAVID EDWARD	VIDALIA	
LITTLE, ELIZABETH	VIDALIA	
LUSS II, RICHARD LEE	MONTEREY	
LYLES, PRISCILLA WEBSTER	FERRIDAY	
MANN, JASON MICHAEL	RIDGECREST	
MANN, JASON SCOTT	VIDALIA	
MAPLES, JOHNNY RAY		VIDALIA
MARTIN, KURSHALIN ASHLEYAH		FERRIDAY
MASON, DELORIS NIX		CLAYTON
MASON JR, FRANK O		FERRIDAY
MAYES, JERRY DEWAYNE		FERRIDAY
MCCOY, MAKYRA		FERRIDAY
MCCRAY JR, L C		FERRIDAY
MCDONALD, VERONICA RITA		VIDALIA
MCINTOSH, DIANA HAMMETT		MONTEREY
MCKEEL, GLENN CURTIS		FERRIDAY
MC MILLAN, JACQUELINE R	VIDALIA	
MCNEELY, JESSICA NICOLE	MONTEREY	
MELTON, VICTORIA LAYNE	VIDALIA	
MEREDITH, JESSICA R	FERRIDAY	
MILLICKS, ROSE ANN MCCOY	VIDALIA	
MINOR, DERRICK JEROME	FERRIDAY	
MINOR, LETICIA NICOLE	FERRIDAY	
MOORE, JAZMYN LEA	VIDALIA	
MORACE, JENNIFER LYN	MONTEREY	
MORGAN, DIANA T	FERRIDAY	
MOTT, HAILEY MIGNON	FERRIDAY	
MOUNT, RAE LIN ELLIE	JONESVILLE	
MOUNT, SAMUEL PETE	MONTEREY	
NICHOLS, EMILY MAELENE GREENE	JONESVILLE	
NORRIS, CAITLIN ELIZABETH	VIDALIA	
NUGENT-PETTY, SAVANNAH NICOLE	VIDALIA	
ONEAL, THOMAS HENRY	VIDALIA	
ORCUTT, AMY MICHELLE BOWERS	MONTEREY	
ORR, JOHNNIE ALBERT PAUL	CLAYTON	
OSTEEN, DEBORAH T	FERRIDAY	
PEREZ, KEVIN ARTHUR	VIDALIA	
PERKINS, KIERA LASHAE	VIDALIA	
PEYTON SR, PHILIP HARRISON	MONTEREY	
PROSSER, J LON	FERRIDAY	
PUGH SR, JEREMY CHANDLER	MONTEREY	
PUGH, LILLIAN KATHERINE POOLE	JONESVILLE	
RALEY, WILLIAM B	FERRIDAY	
RANSOM JR, RODERICK RAY	VIDALIA	
REED, PENNY CAROLYN	VIDALIA	
ROBERTS, SHELBY ELIZABETH	VIDALIA	
ROBINSON, CEDRIC MAKAI	FERRIDAY	
ROMANS, WILEY R	VIDALIA	
SAUNDERS JR, JAMES T	VIDALIA	
SCHIELE, PAUL EDWARD	FERRIDAY	
SCOTT, BRITTNEY V	FERRIDAY	
SEYFARTH, CONNIE LYNN	FERRIDAY	
SIMMONS, REBECCA JO	MONTEREY	
SINGLETON, JAMES CLYDE	CLAYTON	
SMITH, AUTRY TOBIAS	FERRIDAY	
SMITH JR, CURTIS REGINALD	VIDALIA	
SMITH, DAVID A	VIDALIA	
SMITH, MARION JAMES LEON	FERRIDAY	
SMITH, SHARON E	JONESVILLE	
SMITH, WANDA A	RIDGECREST	
SNYDER, CARL LIONEL	FERRIDAY	
SOWELL, BRIDGET LASHA	VIDALIA	
STELLY, CALVERON M	CLAYTON	
STEVENSON, EDNA CHEST	FERRIDAY	
STROUD, HEATHER MARIE	VIDALIA	

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Friday Noon Deadline

Notices accepted by mail or email.
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Constitutional Amendments

NOTICE		
Proposed Constitutional Amendments to be voted on at the U.S. Senate General/Open U.S. Representative Primary/Open Primary Election November 3, 2026	<u>claimed. The assessor may require the submission of certain information concerning the amount of the exemption on the prior homestead for purposes of determining the extent of the exemption available for the subsequent homestead.</u> Section 2. Be it further resolved that the provisions of this amendment shall become effective January 1, 2027, and shall apply to all taxable years beginning on January 1, 2027. Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026. Section 4. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows: Do you support an amendment to allow the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran with a service-connected disability, who receives the additional property tax exemption, to make a one-time transfer of the additional property tax exemption property tax exemption to a subsequent qualifying property? (Effective January 1, 2027) (Amends Article VII, Section 21(K)(1)) Proposed Amendment No. 2 Regular Session, 2026 ACT No. 273 HOUSE BILL NO. 521 BY REPRESENTATIVES WILDER, AMEDEE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAU, BOURRIQUE, BRASS, CARVER, CHASSON, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, HORTON, KNOX, LACOMBE, JACOB LANDRY, MARTINEZ, MELERINE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, TURNER, WILEY, AND WRIGHT A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax millage rate adjustments; to provide for maximum authorized millage rates; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows: §23. Adjustment of Ad Valorem Tax Millages Section 23. * * * (C) Increases Permitted. Nothing herein shall prohibit a taxing authority from collecting, in the year in which Sections 18 and 20 of this Article are implemented or in any subsequent year, a larger dollar amount of ad valorem taxes by (1) levying additional or increased millages as provided by law or (2) placing additional property on the tax rolls. Increases in the millage rate in excess of the rates established as provided by Paragraph (B) above of this Section but not in excess of the prior year's maximum authorized millage rate approved by this constitution and approved by the taxing authority until the authorized millage rate expires may be levied by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of a taxing authority without further voter approval but only after a public hearing held in accordance with the open meeting law; however, in addition to any other requirements of the open meetings law, public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of such hearing shall be published on two separate days no less than thirty days before the public hearing. Such public notice shall be published in the official journal of the taxing authority, and another newspaper with a larger circulation within the taxing authority than the official journal of the taxing authority, if there is one. Section 2. Be it further resolved that the provisions of the amendment contained in this Joint Resolution shall become effective January 1, 2027, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2027. Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026. Section 4. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows: Do you support an amendment to allow a local taxing authority to continue to levy a lower millage rate without losing its ability to adjust to the maximum authorized millage rate from a prior year's reassessment?	(Effective January 1, 2027) (Amends Article VII, Section 23(C))
CODING: Words which are struck through are deletions from existing law; words in boldface type and/or underscored are additions.	Proposed Amendment No. 1 Regular Session, 2026 ACT No. 39 SENATE BILL NO. 180 BY SENATOR FOIL A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(K)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide relative to the ad valorem tax exemption for certain disabled veterans and their surviving spouses; to allow for the transfer of certain exemptions by a surviving spouse; to provide for limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII, Section 21(K)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows: §21. Other Property Exemptions Section 21. In addition to the homestead exemption provided for in Section 20 of this Article, the following property and no other shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation: * * * (K)(1)(a) In addition to the homestead exemption authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 20 of this Article, which applies to the first seven thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property, the next two thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property receiving the homestead exemption that is owned and occupied by a veteran with a service-connected disability rating of fifty percent or more but less than seventy percent by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation. The surviving spouse of a deceased veteran with a service-connected disability rating of fifty percent or more but less than seventy percent by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs shall be eligible for this exemption if the surviving spouse occupies and remains the owner of the property, whether or not the exemption was in effect on the property prior to the death of the veteran. If property eligible for the exemption provided for in this Subsubparagraph has an assessed value in excess of ten thousand dollars, ad valorem property taxes shall apply to the assessment in excess of ten thousand dollars. (b) In addition to the homestead exemption authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 20 of this Article, which applies to the first seven thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property, the next four thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property owned and occupied by a veteran with a service-connected disability rating of seventy percent or more but less than one hundred percent by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation. The surviving spouse of a deceased veteran with a service-connected disability rating of seventy percent or more but less than one hundred percent by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs shall be eligible for this exemption if the surviving spouse occupies and remains the owner of the property, whether or not the exemption was in effect on the property prior to the death of the veteran. If property eligible for the exemption provided for in this Subsubparagraph has an assessed value in excess of twelve thousand dollars, ad valorem property taxes shall apply to the assessment in excess of twelve thousand dollars. (c) In addition to the homestead exemption authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 20 of this Article, which applies to the first seven thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property, the remaining assessed valuation of property receiving the homestead exemption that is owned and occupied by a veteran with a service-connected disability rating of one hundred percent unemployability or totally disabled by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation. The surviving spouse of a deceased veteran with a service-connected disability rating of one hundred percent unemployability or totally disabled by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs shall be eligible for this exemption if the surviving spouse occupies and remains the owner of the property, whether or not the exemption was in effect on the property prior to the death of the veteran. (d) Once a surviving spouse of a deceased veteran with a service-connected disability is eligible for and has taken the exemption, if the surviving spouse then acquires a different property which qualifies for the homestead exemption, the surviving spouse shall be entitled to a one-time transfer of the exemption to that subsequent homestead, the exemption being limited in value to the amount of the exemption claimed on the prior homestead in the last year for which the exemption was	Proposed Amendment No. 3 Regular Session, 2026 ACT No. 271 HOUSE BILL NO. 51 BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to add Article I, Section 18(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right to bail; to prohibit bail for offenders who have been convicted of certain offenses; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to add Article I, Section 18(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows: §18. Right to Bail Section 18. * * * (C) However, after conviction, a person shall not be bailable, if the offense is an aggravated offense as defined by R.S. 15:541 that is committed against a victim who is a minor. Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026. Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows: Do you support an amendment to prohibit a defendant from being released on any post-conviction bail if the defendant is convicted of an aggravated offense against a minor child? (Adds Article I, Section 18(C)) Proposed Amendment No. 4 Regular Session, 2026 ACT No. 414 HOUSE BILL NO. 225 BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM AND MANDIE LANDRY A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 3(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide or the term limit for the office of the governor; to provide for a lifetime term limit; to provide that the limit is not limited to service in successive terms; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article IV, Section 3(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows: §3. Election; Term Section 3. * * * (B) Limitation on Governor. A person who has served as governor for more than one and one-half terms in two consecutive terms shall not be elected governor for the succeeding term. * * * Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026. Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows: Do you support an amendment to prohibit a person who has served more than one and one-half terms as governor from being elected as governor for any future term? (Amends Article IV, Section 3(B))7
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Proposed Amendment No. 5
Regular Session, 2026

Act No. 606

HOUSE BILL NO. 27
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

§10. Expenditure of State Funds

Section 10.

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(D) Appropriations.

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

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(b)

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

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

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

Do you support an amendment to authorize a state retirement system to apply any nonrecurring state monies it receives to an of its unfunded accrued liability rather than requiring application to its oldest unfunded accrued liability? (Amends Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(b)(iii))

Proposed Amendment No. 6
Regular Session, 2026

ACT No. 274

HOUSE BILL NO. 514
BY REPRESENTATIVES FARNUM AND CHASSION

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

§21. Other Property Exemptions

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

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(P)(1) In addition to the homestead exemption authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 20 of this Article, which applies to the first seven thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property, an additional exemption shall apply to property receiving the homestead exemption that is owned and occupied by a person who is at least sixty-five years of age or older and who qualifies for the special assessment level pursuant to Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(i) of this constitution. The amount of the additional exemption shall be as follows:

(a) For persons sixty-five years of age but not yet sixty-nine years of age, the next six thousand dollars of the assessed valuation of the property shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation.

(b) For persons sixty-nine years of age but not yet seventy-three years of age, the next twelve thousand dollars of the assessed valuation of the property shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation.

(c) For persons seventy-three years of age but not yet seventy-seven years of age, the next eighteen thousand dollars of the assessed valuation of the property shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation.

(d) For persons seventy-seven years of age but not yet eighty-one years of age, the next twenty-four thousand dollars of the assessed valuation of the property shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation.

(e) For persons eighty-one years of age and older, the next thirty thousand dollars of the assessed valuation of the property shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation.

(2) The surviving spouse of a property owner claiming the exemption shall be eligible for the exemption provided for in this Paragraph if the surviving spouse occupies and remains the owner of or retains a usufruct on the property and is not more than five years younger than the owner.

(3) The exemption provided in this Paragraph shall be applicable in any parish or municipality in which the exemption has been approved by a majority of the electors of the parish or municipality voting at an election called for that purpose.

(4) Notwithstanding any provision of this constitution to the contrary, any decrease in the total amount of ad valorem tax collected by the taxing authority as a result of the exemption shall be absorbed by the taxing authority and shall not create any additional tax liability for other taxpayers in the taxing district as a result of any subsequent reappraisal and valuation or millage adjustment. Implementation of the exemption authorized in this Paragraph shall neither trigger nor cause for a reappraisal of property or an adjustment of millages pursuant to the provisions of Section 23(B) of this Article.

(5) A trust shall be eligible for the exemption provided for this Paragraph as provided by law.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that the provisions of the amendment contained in this Joint Resolution shall become effective January 1, 2028, and shall be applicable to all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2028.

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

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

Do you support an amendment to authorize parishes and municipalities to extend an additional property tax exemption for property subject to the homestead exemption that is owned and occupied by a person who is at least sixty-five years of age and who qualifies for the special assessment level? (Effective January 1, 2028) (Adds Article VII, Section 21(P))

Proposed Amendment No. 7
Regular Session, 2026

ACT No. 607

SENATE BILL NO. 228

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BRASS, BRAUD, BRYANT, CHASSION, FISHER, FREEMAN, GREEN, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, THOMPSON, WALTERS AND YOUNG

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to water utility service lines; to provide for the use of public funds to remove or replace drinking water utility service lines located on property owned by utility customers; to provide relative to identifying, inventorying water utility service lines made of or affected by certain hazardous materials; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§14. Donation, Loan, or Pledge of Public Credit

Section 14. (A) * * *

(B) Authorized Uses. Nothing in this Section shall prevent (1) the use of public funds for programs of social welfare for the aid and support of the needy; (2) contributions of public funds to pension and insurance programs for the benefit of public employees; (3) the pledge of public funds, credit, property, or things of value for public purposes with respect to the issuance of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to meet public obligations as provided by law; (4) the return of property, including mineral rights, to a former owner from whom the property had previously been expropriated, or purchased under threat of expropriation, when the legislature by law declares that the public and necessary purpose which originally supported the expropriation has ceased to exist and orders the return of the property to the former owner under such terms and conditions as specified by the legislature; (5) acquisition of stock by any institution of higher education in exchange for any intellectual property; (6) the donation of abandoned or blighted housing property by the governing authority of a municipality or a parish to a nonprofit organization which is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization and which agrees to renovate and maintain such property until conveyance of the property by such organization; (7) the deduction of any tax, interest, penalty, or other charges forming the basis of tax liens on blighted property so that they may be subordinated and waived in favor of any purchaser who is not a member of the immediate family of the blighted property owner or which is not any entity in which the owner has a substantial economic interest, but only in connection with a property renovation plan approved by an administrative hearing officer appointed by the parish or municipal government where the property is located; (8) the deduction of past due taxes, interest, and penalties in favor of an owner of a blighted property, but only when the owner sells the property at less than the appraised value to facilitate the blighted property renovation plan approved by the parish or municipal government and only after the renovation is completed such deduction being canceled, null and void, and to no effect in the event ownership of the property in the future reverts back to the owner or any member of his immediate family; (9) the donation by the state of asphalt which has been removed from state roads and highways to the governing authority of the parish or municipality where the asphalt was removed, or if not needed by such governing authority, then to any other parish or municipal governing authority, but only pursuant to a cooperative endeavor agreement between the state and the governing authority receiving the donated property; (10) the investment in stocks of a portion of the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge Trust and Protection Fund, created under the provisions of R.S. 56:797, and the Russell Sage or Marsh Island Refuge Fund, created under the provisions of R.S. 56:798, such portion not to exceed thirty-five percent of each fund; (11) the investment in stocks of a portion of the state-funded permanently endowed funds of a public or private college or university, not to exceed thirty-five percent of the public funds endowed; (12) the investment in equities of a portion of the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly created under the provisions of R.S. 46:2691 et seq., such portion not to exceed thirty-five percent of the fund; (13) the investment of public funds to capitalize a state infrastructure bank and the loan, pledge, or guarantee of public funds by a state infrastructure bank solely for transportation projects; (14) pursuant to a written agreement, the donation of the use of public equipment and personnel by a political subdivision upon request to another political subdivision for an activity or function the requesting political subdivision is authorized to exercise; or (15) a political subdivision from waiving charges for water if the charges are the result of water lost due to damage to the water delivery infrastructure and that damage is not the result of any act or failure to act by the customer being charged for the water; **or (16) the use of public funds by a political subdivision for the purpose of identifying, inventorying, removing or replacing drinking water utility service lines made of or affected by materials as specified or prescribed by the Lead and Copper Rule Improvements of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, promulgated October 30, 2024, or subsequent promulgation, on property owned by utility customers.**

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

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

Do you support an amendment to allow for the use of public funds by a political subdivision for the purpose of identifying, inventorying, removing or replacing drinking water utility service lines made of or affected by materials as specified or prescribed by the Lead and Copper Rule Improvements of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, promulgated October 30, 2024, or subsequent promulgation, on property owned by utility customers? (Amends Article VII, Section 14)

Proposed Amendment No. 8
Regular Session, 2026

ACT No. 277

HOUSE BILL NO. 192

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN AND SENATORS ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, CATHEY, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MIGUEZ, PRESSLY, SEABAUGH, AND WHEAT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4(B)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right to property; to prohibit expropriation by foreign adversaries; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article I, Section 4(B)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§4. Right to Property

Section 4.

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(B)

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(4) Property shall not be taken or damaged by any private entity

authorized by law to expropriate, except for a public and necessary purpose and with just compensation paid to the owner; in such proceedings, whether the purpose is public and necessary shall be a judicial question. ~~No private entity that is a foreign adversary or an agent of a foreign adversary, as defined by law, shall take or damage property.~~

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

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

Do you support an amendment to prohibit expropriation of property by a foreign adversary or an agent of a foreign adversary? (Amends Article I, Section 4(B)(4))

Proposed Amendment No. 9
Regular Session, 2025

ACT No. 220

HOUSE BILL NO. 300
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxation; to provide for assessment of property for ad valorem tax purposes; to provide with respect to the special assessment level; to provide with respect to the income limit associated with qualifying for the special assessment level; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

§18. Ad Valorem Taxes

Section 18.

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(G) Special Assessment Level.
(1) (a)

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(ii) Any person or persons shall be prohibited from receiving the special assessment as provided in this Section if such person's or persons' adjusted gross income, as reported in the federal tax return for the year prior to the application for the special assessment, exceeds one hundred fifty thousand dollars. For persons applying for the special assessment whose filing status is married filing separately, the adjusted gross income for purposes of this Section shall be determined by combining the adjusted gross income on both federal tax returns. ~~The assessor may establish an applicant's income eligibility for the special assessment level by verifying the applicant's federal adjusted gross income as reported on the Louisiana income tax return for the year prior to the application.~~ Beginning for the tax year ~~2026~~ 2028 and for each tax year thereafter, the one hundred fifty thousand dollar limit shall be adjusted annually by the Consumer Price Index as reported by the United States Government. ~~Notwithstanding any provision of this constitution to the contrary, a decrease in the total amount of ad valorem tax collected by a taxing authority as a result of the special assessment level shall be absorbed by the taxing authority and shall not create any additional tax liability for other taxpayers in the taxing district as a result of any subsequent reappraisal and valuation or millage adjustment. Implementation of the special assessment level shall neither trigger nor be cause for a reappraisal of property or an adjustment of millages pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Section 23(B) of this constitution.~~

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

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

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

Do you support an amendment to increase the maximum amount of income a person may receive and still qualify for the special assessment level for residential property receiving the homestead exemption? (Effective January 1, 2027) (Amends Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii))

Proposed Amendment No. 10
Regular Session, 2026

ACT No. 272

HOUSE BILL NO. 214
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHANCE HENRY AND CHASSION AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAU, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, AND PRICE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(P) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxes; to authorize the exemption of certain property from ad valorem taxes subject to conditions provided in law; to require the legislature to enact laws relative to implementation of the exemption; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

§21. Other Property Exemptions

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

* * *

(P) There shall be an optional ad valorem tax exemption for blighted or derelict property that has been rehabilitated. The legislature shall enact laws defining blighted property, derelict property, and any other terms as may be necessary for implementing the exemption provided for in this Paragraph. The legislature shall establish in law the term of the exemption and the conditions, requirements, and procedures necessary for a political subdivision to administer the exemption.

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

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

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

Do you support an amendment to allow property tax exemptions for blighted or derelict properties that have been rehabilitated, and to require the legislature to enact laws providing for administration of these exemptions? (Effective January 1, 2027) (Adds Article VII, Section 21(P))