

DONALD D. LANDRY, IN HIS CAPACITY
AS THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR
THE 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

VS. DOCKET NO. _____

PARISH OF LAFAYETTE

RICHARD J. BOUDREAUX, ET AL

STATE OF LOUISIANA

**PETITION OBJECTING TO CANDIDACY OF RICHARD J. BOUDREAUX
AND RULE TO SHOW CAUSE WHY HE SHOULD NOT BE DISQUALIFIED AS
A CANDIDATE FOR CHIEF OF POLICE, CITY OF YOUNGSVILLE**

The Petition of DONALD D. LANDRY, District Attorney for the Fifteenth Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, appearing herein by and through the undersigned Assistant District Attorneys, respectfully represents to this Honorable Court the following:

1.

Made Defendants herein are the following persons:

- a) RICHARD J. BOUDREAUX, a candidate for Chief of Police, City of Youngsville, Louisiana;
- b) LOUIS J. PERRET, in his official capacity as the Clerk of Court in and for Lafayette Parish, Louisiana; and
- c) NANCY LANDRY, in her capacity as the Secretary of State in and for the State of Louisiana.

2.

Petitioner has been presented with evidence by one or more registered voters of the City of Youngsville, Louisiana, that Defendant RICHARD J. BOUDREAUX (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "BOUDREAUX"), has illegally qualified as a candidate for Chief of Police, City of Youngsville, Louisiana (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Chief of Youngsville"). Grayson Linn Bolgiano, Jr., upon information and belief a registered voter, registered in Precinct 116, City of Youngsville, Parish of Lafayette, presented evidence to the Office of the District Attorney, 15th Judicial District, Lafayette, Louisiana, that Defendant BOUDREAUX illegally qualified for elective office by qualifying to run for Chief of Police of Youngsville in the November 5, 2024 special election called to fill the vacancy created by his resignation or retirement on August 21, 2023. The Office of the District Attorney, 15th Judicial District has investigated that evidence and determined that grounds exist for objecting to such candidacy.

3.

In accordance with the provisions of LAS – R.S. 18:491 and 495, Petitioner has determined that sufficient evidence exists for objecting to the candidacy of BOUDREAUX for Chief of Youngsville, and thus brings this action pursuant to the provisions of LSA – R.S. 18:491, et seq., LSA – R.S. 18:1401, et seq. and any other provisions of Louisiana law relating to candidate qualifications, objections to candidacy and conduct of elections.

4.

In accordance with the provisions of LSA – R.S. 18:492, this proceeding objecting to the candidacy of BOUDREAUX for Chief of Youngsville, is based upon the following grounds:

- a) BOUDREAUX does not meet the qualifications of the office he seeks in the Congressional election scheduled for November 5, 2024; and
- b) BOUDREAUX is prohibited by law from becoming a candidate for the office for which he qualified.

5.

In accordance with the provisions of LSA – R.S. 18:1403, the district courts of this state have exclusive original jurisdiction of actions objecting to candidacy.

6.

Pursuant to the provisions of LSA – R.S. 18:1404, this district court is the proper venue for this proceeding as the City of Youngsville, Louisiana, is situated within Lafayette Parish.

7.

LSA – R.S. 18:493 and 1402 require that an “action objecting to candidacy shall be commenced in a court of competent jurisdiction within seven (7) days after the close of qualifications for candidates in the primary election.”

8.

This proceeding was timely filed as the date for the close of qualifications for candidates in the primary election of November 5, 2024 was Friday, July 19, 2024.

9.

LSA – R.S. 18:1409 requires that this proceeding “be tried summarily, without a jury, and in open court ... no later than 10:00 a.m., on the fourth day after the suit was filed.”

10.

LSA – R.S. 18:1413 provides that the computation of all time intervals with respect to this proceeding shall include Sundays and other legal holidays, except when such time intervals end on a Sunday or other legal holiday, in which case noon of the next legal day shall be deemed to be the end of the time interval.

11.

The City of Youngsville, Louisiana is a “Lawrason Act” municipality governed by the provisions of La. R.S. 33:321, et seq.

12.

La. R.S. 33:385.1 provides that the “an elected chief of police of a municipality shall be an elector of the municipality.”

13.

LSA – R.S. 18:451 provides that:

“A person who meets the qualifications for the office he seeks may become a candidate and be voted on in a primary or general election if he qualifies as a candidate in the election. Except as otherwise provided by law, a candidate shall possess the qualifications for the office he seeks at the time he qualifies for that office. In the event that the qualifications for an office include a residency or domicile requirement, a candidate shall meet the established length of residency or domicile as of the date of qualifying, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary. No person, whether or not currently registered as a voter with the registrar of voters, shall become a candidate if he is under an order of imprisonment for conviction of a felony.”

14.

La.R.S. 18:586 provides that:

“B. No elected official who has retired or resigned from state or local elective office shall be eligible as a candidate at an election called to fill the vacancy created by the retirement or resignation of the elected official.”

15.

On July 17, 2024, BOUDREAUX purportedly qualified as a candidate for Chief of Police, Youngsville, Louisiana, alleging that he had read the Notice of Candidacy and met the qualifications of the office for which he was qualifying. (See Notice of Candidacy Qualifying Form, attached as Exhibit “A”.)

16.

BOUDREAUX is not qualified to be a candidate for the office of Chief of Police of Youngsville, Louisiana, for the non-exclusive reasons that he resigned as Chief of Police of Youngsville, Louisiana in August of 2023, creating the vacancy that will be filled at the special election on November 5, 2024. The Secretary of State received the resignation on August 21, 2023, at which time the resignation became irrevocable, as per La.R.S. 18:654. (See certified copy of Retirement / Resignation of Chief Richard J. Boudreaux, dated August 9, 2023 and effective August 21, 2023, attached as Exhibit “B”.)

16.

The City of Youngsville received correspondence from the Secretary of State on August 21, 2023 (See certified copy of Letter received by the City of Youngsville from the Secretary of State, attached as Exhibit “D”), which included a copy of the resignation / retirement of BOUDREAUX received that day by the Secretary of State, and after a special meeting the City of Youngsville issued a proclamation calling a special election to fill the position of Chief of Police of Youngsville, Louisiana for November 5, 2024. (See certified copy of Proclamation of City of Youngsville, attached as Exhibit “C”.)

17.

Upon information and belief, BOUDREAUX does not meet the qualifications for a candidate for the office of Chief of Police of the City of Youngsville for the special election on November 5, 2024, as he resigned as Chief of Police of the City of Youngsville in August of 2023, creating the vacancy that will be filled by this special election on November 5, 2024.

18.

BOUDREAUX executed the Notice of Candidacy Form on July 17, 2024 (a certified copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A"), wherein he certified that he was a qualified elector of and met the qualifications of the office of as Chief of Police of the City of Youngsville.

19.

Petitioner is informed, believes and therefore alleges that despite the certification contained in the Notice of Candidacy Form referred to above, BOUDREAUX knew, or should have known that he did not meet the necessary qualifications for the office of Chief of Police of the City of Youngsville, on July 17, 2024, the date of qualifying for the following, non-exclusive reasons:

- a) BOUDREAUX resigned as Chief of Police of the City of Youngsville, Louisiana, in August 2023.
- b) BOUDREAUX contacted the Clerk of Court of Lafayette Parish preceding July 17, 2024, the initial date of qualifying to run for the office of Chief of Police of the City of Youngsville, Louisiana.
- c) BOUDREAUX cited the applicable law (La.R.S. 18:586) and indicated to the Clerk of Court that he was aware of the law.
- d) BOUDREAUX is not eligible to qualify as a candidate for the special election on November 5, 2024 to fill the position of Chief of Police of the City of Youngsville, Louisiana, which BOUDREAUX vacated with his resignation in August 2023.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, DONALD D. LANDRY, District Attorney for the Fifteenth Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, seeks an expedited hearing of this challenge and objection to the candidacy of RICHARD J. BOUDREAUX for Chief of Police, City of Youngsville, Louisiana.

Petitioner further prays as follows:

- a) That in accordance with the provisions of LSA – R.S. 18:1406 A, a copy of this Petition be posted in a conspicuous place at the entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana;
- b) That in accordance with the provisions of LSA – R.S. 18:1406 B, Plaintiff be permitted to amend this Petition as necessary and as additional evidence and facts are obtained;
- c) That in accordance with the provisions of LSA – R.S. 18:1406 C, the Defendant, RICHARD J. BOUDREAUX, be immediately served with a copy of this Petition, together with a Citation directing him to appear before this Honorable Court no later than 10:00 a.m., on July 25, 2024, to show cause, if any he has or can, why he should not be disqualified as a candidate in the November 5, 2024 primary election for Chief of Police of the City of Youngsville, Louisiana;
- d) That in accordance with the provisions of LSA – R.S. 18:1406 D, the Clerk of Court, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, immediately notify the nominal Defendant, NANCY LANDRY, Secretary of State, by telephone and written notice sent by certified mail that this Petition objecting to the candidacy of the Defendant, RICHARD J. BOUDREAUX has been filed;
- e) That the Defendant, RICHARD J. BOUDREAUX, be ordered to produce at the hearing of this matter all documents and evidence which he believes establishes that he has legally qualified as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Youngsville, Louisiana; and
- f) That after all due legal proceedings are had, there be judgment herein favor of Plaintiff, DONALD D. LANDRY, District Attorney for the Fifteenth Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, and against the Defendant, RICHARD J. BOUDREAUX, (1) disqualifying him as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Youngsville, Louisiana; (2) compelling the nominal Defendants, LOUIS J. PERRET, Clerk of Court, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, and NANCY LANDRY, Secretary of State in and for the State of Louisiana, in their official capacities to annul and/or disallow the Defendant, RICHARD J. BOUDREAUX, as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Youngsville, Louisiana, (3) forbidding, prohibiting, and/or restraining the placement of the name of the Defendant, RICHARD J. BOUDREAUX, on the

official ballot for the November 5, 2024 special election as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Youngsville, Louisiana; and (4) assessing all costs of these proceedings against the Defendant, RICHARD J. BOUDREAUX.



FREDERICK L. WELTER (#23360)
HOLDEN HOGGATT (#32158)
Assistant District Attorneys
15th Judicial District Attorney
Courthouse Building
800 Buchanan Street, 6th Floor
Lafayette, LA 70502
337-232-5170

PLEASE SERVE:

RICHARD J. BOUDREAUX
438 Clay Ridge Drive
Youngsville, LA 70592
or wherever he may be found

LOUIS J. PERRET,
in his Official Capacity as the
Clerk of Court, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana,
and as Agent for Service of Process
per La.R.S. 18:1407 on
RICHARD J. BOUDREAUX
Courthouse Building
800 Buchanan Street, 2nd Floor
Lafayette, LA 70502

NANCY LANDRY
in her Official Capacity as the
Secretary of State in and for
the State of Louisiana
8525 Archives Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70809-2414

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ORDER

Considering the Petition Objecting To Candidacy Of RICHARD J. BOUDREAUX And Rule To Show Cause Why He Should Not Be Disqualified As A Candidate for Chief of Police, City of Youngsville, Louisiana, filed herein:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, RICHARD J. BOUDREAUX, appear before this Honorable Court on the _____ day of July, 2024 at _____ o'clock a.m. (on or before July 25, 2024 in accordance with La.R.S. 18: in the Courtroom of the Lafayette Parish Courthouse, and show cause, if any he has or can, why he should not be disqualified as a candidate in the November 5, 2024 primary election for Chief of Police, City of Youngsville, Louisiana, and forbidden, prohibited or restrained from having his name placed on the official ballot for the November 5, 2024 primary election as a candidate for Chief of Police, City of Youngsville, Louisiana.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant, RICHARD J. BOUDREAUX, produce at the hearing of this matter, all documents and evidence which he believes establishes that he is lawfully eligible to qualify as a candidate for the office of Chief of Police, City of Youngsville, Louisiana.

SIGNED this _____ day of July, 2024 at _____, Parish of Lafayette, Louisiana.

DISTRICT JUDGE

STATE OF LOUISIANA - NOTICE OF CANDIDACY (QUALIFYING FORM) 10-88

This Notice of Candidacy must be signed by the candidate before a notary public or witnessed by two people. If the candidate is serving outside the state with the armed forces of the United States, the Notice of Candidacy shall be witnessed by a commissioned officer in the armed forces of the United States. This Notice of Candidacy must be filed with the appropriate qualifying official. If this Notice of Candidacy is being filed by an agent on behalf of the candidate, the Agent Affidavit required by La. R.S. 18:463(A)(1)(c) shall also be filed with the qualifying official.

SECTION 1: CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Candidate Name: RICHARD J BOUDREAUX
Domicile Address: 438 Clay Ridge Dr., Youngsville, LA 70592
Mailing Address, if different: _____
Telephone (Public Record): (337) 278-7959 Email Address: rickeyboudreaux1501@gmail.com

I am presently the incumbent: N Y=Yes, N=No

STATISTICAL INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)
Race: W W=White, B=Black, O=Other Sex: M M=Male, F=Female

SECTION 2: CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

1) I will be a candidate in the Primary Election to be held on November 5, 2024

for the election to the office of Chief of Police, City of Youngsville

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BALLOT NAME ON LINE 2: (Failure to follow these instructions may result in your being disqualified as a candidate) La. R.S. 18:463 provides that you may designate your given, first and middle name or initials, a nickname, or any combination thereof, but you cannot designate a title, designation or deceptive name including an occupation or professional description or abbreviation. If your nickname is used in place of your first name (e.g. "Tony") or with your first name (e.g. Anthony "Tony") it must be in quotation marks in the "First Name" field below. You must include your last name in your designation. Include your suffix, if any (e.g. Sr., Jr. or III).

2) I designate that my name be printed on the ballot as follows:
First: "Rickey" Last: Boudreaux Suffix: _____

3) I have attached:
(Choose One) Cash
 Certified/Cashier's Check/Money Order from a state or national bank or credit union.
 U.S. Postal Money Order
 Nominating Petition OR U.S. armed forces stationed/deployed outside the U.S.

TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED:
\$150.00

4) I am a duly qualified elector of the following: Parish: LAFAYETTE Ward: 00 Precinct: 102

5) My Party affiliation is: Republican (Specify party name if affiliated with a recognized political party, with a political party that is not a recognized political party or "no party" if not affiliated with any political party.)

- 6) I have read this Notice of Candidacy and I meet the qualifications of the office for which I am qualifying.
- 7) If I am a candidate for any office other than United States senator or representative in congress, that I am not currently under an order of imprisonment for conviction of a felony and I am not prohibited from qualifying as a candidate for the conviction of a felony pursuant to Article I, Section 10.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana.
- 8) If I am a candidate for any office other than United States senator or representative in congress, that if I claim a homestead exemption on a residence pursuant to Article VII, Section 20 of the Constitution of Louisiana, I am registered and vote in the precinct in which that residence is located, unless I reside in a nursing home as defined in La. RS. 40:2009.2 or in a veterans' home operated by the state or federal government.
- 9) If I am a candidate for any office other than United States senator or representative in congress, that for each of the previous five tax years, I have filed my federal and state income tax returns, have filed for an extension of time for filing either my federal or state income tax return or both, or was not required to file either a federal or state income tax return or both.
- 10) I acknowledge that I am subject to the provisions of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act if I am a candidate for any office other than United States senator, representative in congress, or member of a committee of a political party and that I do not owe any outstanding fines, fees, or penalties pursuant to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act.
- 11) If I am a candidate for a major or district office as defined in La. R.S. 18:1483, I have filed each report that I have been required to file by the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act, if any were previously due.
- 12) I do not owe any outstanding fines, fees, or penalties pursuant to the Code of Governmental Ethics.
- 13) I certify that I am knowledgeable of the laws governing election offenses as provided in Chapter 10 of Title 18 and the prohibitions relative to erecting, displaying, or posting political campaign signs on any highway right-of-way, publicly owned property or right-of-way, or to or on any public utility pole or stanchion, as provided in La. R.S. 48:347(D), La. R.S. 30:2544(A), and La. R.S. 18:1470.
- 14) All the statements contained herein are true and correct.

SECTION 3: SIGNATURES

WITNESSES:

Signature of Candidate:

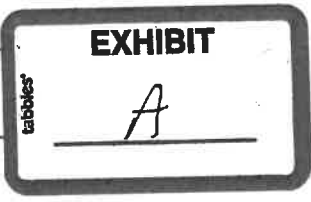
[Handwritten Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Notary Public, this

17th day of July, 2024

Alaina R Richard
Notary Public


Alaina R Richard 87079
Printed Name and Notary Number



NOTICE: Copies of the Agent Affidavit required by La. R.S. 18:463(A)(1)(c) are available from the Clerk of Court or the Secretary of State. Copies of the forms and pamphlets of explanation and instruction which are distributed by the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure are available from the Clerk of Court or the Committee; and the information contained in this notice of candidacy may be posted on the website of the Secretary of State, at his discretion.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY
RECEIVED: \$75.00 qualifying fee and \$75.00 additional fee, OR no fee on this 17 day of July 2024 at 09:02 o'clock A M.
Signature of Officer: Alaina R Richard Title of Officer: Notary Public

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



State of Louisiana

Nancy Landry
SECRETARY OF STATE

As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that

the annexed hereto is a true and correct copy of the letter of Retirement/Resignation received by the Louisiana Secretary of State on August 21, 2023 from the Honorable Rickey Boudreaux, Chief of Police, City of Youngsville, LA, Parish of Lafayette.



In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on, this, the 18th day of July 2024

Nancy Landry
Secretary of State





Youngsville Police Department

P.O. Box 310
304 Fourth Street
Youngsville, LA 70592
337-856-5931
337-856-4904 fax

To: Louisiana Secretary of State

From: Chief Rickey Boudreaux

Date: August 10, 2023

Subject: Retirement of Elected position of Chief of Police for the City of Youngsville, La.

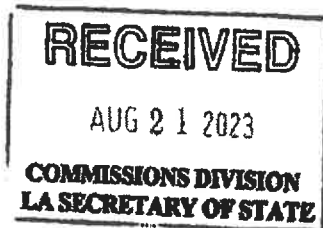
Please allow this letter to serve as my official retirement/resignation for the elected position of the Chief of Police for the City of Youngsville, Louisiana effective August 21, 2023, at 12:01a.m. It is with a heavy heart after consultation with my Cardiologist, that for medical reasons I must vacate the elected Chief of Police Position. I am forwarding this letter to you in hopes that a special election can be scheduled to fill the vacant position as soon as feasible.

Kindest regards,

Rickey Boudreaux
Chief of Police
City of Youngsville, La.

On this 9 day of Aug, 2023, before me personally appeared Chief Richard J. Boudreaux, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the forgoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed it as his free act and deed.

~~PATRICK D. MAGEE~~
Notary ~~Public~~
LAFAYETTE PARISH, LOUISIANA
~~NOTARY ID NO. 81137~~
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: AT DEATH

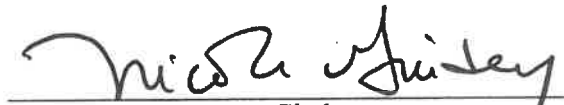


STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF LAFAYETTE

I, the undersigned Clerk of the City of Youngsville, State of Louisiana (the "City"), do hereby certify that the foregoing page constitutes a true and correct copy of the proceedings taken by the Mayor and Council on August 24, 2023, ordering and calling a special election to fill the vacancy of the Chief of Police of the City of Youngsville, State of Louisiana, and taking other matters in connection therewith.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature at Youngsville, Louisiana, on this, the 18th day of July, 2024.


Clerk



The following Resolution was offered by Matt Romero and seconded by Simone B. Champagne:

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-25

A RESOLUTION ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANCY OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSVILLE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, AND TAKING OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of the Chief of Police of the City of Youngsville, State of Louisiana, caused by the resignation of the Honorable Rickey Boudreaux, on August 21, 2023, and

WHEREAS, it is in the desire of this Council to call an election to fill the vacancy in accordance with the provisions of R.S.18:603, R.S.18:402 and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Youngsville, State of Louisiana that:

SECTION 1. A special election to fill the vacancy existing in the office of the Chief of Police of the City of Youngsville, State of Louisiana, is ordered and called to be held on November 5, 2024 (Primary) and December 7, 2024 (General) with qualifying dates of July 17, 18 & 19, 2024.

SECTION 2. A copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable John Bel Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana, requesting that a special election be called for the purpose of filling the vacancy described herein to be held on November 5, 2024 (Primary) and December 7, 2024 (General) with qualifying dates of July 17, 18 & 19, 2024.

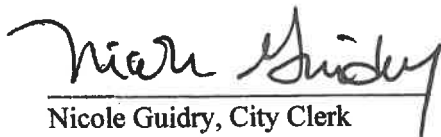
SECTION 3. A copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Clerk of Court and the Registrar of Voters of Lafayette Parish in order that they may take the necessary actions to conduct the desired election.

SECTION 4. The Mayor be and is authorized to take any action necessary or proper to carry out the intent of this resolution.

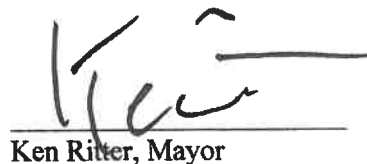
This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Logan Lannoo, Lindy Bolgiano, Matt Romero, Ken Stansbury, Simone B. Champagne.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 24th day of August, 2023.



Nicole Guidry, City Clerk

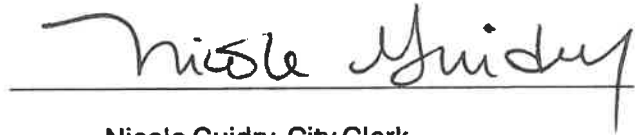


Ken Ritter, Mayor

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF LAFAYETTE

I, the undersigned Clerk of the City of Youngsville, State of Louisiana (the "City"), do hereby certify that the attached correspondence dated August 21, 2023 from the Secretary of State is a true and accurate copy of the original which was received by my office on August 21, 2023.



Nicole Guidry, City Clerk



SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

R. KYLE ARDOIN
SECRETARY OF STATE



P.O. Box 94125
BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-94125

August 21, 2023

Nicole Guidry, City Clerk
City of Youngsville
Parish of Lafayette
P.O. Box 592
Youngsville, LA 70592

Dear Ms. Guidry:

In accordance with La. R.S. 18:653, I am enclosing a copy of the notice of resignation received from the Honorable "Rickey" Boudreaux as Chief of Police, City of Youngsville, Parish of Lafayette.

Pursuant to La. R.S. 18:602, the governing authority shall within twenty days (20) days from the date of the vacancy (on or before September 11, 2023):

- Make an appointment to fill the office.
- Call a special election. The next available election dates are March 23, 2024 (primary) and April 27, 2024 (general), with qualifying dates of December 13, 14, and 15, 2023. However, in accordance with La. R.S. 18:602(E)(2)(a), you have the option to choose the fall 2024 Congressional election dates, which are currently scheduled for November 5, 2024 (primary) and December 7, 2024 (general), with qualifying dates of July 17, 18, & 19, 2024.


Furthermore, in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1400.1(B)(2), if you choose the fall 2024 Congressional election dates, the State will pick up more than 50% of the costs of ballots and election materials. In contrast, if you choose the spring 2024 election dates, the governing authority will be responsible for all of their costs.

After a proclamation is issued calling the election and an appointment has been made, a certified copy of the proclamation calling the special election as well as the certified minutes of the meeting in which the appointment was made, are to be mailed to our office. A commission will be issued to the person appointed to fill the vacancy.

If the governing authority does not timely call the special election and/or make an appointment, we will forward a request to the Governor to do so pursuant to La. R.S. 18:602(D).

If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact me at (225) 922-0257.

Sincerely,


Trey Brazan
Attorney

cc: Hon. Louis J. Perret, Lafayette Parish Clerk of Court
Hon. Charlene Meaux-Menard, Lafayette Parish Registrar of Voters



Youngsville Police Department

P.O. Box 310
304 Fourth Street
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337-856-5931
337-856-4904 fax

To: Louisiana Secretary of State

From: Chief Rickey Boudreaux

Date: August 10, 2023

Subject: Retirement of Elected position of Chief of Police for the City of Youngsville, La.

Please allow this letter to serve as my official retirement/resignation for the elected position of the Chief of Police for the City of Youngsville, Louisiana effective August 21, 2023, at 12:01 a.m. It is with a heavy heart after consultation with my Cardiologist, that for medical reasons I must vacate the elected Chief of Police Position. I am forwarding this letter to you in hopes that a special election can be scheduled to fill the vacant position as soon as feasible.

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City of Youngsville, La.

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