



# PREPARED TO VOTE LOUISIANA

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## Questions?

### How can I verify that I am registered to vote?

You can use the Louisiana Voter Portal (<https://voterportal.sos.la.gov/Home/VoterLogin>) to check if you are registered to vote, or call your parish Registrar of Voters Office. You can download the app at: <https://voterportal.sos.la.gov/MobileLanding>.

### Where do I vote?

You can use the Louisiana Voter Portal (<https://voterportal.sos.la.gov/>) to find where you vote on Election Day, or you can call your parish Registrar of Voters Office. You can also find your polling place on your voter registration information card.

### What do I do if I show up to vote and there is a question about my eligibility?

A provisional ballot is used to record your vote when there's an unresolved question about your eligibility to vote. You must be a registered voter in the parish where you vote and eligible to vote in the election for the provisional ballot to be counted. Your vote will still be counted if you vote in the right parish, but the wrong precinct; however, you will vote with a paper provisional ballot and will have to certify in writing that you are eligible to vote on the ballot.

**More questions? Visit our Prepared to Vote resource page for detailed information on voting procedures in your state! [www.naacpldf.org/preparedtovote](http://www.naacpldf.org/preparedtovote)**

## Important Dates / Gubernatorial Election

- Sat., Sept. 21, 2019 → Deadline to register online for Primary Election
- Sat., Sept. 28 — Sat., Oct. 5, 2019 → Early voting for Gubernatorial Primary Election 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (except Sun. Sept. 29)
- Tues., Oct. 8, 2019 → Deadline to request a Mail Ballot for Primary Election
- Sat., Oct. 12, 2019 → Primary Election
- Sat., Oct. 26, 2019 → Online Registration Deadline for General Election
- Sat., Nov. 2 — Sat., Nov. 9, 2019 → Early voting for Gubernatorial General Election 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (except Sun. Nov. 3)
- Tues., Nov. 12, 2019 → Deadline to request a Mail Ballot for General Election
- Fri., Nov. 16, 2019 → General Election

**Problems voting on or before Election Day?**  
**Call Election Protection:**  
**1-866-OUR-VOTE**  
**(888-687-8683)**

**Out of town?**  
**Request an absentee ballot online through the Louisiana Voter Portal at ([voterportal.sos.la.gov](https://voterportal.sos.la.gov)) or in writing through your Registrar of Voters Office.**



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# What kind of photo ID can I use to vote?



Louisiana Driver's License



Louisiana Identification Card



United States Military ID



United States Citizenship Certificate



United States Passport (Book or Card)



Louisiana Special ID Card



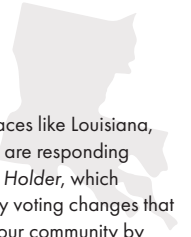
Official Picture ID



## Speak up!

### See something, say something.

The NAACP Legal Defense Fund (LDF) is closely monitoring how places like Louisiana, which was formerly protected by Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, are responding to the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Shelby County, Alabama v. Holder*, which immobilized that provision. We encourage you to let us know of any voting changes that are planned in your area that you believe may negatively impact your community by emailing LDF at [vote@naacpldf.org](mailto:vote@naacpldf.org).



### What might those changes look like?

These potentially discriminatory voting changes might include: changing polling hours and locations, changing or eliminating early voting days and/or hours, replacing ward-level voting with at-large parish-wide elections, implementing onerous registration qualifications like proof of citizenship, and purging qualified voters from registration lists.



## Know your rights!

### Can I vote if I have a felony conviction?

Yes, you CAN vote if you are either:

- No longer on probation or parole;
- On probation;
- On parole over 5 years.

### How do I restore my rights and register to vote after a felony conviction?

After conviction, your rights will be suspended until you first go to a Probation/Parole Office and ask for your Voter Rights Certification. You may also call and have it mailed to you.

Then, take this form to your local Registrar of Voters office. You can use the online registration system at [GeauxVote.com](http://GeauxVote.com), but you will still need to get that Voter Rights Certification and bring it to the Registrar.

If you are a disabled or homebound person, you can submit the forms through the mail.



### Can I still vote if I don't have a photo ID?

Yes, you can still vote even if you do not have a photo ID. If you do not have a photo ID, you can either get a "free" Louisiana Special ID card by presenting your voter registration information card to the Office of Motor Vehicles, or you can vote by correctly filling out an affidavit.



### Disclaimer

This card is a resource, not legal advice. It is provided for informational purposes only and not as a substitute for or supplement to the legal advice necessary to address the specific concerns of any individual. Moreover, Louisiana may revise its laws after the publication of this card. Therefore, it is your responsibility to determine how all applicable laws concerning voter registration, voting, and the restoration of voting rights in Louisiana affect you.