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For more information, please visit our site at <http://www.lwv-lafayette.org/>

1) Sign Up To Vote

- To vote in the November 16, 2019 election, you must register to vote by the following deadlines:
- To register online to vote here: <https://voterportal.sos.la.gov/VoterRegistration>. You must sign up by **Sat., October 26**.
- To register in person or by mail, you must sign up by **Wed., October 16th**. You can register at the following locations:
 - o Registrar of Voters
 - o Louisiana Office of Motor Vehicles
 - o Louisiana Department of Children & Family Services
 - o WIC offices
 - o Food stamp offices
 - o Medicaid offices
 - o Offices serving persons with disabilities
 - o Armed Forces recruitment offices
- You can download a form online to print and mail form:
<https://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/RegisterToVote/Pages/default.aspx>

2) Get Ready to Vote

- Need to find your polling place, check your registration, or see your ballot?
Louisiana Voter Portal:
<https://voterportal.sos.la.gov/>

3) VOTE!

- *Early voting:* You can vote early at the Lafayette Parish Registrar of Voters, located at 1010 Lafayette Street.
 - o **Dates: Nov. 2-9** (except Sunday, Nov. 3)
 - o **8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.**
- *An absentee ballot* may be collected in person or by mail.
 - o The deadline to request an absentee by mail ballot through Secretary of State online voter portal or at the Parish Registrar of Voters is **Tues. Nov. 12 by 4:30 p.m.**
 - o The deadline for the Parish Registrar of Voters to receive your mail ballot is **Fri. Nov. 15 by 4:30 p.m.**
- *Election Day* is **Sat., Nov. 16th**. Polls will be open from 7 AM – 8 PM. All voters in line by 8 PM are eligible to vote.
- *What to bring:* Be prepared to show a photo identification card with your photo and signature when voting. If you do not have a photo ID, you may obtain a free Louisiana special identification card by presenting your voter registration information card to the Louisiana Office of Motor Vehicles (OMV) or you may vote by affidavit after correctly answering identifying information before voting.

4) Turn the Page to Learn What's on the Ballot

- Runoff Race Candidates
- How to locate your districts
- Voting Rights - Probation and Parole

Candidates for election – on all ballots in Lafayette Parish

Governor - 1 to be elected

John Bel Edwards	Democrat / Male / 225-239-7040
'Eddie' Rispone	Republican / Male / 225-242-9214

Secretary of State - 1 to be elected

Kyle Ardoin	Republican / Male
'Gwen' Collins-Greenup	Democrat / Female

State Representative 31st Representative District - 1 to be elected

Jonathan Goudeau	Republican / Male / 337-962-0235
'Gus' Rantz	Republican / Male / 337-269-9566

State Representative 48th Representative District - 1 to be elected

'Beau' Beaulieu	Republican / Male / 337-258-8274
Ricky Gonsoulin	Republican / Male / 337-319-7515

City-Parish Mayor-President - 1 to be elected

Carlee Alm-LaBar	No Party / Female / 337-257-8570
'Josh' Guillory	Republican / Male / 337-233-1303

Parish Council Member District 3 - 1 to be elected

'Josh' Carlson	Republican / Male / 337-207-0645
Jeremy Hidalgo	Republican / Male / 337-780-1915

Candidates for election – on ballots only in the City of Lafayette

City Council Member District 1, City of Lafayette - 1 to be elected

Patrick 'Pat' Lewis	Democrat / Male / 337-258-0966
Mark Pope	Republican / Male / 337-806-4959

City Council Member District 5, City of Lafayette - 1 to be elected

Janet Jackson	Democrat / Female / 337-852-2497
Glenn Lazard	Democrat / Male / 337-739-1131

Voter Resources

What's My District Under the New Home Rule Charter?

Lafayette Consolidated Government created the Council Districts City/Parish search application that allows you to identify your City Council and Parish Council districts. City and Parish maps link - <https://lcg.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=668d0511de2b490cb3143376b9738bf8>

(See Appendix A for snapshots of the City Council and Parish Council maps)

Find My Legislators

The Louisiana State Legislator's site includes a legislator lookup tool that allows you to lookup your legislators. To find your legislators follow the link, type in your street address and city or zip code. Once you type in the required information click "Find" to see the list of legislators that represent you. Find My Legislators link - <http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/FindMyLegislators.aspx>

(See Appendix B for snapshots of Lafayette area House and Senate maps)

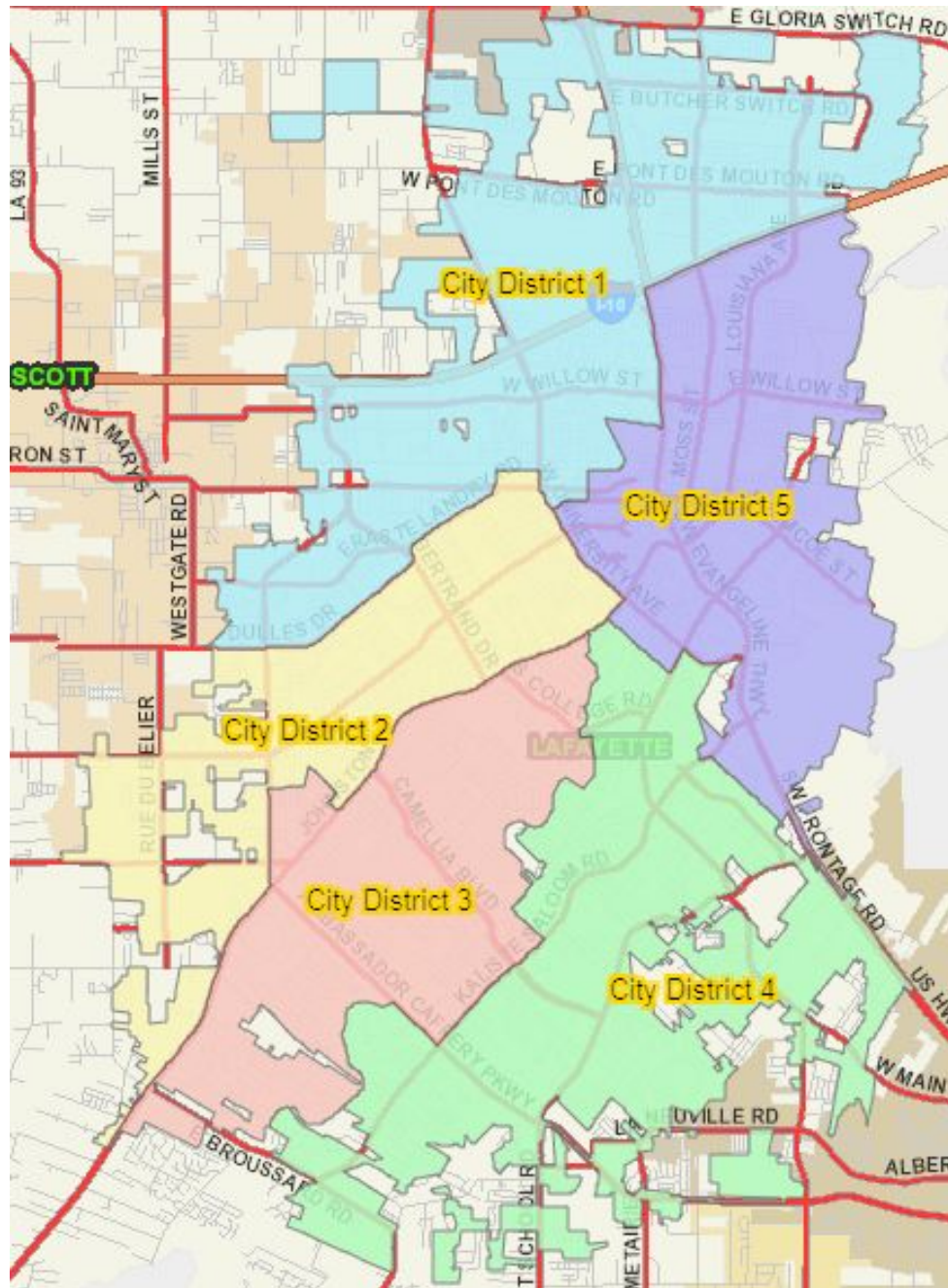
GeauxVote App

Available on iOS and Android Operating systems, the GeauxVote App is an online voter portal featuring voter information, election results, and district information.

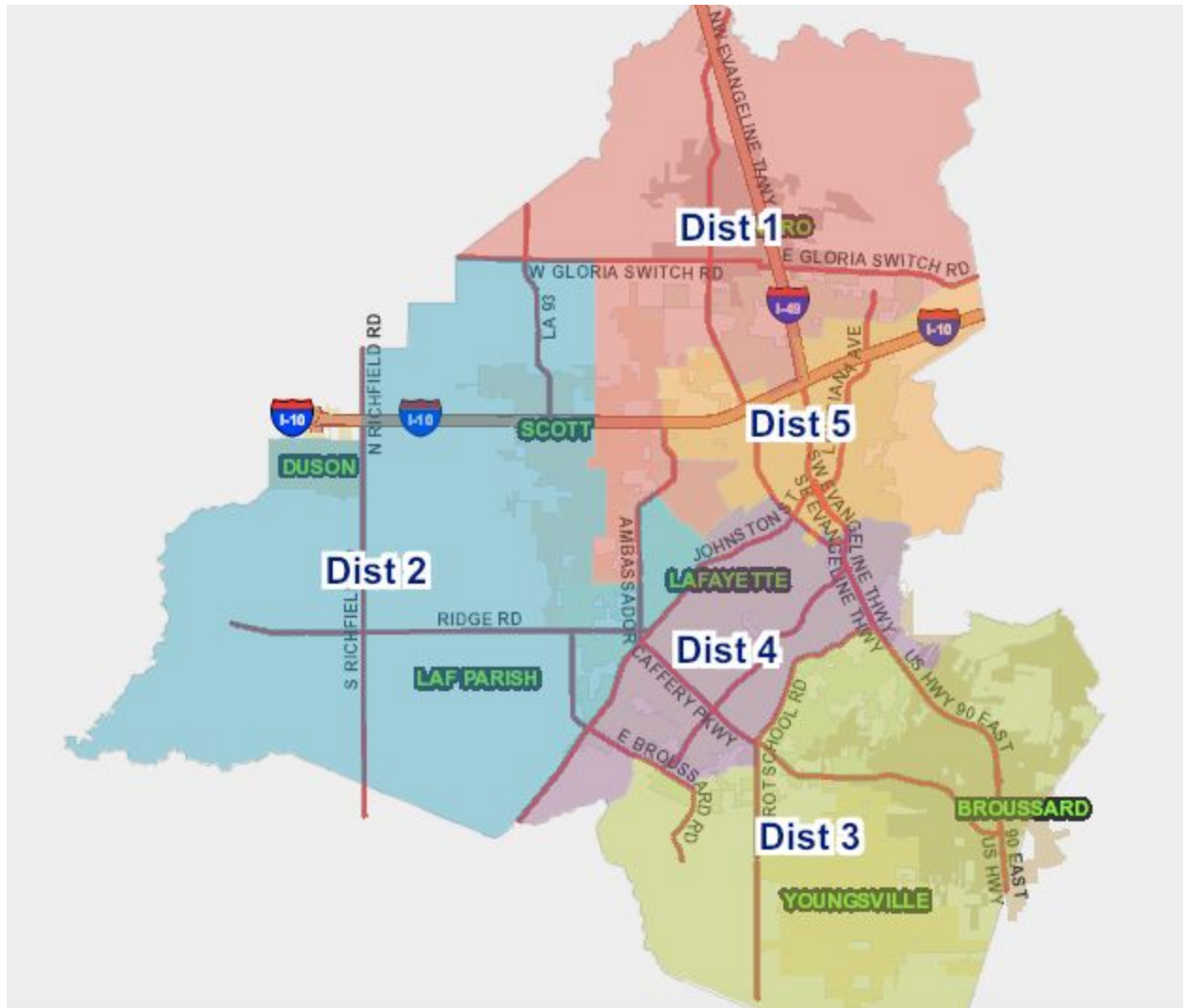
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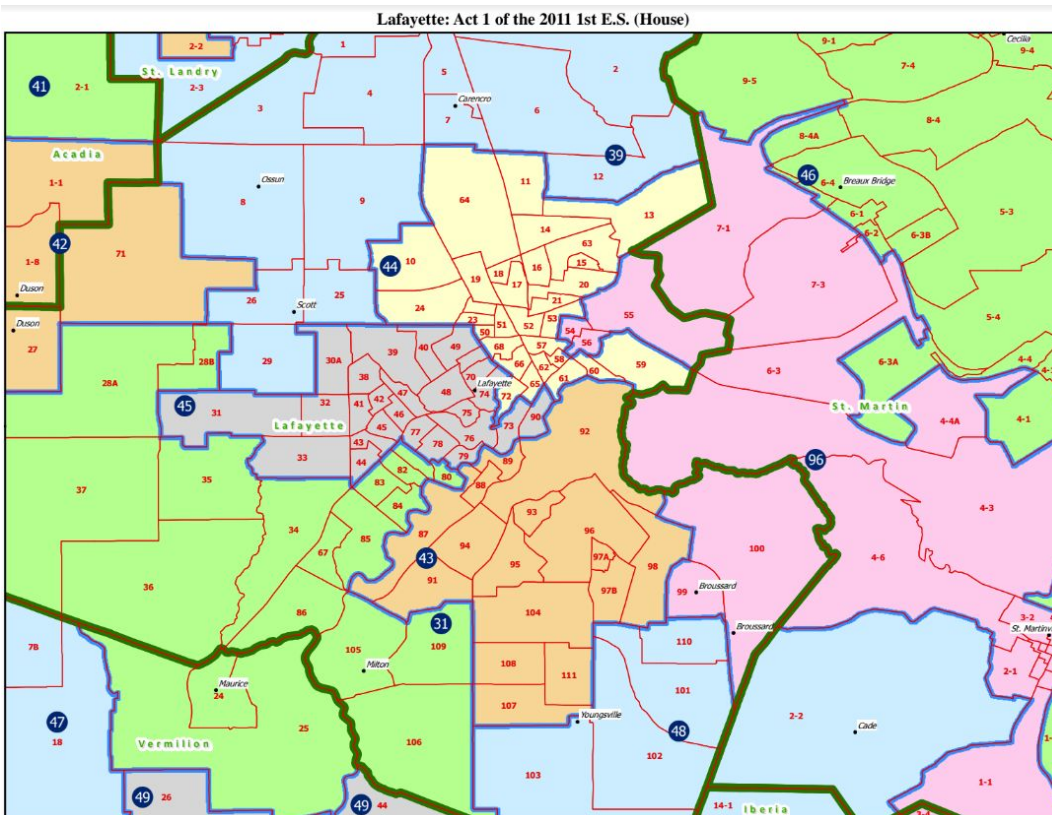
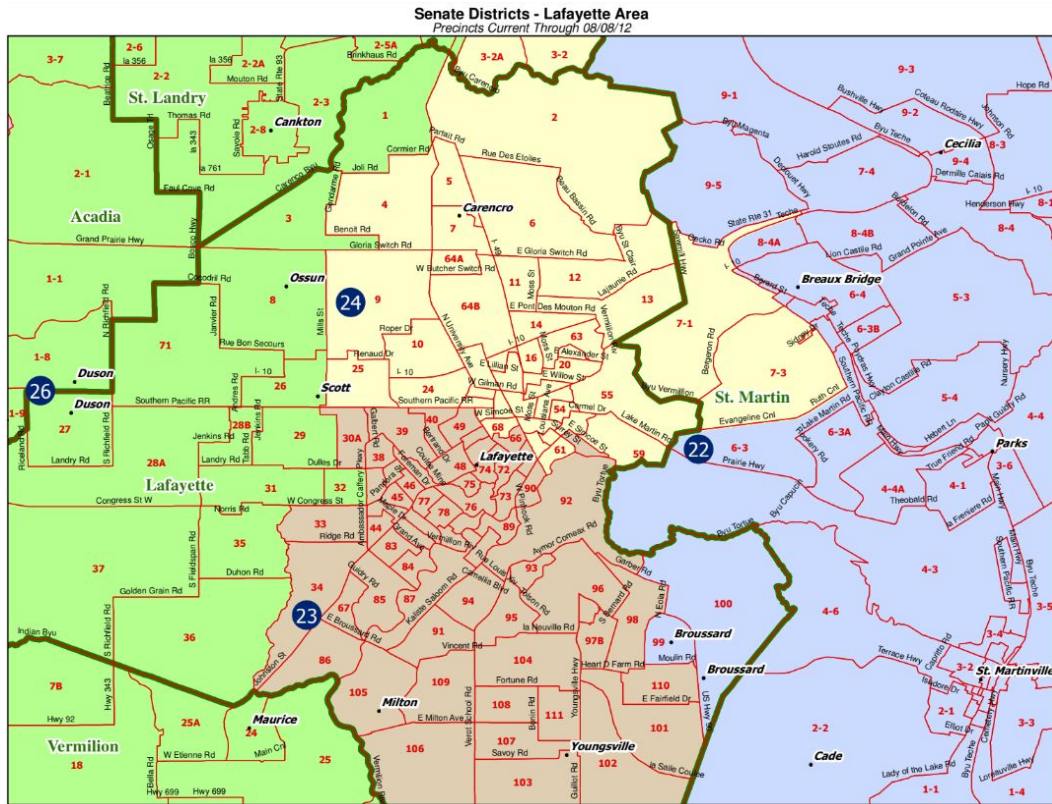
Appendix A Lafayette City Council District Map



Lafayette Parish Council District Map



Appendix B - Lafayette Area House and Senate Maps



Appendix C

Voting Rights for those on Probation and Parole

As of March 1 2019, persons convicted of a felony may reinstate their right to vote if:

- A. after they complete their sentence, including any probation or parole or
- B. if currently on probation or parole, they have not been imprisoned in the last 5 years.

If you wish to have your voting rights restored, you must get documentation from your probation or parole officer, or other relevant corrections officer, showing that you meet one of the qualifications, a or b, above. Bring the documentation and your ID to the Registrar of Voters to reinstate your right to vote.

Reinstatement must be completed in person unless you have demonstrated that you are medically unable to do so. If you are disabled and homebound, you can submit your reinstatement documentation via mail, fax, commercial carrier, or hand delivery. Disability must be documented with the registrar of voters by submitting documentation from a physician stating your diagnosis and explaining why that diagnosis makes you medically unable to appear.

A person convicted of a felony can register to vote online but their registration will be flagged until the registrar of voters receives the documentation demonstrating they meet the qualifications for reinstatement.

To reinstate your voting rights, bring the documentation along with a state ID card to the Registrar of Voters, located in downtown at 1010 Lafayette St, Suite #313, Lafayette, LA 70501.

If you have questions about the reinstatement process, you may contact the Lafayette Registrar of Voters by phone at (337) 291-7140.