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PRIMARY ELECTION VOTERS GUIDE 2020

State Officials Working to Keep Voting Polls Safe, Clean Ahead of Primary Elections



BATON ROUGE, La. - Going to the voting poll has been a concern for many as fears of spreading COVID-19 have some questioning if they will cast their votes in person this weekend.

"I think it's better if they do it, like if they had something online where there are less people; I know voting is a must, but not as soon as they are wanting to," said Charlotte Walker from Baton Rouge.

It's one of the reasons why mail-in ballots hit record highs so far this year. However, not everyone is planning to miss out on hitting the vote button in person.

"As long as you've got your protection on oh, and watch yourself, everything is going to be good. so you shouldn't have to be afraid to go to the polls," said Raymond Scott, another Baton Rouge voter.

Louisiana State Senator Regina Barrow says officials are working to make sure voters have a safe way to vote.

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Geaux Get Tested Initiative Launches in East Baton Rouge Parish

BATON ROUGE, La. - Mayor-President Sharon Weston Broome announced the opening of several testing sites in East Baton Rouge Parish beginning Tuesday, July 7 through the "Geaux Get Tested" initiative

The Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (MOHSEP) and Healthy BR will work with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, the Louisiana National Guard and the Louisiana Department of Health to test up to 5,000

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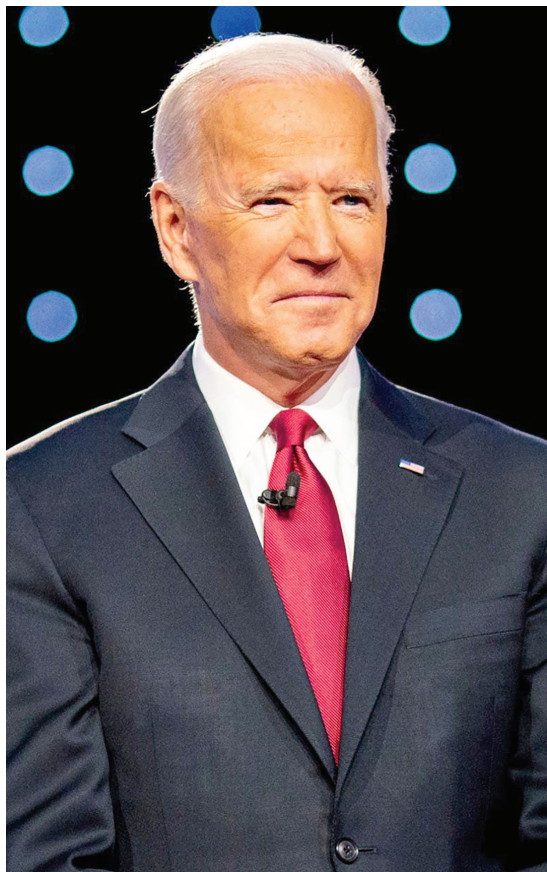
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Black Leadership Endorsements for the 2020 Primary Election



Joseph R. Biden



Cedric Richmond



Sharon Weston Broome



Joe Delpit



W.T. Winfield



Yvonne Dorsey Colomb

BATON ROUGE, La. - Three of Baton Rouge's most prominent political and community leaders - Joe Delpit, W.T. Winfield, and Yvonne Dorsey Colomb - has announced their collective endorsement of Democrat Vice-President Joe Biden to become our nation's 46th President. To appreciate the importance of their endorsements, it may be necessary to know their own personal commitment to the success of the Baton Rouge as a community.

As a leader in Baton Rouge

Joe Delpit played an early role in Baton Rouge's civil rights movement. In 1968 he became the first black elected to the EBR Metro Council (then called the City-Parish Council). W. T. Winfield, a trained engineer, served 12 years on the Metro Council, four years on the East Baton Rouge Port Commission, 12 years on the East Baton Rouge Planning & Zoning Commission, and two years on the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board. He is also chairman of the Capitol High School Alumni As-

sociation. Lastly, Yvonne Colomb served more than fourteen years in the Louisiana House, where she was elected Speaker Pro Tempore, followed by twelve years in the Louisiana Senate for District 14.

The three leaders also endorsed Cedric Richmond for re-election to Louisiana's 2nd Congressional District, and Sharon Weston Broome for re-election to the office of EBR Parish Mayor-President.

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Election Day Reminders



BATON ROUGE, La. - Secretary of State Kyle Ardoin is reminding everyone that Saturday, July 11 is Election Day. Only registered Democrats and Republicans will be eligible to vote in the July 11 Presidential Preference Primary, while voters in 24 parishes, regardless of party, may have a local election on their ballot. Those 24 parishes include Bienville, Caddo, Calcasieu, Concordia, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Jefferson, Lafourche, Livingston, Natchitoches, Orleans, Ouachita, Rapides, Richland, Sabine, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington and West Feliciana.

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CBC Statement on Trump's Withdrawal From W.H.O.

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Congressional Black Caucus released the following statement on President Trump's announcement to withdraw from the World Health Organization (WHO):



As past administrations have done successfully before, we should be investing in our response capacity and rallying the entire world to respond in a unified fashion to the crisis before us. To abandon this international effort as our death toll continues to rise past 130,000 is abhorrent. What is required is a comprehensive, global response.

"The move to withdraw from the World Health Organization (WHO) in the midst of a pandemic highlights this administration's gross mismanagement of this global health emergency and a complete abdication of international responsibility and leadership.

The WHO plays a vital role in supporting and enforcing

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State Senator Barrow Urges All Citizens to Exercise Their Fundamental Right to Vote

BATON ROUGE, La. - State Senator Regina Barrow encourages all citizens to exercise their fundamental right to vote this Saturday, July 11, 2020. The Senator would like to reassure citizens that extra precautions will be in place to protect the health and safety of voters and poll workers.

The Secretary of State has put heightened precautions in place to protect in-person voters and polling commissioners at Election



State Senator Regina Barrow



Day precincts. These additional precautions include:

- Maintaining social distancing guidelines
- Offering hand sanitizer to voters
- And distributing masks and gloves to polling commissioners

"It's imperative that voters, and workers, feel safe at the polls," said Senator Barrow. "I appreciate what the Secretary of State has done to make voting in Louisiana safe in 2020, despite the ongoing threat of COVID-19. I know this is a scary time, however, I want everyone to know that these measures are in place to protect their health so they can exercise their funda-

mental right to vote as American citizens."

The Senator also encourages voters to view and personalize their sample ballot online before going to the polls. Registered voters may access and personalize their sample ballot here: <https://voterportal.sos.la.gov/>.

"Viewing a personalized sample ballot online before you go vote can expedite the time you spend at the polls," stated Senator Barrow. "Not every person's ballot will be the same because where you live determines what issues you are asked to vote on. Not only will accessing your ballot beforehand

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STATE & LOCAL

State Senator Fields Calls on Education Leaders to Protect Louisiana's Student Athletes

Fields Sends Letters to BESE and the Louisiana School Boards Association



State Senator Cleo Fields

State Senator Cleo Fields is calling on education leaders to suspend athletic events for the fall 2020 school semester to ensure the health and safety of Louisiana's students and athletes.

In a letter sent today to the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) and the Louisiana School Boards Association, Fields urges the suspension of all athletic activities that involve in-person participation by students in a group setting for the upcoming fall semester, including conditioning, practice, team meetings, and games.

His letter to Sandy Holloway, BESE President, urges BESE to adopt a rule suspending all athletic activities for the fall semester at its upcoming special meeting, set for July 14, 2020 and the Senator's letter to the Louisiana School Boards Association requests the association to reach out to all local school boards and superintendents to request that they voluntarily suspend fall athletic activities.

During the First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana State Legislature, Fields authored Senate Resolution 39 requesting BESE to adopt CDC-aligned rules to protect the health and safety of school personnel and the public at athletic activities held on school property during the 2020-2021 school year.

"Currently, BESE does not

have a rule in place to protect our student athletes," stated Fields. "I'm asking them to step up and take action to protect our children."

Fields says that the nature of activities such as athletic practices and games requires too much close proximity to be conducted safely as long as the COVID-19 pandemic continues and that suspension is necessary until such time as the health and safety of student athletes can be ensured.

"This is a critical issue and it is too important to leave solely up to the Louisiana High School Athletic Association," writes Fields. "It is our responsibility to ensure that the health and safety of our children is placed above any athletic endeavor at any time or place."

Read letter to the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and resolution ONLINE @ www.brweeklypress.com

BR Weekly Press Partners With T.V. Network Urban Trendsetters For Local, Daily News Content



Ivory D. Payne, CEO and Publisher of The Baton Rouge Weekly Press



Sharon S. Gordon, CEO and Founder of Urban Trendsetters Television and Media

BATON ROUGE, La – The Baton Rouge Weekly Press announce they will expand community outreach with the inclusion of television to their growing media suite of products and services. Through a partnership with Urban Trendsetters Television and Media, The Weekly Press will begin airing a minimum of four hours of daily local news and programming to the citizens of Baton Rouge. UTS TV BR will launch in Baton Rouge on KLBN channel 14.4 beginning Monday, August 3, 2020.

For more than 43 years, The Weekly Press has been showcasing the community's leaders, business owners and other important great news and information throughout Baton Rouge. The partnership of UTS TV Baton Rouge with the BR Weekly press will result in daily news, information, and local programming to the Black Community of Baton Rouge.

Urban Trendsetters Television Network (UTSTV) is the nation's newest and first over-the-air (OTA) broadcast network owned and operated by an African American Woman. UTSTV aims to serve the African American community and beyond through providing high quality, family-friendly, entertaining, and inspiring program-

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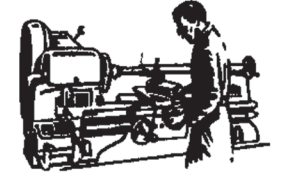
"We are excited at the potential to create additional content with the use of videos to the stories and content that we cover in the paper and on our website. In addition to television commercials we can offer local Black Creatives the chance to have their show ideas, movies, and music on a national platform" states Ivory D. Payne, CEO and Publisher of The Weekly Press.

By partnering with local community newspapers Urban Trendsetters TV can assist the small black business owners or publishers we work with by providing a new service to increase revenue as well as value to their existing advertisers. The

need for Black News, information and content has never been more apparent than it is today. As a team UTS BR and The BR Weekly Press are a great match, said Sharon S. Gordon, CEO and Founder of Urban Trendsetters Television and Media.

Viewers can watch UTS TV BR on any device that has internet access via the Free UTS LIVE STREAM at www.utstv.com and their news and information website www.urbandtrendsetters.com. In addition to online UTS TV's local broadcast channel affiliate KLBN (Pelican Broadcast), 14.4 will air UTS TV BR. UTS TV's OTT (Over the Top) network launch on August 1, 2020 will include access to ROKU, Amazon Firestick and AppleTV subscribers. The combination of networks will give UTS TV BR access to over 80 million subscribers.

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people each day across all sites. The "Geaux Get Tested" sites are part of the HHS's effort to support communities that have been identified as COVID-19 hotspots, or communities where there has been a recent and intense level of new cases and hospitalizations related to the ongoing outbreak.

"This rapid increase in testing is one of the most important things we can do right now to protect public health and our local economy. Knowing if you have COVID-19 and what to do to prevent further spreading the virus will save lives

and lessen the economic impact in our community," said Mayor Broome. "I implore our residents to take advantage of these testing sites, especially if they have symptoms or were exposed to COVID-19."

These sites are being stood up to help stamp out community spread. Currently, there are dramatic increases of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations across the state, according to the Louisiana Department of Health. The largest increases in cases continues to be

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Cedric Richmond's endorsement is because he has proven himself over his many years of service: eleven years in the Louisiana Legislature and five terms in the United States Congress. They note that during this time, his service has been honorable, and Cedric has never lost focus on serving the people of our community. Cedric Richmond is also serving as co-chair of the Joe Biden for President campaign.

As for Sharon Weston Broome in the EBR Parish Mayor-President's race endorsement is because of her calm leadership and safely guiding

the city through more than a few turbulent moments over the past four years. "Now we need her and appreciate her more than ever," said Yvonne Colomb. Joe Delpit said, "She's proven her capability many times over and we know that she understands our community's needs." W. T. Winfield stated, "As a strong woman of God, Sharon is exactly the right person to lead our city today."

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Don't Gamble With Our Safety: Proff That Buffwood Gave Property to City of Baker

Dear Editor:

Attached is a copy of the letter from Board members of the Buffwood Club/Oakwood Club donating the property to the City of Baker on April 26, 2020.

Also, in the same correspondence, the Board gave up all responsibility for the property after July 1, 2010. Stating that the city had agreed to maintain the premises as of March 23, 2010.

The letter was written to Attorney Ron Walls, City Attorney, copy to Mayor Harold Rideau, Board Members Monk, Crawford, Cox, Stewart, Rodriguez, Hays, Duck, and Ory. (the Board of Directors) City Council



Doris T. Alexander

Members of Baker. Please Note: The members of our subdivisions want an opportunity to have our voice heard, our concerns noted and our safety assured in our golden years. Again, why would anyone want to bring a questionable project in our community in order to increase cash flow cash revenue? Please do not gamble with our safety!!

Doris Alexander
Councilwoman District 4



Read copy letter of proof online at www.brweeklypress.com.

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agency Election Plan. Parish registrars of voters have also notified affected voters by mail with their polling relocations. Parishes with polling location changes include Allen, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Catahoula, Jefferson, Madison, Natchitoches, Orleans, Ouachita, St. James, St. Mary, St. Tammany and Washington. The list of polling location changes can be viewed on the Secretary of State website here.

Additional precautions are being taken in light of COVID-19, and our polling commissioners will be supplied with personal protective equipment and will regularly sanitize designated areas and wipe down voting machines. Hand sanitizer will be provided to voters and masks are recommended, although not required.

For more information, contact our Elections Division at 800.883.2805 or elections@sos.la.gov.

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Legal Representation at First Point of Contact With Law Enforcement

Hendersonville NC, - By Your Side Legal Services (BYSLS) the first company to offer legal representation during encounters with law enforcement announces their crowdfunding campaign kick off on June 13th on <https://igg.me/at/BYSL>. You can preview the campaign prior to the 13th at www.indiegogo.com/project/preview/59c78614. The money raised will be used to build an application that connects its clients with lawyers during interactions with law enforcement and to market their services.

When BYSLs clients see blue lights in their rear view mirror or are stopped by a police officer on the street they will activate the BYSLs application. The application will connect them with a lawyer who will represent them during the encounter with law enforcement. When the officer approaches our clients they will hand them the BYSLs introduction card. The introduction card will inform the officer that our clients are going to refuse to answer questions based on their 5th amendment rights and do not consent to a search of their person, vehicle or passengers and their lawyer in on the phone and will speak on their behalf.

Interactions with law enforcement during traffic stops or encounters on the street have been

used as fishing expeditions. Citizens are often unsure of their rights and are under the impression that they are obligated to answer officer's questions. The framers of our constitution included the 5th amendment - the right from protection from self-incrimination by remaining silent and the 4th amendment that provides protection from unreasonable searches and seizures in the bill of rights. But unfortunately these protections are thrown away by citizens due to not understanding their rights and fear of the police.

"Our prepaid legal services will help all citizens be more secure during interactions with law enforcement and give them the security of knowing they will not have to face an armed law enforcement officer alone and will have an attorney representation during all encounters with law enforcement. We look forward to launching our services with the goal of offering them in all 50 states within 18 months. Our services will cost \$24.95 a month - .89 cents a day - less than the cost of small MacDonald's french fry and will deliver affordable legal representation for all" Austin Jambor CEO/Founder By Your Side.

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in the 18 to 29 age group. There are also upticks in young people under 18 and in people aged 30 to 39.

These increases are tied to increased movement as more businesses resume operations with inconsistent adherence by the public to recommended precautions like social distancing and masking. According to LDH, there have been 19 outbreaks associated with bars across the state.

The hours and dates of operation for all sites are: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., seven days a week. Test sites will open for 12 days, from Tuesday, July 7 to Saturday, July 18 (unless otherwise noted).

- The sites are located at:
- **LSU - Alex Box Stadium** parking lot (Gourrier Ave, Baton Rouge, La 70820)
 - **Southern University**- FG Clark parking lot (801 Harding Blvd, Baton Rouge, La 70807)
 - **Cortana Mall** (9701 Cortana Pl, Baton Rouge, La 70815)
 - **Mobile Testing Site:** Healing Place Church (19202 Highland Rd,

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better prepare you for the issues at hand, it will lessen the time you spend at your polling place, which will hopefully limit your potential exposure to the virus."

For more information on your sample ballot, polling locations, and the safety measures put into place, Senator Barrow encourages you to visit GeauxVote.com or download the Geaux Vote Mobile App.

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"Every precautionary measure have been taken place to ensure at the polling locations are sanitized. You may have several items on the agenda this election cycle outside of just the presidential election. You have a mayoral race that is going on, city council race in some areas, a judge race, and a referendum on the ballots," said Barrow.

Barrow says she is hopeful folks will stay safe but still get out to vote.

"Don't allow this pandemic to stop them from going to do what's their constitutional right to do," said Barrow.

The deadline to turn in mail-in ballots is this Friday by 4:30 pm.

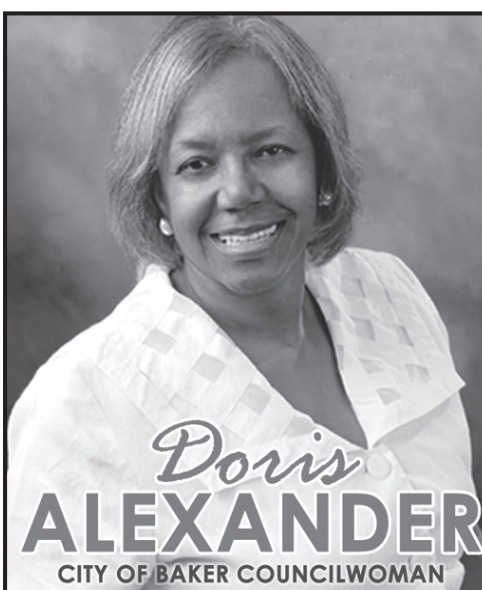
For more information on the July 11 election, including polling locations and a sample ballot visit <https://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/Pages/default.aspx>.

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Liberty Rides The Wave Interest In Black Banks On The Rise



Alden McDonald, Liberty Bank President and CEO

With large sectors of the population, major corporations and mega banks waking up to the surge in popular sentiment to increase support of Black community concerns, New Orleans based, Liberty Bank and Trust Company, has seen a dramatic increase in new accounts, significant deposits and major business commitments from across the country.

Alden McDonald, Liberty Bank President and CEO, says that Liberty has seen more than 1,500 new customer accounts opened in the past month. "We have experienced a tidal wave of interest and many new customers as the country reacts to the social injustices and wide disparities faced by people of color. We appreciate the

support and encourage others to join with us to close the financial gap and improve the quality of life in the communities we serve", said McDonald.

McDonald added that Liberty is well positioned to expand its capital base to quickly grow its assets to serve more people.

Since the bank was founded in 1972, McDonald and Bank Chairman Dr. Norman C. Francis have led Liberty in its expansion across the U.S. with banking locations in 9 states: LA, MS, AL, KS, MO, IL, MI, TX, and its most recent acquisition in KY. Liberty is a leading African American owned and operated financial institution with over \$700 million in assets as of June 30, 2020.

Senior Vice President, Todd McDonald, has led the bank's aggressive marketing efforts focused largely on social media and digital platforms. He points out, "We have a diverse customer base that is using the wide range of banking products provided by Liberty. The influx of new customers to our institution gives us the opportunity to showcase our low rate Visa card, our Freedom Fast low interest loan, and our competitive mortgage and refinancing products that immediately contributes to building wealth."

For more information and to setup interview opportunities, please contact Bill Rouselle at (504) 638-8244.

CATS to Require Passengers to Wear Masks On Board Vehicles



BATON ROUGE, La. The Capital Area Transit System (CATS) will require all passengers and employees to wear face masks or coverings when onboard all CATS vehicles.

The move has been effective since Friday, July 3, 2020, in accordance with the Executive Order signed By East Baton Rouge Parish Mayor-President Sharon Weston Broome.

"We are relieved to hear that this is now mandatory for our community," said CATS CEO Bill Deville. "We take the health and safety of our operators and our passengers seriously and we will do our part to help flatten the curve." Deville continued.

CATS continues to run essential lifeline service on its routes to ensure passengers have safe ways to get to work, medical appointments, and to get essential items.

More information on CATS can be found at www.brcats.com and on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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- Baton Rouge, LA 70810)
- **The Healing Place Church** site will operate Wednesday, July 8 – Saturday, July 18, with the exception of Sunday, July 12
 - **Lamar Dixon Expo Center** (9039 S St Landry Ave, Gonzales, LA 70737)
 - This site is supported by LDH, GOHSEP, and HHS.



*eTrueNorth will process the tests. Results should take 3-5 days. More details are below.

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- Telephone number
- Email address
- An ID is NOT required
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ing international health regulations, educating the public, and strengthening the ability of health systems to prevent, detect, and respond to outbreaks.

Retreating from global health institutions at this time will only hinder our ability to fight the Coronavirus and put our national security and American lives at risk. This is the time to work with the international community to defeat this coronavirus. This is yet another attempt to shift the blame away from the administration's failure to adequately handle this crisis and listen to its own public health advisors."

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many and Washington. The list of polling location changes can be viewed on the Secretary of State website here.

Additional precautions are being taken in light of COVID-19, and our polling commissioners will be supplied with personal protective equipment and will regularly sanitize designated areas and wipe down voting machines. Hand sanitizer will be provided to voters and masks are recommended, although not required.

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Blacksmoke, Tyscot Come Together for Historic YouTube Event

The two biggest independent gospel recording labels in the world - Blacksmoke Music Worldwide and Tyscot Records - with over 75 years of shared history - are coming together for the first time on Sunday, July 12 @ 7 PM ET / 6 PM CT for a special YouTube live event of candid conversation about the ups and many downs of being an indie, classic music, and dynamic performances entitled, Trust in You.

Instead of a Versus battle, this will be a celebration of

the labels' rich music catalogues. There will be tracks like Blacksmoke's "I Trust You" by the Grammy® Award nominated group, James Fortune & FIYA, which spent 29 weeks at No. 1 on Billboard's Gospel Airplay chart. Or like Tyscot's "Trust in You" by Grammy® Award nominated act, Anthony Brown & group therAPy, which peaked at No. 3 and spent 53 weeks - an entire year and a week - on the Billboard Gospel Airplay chart.

Blacksmoke CEO Kerry Douglas is the charismatic former

car salesman who pushed unknown artists such as James Fortune, Earnest Pugh, Pastor Mike, Keith Wonderboy Johnson and Zacardi Cortez to the top of various Billboard charts. Tyscot's CEO Bryant Scott is the suited and seasoned executive who supervised the ascent of John P. Kee, Anthony Brown & group therAPy, VaShawn Mitchell, Casey J, Bri Babi-neaux and Deitrick Haddon to the top of their respective gospel genres.

"This is a history making

event," says Douglas. "We're going to share music past and present. Two of the largest independent record labels in the country coming together as one to share the secrets to our mutual successes. We're going to show everybody how we did it. How we went from independents in the cassette era to making major moves in the music industry in the digital era."

Between the two companies, there are hundreds of millions of streams, a score of number one hits, a dozen A-List gospel stars

and they are still grinding. "We didn't want to do a battle," says Scott. "There's so much unrest in the country because of racial tensions and the coronavirus, so we didn't want to create another thing to create division. We wanted to show unity in the gospel music industry." Link: <https://www.youtube.com/user/MrKerryDouglas> / <https://www.youtube.com/user/Tyscottv>

Healing And Wholeness

By Creflo Dollar

Good health is an important component of the kind of life God wants for us. When we're healthy and strong both physically and emotionally, we're capable of handling what He wants us to do. The world doesn't know that it's God's will for us to be healed, because it doesn't know Him; as a result, we see sickness and brokenness all around us. When we're sick, believing His promises about healing allows us to experience it firsthand.

Doctors are limited to what they learned in medical school, but wise physicians admit to miracles they can't take credit for or explain. Psychiatry and modern medicine are still learning

about the relationship between the human spirit and the Holy Spirit, and the role faith plays in healing. However, studying the many miraculous healings Jesus performed during His ministry affirms supernatural realities. For those who believe, healing is imminent, despite what it may seem like at the moment. "But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays. And you will go out and frolic like well-fed calves" (Malachi 4:2, NIV).

Careful analysis of those healings reveals that faith was the common denominator connecting the sick person to the power of God. When Jesus healed the woman suffering from a blood disorder despite

all the doctors' efforts, her belief in His ability to restore health and wholeness was the key factor. All it took was one touch. "For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole. And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague... And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague" (Mark 5:28, 29, 34). Choosing to trust Jesus restored her physically as well as emotionally.

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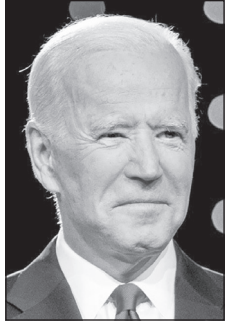
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Baton Rouge-Area Races on the July 11 Ballot



Donald J. Trump (R)



Joseph R. Biden (D)

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES Democratic Party

- Michael Bennet
- Joseph R. Biden
- Michael R. Bloomberg
- Steve Burke
- "Pete" Buttigieg
- John K. Delaney
- Tulsi Gabbard
- Amy Klobuchar
- Deval Patrick
- Bernard "Bernie" Sanders
- "Tom" Steyer
- Elizabeth Warren
- "Robby" Wells
- Andrew Yang

Republican Party

- Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente
- "Bob" Ely
- Matthew John Matern
- Donald J. Trump
- Bill Weld

EAST BATON ROUGE 19th Judicial District, ES 2, Division M

- Yvette Alexander, D
- Tiffany Foxworth, D
- Eboni Johnson-Rose, D
- Jennifer Moisant, D

Baton Rouge City Court, Division C

- "Greg" Cook, D
- Donald Dobbins, D
- Whitney Higginbotham Greene, R
- Jonathan Holloway Sr., D
- Johnell Matthews, D

Mayor, City of Baker

- Joyce Burges, D
- Leroy Davis, D
- Darnell "DA-1" Waites, D

Chief of Police, City of Baker

- Willie Brooks, D
- Carl Dunn, D
- Louis Hamilton II, D

Councilman, District 2, City of Baker

- Rochelle Dunn, D
- "Pete" Heine, D

Councilman, District 3, City of Baker

- Glenda Bryant, D
- Eric Burges, D

Councilman, District 4, City of Baker

- Doris T. Alexander, D
- Antonia Renee Caine, D
- Robert Young, D

Councilman, District 5, City of Baker

- Brenda G. Jackson, D
- Alice Sanders, D

Parishwide

Law Enforcement 3.73 mill, 10-year tax renewal for sheriff

Democratic State Central Committee, 61st Representative District, Office "A" Runs in multiple parishes

- Lovie Blakes Griffin
- C. Denise Marcelle

Democratic State Central Committee, 61st Representative District, Office "B" Runs in multiple parishes

- Alfred Bell
- Scott Cornelius
- Corey Smith

Democratic State Central Committee, 63rd Representative District, Office "A" Runs in multiple parishes

- Jessica Carter
- Tia Mills

Democratic State Central Committee, 63rd Representative District, Office "B" Runs in multiple parishes

- Mitchell Conner
- Lorenzo Septs
- Wesley Wannamaker, Jr.

Democratic State Central Committee, 64th Representative District, Office "B" Runs in multiple parishes

- "Mike" Deshotels
- Kendall Losee

Democratic State Central Committee, 65th Representative District, Office "A" Runs in multiple parishes

- Dominique Dallas
- Pamela Taylor Johnson
- Maranda White

Democratic State Central Committee, 66th Representative District, Office "A" Runs in multiple parishes

- Susan East Nelson
- Britney Temple

Democratic State Central Committee, 66th Representative District, Office "B" Runs in multiple parishes

- "Trey" Ourso
- Charles Stephens

Democratic State Central Committee, 67th Representative District, Office "A" Runs in multiple parishes

- Carolyn R. Coleman
- Leah Cullins
- Sonya E. Hall

Democratic State Central Committee, 67th Representative District, Office "B" Runs in multiple parishes

- Charles "Carlos" Jean, Jr.
- Larry Selders
- Devin Wright

Democratic State Central Committee, 68th Representative District, Office "B" Runs in multiple parishes

- Michael Adams
- Justin Dewitt
- Joshua "Fini" Hajjakbarifini
- Jason Hughes

Democratic State Central Committee, 69th Representative District, Office "A" Runs in multiple parishes

- Tawanda Boatner
- Maryanna Haynes

Democratic State Central Committee, 69th Representative District, Office "B" Runs in multiple parishes

- "Brad" Gordon
- Kirk Green

Democratic State Central Committee, 70th Representative District, Office "A" Runs in multiple parishes

- Tania Nyman
- Gail Home Ray

Democratic State Central Committee, 101st Representative District, Office "A" Runs in multiple parishes

- Dawn Chanet Collins
- Chrisdelin Kelly Lyles

Democratic Party Executive Committee Member (s), at Large (5 to be elected)

- Regina Barrow
- Gary Chambers, Jr.
- Belinda Davis
- Linda Dewey
- Lovie Blakes Griffin
- Ciara Hart
- Dalton Honore II
- Clifford "Cliff" Lewis
- C. Denise Marcelle
- Gail Home Ray
- Chakesha Webb Scott
- Larry Selders
- Kasey Williams

Democratic Party Executive Committee Member, District 1

- Alfred Buckley
- Brenda Carter
- Jerel Giarrusso

See **BALLOT**, on page 7

Voting Information You Need to Know

Voting by mail is safe, secure, accessible, and needed now more than ever. Voting by mail doesn't just protect our health, it protects and expands our democratic right to vote – something Democrats will never stop fighting for. If you're an eligible registered voter, we encourage you to follow the steps below and vote by mail in upcoming elections.

1. Find out if you're eligible to vote by mail.

Who can request an absentee ballot:

Over the age of 65?

Temporarily absent from parish of residence? Working offshore?

Reside in a nursing home, veterans' home or a hospital for an extended stay for a physical disability?

- If you are a student, instructor or professor located and living outside of your parish of registration, or the spouse/dependent
- If you are minister, priest, rabbi, or other member of the clergy assigned outside of your parish of registration, or a spouse/dependent
- If you moved more than 100 miles from the parish seat of your former residence after the voter registration books closed (30 days prior to an election),
- If you are involuntarily confined in an institution for mental treatment outside your parish of registration and you are not interdicted and not judicially declared incompetent,
- If you expect to be hospitalized on election day and did not have knowledge of the hospitalization until after the time for early voting had expired; or you were hospitalized during the time for early voting and you expect to be hospitalized on election day; or you were either hospitalized or restricted to bed by your physician during early voting and on election day,
- If you are incarcerated or expect to be incarcerated in an institution inside or outside of your parish of registration and you are not under an order of imprisonment for conviction of a felony,
- If you are physically disabled, you may apply through the Disabled Application and if not enrolled, enroll in the disability program.

Expanded reasons to request an absentee ballot for registered voters who are affected by COVID-19:

If you are at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19, due to an underlying medical condition

This includes diabetes, asthma, lung disease, kidney disease, or liver disease, or other underlying medical conditions.

If you are at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19 because you are immunocompromised.

If you are subject to a medically necessary quarantine or isolation as a result of COVID-19

Advised by a health care provider to self-quarantine due to COVID-19 concerns;

Experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and seeking a medical diagnosis;

Caring for an identified individual who has been advised by a health care provider to quarantine or self-isolate due to COVID-19 concerns

2. Request your absentee ballot.

If you meet any of the above criteria, request your absentee ballot here!

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Advised by a health care provider to self-quarantine due to COVID-19 concerns;

Experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and seeking a medical diagnosis;

Caring for an identified individual who has been advised by a health care provider to quarantine or self-isolate due to COVID-19 concerns

2. Request your absentee ballot.

Deadline to request an absentee ballot:

Applicants must request a ballot by 4:30 p.m. on July 7th.

3. Vote and return your ballot!

Deadlines to return absentee ballots:

The deadlines to return a voted absentee ballot for the July 11, 2020 election are:

July 10, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. (day before the election) for all voters except military, overseas, and hospitalized voters; and

July 11, 2020 at 8:00 p.m. (day of the election) for military, overseas, and hospitalized voters.

How to receive an absentee ballot:

Mail

Fax (with waiver of right to secret ballot);

Email (for military, overseas, and voters with physical disabilities, with waiver of right to secret ballot)

Hand delivery to an immediate family member of a hospitalized voter.

How to return the absentee ballot:

By Mail.

- By Fax: Upon request submitted to the registrar of voters.
- By Hand Delivery: A voter or immediate family member of the voter may deliver the ballot to the registrar of voters (a signed statement must be completed upon delivery by anyone other than the voter, certifying their relationship to the voter).
- For the July 11, 2020 and August 15, 2020 elections, if ballots cannot be returned in-person because registrar of voters offices remain closed to the public, voters may still return absentee ballots by mail, by commercial courier, by fax (with waiver of secret ballot), or by email (for military, overseas, or emergency workers with approval of the secretary of state, with waiver of secret ballot).

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- Southern University Law Center, Juris Doctrina - Magna Cum Laude (2005)

WORK HISTORY

- McGlinchey Stafford - Associate Attorney (2005-2008)
- Southern Law University Law Center - Adjunct Professor (2007-2008)
- The State of Louisiana - Trial Attorney (2008-2020)
 - Department of Children and Family Services
 - Department of Education
 - Office of General Counsel/Division of Administration
 - Department of Transportation and Development

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- Member of the New Orleans Federal Bar Association
- Member of the Baton Rouge Bar Association
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- Volunteers in Public Schools - Board of Directors (2007-2008)
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previous party voting records, they also overwhelmingly outnumbered Republican turnout. Final early voting numbers show that 103,466 Democratic voters cast their ballot and only 66,210 Republicans.

"Election data shows that nearly 40,000 more Democrats than Republicans showed up to

vote early in this primary election. In every corner of the state, voters flocked to cast their ballots for Democrats, smashing previous turnout numbers along the way," Sen. Karen Carter Peterson, Chair of the Louisiana Democratic Party said.

"Louisiana Democrats are energized, unified around de-

feating Trump, and in a strong position ahead of November. Trends show that more and more Democrats are showing up to the polls, and we fully expect that to continue through the elections on July 11 and November 3. Louisiana Democrats are fired up and ready to make a statement this November."

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Democratic Party Executive Committee Member, District 3

- Patricia Smith
- Cedric Upshaw

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Republican Party Executive Committee Member (s), at Large (5 to be elected)

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- Conner Graham
- Louis "Woody" Jenkins
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	DPEC At-Large Kasey Williams Democrat	#178	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	DPEC At-Large Regina Barrow Democrat	#166	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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