

THE JEFFERSON REGISTER



MAY 2011

JEFFERSON PARISH REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

**CONTACT INFORMATION
& FREQUENTLY
REQUESTED TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Registrar: Dennis DiMarco
Confidential Asst.: Shelley Bouvier

Chief Deputy: Phil Trupiano
Asst. Deputy: Chris D'Antoni

	EASTBANK	WESTBANK
Registrar Of Voters Office		
Phone Number	736-6191	349-5690
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Physical Address	1221 Elmwood Park Suite 502 Harahan, LA 70123	5001 Westbank Exp. Suite C-2 Marrero, LA 70072
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Clerk of Court: Eastbank—736-6394 Westbank—364-2900	Parish President: Eastbank—736-6400 Westbank—364-2700	Parish Council: Eastbank—736-6600 Westbank—364-2600
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Secretary of State: (225) 922-2880	Louisiana Senate: (225) 342-2040	House of Representatives: (225) 342-7263
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Democratic Party of Louisiana: (225) 336-4155	Republican Party of Louisiana: (504) 887-1902
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For additional phone numbers log onto: www.jefferson.lib.la.us

IMPORTANT E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Parish Website: www.jeffparish.net

Secretary of State Website: www.sos.louisiana.gov

Voting Information: www.GEAUXVOTE.com

Online Registration: www.sos.louisiana.gov/onlinevoterregistration

Board of Elections Supervisors

- Dennis DiMarcoRegistrar of Voters, Ex-Officio
- Jon Gegenheimer Clerk of Court, Ex-Officio
- Vinson J. Serio Governor's Appointee
- Paul Johnston Republican Party Chairman
- Michael M. Davis Democratic Party Designee

Before an election, the Board selects, at random, qualified commissioners to staff each precinct. During an election, the Board convenes to count absentee ballots and after an election, the Board meets once again to officially certify the election results before they are sent to the Secretary of State's Office. The Board also meets once a year to select Commissioners-in-Charge for each precinct in the Parish.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

Log on to jeffparish.net. Click on JP Registrar of Voters. Get information on:

- Election Schedules for the coming year
- Sample Ballots for your Precinct
- Mail in Applications
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Polling Locations
- Absentee Voting
- Voting Statistics and more
- The Jefferson Register Newsletter
- On Line Registration

If you have any suggestions on how the JEFFERSON REGISTER can better inform you or you know anyone who would like to receive this newsletter please e-mail us at jeffparish.net

A DEMOGRAPHIC OF THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF JEFFERSON PARISH

Total Number of Registered Voters as of **5/1/2011**

262,850

By Political Party Affiliation:

Registered Democrats	115,495
Registered Republicans	78,931
Voters Affiliated with Other Parties and non-affiliated Voters	68,424

By Race:

Registered White Voters	174,820
Registered Black Voters	64,049
Registered Hispanic Voters	10,034
Registered Asian Voters	4,554
Registered Indian Voters	913
Registered Voters of Other or Unspecified Races	8,480

By Sex: Voters of Other or Unspecified Races

Registered male	117,141
Registered female	145,709

From the Registrar's Desk



All's quiet on the election front. We just finished the spring elections and now we have a chance to exhale for a moment and maybe enjoy the summer a little bit. The next elections aren't until the fall.

During the summer, we will finish putting away the spring elections and begin preparing for next fall's elections which are very important. We will not only have local elections but we will also have elections statewide. Statewide, in addition to the gubernatorial election, there are elections for Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Insurance and the BESE board. In addition there will be elections for state Senators and Representatives. Locally, you will be voting for Parish President, Councilmen, Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Assessor and Coroner. Besides preparing for the fall elections, we will make sure that we are prepared for the hurricane season, which I hope everybody is doing at home as well as at work. Our office hopes that you all have a fun and safe summer.

In this newsletter, our series on Voter How-to-Guide takes a look at ["HOW TO VOTE"](#).

LATE MINUTE NEWS— All Propositions passed.

HOW TO VOTE IN JEFFERSON PARISH

AT REGISTRAR OF VOTERS' OFFICE

- You may vote early in our office from twelve days to six days before each election. That is Saturday till Saturday (closed Sundays).
- Office hours are Monday thru Saturday 8:30a.m. till 6:00 p.m.
- All rules and procedures of voting at the polls on Election Day apply to voting in the Registrar's office during Early Voting, which you will read on the following page.
- If you are in line by 6:00 p.m. you will be allowed to vote. If you are not in line, you are not able to vote by any means in accordance with the law.

REMEMBER, IT IS NOW POSSIBLE TO EARLY VOTE IN EITHER OF OUR JEFFERSON PARISH OFFICES REGARDLESS OF WHICH SIDE OF THE RIVER YOU RESIDE!

For more information and the latest election news visit our Website @ jeffparish.net and click on **Registrar Of Voters**

HOW TO VOTE IN JEFFERSON PARISH

IN PERSON

- On Election Day, the voting hours at the polls are from:
6:00 A.M. TILL 8:00 P.M.
- Your Voter ID Card shows your polling place, precinct, voter number, party, and districts.
- If you do not have your card, call the registrars' office and they will provide that information or go to one of the sites on page two of this publication. However, if you do call the registrar, request a new card.
- You will be required to provide the election poll worker with your current Louisiana Drivers License, Louisiana Special ID card, or other generally recognized picture identification (*must contain your name and signature*), as pursuant to R.S. 18:562.
- If you do not have a picture ID Card you must sign an affidavit and provide the poll worker with your Voter ID Card, or provide information stated in the precinct register that is requested by the commissioner.
- You will not be allowed to vote on election day if the precinct register indicates that you Early Voted or voted Absentee by mail.
- If a poll worker states that you are not eligible to vote and you believe this is a mistake, ask the poll worker to call the Registrar of Voters' office
- To vote, you will be required to follow the directions for the specific type of voting system used at your polling place.
- In order to cast a vote, you must make at least one selection.
- Review your choices carefully to make sure that you have voted for your choice or choices.
- If you need assistance, please ask your election poll worker for assistance.
- If you make a mistake on your ballot, you can change it at this time.
- **ONCE YOU CAST YOUR BALLOT, IT IS FINAL!** There is NO going back and changing anything.
- **State law only allows three minutes to cast your vote**, so be sure to preview your ballot before entering your polling place. You may find a sample ballot at your polling place, online at any one of the sites on page two of this publication or in the local paper.
- NO ELECTIONEERING! can be conducted within 600 feet of a polling place. This includes conversations about candidates, positions, or anything political being discussed inside a polling place.

UPCOMING ELECTIONS

GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY ELECTION OCTOBER 22, 2011

SEPTEMBER 6-8QUALIFYING DATES
 SEPTEMBER 21 LAST DAY TO REGISTER
 OCTOBER 8 EARLY VOTING BEGINS (8:30 AM)
 OCTOBER 15 EARLY VOTING ENDS (6:00 PM)
 OCTOBER 22 GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY ELECTION
 (6:00 AM - 8:00 PM)

- City of Gretna - Fire Protection (Precincts G001 thru G011)
- City of Gretna - Police Protection (Precincts G001 thru G012 & parts G013)
- City of Gretna - Recreational & Social Services (Precincts G001 thru G012 & parts G013)
- Homestead Exemption - Parish Wide
- Gubernatorial - State Wide
- Lt. Governor - State Wide
- Secretary of State - State Wide
- Attorney General - State Wide
- Treasurer - State Wide
- Commissioner of Agriculture - State Wide
- Commissioner of Insurance - State Wide
- BESE board - Districts # 1, 2, 3
- State Senator - Districts # 3, 6 thru 10
- State Representative - Districts # 54, 78 thru 87, 92, 105
- Parish President - Parish Wide
- Councilmen - Parish Wide
- Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Assessor, Coroner - Parish Wide

GUBERNATORIAL GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 2011

OCTOBER 19 LAST DAY TO REGISTER
 NOVEMBER 5 EARLY VOTING BEGINS (8:30 AM)
 NOVEMBER 12 EARLY VOTING ENDS (6:00 PM)
 NOVEMBER 19 GUBERNATORIAL GENERAL ELECTION
 (6:00 AM - 8:00 PM)

For additional information such as Precinct Number, Polling Site location, Candidates, Sample Ballot, which District you are in, or any other Elections related information, go online to **GEAUXVOTE.com**
 You may also view Election Results at this same site.

Dates and elections are subject to change by the Legislature.
 Early Voting Hours - 8:30 AM till 6:00 PM
 Election Day - 6:00 AM till 8:00 PM