

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of (i) Parishwide School District of the Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana, (ii) School District No. 9 of Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana and (iii) Consolidated School District No. 8 of the Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana (the "Districts"), on January 12, 2023, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that special elections will be held within the Districts on **SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023** and that at the said elections there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Districts qualified and entitled to vote at the said elections under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following propositions, to-wit:

PARISHWIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION (MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall Parishwide School District of the Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a seven (7) mills tax on all property subject to taxation in the District for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2024 and ending with the year 2033 (an estimated \$2,832,400 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for the purpose of giving additional support to public elementary and secondary schools in the District by providing funds for construction, repairs, purchase of equipment and/or supplies and additional improvements?

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9 PROPOSITION (MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall School District No. 9 of Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a seven (7) mills tax on all property subject to taxation in the District for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2024 and ending with the year 2033 (an estimated \$1,567,400 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining or operating public elementary and secondary schools in the District?

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8 PROPOSITION (MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall Consolidated School District No. 8 of the Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a special tax of seven (7) mills on all property subject to taxation within the District (an estimated \$60,300 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2025 and ending with the year 2034, the purpose of giving additional support to public elementary and secondary schools by funding the improvement, maintenance and operation of public school buildings in said District?

Said special election for the Parishwide Proposition will be held at each and every polling place in Natchitoches Parish, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541.

Said special election for School District No. 9 Proposition will be held at the polling places at the following precincts of the District which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to wit:

PRECINCTS

01-01
01-01A
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01-03A
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01-04A
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01-05A
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01-09
01-09A(PART)
01-10
01-10A(PART)
01-10B
01-11
01-12
01-13
01-14
02-04(PART)
02-06(PART)
02-07(PART)
02-07A
03-02(PART)
03-04(PART)
03-05(PART)
03-07
03-08(PART)
04-01(PART)
04-02
04-03(PART)
04-04(PART)
04-09

Said special election for Consolidated School District No. 8 Proposition will be held at the polling places at the following precincts of the District which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to wit:

PRECINCTS

01-09A(PART)
03-05(PART)
03-06
03-08(PART)
03-09(PART)
03-10

04-01(PART)
04-06(PART)
04-07(PART)
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The polling places for the precincts in the Parish and Districts are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said elections, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The estimated cost of the Parishwide election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$20,000.

The estimated cost of the School District No. 9 election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$12,000.

The estimated cost of the Consolidated School District No. 8 election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$3,000.

Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the taxes described in the Propositions shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The said special elections will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said elections, as provided in this Notice of Special Elections, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Parish School Board Office, Board Room, 310 Royal Street, Natchitoches, Louisiana, on **THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023**, at **FIVE O'CLOCK (5:00) P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special elections. All registered voters of the Districts are entitled to vote at said special elections and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Natchitoches, Louisiana, on this, the 12th day of January, 2023.

ATTEST:

President

Secretary