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Upcoming Elections

March 30, 2019

State:

State Representative – 62nd District

A vacant seat previously held by Kenny Havard, who was elected parish president of West Feliciana in the November 6, 2018 elections. There were five candidates for the seat in the February 23, 2019 elections. Two emerged for the run-off. Dennis Aucoin, R-Clinton, owner of convenience stores Slaughter Logging LLC, an oil and gas service company. He is LABI endorsed and pulled 45 percent of the vote. Roy Daryl Adams, I-Jackson, is a local grocery store owner who took 31 percent of the votes. Both candidates ran on the need to prioritize roads and infrastructure. Whoever wins the run-off will have to run again in the October elections. This district covers East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana and West Feliciana parishes.

State Representative – 18th

A vacant seat previously held by Major Thibaut, who left to serve as parish president of Pointe Coupee. There were six candidates for the seat and two made it to the run-off. Jeremy LaCombe, D-New Roads, is a small businessman and attorney who took 43 percent of the vote. LABI and REALTOR endorsed Tammi Fabre, R-New Roads, took 23 percent of the vote. Lacombe focused his campaign on healthcare and education while Fabre focused hers on pro-business and the need for a new bridge in her area. This district covers West Baton Rouge, Iberville, Pointe Coupee and West Feliciana Parishes.

Local:

East Baton Rouge Parish:

East Baton Rouge Metro Council - District 8

Denise Amoroso, Republican, is the wife of late councilman Buddy Amoroso. She was appointed to this seat following his death and is seeking to serve the remainder of the term. She is a volunteer at the Woman's Hospital and teaches third through fifth grade at Christ Presbyterian Church School. Her

husband supported crime reduction, technological improvements to traffic, growing small business and prioritizing government spending,

Brendan Csaposs, Democrat, is a teacher and community organizer. He lists his policy-items as infrastructure improvement, civil rights protections, criminal justice reform and small business investment. To learn more about him, visit his website [here](#).

Iberville:

Mayor of St. Gabriel

Mayor Lionel Johnson, a Democrat, is seeking re-election. He was first elected to the position in 2011. His two competitors are Atkins Williams and George "Bongy" Bongiovanni, both Democrats.

Chief of Police of St. Gabriel

Current Chief of Police Kevin "Butchie" Ambeau is seeking re-election. He faces one competitor, Anthony Davis. They are both Democrats.

Council Members St. Gabriel

The St. Gabriel City Council is up for election and re-election for five seats. Democratic incumbents Deborah Alexander, Ronald "Ronnie" Grace, Melvin L. Hasten, Sr. and Kelvin York will face off against Democrats JaQuilla E. Corbin, Juan Vashion Darville, Keith Gordon, Jeffery "Benny" Hayes, Ralph "Big Guy" Johnson, Sr., Kenya L. Nelson, Patrick Nelson, Catherine Williams and Jacqueline D. "Jackie" Wilson. There are also two No Party candidates running, Jimmy Green and Lourienzo Robinson, Sr.

West Feliciana:

Tunica School Board Member- District 4

Republican Angelica Norwood and Democrat Thomas Pate will square off for this seat.