State of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
PROCLAMATION NUMBER 30 JML 2026

SPECIAL ELECTION – CONSTABLE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE WARD 3, PARISH OF AVOYELLES

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of Constable, Justice of the Peace Ward 3, Parish of Avoyelles, due to no individual qualifying for that office in the fall 2026 Congressional election; and

WHEREAS, R.S. 18:602 requires the Governor to call a special election to fill the vacancy in a local office when the governing authority of the local governmental subdivision fails to issue the proclamation within twenty (20) days after the vacancy occurs and more than eighteen (18) months of the term remain unexpired, in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 18:602(E)(2)(a) and/or the dates for elections set forth in R.S. 18:402.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JEFF LANDRY, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

Section 1: A special primary and general election for the unexpired term shall be held throughout the jurisdiction of the Constable, Justice of the Peace Ward 3, Parish of Avoyelles, for the purpose of electing a constable to fill the vacancy in the office.

Section 2: Any qualified person desiring to become a candidate for the office shall file a notice of candidacy, accompanied either by a qualifying fee or a nominating petition, as required or authorized by law, with the appropriate election official in the manner and form, and under the procedures and conditions, provided by R.S. 18:461 *et seq.*, and all other applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election Code, R.S. 18:1 *et seq.*, during the period commencing Tuesday, August 3, 2027 and ending Thursday, August 5, 2027.

Section 3: The special election shall be held and conducted under the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election Code, R.S. 18:1 *et seq*.

Section 4: The primary election shall be held Saturday, October 9, 2027, and the general election shall be held Saturday, November 20, 2027, at the times and places and in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 5: The Secretary of State, Commissioner of Elections, Parish Board of Election Supervisors, Clerk of Court, Registrar of Voters, and all other persons charged with any power, function, right, duty or responsibility in conducting elections in the jurisdiction of the Constable, Justice of the Peace Ward 3, Parish of Avoyelles, are hereby authorized, requested, directed and empowered to exercise every lawful function and to do every act necessary to conduct the special election, to cause the returns to be made, to canvass and promulgate the results, and to perform all related and incidental functions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana in the City of Baton Rouge on this 15th day of September, 2026.

Jeff Landry
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY THE
SECRETARY OF STATE

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SECRETARY OF STATE