

State of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION NUMBER 104 JBE 2021

SPECIAL ELECTION – MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT 3, PARISH OF RICHLAND

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of Member of School Board, District 3, Parish of Richland, due to the passing of the Honorable Moses DeJohn Wilkins on May 4, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana Revised Statute 18:602 requires the Governor to call a special election to fill the vacancy in the office of a member of a School Board when more than one year of the term remain unexpired in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:602 and/or the dates for elections set forth in La. R.S. 18:402.

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

SECTION 1: A special primary and general election shall be held throughout the jurisdiction of District 3, Parish of Richland, for the purpose of electing a member of the school board 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 La. R.S. 18:461 *et seq.*, and all other applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election Code, La. R.S. 18:1 *et seq.*, during the period commencing Wednesday, July 14, 2021, and ending at 4:30 p.m. Friday, July 16, 2021.

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

SECTION 4: The primary election shall be held Saturday, October 9, 2021, and the general election shall be held Saturday, November 13, 2021, 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 District 3, Parish of Richland, 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 Louisiana in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 8th day of June, 2021.


GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE