



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
PROCLAMATION NUMBER 60 JML 2025

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***SPECIAL ELECTION – ALDERMAN, VILLAGE OF SOUTH  
MANSFIELD, PARISH OF DESOTO***

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**WHEREAS**, a vacancy exists in the office of Alderman, Village of South Mansfield, Parish of DeSoto, because no one qualified for this office during the July 9-11, 2025 qualifying period for the October 11, 2025 election;

**WHEREAS**, R.S. 18:602 requires the Governor to call a special election to fill the vacancy in an office of a member of a parish or municipal governing authority when more than eighteen (18) months of the term remain unexpired in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 18:602 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 Alderman, Village of South Mansfield, Parish of DeSoto, for the purpose of electing an alderman 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 Wednesday, July 29, 2026 and ending Friday, July 31, 2026.


**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 Tuesday, November 3, 2026, and the general election shall be held Saturday, December 12, 2026, 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 Alderman, Village of South Mansfield, Parish of DeSoto, 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.

  
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**Jeff Landry**  
**GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA**

**ATTEST BY THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE**

  
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**Nancy Landry**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**