

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR PROCLAMATION NUMBER 24 JML 2024

## SPECIAL ELECTION – MAYOR, VILLAGE OF NOBLE, PARISH OF SABINE

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of Mayor, Village of Noble, Parish of Sabine, due to the resignation of the Honorable Beverly Aaron Rivers on November 9, 2023;

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:

<u>Section 1</u>: A special primary and general election for the unexpired terms shall be held throughout the jurisdiction of Mayor, Village of Noble, Parish of Sabine, for the purpose of electing a mayor 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 17, 2024 and ending at 4:30 p.m. Friday, July 19, 2024.

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 5, 2024, and the general election shall be held Saturday, December 7, 2024, 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 Mayor, Village of Noble, Parish of Sabine, 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.



ATTEST BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

Jeff Landry GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

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