



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
PROCLAMATION NUMBER 47 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, due to the resignation of the Honorable Dianne Hudson, effective June 1, 2025;

**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 La. R.S. 18:602 and/or the dates for elections set forth in La. 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:

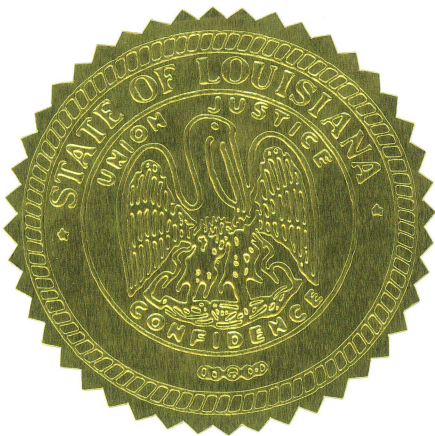
Section 1: A special primary and general election for the unexpired term shall be held throughout the jurisdiction of the office of Alderman, Village of South Mansfield, Parish of DeSoto, for the purpose of electing an alderman to fill the vacancy in the office.

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 9, 2025 and ending Friday, July 11, 2025.

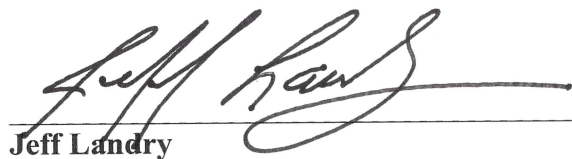
Section 3: The special election shall be held and conducted under the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election Code, La. R.S. 18:1 *et seq.*

Section 4: The primary election shall be held Saturday, October 11, 2025, and the general election shall be held Saturday, November 15, 2025, at the times and places and in the manner, prescribed by law.

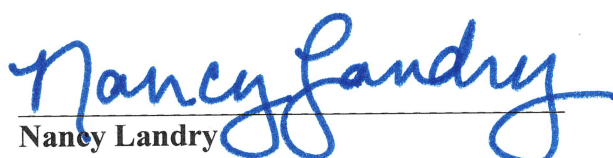
Section 5: The Secretary of State, Commissioner of Elections, Parish Board of Election Supervisors, Clerk of Court, Registrar of Voters, and all other persons charged with any power, function, right, duty or responsibility in conducting elections in the jurisdiction of the office of Alderman, Village 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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