

**ELECTION ADMINISTRATION PREVIEW  
LOUISIANA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION  
SATURDAY FEB. 9, 2008**

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**On the ballot:** Presidential candidates for both parties and local races. Click [here](#) for links to sample ballots.

**Polling place hours:** 6 a.m. – 8 p.m.

**Registered voters:** [2,839,287](#) (January 2008)

**Absentee and early ballots:** No-excuse [early voting](#) began at parish Registrar of Voters' offices January 26 and ended February 2. Deadlines for returning excuse-required [absentee ballots](#) by mail are election day for military and overseas voters and the day before the election for all other voters.

**Voting systems:** Polling places employ the Sequoia AVC Advantage voting system. For early voting, the state uses the Sequoia Edge voting system. Neither system employs a voter-verified paper audit trail. For more information click [here](#).

**Voter ID:** All voters are required to either submit a [photo ID or sign a voter identification affidavit](#).

**State election links:**

[Secretary of State, Elections Division](#)

[Polling place lookup](#)

**Recent News Stories:**

[Presidential voting 'low' early on](#) – *The Times-Picayune*, Jan. 30, 2008

[Who can cast votes in Feb. 9 elections?](#) – *The Shreveport Times*, Jan. 24, 2008

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