Voting Resources for Calcasieu Parish

Early In-Person Voting

October 16-27
8 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday

Lake Charles Civic Center
900 N Lakeshore Dr,
Lake Charles, LA 70601

Calcasieu Parish Library
in Moss Bluff
261 Parish Rd,
Lake Charles, LA 70611

Sulphur Law Enforcement
Building
500 B N Huntington St,
Sulphur, LA 70663

Election Day

November 3
6 a.m.-8 p.m.

You can find your polling place for election day on the clerk’s website

Mail-In Voting

The deadline to request your absentee ballot is Friday, Oct. 30

Your ballot must be received by the registrar by Monday, Nov. 2

You can request an absentee ballot here

In Louisiana, you must have a reason to be eligible to vote by mail, unless you are a military or overseas voter.

Reasons include:
- Being 65 years or older
- If you are temporarily out of state
- If you work offshore
- If you are a college student
- If you are at high risk for COVID-19

Information about voting procedure, candidates, and more can be found on
The Power Coalition site & Know Your Vote LA

If you’re in Lake Charles, information on candidates and voting rights on the
Black Business Owners FB page

Any voter who runs into issues at the polls should call the election protection hotline at
1-866-OUR-VOTE

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