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LOUISIANA SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE ISSUES CALL FOR VOTING SYSTEM AND COMPONENT CERTIFICATION

BATON ROUGE, La.— Louisiana Secretary of State Nancy Landry invites all parties seeking to have a voting system or system component certified by the State of Louisiana per recently issued standards, <u>viewable here</u>, to apply for upcoming certification opportunities.

According to Act 480 of the 2021 Regular Legislative Session, certification of a voting system or system component is a required step in order to be eligible to receive a procurement contract for Louisiana's voting system.

Certification will take place at the Louisiana Old Governor's Mansion, located at 502 North Blvd. in Baton Rouge, during the following periods:

- July 28-Aug. 1
- Aug. 25-27
- Sept. 8-12
- Sept. 15-19

Interested parties must apply using <u>this link</u> no later than July 11, 2025. Once the application, documentation, and application fee are received, the Secretary of State's Office will contact the applicant to arrange certification testing dates, based on availability. The fee is \$7,000 for system certification or \$3,500 for a single system component.

Vendors with questions should contact electionvendors@sos.la.gov. Members of the public will have the opportunity to view the certification testing.

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