

Secretary of State Candidate Questions:

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1. Officially advocating for state, parish, and municipal governing bodies to consolidate and reduce the number of elections **Support** **Oppose**

In my 16 years in the legislature, I've always voted for legislation to consolidate the number of elections to reduce costs and increase voter turnout.

2. Requiring valid picture identification before voting **Support** **Oppose**

I favor valid picture identification and will support new laws making it a felony if abused. I will not tolerate voter fraud in Louisiana.

3. Allowing same-day voter registration **Support** **Oppose**

I absolutely don't support same day voter registration! We must provide adequate time and processes to make sure only American and Louisiana citizens can vote.

4. Establishing a system for online voting **Support** **Oppose**

Since the most sophisticated cloud systems are subject to hackers, I do not support online voting. We must protect the integrity of our voting process.

5. Increasing efforts to remove inactive voters from voter rolls **Support** **Oppose**

There are numerous occasions where an election is determined by just a few votes. I will make it a priority to effectively purge voter rolls.

6. Placing state museums under the authority of the Lieutenant Governor's office **Support** **Oppose**

I support moving the museum authority to the Lt. Governor's office. We should focus on the mission of being the "face" of business and elections.

7. Prohibiting abortion except when necessary to prevent the death of the mother **Support** **Oppose**

My sixteen years of pro-life leadership in the House and Senate is well documented. I oppose abortion except when necessary to save the mother's life.

8. Providing taxpayer funds to any organization that performs, promotes, or provides referrals for abortion **Support** **Oppose**

I totally oppose providing any taxpayer funds to any organization involved in performing abortions. My 16-year record in the House/Senate documents my position.

9. Prohibiting government from discriminating against an individual, organization, or business based on their beliefs about marriage **Support** **Oppose**

I oppose government discrimination against a person, organization or business because of their beliefs about marriage being between one man and one woman.

10. Adding "sexual orientation," "gender identity," or "gender expression" to the protected classes of race, religion, age, sex, and ancestry in non-discrimination law **Support** **Oppose**

I oppose adding any perverted non-Biblical classification to the constitutionally protected classes of the non-discrimination law.

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11. Encouraging efforts to restore life-long, committed, natural marriage **Support** **Oppose**

During my 16-year legislative career, I co-authored Representative Perkins' Covenant Marriage bill and the Constitutional Amendment protecting marriage between one man and one woman.

12. Requiring official state documents such as I.D. and Driver's License to state an individual's sex at birth rather than perceived gender **Support** **Oppose**

God created Adam and Eve, man and woman. I support identifying a person's gender only as male or female based on God's law.

13. Protecting the integrity of election process by validating voter information prior to each election **Support** **Oppose**

If support, please explain how you would achieve this goal. Please type/print answer. (150 words or less)

Louisiana is rated "D" by the Center for American Progress for its election integrity/security. They note that Louisiana only provides the minimum cyber security best practices. I will work with the Elections Assistance Commission (EAC) to secure our fair share of the \$380 million to strengthen our cyber security systems. The HAVA Election Security Fund is an extension of the Help America Vote Act designed to provide state and local governments funds to improve the security of their voting processes. I support voter-verified paper ballots. I'll ensure that we conduct comprehensive postelection audits to confirm election outcomes, and we'll implement maximum cyber security standards for voter registration systems. I'll enhance our coordination with federal agencies on election security and insure real-time notification of any security breach and threat, provide our registrars/clerks with elections cyber security training and deliver an annual cyber risk vulnerability assessment to all election officials.

14. Ensuring that only U.S citizens and Louisiana residents can register and vote in Louisiana elections

Support **Oppose** If support, please explain how you would achieve this goal. Please type/print your answer on separate page. (150 words or less)

Under my watch, I will insure that only properly qualified American citizens and Louisiana voters will be able to vote. I will work with our legislature to pass laws making it a felony and more jail time for various acts of voter fraud and send a clear message that Louisiana will not tolerate any form of voter fraud. I will discontinue the practice of multiple year mail in early voting ballot registration to keep the voter rolls more accurate and up to date.

15. Reducing the operational size and budget of the Secretary of State's office **Support** **Oppose**

If support, please explain how you would achieve this goal. Please type/print your answer on separate page. (150 words or less)

The budget has been relatively stable and unchanged over the last few years averaging about \$80 million annually with some self-generated funds. I will do an extensive audit of every department, look for every opportunity to streamline including the consolidation of job responsibilities. I look forward to re-bidding the new voting equipment which should come in lower than before. As noted earlier, I believe all state museums should be under managed by the Lt. Governor. The economies of scale, allowing his office to use existing personnel, would result in a net savings to the State of Louisiana.

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