

# Primary Election Results 2015

## November 21, 2015 - General

### STATEWIDE

- Three statewide elected officials had races this past Saturday
- Voter turnout - 40%

### GOVERNOR

- **John Bel Edwards, Democrat, State Rep - 56%**
- **David Vitter, Republican, U.S. Senator – 44%**

Governor-elect John Bel Edwards named state Sen. Ben Nevers will serve as his chief of staff in his new administration beginning on Jan. 11, and he named several other members of a transition team.

An organizational session will begin on January 11, 2016.

The transition team, which will operate from the Kirby Smith Hall on the campus of LSU, will include Laura Leach of Lake Charles; Mayor Jamie Mayo of Monroe; Jefferson Parish Sheriff Newell Normand; state Sen. Sharon Weston Broome, of Baton Rouge; Taylor Townsend of Natchitoches and Richard Lipsey of Baton Rouge.

Governor-Elect Edwards said he would call the Legislature into special session in February after Mardi Gras which is on February 9, 2016; he also ruled out calling a second special session to deal with the mid-year budget shortfalls because of the action the joint budget committee took to close the state's nearly \$500 million shortfall on Friday.

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- **Billy Nungesser, Republican, Former Plaquemines Parish President – 55%**
- **Kip Holden, Democrat, Baton Rouge Mayor - 45%**

### ATTORNEY GENERAL

- **Jeff Landry Republican, former U.S. Rep – 56%**

- Buddy Caldwell, Republican, Incumbent Attorney General - 44%

## **Senate Races**

### **• SD 7**

**Former Rep. Troy Carter, D-New Orleans, -57 %**

**Rep. Jeff Arnold, D-New Orleans - 43% (former House of Representative)**

### **•SD 12**

**Beth Mizell, R- Franklinton, - 56%**

**Mickey Murphy, D-Bogalusa, - 42%**

### **•SD 36**

**Ryan Gatti, R-Bossier City, (trial lawyer) - 51%**

**Rep. Henry Burns, R-Haughton, - 49 % (former House of Representative)**

### **•SD 38**

**John Milkovich, D-Keithville, (trial lawyer) - 52%.**

**Rep. Richie Burford, R-Stonewall, - 48% (former House of Representative)**

## **House Races:**

### **•HD 29**

**Ronnie Edwards, D-Baton Rouge, (Baton Rouge councilwoman) -59 %**

**Edmond Jordan, D- Brusly, - 41%.**

### **•HD 32**

**Rep. Dorothy Sue Hill, D-Dry Creek, (incumbent), - 55%**

**"Biscuit" Smith, R-DeRidder, - 45%**

### **•HD 34**

**Rep. A.B. Franklin, D-Lake Charles, (incumbent) - 51%**

**Rep. Wilford Carter, D-Lake Charles, - 49%**

**•HD 40**

**Dustin Miller, D-Lawtell, (Nurse) - 56%**  
**Donovan K. Hudson, D-Opelousas, - 44%**

**•HD 45**

**Jean-Paul Coussan, R-Lafayette, - 51 %**  
**Andre' Comeaux, R-Lafayette, - 49%**

**•HD 51**

**Beryl Amedee, R-Gray, who received 52%**  
**Rep Joe Harrison, R-Napoleonville, (incumbent) - 48%**

**•HD 53**

**Tanner Magee, R-Houma, (trial lawyer) - 61%**  
**Rep. Lenar Whitney, R-Houma, (incumbent) - 39%**

**•HD 60**

**Chad Brown, D-Plaquemine – elected by acclamation due to other candidate (James Barker) withdrawal**

**•HD 63**

**Barbara West Carpenter, D-Baker, (Southern University Dean of International Education) - 58%**  
**“Bones” Addison, D-Baton Rouge, - 42%**

**•HD 66**

**Rick Edmonds, R-Baton Rouge, (Pastor and Vice President of the Louisiana Family Forum), - 52%**  
**Rep. Darrell Ourso, R-Baton Rouge, (incumbent) - 48%**

**•HD 69**

**Paula Davis, R-Baton Rouge, (former deputy commissioner, LA Department of Insurance, and employee of Phyllis Perron & Associates) - 55%**  
**Ryan Heck, R-Baton Rouge, (sitting City Council Member) - 45%**

**•HD 72**

**Former Rep. Robby Carter, D-Greensburg, (trial lawyer) - 63%**  
**Hunter Carter, D-Greensburg, - 37%.**

**•HD 99**

**Jimmy Harris, D-New Orleans, - 61%**  
**Ray Crawford, D-New Orleans, - 39%**

**•HD 100**

**John Bagneris, D-New Orleans, - 55%**  
**Alicia Clivens, D-New Orleans, - 45%**

**•HD 103**

**Rep. Ray Garofalo, R-Meraux, (incumbent) - 52%**  
**Casey Hunnicutt, D-Meraux, (St. Bernard Parish Councilman) -48 %**