



## Tips to make your trip to the booth an easy one

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Six days from now, voters will be asked to go to the polls and choose those officials who will serve them as secretary of state, commissioner of insurance, sheriff, mayor, police chief, aldermen and school board member.

Voters will also cast votes for or against 13 constitutional amendments, changing state laws either for good or worst. St. Landry Parish residents will also have the additional task of deciding whether or not they wish to pay to have their roads repaired.

The question is, are you ready?

Help for those wanting to know more about the 13 amendments is available on line through the Public Affairs Research Council, [www.par-la.org](http://www.par-la.org).

Here you can find explanations on how a "for" or "against" vote affects the law.

PAR does not tell you how to vote, only what your vote does for that particular amendment.

Viewing a full ballot, as it pertains to you alone can be done by accessing the Louisiana Secretary of State's Web Site, [www.sos.louisiana.gov](http://www.sos.louisiana.gov).

Once on the site, go to "Sample Ballots" and click on your specific Ward and Precinct number. That number is found on your voter's registration card, dead center.

Your voter's registration card reads, WD/DIST/PCT NO: and two numbers 00/00 are written next to it. These are your Ward and Precinct numbers. Find those on the listing and the specific ballot you will be voting on will appear.

St. Landry Parish Registrar of Voters John Moreau said do not worry if you are in a split precinct, for offices shown on the sample ballot will not be available to you come Saturday.

People living outside a municipality, for example, will have the offices for mayor, police chief and aldermen listed, but will not be able to vote on them in the voting booth, Moreau said.

And likewise, those living in split precincts inside a municipality, will see listed the parish roads issue but will not be able to vote on it.