

DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

TO: MEMBERS OF THE LOUISIANA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

RE: ACTION OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Dear Members:

In accordance with Article VI, Section 4 of the Articles of Incorporation, as amended, the Nominating Committee has met and has nominated the following individuals:

- Valerie T. Schexnayder of Baton Rouge, President-Elect 2027-2028; and
- Adam P. Johnson of Lake Charles, Secretary 2027-2029.

To view the nominees' biographies, visit www.lsba.org/goto/elections.

Lawrence J. Centola III of New Orleans, President-Elect for 2026-2027, will automatically succeed to the office of President for 2027-2028.

Article VI, Section 6 provides:

Additional nominations for President-Elect and Secretary may be made by written petition addressed to the Board of Governors, signed by not less than twenty-five (25) active members in good standing, and delivered to the Secretary within a delay to be fixed by the Board of Governors.

In accordance with the procedures determined by the Board of Governors, such petitions addressed to the Board of Governors (at 601 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70130) must be postmarked by United States Postmark or otherwise received not later than **Monday, October 12, 2026**.

Yours very truly,



Bradley J. Tate
2025-2027 Secretary
Louisiana State Bar Association

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