

# LOUISIANA STATE SENATE

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## Task Force on Ensuring Voter Participation in the Political Process

### NOTICE OF MEETING

January 27, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Senate Committee Room A-B

### A G E N D A

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
August 14, 2025
- IV. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION
  - Review of previous meeting
  - Stakeholder perspectives
  - Election administration and voter engagement
  - Strategies to better engage young voters
  - Opportunities to expand and improve early voting access
  - Key takeaways and next steps
- V. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- VI. CONSIDERATION OF ANY OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE
- VII. ADJOURNMENT

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Ashley K. Shelton, Chair  
Designee of Senator Royce Duplessis