# STATE PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST 7AM – 8PM

St. Elizabeth's Parish Center 70 Marshall Street

## **VOTING ON ELECTION DAY – WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW / BRING:**

## Do NOT go to the POLLS if you are sick or have been exposed leading up to Election Day

- Wear a face covering
- **Bring a pen** –Black ink Sharpie or Paper Mate Flair recommended (machines will not read red)
- Bring a clipboard or book to mark your ballot on (if you don't want to use a voting booth)
- **Bring an ID** in some cases voters will be required to show an ID; the voter name and address must match how you are registered
- Maintain social distancing keep 6 feet away from anyone not from your household
- **Keep your ballot dry and free from hand sanitizers -** Do not use hand sanitizer while handling your ballot and be sure your voting booth is dry as it will cause tabulator breakdowns

## SAVE TIME AND AGGRAVATION - KNOW BEFORE YOU GO:

### 1. Am I a registered voter and what is my party enrollment?

The deadline to register to vote or change your party affiliation for the State Primary Election is **Saturday**, **August 22**. You may register to vote or change your party enrollment online at: <a href="www.registertovotema.com">www.registertovotema.com</a> Unenrolled (independent) voters will need to choose which primary ballot type they want to vote on). Voters who are registered in a particular party (Democrat, Republican, Green-Rainbow, Libertarian) MUST take that party ballot type.

#### Is my voter status "active?"

Per state law, voters must return their signed street list census forms annually to the City Clerk's office to maintain an active voter status. **Inactive voters are still eligible to vote** but will be required to complete additional forms and show an ID at the polls in order to vote.

### What is my voting ward?

Voters are strongly encouraged to know what ward they will be voting in before arriving at the polls. A greeter who will be managing the lines and providing entrance authorization to maximize social distancing within the polls will have the ability to look up your precinct – but this will likely slow down lines at the polls.

- Voting booths will be cleaned throughout the day
- Unused / sanitized pens will be provided to those who need to borrow one
- Hand sanitizer will be provided at the entrance/exit