



Louisiana Cannabis Policy Candidate Scorecard

October 14, 2023 and November 18 Runoff

Louisiana doesn't have a citizen initiative process, so the only path to legalization runs through the state legislature and governor. With Gov. John Bel Edwards termed out and the full legislature on the ballot, this fall's elections will shape the prospects of reform in Louisiana for years to come.

We created a scorecard for all candidates based on incumbents' voting records and responses from all candidates who returned the cannabis policy survey. You will need to know your legislative districts which can be found [here](#) to find the candidates you will be able to vote for.

You can view our detailed voter guide [here](#), or scroll down for the letter grade only for candidates for governor, Louisiana State Senate, and Louisiana State House. Find out where your candidates stand and make a plan to vote on the October 14, 2023 primary and November 18 runoff.

Candidates for Governor

Candidate	Party	Grade
Jeff Landry	R	Incomplete
Shawn Wilson	D	B
Stephen Waguespack	R	C-
Sharon Hewitt	R	F
John Schroder	R	Incomplete
Hunter Lundy	I	Incomplete
Frank Scurlock	I	Incomplete
Xan John	R	A
Jeffery Istre	I	A
Keitron Gagnon	NP	Incomplete
Xavier Ellis	R	Incomplete
Danny Cole	D	Incomplete
Patrick Barthel	R	Incomplete
Benjamin Barnes	I	Incomplete

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Candidates for State Senate

Look up your state Senate district [here](#).

District	Candidate	Party	Grade
1	Ray Garofalo	R	F
1	Bob Owen	R	B+
2	Chris Delpit	R	Incomplete
2	Ed Price	D	A
3	Joe Bouie	D	A
4	Jimmy Harris	D	A-
5	Royce Duplessis	D	A
6	Rick Edmonds	R	F
6	Barry Ivey	R	B-
7	Gary Carter Jr.	D	A
8	Patrick Connick	R	B+
8	Timothy Kerner Jr.	R	Incomplete
9	J. Cameron Henry	R	F
9	Mary Anne Mushatt	D	A
10	Kirk Talbot	R	D-
11	Patrick McMath	R	B+
12	Britt Gondolfi	D	A
12	Beth Mizell	R	D
12	Gloria Kates	D	Incomplete
13	Valerie Hodges	R	F
13	"Buddy" Mincey	R	C-
14	Cleo Fields	D	A-
15	Regina Barrow	D	A
16	Franklin Foil	R	A
17	Caleb Seth Kleinpeter	R	Incomplete
18	Eddie Lambert	R	Incomplete
19	Marilyn Bellock	D	Incomplete
19	Gregory Miller	R	C-
20	Dave Carskadon	R	Incomplete
20	"Big Mike" Fesi	R	F
21	Robert Allain	R	Incomplete
21	Henry Bo LaGrange	R	Incomplete
21	Stephan Swiber	R	Incomplete
22	Hugh Andre	R	Incomplete
22	Dexter Lathan	I	Incomplete
22	Blake Miguez	R	F
22	Melinda Mitchell	D	Incomplete

District	Candidate	Party	Grade
22	Phanat Xanamane	D	A (survey)
23	Jean-Paul Coussan	R	B
24	Gerald Boudreaux	D	A
25	Mark Abraham	R	B
25	Joshua Lewis	D	Incomplete
26	Bob Hensgens	R	A
27	Jeremy Stine	R	A-
28	Heather Cloud	R	F
29	Jay Luneau	D	A+
30	Mike Reese	R	C
31	Alan Seabaugh	R	D-
31	Mike McConathy	R	D
32	Glen Womack	D	C-
33	Stewart Cathey	R	C-
33	Harvey "Ned" White	R	Incomplete
34	Rev. James Smith	R	Incomplete
34	Katrina Jackson	D	A
35	Jay Morris	R	D
36	Adam Bass	R	Incomplete
36	Robert Mills	R	C
37	Ivan M. Scioneaux Jr.	R	Incomplete
37	Randy Bush	R	Incomplete
37	Bill Wheat Jr.	R	C-
38	Thomas Pressly	R	C-
38	John Milkovich	R	Incomplete
38	Chris Jennings	R	Incomplete
39	Cedric Glover	D	A+++
39	Sam Jenkins	D	A

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Candidates for State House of Representatives

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District	Candidate	Party	Grade
1	Randall Liles	R	Incomplete
1	Danny McCormick	R	B

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2	Terence Vinson	D	Incomplete
2	Steven Jackson	D	A
3	Tammy Phelps	D	A
4	Lyndon Johnson	D	Incomplete
4	Jasmine Green	D	Incomplete
4	Joy Walters	D	Incomplete
5	Dennis Bamburg Jr.	R	Incomplete
6	Michael Melerine	R	Incomplete
6	Bobby Darrow	D	A
6	Evan McMichael	NP	A
7	Tim Pruitt	R	Incomplete
7	Larry Bagley	R	C
8	Raymond Crews	R	F
9	Dodie Horton	R	F
9	Chris Turner	R	D-
10	Wayne McMahan	R	B+
11	Rashid Mon Young	D	Incomplete
12	Chris Turner	R	B+
13	Jack McFarland	R	C
14	Michael Echols	R	B-
15	Foy Gadberry	R	C
15	Randall Scotty Robinson	R	Incomplete
16	Adrian Fisher	D	A
17	Pat Moore	D	C
18	Jeremy LaCombe	R	A
18	Shanda Paul	D	Incomplete
18	Tammi Fabre	R	F
19	Francis Thompson	R	F
19	Norm Davis	R	Incomplete
20	Kevin Bates	R	Incomplete
20	Neil Riser	R	B-
21	Travis Johnson	D	A
21	James Davis Jr.	D	Incomplete
21	Clark White Jr.	D	Incomplete
21	Jamie Davis	D	A
22	Gabe Firment	R	F
23	Bryan Jefferson	D	Incomplete
23	Pearl Ricks	D	A
23	Tammy Savoie	D	C+
23	Shaun Mena	D	A
24	Rodney Schamerhorn	R	D-

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24	Clarence Beebe	R	Incomplete
25	Trish Leleaux	R	Incomplete
25	Jason Dewitt	R	A
26	Ed Larvadain III	D	A-
26	Sandra Franklin	D	Incomplete
26	Reddex Washington	D	Incomplete
27	Mike Johnson	R	D-
28	Daryl Deshotel	R	B
28	Ramondo Ramos	D	A-
29	Edmond Jordan	D	A+
30	Charles Owen	R	B
30	William BJ Jones	R	Incomplete
31	Jonathon Goudeau	R	B
31	Troy Hebert	R	Incomplete
32	Dewith Carrier	R	D+
33	Les Farnum	R	D
34	Wilford Carter Sr.	D	A
34	Kevin Guidry	D	Incomplete
34	Franklin Lewis Sr.		Incomplete
35	Brett Geymann	R	D-
36	Phillip Tarver	R	D
37	Troy Romero	R	C+
38	Rhonda Butler	D	C+
38	Todd McKellar	R	Incomplete
39	Julie Emerson	R	B
39	James Mckinley Jr.	D	Incomplete
40	Allen Guillory	D	Incomplete
40	Dustin Miller	D	A
41	Phillip DeVillier	R	A-
42	Chance Henry	R	Incomplete
42	Douglas LaCombe	R	A-
43	Josh Carlson	R	Incomplete
43	Ludwig Gelobter	D	Incomplete
44	Tehmi Chassion	D	Incomplete
44	Patrick Lewis	D	Incomplete
44	Ravis Martinez	D	Incomplete
44	Ravis Martinez	D	A
44	Tehmi Chaisson	D	C+
45	Brach Myers	R	Incomplete
45	Jupiter Leblanc	NP	A
45	Scott LeBleau	D	A

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46	Chad Boyer	R	Incomplete
47	Ryan Bourriaque	R	A-
48	Beau Beaulieu IV	R	C-
48	David Levy	D	A
49	Davis Eaton	R	Incomplete
49	Jacob Landry	R	Incomplete
49	Sandy Derise	R	C
50	Vincent St. Blanc III	R	A-
50	Gloria Robertson	D	Incomplete
51	Beryl Amedee	R	F
52	Jerome Zee Zeringue	R	C
53	Willis Trosclair Jr.	R	Incomplete
53	Jessica Domangue	R	A
53	Dirk Guidry	R	A
54	Joseph Orgeron	R	A+
55	Bryan Fontenot	R	D
56	Beth Billings	R	Incomplete
57	Shane Bailey	D	Incomplete
57	Albert Ali Burl III	D	Incomplete
57	Rodney Nichols	D	Incomplete
57	Shondrell Perrilloux	R	Incomplete
57	Larry Sorapuru Jr.	D	Incomplete
57	Michelle Sweeney	D	Incomplete
57	Sylvia Taylor	D	Incomplete
57	Russell Wise	NP	C+
58	Ken Brass	D	A
59	Tony Bacala	R	C+
60	Chad Brown	D	A
61	Denise Marcelle	D	A+
62	Roy Adams	D	B
62	Daniel Banguel	D	Incomplete
62	Dadrius Lanus	D	Incomplete
63	Barbara Carpenter	D	A
63	Christopher Lemoine	R	Incomplete
63	Chauna Banks	D	C+
64	Kellie Alford	R	Incomplete
64	Kellee Hennessy Dickerson	R	Incomplete
64	Garry Frog Talbert	R	Incomplete
65	Brandon Ivey	R	Incomplete
65	Aaron Moak	R	Incomplete
65	Jamie Pope	R	Incomplete

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65	Lauren Ventrella	R	Incomplete
65	Stephan Whitlow	R	Incomplete
66	Monique Appeaning	R	Incomplete
66	Emily Chenevert	R	Incomplete
66	Hollis Bubbe Day	R	Incomplete
66	Richie Edmonds	R	Incomplete
66	Drew Maranto	R	Incomplete
67	Larry Selders	D	A
68	Laurie White	R	Incomplete
68	Belinda Creel Davis	D	Incomplete
68	Robert Max Grodner Jr.	D	Incomplete
68	Dixon McMakin	R	Incomplete
68	Parry Matt Thomas	NP	C-
69	Paula Davis	R	N/A
70	Barbara Freiberg	R	A+
70	Steve Myers	D	Incomplete
70	Jennie Seals	R	Incomplete
70	Brent Campanella	R	B
71	Jim Norred	R	Incomplete
71	Roger Wilder III	R	Incomplete
71	Walley Avara	R	C
72	Robby Carter	D	B
72	Roderick Devon Matthews	D	A
73	Michael Chatellier	R	Incomplete
73	Kimberly Landry Coates	R	Incomplete
73	Braville J LeBlanc	R	Incomplete
74	Louis Lou Dutel	R	Incomplete
74	Peter Egan	R	Incomplete
74	Buffie Singletary	R	Incomplete
75	Kelvin May	D	Incomplete
75	Jacob Perry Talley	R	Incomplete
75	John Wyble	R	Incomplete
76	Stephanie Hunter Berault	R	Incomplete
76	Shawn Jones	R	A
77	Mark Wright	R	A-
78	John Big John Illg	R	C+
79	Debbie Villio	R	B+
80	Polly Thomas	R	D
81	Jeffrey Jeff Wiley	R	Incomplete
81	Jason Amato	R	B+
82	Laurie Schlegal	R	A-

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83	Reginald Jasmin	R	Incomplete
83	Kyle Green Jr.	D	A
84	Timothy Kerner	R	A-
85	Vincent Cox III	R	Incomplete
85	Andrea Manuel	D	Incomplete
85	Andrew Bennett	NP	A
86	Nicholas Nicky Muscarello Jr.	R	A-
87	Rodney Lyons Sr.	D	A+
87	Trent Mackey	D	Incomplete
88	Kathy Edmonston	R	F
88	Willie Robinson	R	Incomplete
88	Donald Don Schexnaydre	R	Incomplete
89	Joshua Josh Allison	R	Incomplete
89	Kim Carver	R	Incomplete
89	Scott Nowicki	R	Incomplete
89	Hugh Cassidy	R	A
89	Kim Carver	R	C-
90	Mary DuBuisson	R	A-
90	Brian Glorioso	R	Incomplete
90	Heide Alejandro-Smith	L	A
91	Mandie Landry	D	A+
91	Madison O'Malley	D	A-
91	Ed Carlson	D	A-
92	Joe Stagni	R	A+
92	Amanda Eberts	R	A
92	Mike Sigur	R	C
93	Alonzo Knox	D	Incomplete
94	Stephanie Hilferty	R	A
94	Charles E. Marsala	R	Incomplete
95	Aaron Ellis	R	Incomplete
95	Shane Mack	R	Incomplete
96	Marcus Bryant	D	A+
97	Mathew Willard	D	A
98	Aimee Adatto Freeman	D	A
99	Candace Newell	D	A++
99	Candace Newell	D	A+
100	Jason Hughes	D	A
101	Vanessa Caston LaFluer	D	A
102	Delisha Boyd	D	A+
103	Mike Bayham	R	Incomplete
103	Armand AJ Duvio Jr	D	Incomplete

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103	Richard Richie Lewis	R	Incomplete
103	Stacy Riley Sr	D	A-
104	Jay Galle	R	Incomplete
104	John Raymond	R	Incomplete
105	Mack Cormier	D	A-
105	Jacob Braud	R	Incomplete
105	Joanna Cappiello-Leopold	D	Incomplete
105	Donald Don Vallee	R	Incomplete

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