



**LOUISIANA  
BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE**

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**BOARD POLICY**

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**SUBJECT: VISION AND MISSION**

**AUTHORITY: LAC Title 22, Part V and Part XI**

***Our Mission***

To serve the citizens of Louisiana through informed decision-making, thereby promoting public safety, addressing the needs of crime victims, and facilitating successful reentry for offenders who have appropriately prepared for community supervision.

***Our Vision***

The Louisiana Board of Pardons & Parole, guided by evidence based principles, shall:

- Render just determination in regard to parole release and revocations, thereby maximizing the restoration of human potential;
- Ensure crime victims have a voice in the decision-making process;
- Use appropriate Department of Corrections and community resources to facilitate an offender's successful transition from confinement to the community;
- Impose reasonable conditions of release consistent with the goal of structured reintegration of the offender;
- Hold accountable those offenders who violate the conditions of release;
- Foster a positive relationship with all stakeholders;
- Administer the clemency process with recommendation to the Governor, fully commensurate with public safety and due consideration;
- Strive to be a continuously learning organization.

***Our Values***

**We value Ethics, Integrity, Equity and Innovation**

**SHERYL M. RANATZA, CHAIRMAN**

*\*Signature on file*

This policy replaces and supersedes Board Policy 01-101-POL, "Mission Statement-Pardon Board" dated November 9, 2015. (Technical Revisions Only)