# Board of Pardons & Committee on Parole State of Louisiana

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### NOTICE

PARDON HEARING DOCKET: March 24, 2025

The Board of Pardons will conduct a public meeting on Monday, March 24, 2025. This meeting will be held in the Pardon Board hearing room at 703 South Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802. Participation will also be available through Zoom video conferencing and live-streamed on YouTube at 9:00 AM. The inmate will not be physically present but will meet with the Pardon Board through video conferencing from their current correctional facility. Non-incarcerated applicants may attend in person or via Zoom. Under the Open Meetings Law, the Pardon Board may hold an executive session to discuss confidential information related to the case in question.

#### **Public Comment:**

There are several options for providing public comments regarding public meetings. Public comment may be provided either before or during the meeting. See the process below for all possibilities. Any public comment received will be considered during the meeting. If you do not plan to speak and wish only to observe, you can watch the meeting live on <a href="YouTube">YouTube</a>. You can also visit our website <a href="here">here</a> for more information about upcoming Pardon and Parole hearings.

#### **Before the Meeting:**

- All emails must be submitted to <a href="ParoleBoard@la.gov">ParoleBoard@la.gov</a> and include the inmate's name and DOC number. The deadline to submit a letter in support or opposition is 5:00 PM, the day before the scheduled hearing.
- If mailing in a letter or video, please mail it to the Pardon Board at P.O. Box 94304, Baton Rouge, LA 70804.

#### Participation by Zoom:

 Registration for the day's meeting will begin at 7:30 AM and end at 8:30 AM. The Zoom registration meeting ID is 986-320-2809.

#### In Person at DPS&C Headquarters – 703 South Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70802

- You must check in with DPS&C Headquarters security before the 9:00 AM start of the hearings.
- All visitors may be subject to a security search.
- Personal items not allowed on the premises include handbags, cell phones, laptops, tablets, smartwatches, weapons and contraband.
- Appropriate attire for hearing appearance is required.
- Children under the age of 12 will not be allowed in the hearing room.
- Please be advised that you will not be allowed to leave and reenter the security facility upon entering.

Family/supporters of incarcerated applicants are encouraged to participate at the inmate's correctional facility. You must contact the facility before the hearing date for information on how to attend.

If you are unable to attend the hearing and wish to know the results, please contact the Pardon Board staff at (225) 342-5421 or (225) 342-5422 after the hearing date.

The Department of Public Safety and Corrections maintains a database for victims of crimes, and if a victim wishes to do so, they can register with the department. Once registered, a victim will be notified of specific changes in the status of the convicted offender. If you are not registered and would like to be, you can contact the Louisiana Victim Outreach Program by calling (225) 342-1056 or download a copy of the registration form from the Victim Services page on the agency website.

Please contact the Louisiana Board of Pardons & Committee on Parole staff if special accommodations are needed.

Contact person: Chiquita McQuirter at (225) 342-5422



## **AGENDA**

## LOUISIANA BOARD OF PARDONS REGULAR MEETING Monday, March 24, 2025 9:00 AM

The Louisiana Board of Pardons will meet on Monday, March 24, 2025, in the Pardon Board hearing room located at 703 South Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802, through Zoom videoconferencing and live streaming on YouTube starting at 9:00 AM. Please see the above notice for the video conference meeting ID#.

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Public Comment (allowed on request before any action item)
- 4. Regular Business
  - Review and Approval of Minutes, Monday, March 10, 2025 Regular Meeting
  - Consideration of applications for Clemency/Pardon (see docket below)
- 5. New Business
- 6. Adjournment

The Board may convene an executive session at any time to discuss confidential information not subject to public disclosure.

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Assigned	Applicant's Name	DOC#	Request/Location	JDC/Location	Offense	Vote
1.	BABB, PEGGI L.	552338	PWF	1 <sup>st</sup> JDC	Theft	
			Released	Caddo		
2.	BRASWELL, SEAN K.	435050	PWF	19 <sup>th</sup> JDC	Possession of LSD	
			Released	East Baton Rouge		
3.	CASTRO-VALDEZ, ROBERTO	537537	PWF	22 <sup>nd</sup> JDC	Manufacture and Growth of Marijuana	
	ATTY: ERNEST BAUER, JR.	337337	Released	St. Tammany		
4.	CHIASSON, JR., LONNIE M.	700283	PWF	17 <sup>th</sup> JDC	Possession of Xanax	
			Released	Lafourche		
5.	GAUTREAUX, JEFFERY A.	539945	PWF	17 <sup>th</sup> JDC	False Representation of CDS – Possession of	
5.			Released	Lafourche	Non-Narcotic	
6	JAMES, JOHN D.	603243	PWF	35 <sup>th</sup> JDC	Domestic Abuse Battery	
6.			Released	Grant		
7.	MAESTAS, JOSEPH M.	366520	PWF	24 <sup>th</sup> JDC	2 Cts. – PWID Marijuana; 2 Cts. –	
			Released	Jefferson	Distribution of Marijuana	
8.	CHARLES, EMILE D.	<del>587595</del>	<del>CTO</del>	16 <sup>th</sup> JDC	Manslaughter	DEMOVED
			<del>DCI</del>	<del>St. Mary</del>		REMOVED
9.	JENKINS, SR., DONALD	118753	СТО	23 <sup>rd</sup> JDC	First Degree Murder	
			DCI	Assumption		
10.	BOULT, ANTHONY N. ATTY: ERICA NAVALANCE	279530	СТО	1 <sup>st</sup> JDC	Second Degree Murder; Att. Second Degree	
			LSP	Caddo	Murder	

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11.	BRANCH, JR., ALEX	65973	СТО	19 <sup>th</sup> JDC	First Degree Rape
			LSP	East Baton Rouge	First Degree hape
12.	COTTON, GREGORY W.	119098	СТО	22 <sup>nd</sup> JDC	Consend Donnes Mundon
			LSP	Washington	Second Degree Murder
13.	JOSEPH, ROOSEVELT	423474	СТО	9 <sup>th</sup> JDC	First Degree Murden
			LSP	Rapides	First Degree Murder
14.	LAMBERT, SR., DAVID E.	342498	СТО	21 <sup>st</sup> JDC	2 Cts First Dograp Murder
			LSP	Tangipahoa	2 Cts. – First Degree Murder