

BOARD OF PARDONS & COMMITTEE ON PAROLE STATE OF LOUISIANA

JEFF M. LANDRY
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SHERYL M. RANATZA
BOARD CHAIRMAN

NOTICE

PARDON HEARING DOCKET: April 21, 2025

The Board of Pardons will conduct a public meeting on Monday, April 21, 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 [YouTube](#). You can also visit our website [here](#) for more information about upcoming Pardon and Parole hearings.

Before the Meeting:

- All emails must be submitted to ParoleBoard@la.gov 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, April 21, 2025
9:00 AM

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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, April 07, 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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**Hearing Location: Louisiana Department of Public Safety & Corrections Headquarters
504 Mayflower Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 (225) 342-5422**

| Assigned | Applicant's Name | DOC # | Request/Location | JDC/Location | Offense | Vote |
|----------|--|-------------------|-------------------------|--|---|-----------------|
| 1. | BLANKS, CHARLES A. | 598250 | PWF Released | 26 th JDC Webster | Malfeasance in Office Sexual Conduct | |
| 2. | CARRIER, CHRISTOPHER J. | 421273 | PWF Released | 13 th JDC / 33 rd JDC Allen/Evangeline | Possession of Cocaine; Theft | |
| 3. | GONZALES, JEREMY W. | 534848 | PWF Released | 23 rd JDC Ascension | Possession of Methamphetamine | |
| 4. | PELOW, ROBERT M. | 353865 | PWF Released | 1 st JDC Caddo | Manufacture and Growth of Marijuana | |
| 5. | HOLLAND, PAUL S. | 516151 | CTO DWCC | 14th JDC / 38th JDC Calcasieu/Cameron | Sexual Battery; Sexual Battery; Sexual Battery; Sexual Battery; Sexual Battery | WITHDREW |
| 6. | NEIGHBORS, JR., JERRY L. | 570869 | CTO DWCC | 3 rd JDC Lincoln | Sexual Battery- 2 Cts.; Attempted Aggravated Rape | |
| 7. | AUSTIN, MONCHELLE R. ATTY: ASHWINI VELCHAMY | 585578 | CTO LCIW | 19 th JDC East Baton Rouge | Manslaughter | |
| 8. | BENN, TODD | 384760 | CTO EHCC | 23 rd JDC St. James | Second Degree Murder | |
| 9. | BIRDSONG, JR., SOLOMON | 102863 | CTO LSP | 1 st JDC Caddo | First Degree Murder | |
| 10. | EASTER, DEMETRICK D. | 381074 | CTO LSP | 1 st JDC Caddo | Possession of Cocaine; Second Degree Murder | |

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| 11. | JONES, JR., RAY | 92526 | CTO LSP | 1 st JDC Caddo | First Degree Murder | |
| 12. | REESE, EDDIE L. | 107705 | CTO LSP | 24 th JDC Jefferson | Aggravated Rape | |
| 13. | THOMAS, DAVID L. | 95120 | CTO LSP | 4th JDC Ouachita | Aggravated Rape | REMOVED |
| 14. | WASHINGTON, JR., JOHNSON | 85245 | CTO LSP | 29 th JDC St. Charles | First Degree Murder | |
| 15. | MARCHAND, CURTIS D. | 381022 | CTO SPB | 19 th JDC East Baton Rouge | Second Degree Murder; Simple Burglary – 2 Cts. | |

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