Board of Pardons & Committee on Parole State of Louisiana

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NOTICE

PARDON HEARING DOCKET: August 25, 2025

The Board of Pardons will conduct a public meeting on Monday, August 25, 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, August 25, 2025 9:00 AM

The Louisiana Board of Pardons will meet on Monday, August 25, 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, August 04, 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.	EVANS, DANNY W.	115470	CTO DWCC	ORLEANS	Second Degree Murder	
2.	ROBERSON, JR., CLAUDE W.	344311	CTO EHCC	19 th JDC East Baton Rouge	Second Degree Murder	
3.	WILSON, III, ROBERT L.	567545	CTO EHCC	24 th JDC Jefferson	Armed Robbery	
4.	COBBS, CAROLYN M.	100118	CTO LCIW	19 th JDC East Baton Rouge	Second Degree Murder	
5.	MACK, ONNIE L. Atty: Amy Myers	336911	CTO LCIW	26 th JDC Webster	First Degree Murder	
6.	GRANT, ROBERT D.	127143	CTO LSP	1 st JDC Caddo	Second Degree Murder; Simple Burglary	
7.	MIDDLETON, DEWAYNE	116831	CTO LSP	4 th JDC Ouachita	First Degree Robbery; Aggravated Kidnapping; First Degree Rape	
8.	WARE, PAUL E.	413957	CTO LSP	27 th JDC St. Landry	Second Degree Murder	
9.	FOLSE, ALEXANDER P.	632665	CTO RLCC	24 th JDC Jefferson	Sexual Battery	
10.	COPELAND, JR., WALTER J.	520532	CTO SPB	22 nd JDC St. Tammany	Manslaughter	

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11.	TYSON, JERMAINE L.	411840	СТО	22 nd JDC	Aggravated Arson; Terrorizing
			SPB	St. Tammany	Aggravated Arson, Terrorizing
12.	WILLIAMS, RASHAN	422041	СТО	22 nd JDC	Second Degree Murder
			SPB	Washington	Second Degree Murder
13.	DUKES, RICARDO K.	563960	СТО	7 th JDC	Manalaushkan
			Concordia TWP	Concordia	Manslaughter
14.	HILL, SAMMY	549854	СТО	16 th JDC	Manalauskiaa
			Morehouse DC	Iberia	Manslaughter