

# Louisiana Board of Pardons

## Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, August 04, 2025

Recorded by: Chiquita McQuirter

### 1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

### 2. Roll Call

A roll call was made with 5 members, and a quorum was declared.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chair – Sheryl Ranatza    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pete Fremin   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice Chair – Steve Prator | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chucky Tillis |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carolyn Stapleton         |   |

Staff members present:

Karla Williams	Chiquita McQuirter	----
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3. **Public Comment** was allowed on request before any action item.

### 4. Regular Business

- a. The minutes from the July 21, 2025 meeting were reviewed.
  - i. Mr. Tillis made a motion, seconded by Ms. Stapleton, to accept the minutes without any corrections. Without objection, the motion passed unanimously.
- b. Clemency/Pardon hearings: The Board of Pardons conducted 13 hearings.

### 5. Adjournment

- a. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Ranatza at 12:08 PM.

*Chiquita McQuirter*

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Chiquita McQuirter, Administrative Program Manager

Louisiana Board of Pardons  
 Department of Public Safety & Corrections Headquarters  
 Monday, August 04, 2025

1. Call to order/roll call at **9:00 AM**.  
 By: Chair Sheryl M. Ranatza

Board of Pardons Members	Present	Absent
Chair – Sheryl M. Ranatza	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vice Chair – Steve Prator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pete Fremin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chucky Tillis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carolyn Stapleton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**EXECUTIVE SESSION(S)**

Motion Made By:	Motion Seconded By:	Time Out:	Time Returned:
<b>Mr. Fremin</b>	<b>Mr. Tillis</b>	<b>10:18 AM</b>	<b>10:20 AM</b>
<b>Mr. Fremin</b>	<b>Mr. Tillis</b>	<b>10:55 AM</b>	<b>10:56 AM</b>

2. Regular Business
- a. Approval of minutes from the **July 21, 2025** meeting.  
 Approved by **Mr. Tillis** and seconded by **Ms. Stapleton**.
  - b. Pardon Docket  
**13** cases were heard.

3. Adjournment  
 Adjourned by: **Mrs. Ranatza**  
 Time adjourned: **12:08 PM**

# BOARD OF PARDONS

Meeting date: 08.04.2025

**MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Harry Gaines

I move that the board go into an executive session. The purpose of this is to discuss the information contained in the record of each case on the docket that is confidential and not subject to public disclosure.

Motion made by: Fremin

Seconded by: Tillis

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

- | YES                                 | NO                       |                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MRS. RANATZA   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MR. FREMIN     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MR. PRATOR     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MR. TILLIS     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MRS. STAPLETON |

The motion is:

- | APPROVED                            | REJECTED                 |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Time Out: 10:18am

Time Back: 10:20am

Ch. Quarter  
Recording Secretary

# BOARD OF PARDONS

Meeting date: 8/4/25

**MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Deonca Kennedy

I move that the board go into an executive session. The purpose of this is to discuss the information contained in the record of each case on the docket that is confidential and not subject to public disclosure.

Motion made by: Fremm

Seconded by: Tillis

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

- | YES                                 | NO                       |                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MRS. RANATZA   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MR. FREMIN     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MR. PRATOR     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MR. TILLIS     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MRS. STAPLETON |

The motion is:

- | APPROVED                            | REJECTED                 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Time Out: 10:55 am

Time Back: 10:56 am

Paula Wilkerson  
Recording Secretary

**BOARD OF PARDONS & COMMITTEE ON PAROLE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**JEFF M. LANDRY**  
GOVERNOR



**SHERYL M. RANATZA**  
BOARD CHAIRMAN

**PARDON HEARING DOCKET: August 4, 2025 – 9:00 AM**

**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.	BROUSSARD, JAMES T.	389954	PWF Released	12 <sup>th</sup> JDC/24 <sup>th</sup> JDC Avoyelles/Jefferson /ORLEANS	Illegal Possession of Stolen Things; Armed Robbery; Illegal Carrying of Weapons or Instrumentality	<b>Grant 5-0 PWF</b>
2.	CREECY, DARRELL E.	613241	PWF Released	ORLEANS	Simple Robbery	<b>Denied 3-2</b>
3.	<del>DAVIS, RICKY D. ATTY: SAMANTHA BOSALAVAGE</del>	<del>554718</del>	<del>CTO EJD/LSP</del>	<del>19<sup>th</sup> JDC East Baton Rouge</del>	<del>Second Degree Murder</del>	<b>REMOVED</b>
4.	DELCAMBRE, JAMASHA	575100	PWF Released	16 <sup>th</sup> JDC Iberia	Principle to Simple Robbery	<b>Denied 1-3</b>
5.	EVANS, DENA M. ATTY: ROBERT A. MOORE	636622	PWF Released	2 <sup>nd</sup> JDC Jackson	Possession of Schedule IV, Possession of Schedule IV CDS, Theft Less than \$300, Criminal Mischief, Theft Less than \$300, Contributing to the Delinquency of a Juvenile, Theft Less than \$300, Theft, 2nd Offense Driving While Intoxicated	<b>Grant 5-0 PWF</b>
6.	FLEMING, JOSHUA R.	461709	PWF Released	9 <sup>th</sup> JDC Rapides	Second Degree Battery; Schedule III: Stimulants; Theft Type II	<b>Denied 1-3</b>
7.	GAINES, JR., HARRY	115104	PWF Released	24 <sup>th</sup> JDC Jefferson	Manslaughter	<b>Denied 2-3</b>
8.	HARPER, MICHAEL S.	294322	PWF Released	14 <sup>th</sup> JDC Calcasieu	Simple Burglary	<b>REMOVED</b>

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9.	KENNEDY, DEONCA	728936	PWF Released	ORLEANS	Negligent Homicide	<b>Grant 5-0 PWF</b>
10.	MILES, TERRENCE M.	331937	PWF Released	4 <sup>th</sup> JDC Ouachita	PWID Schedule II: Cocaine; Distribution of Schedule II: Cocaine	<b>Denied 1-3</b>
11.	NICHOLAS, LEONARD	100868	PWF Released	ORLEANS	Aggravated Crime Against Nature, Manslaughter	<b>Grant 5-0 PWF</b>
12.	PARKER, THEODORE	718664	PWF Released	ORLEANS	Oper-Vehicle-Intoxicated	<b>REMOVED</b>
13.	PERKINS, RYAN F. ATTY: KERRY HILL	499935	PWF Released	1 <sup>st</sup> JDC Caddo	Possession of Schedule II	<b>Grant 5-0 PWF</b>
14.	RICARD, CHRISTOPHER P.	462513	PWF Released	19 <sup>th</sup> JDC East Baton Rouge	Access Device Fraud	<b>Grant 5-0 PWF</b>
15.	THIBODEAUX, MICHAEL	746283	PWF Released	16 <sup>th</sup> JDC Iberia	Malfeasance In Office; Theft; Filing False Public Record; Perjury	<b>Denied 1-3</b>
16.	WOODARD, TRAVIS D.	255127	PWF Released	32 <sup>nd</sup> JDC Terrebonne	Theft	<b>Grant 5-0 PWF</b>

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