

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 210

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT. Provides for the increase in the number of election commissioners for closed party primaries. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:425(A)(1), relative to election commissioners; to provide for  
3 election commissioners at precincts during an election; to provide party primary  
4 elections; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 18:425(A)(1) is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 §425. Commissioners

8 A. Number. (1) In addition to the commissioner-in-charge, at the following  
9 elections there shall be the following number of additional commissioners at each  
10 precinct:

11 (a) For the gubernatorial primary and general elections, the congressional  
12 primary and general elections, the presidential preference primary election, **primary**  
13 **and general elections for party primary offices, fall general elections held on the**  
14 **sixth Saturday after the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of a**  
15 **congressional election year**, and the primary and general elections for municipal  
16 officers in a parish containing a municipality with a population of four hundred  
17 seventy-five thousand or more held every four years beginning in 1994:

1 (i) Four commissioners for precincts with more than three hundred active  
2 registered voters.

3 (ii) Three commissioners for precincts with three hundred active registered  
4 voters or less.

5 (b) For all elections not specifically provided for in Subparagraph (a) of this  
6 Paragraph or in Part III of Chapter 6 of this Code:

7 (i) Three commissioners for precincts with more than three hundred active  
8 registered voters eligible to vote in the election.

9 (ii) Two commissioners for precincts with three hundred or fewer active  
10 registered voters eligible to vote in the election.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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DIGEST

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Present law provides elections that shall have additional commissioners at each precinct.

Proposed law provides additional elections that shall have additional commissioners at each precinct for primary and general elections for party primary offices and fall general elections held on the sixth Saturday after the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of a congressional election year.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 18:425(A)(1))