

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 25

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS. Adjusts compensation schedule for Registrar of Voters.
(7/1/26)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:55(A)(1) and (2), and (C), 59(B)(1) and (2), and (C)(1) and (2), and (E), relative to the offices of parish registrars of voters; to provide relative to compensation of registrars and their chief deputies and confidential assistants; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 18:55(A)(1) and (2), and (C), 59(B)(1) and (2), and (C)(1) and (2), and (E) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§55. Compensation of registrar of voters; amount and manner of payment; reduction during tenure prohibited; prohibited increase

A.(1) The annual salary of registrars of voters shall be based on the most recent population figures as shown by the latest federal decennial census, ~~the Louisiana Tech University population estimates for Louisiana parishes~~ **published pursuant to the United States Bureau of the Census Federal State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates**, or as determined by the governing authority of each parish in accordance with law.

(2) The salary ranges and pay schedule for the registrars shall be as follows:

1	Population Range	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
2	0 to 40,000	\$57,769	\$59,502	\$61,287	\$63,126
3	40,001 to 60,000	\$64,188	\$66,113	\$68,097	\$70,140
4	60,001 to 100,000	\$70,607	\$72,725	\$74,907	\$77,154
5	100,001 to 200,000	\$77,026	\$79,337	\$81,717	\$84,168
6	200,001 to 1,000,000	\$83,445	\$85,948	\$88,526	\$91,182
7	<u>0 to 50,000</u>	<u>\$82,811</u>	<u>\$85,251</u>	<u>\$87,763</u>	<u>\$90,351</u>
8	<u>50,001 to 200,000</u>	<u>\$99,074</u>	<u>\$102,001</u>	<u>\$105,016</u>	<u>\$108,122</u>
9	<u>200,001 to 1,000,000</u>	<u>\$107,205</u>	<u>\$110,376</u>	<u>\$113,643</u>	<u>\$117,007</u>
10	Population Range	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8
11	0 to 40,000	\$65,019	\$66,970	\$68,979	\$71,049
12	40,001 to 60,000	\$72,244	\$74,441	\$76,644	\$78,943
13	60,001 to 100,000	\$79,469	\$81,853	\$84,309	\$86,838
14	100,001 to 200,000	\$86,693	\$89,294	\$91,973	\$94,732
15	200,001 to 1,000,000	\$93,918	\$96,735	\$99,637	\$102,626
16	<u>0 to 50,000</u>	<u>\$93,062</u>	<u>\$95,853</u>	<u>\$98,729</u>	<u>\$101,691</u>
17	<u>50,001 to 200,000</u>	<u>\$111,366</u>	<u>\$114,707</u>	<u>\$118,148</u>	<u>\$121,692</u>
18	<u>200,001 to 1,000,000</u>	<u>\$120,517</u>	<u>\$124,133</u>	<u>\$127,857</u>	<u>\$131,692</u>
19	Population Range	Step 9	Step 10	Step 11	Step 12
20	0 to 40,000	\$73,180	\$75,375	\$77,637	\$79,966
21	40,001 to 60,000	\$81,311	\$83,751	\$86,263	\$88,851
22	60,001 to 100,000	\$89,443	\$92,126	\$94,890	\$97,737
23	100,001 to 200,000	\$97,574	\$100,501	\$103,516	\$106,622
24	200,001 to 1,000,000	\$105,705	\$108,876	\$112,143	\$115,507
25	<u>0 to 50,000</u>	<u>\$104,742</u>	<u>\$107,884</u>	<u>\$111,120</u>	<u>\$114,454</u>
26	<u>50,001 to 200,000</u>	<u>\$125,343</u>	<u>\$129,103</u>	<u>\$132,976</u>	<u>\$136,966</u>
27	<u>200,001 to 1,000,000</u>	<u>\$135,643</u>	<u>\$139,712</u>	<u>\$143,904</u>	<u>\$148,221</u>
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29 C. The annual compensation of each registrar of voters shall be based upon

the most recent census taken by the United States Government, ~~Louisiana Tech University population estimates for Louisiana parishes~~, or upon the population figures of each parish as determined by its governing authority as provided by law.

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§59. Deputies, confidential assistants, and other permanent office employees; temporary employees; appointment and compensation; prohibited increase in compensation

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B.(1) The annual salary of the chief deputy registrar of voters in each parish shall be based on the most recent population figures as shown by the latest federal decennial census, ~~the Louisiana Tech University population estimates for Louisiana parishes~~ **published pursuant to the United States Bureau of the Census Federal State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates**, or as determined by the governing authority of each parish in accordance with law.

(2) The salary ranges and pay schedule for the chief deputy shall be as follows:

Population Range	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
0 to 40,000	\$33,697	\$34,708	\$35,750	\$36,822
40,001 to 60,000	\$40,117	\$41,321	\$42,560	\$43,837
60,001 to 100,000	\$46,537	\$47,933	\$49,371	\$50,852
100,001 to 200,000	\$52,956	\$54,544	\$56,181	\$57,866
200,001 to 1,000,000	\$59,375	\$61,156	\$62,991	\$64,880
<u>0 to 50,000</u>	<u>\$52,319</u>	<u>\$53,844</u>	<u>\$55,414</u>	<u>\$57,032</u>
<u>50,001 to 200,000</u>	<u>\$68,583</u>	<u>\$70,595</u>	<u>\$72,668</u>	<u>\$74,803</u>
<u>200,001 to 1,000,000</u>	<u>\$76,714</u>	<u>\$78,970</u>	<u>\$81,295</u>	<u>\$83,688</u>
Population Range	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8
0 to 50,000	\$37,927	\$39,064	\$40,236	\$41,443
50,001 to 200,000	\$45,152	\$46,507	\$47,902	\$49,339
60,001 to 100,000	\$52,378	\$53,949	\$55,568	\$57,235

1	100,001 to 200,000	\$59,602	\$61,390	\$63,232	\$65,129
2	200,001 to 1,000,000	\$66,827	\$68,831	\$70,896	\$73,023
3	<u>0 to 50,000</u>	<u>\$58,743</u>	<u>\$60,505</u>	<u>\$62,320</u>	<u>\$64,190</u>
4	<u>50,001 to 200,000</u>	<u>\$77,047</u>	<u>\$79,359</u>	<u>\$81,739</u>	<u>\$84,191</u>
5	<u>200,001 to 1,000,000</u>	<u>\$86,199</u>	<u>\$88,785</u>	<u>\$91,448</u>	<u>\$94,192</u>
6	Population Range	Step 9	Step 10	Step 11	Step 12
7	0 to 40,000	\$42,687	\$43,967	\$45,286	\$46,645
8	40,001 to 60,000	\$50,819	\$52,344	\$53,914	\$55,532
9	60,001 to 100,000	\$58,952	\$60,720	\$62,542	\$64,418
10	100,001 to 200,000	\$67,083	\$69,095	\$71,168	\$73,303
11	200,001 to 1,000,000	\$75,214	\$77,470	\$79,795	\$82,188
12	<u>0 to 50,000</u>	<u>\$66,116</u>	<u>\$68,099</u>	<u>\$70,142</u>	<u>\$72,246</u>
13	<u>50,001 to 200,000</u>	<u>\$86,717</u>	<u>\$89,319</u>	<u>\$91,998</u>	<u>\$94,758</u>
14	<u>200,001 to 1,000,000</u>	<u>\$97,017</u>	<u>\$99,928</u>	<u>\$102,926</u>	<u>\$106,013</u>
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16 C.(1) The annual salary of the confidential assistant to the registrar of voters
17 in each parish shall be based on the most recent population figures as shown by the
18 latest federal decennial census, ~~the Louisiana Tech University~~ population estimates
19 ~~for Louisiana parishes~~ **published pursuant to the United States Bureau of the**
20 **Census Federal State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates**, or as
21 determined by the governing authority of each parish in accordance with law.

22 (2) The salary ranges and pay schedule for the confidential assistant shall be
23 as follows:

24	Population Range	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
25	0 to 40,000	\$27,281	\$28,099	\$28,942	\$29,810
26	40,001 to 60,000	\$33,699	\$34,710	\$35,751	\$36,823
27	60,001 to 100,000	\$40,117	\$41,321	\$42,560	\$43,837
28	100,001 to 200,000	\$46,537	\$47,933	\$49,371	\$50,852
29	200,001 to 1,000,000	\$52,956	\$54,544	\$56,181	\$57,866

29 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2026; if vetoed by the governor

1 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day
2 following such approval by the legislature or July 1, 2026, which ever is later.

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)]

DIGEST

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Present law provides pay schedules for registrars of voters, their chief deputies, and confidential assistants. Compensation is determined based on the population of the parish and the years of experience of the individual. Years of experience are provided as steps on the salary schedule.

Proposed law adjusts the present law steps to reduce the number of population levels and to increase the compensation in each step of the schedule for registrars of voters, chief deputies, and confidential assistants.

Present law provides the methods by which the population of each parish is determined including data from estimates by Louisiana Tech.

Proposed law adjusts the methods by which the population of each parish is determined but removes data estimates by Louisiana Tech.

Effective July 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 18:55(A)(1) and (2), and (C), 59(B)(1) and (2), and (C)(1) and (2), and (E))