

LWVLA Voting Rights Bills/Instruments, 2025 Legislative Session (updated 4/15/2025)

Committee	Bill Number	Author, Party & District	Summary	LWVLA Position
House & Governmental Affairs	<a href="#">HB 223</a>	Jessica Domangue (R-Terrebonne)	<p>ELECTIONS/ COMMISSIONERS: Provides relative to compensation for parish board commissioners, election commissioners, and commissioners-in-charge (OR INCREASE GF EX See Note)</p> <p>This would increase pay for election commissioners. (KTDY)</p> <p><i>News Coverage:</i>  <a href="#">Proposed bills to ban foreign investor donations to candidates and election betting in Louisiana</a> (KATC 4/10/2025)</p> <p><a href="#">Louisiana election-related bills for 2025 legislative session</a> (KTDY/ 4/9/2025)</p>	<p><b>SUPPORT</b></p> <p>Current Status: Pending House and Governmental Affairs - Sched for 4/16/2025</p> <p><b>League Position:</b>  The League supports increasing the pay of our election commissioners to recruit and retain the poll commissioners who work in our elections and protect voters' rights and access to the vote.</p>
House & Governmental Affairs	<a href="#">HB351</a>	Mike Johnson (R-Rapides)	<p>ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES: Provides for penalties for attesting to false information in a notice of candidacy (OR NO IMPACT See Note)</p> <p>This would assess court costs and attorney fees for candidates who provide false information in a notice of candidacy. (KTDY)</p> <p><i>News Coverage:</i>  <a href="#">Proposed bills to ban foreign investor donations to candidates</a></p>	<p><b>SUPPORT</b></p> <p>Current Status: Pending House and Governmental Affairs – Sched for 4/16/2025</p> <p><b>League Position:</b>  Candidates who provide false information may deprive voters of the opportunity for other candidates to step up in their place, leading to less competitive elections and fewer opportunities for voters to support candidates who are better qualified for office.</p>

			<a href="#">and election betting in Louisiana</a> (KATC 4/10/2025)  <a href="#">Louisiana election-related bills for 2025 legislative session</a> (KTDY/ 4/9/2025)	
<b>House &amp; Governmental Affairs</b>	<a href="#">HB405</a>	Matthew Willard (D-Orleans)	<p>ELECTIONS: Requires the secretary of state to prepare and publish certain information concerning changes in election law</p> <p>Requires the SOS to publish a new version of the Election Code when there are changes to it, along with a plain language digest which summarizes the effect of, enforcement mechanisms for, and implementation dates of each such change.</p>	<p><b>SUPPORT</b></p> <p>Current Status: Pending House and Governmental Affairs</p> <p><b>League Position:</b> This bill supports government transparency about changes to the Election Code to voters and voter education that serve them by making the changes known and accessible.</p>
<b>House &amp; Governmental Affairs</b>	<a href="#">HB424</a>	Sylvia Taylor (D-St. Charles & St. John.	<p>VOTERS/VOTING: Provides relative to early voting</p> <p>Provides for additional early voting locations based on population or landmass, notice of early voting locations, and the reimbursement of the registrar for additional early voting locations if funds have been appropriated by the legislature to the secretary of state for that purpose.</p>	<p><b>SUPPORT</b></p> <p>Current Status: Pending House and Governmental Affairs</p> <p><b>League Position:</b> The League supports expansion of early voting to make voting more accessible to voters. Numbers of early voters have increased in recent years, suggesting that the public values from the opportunity to vote early.</p>
<b>Senate &amp; Governmental Affairs</b>	<a href="#">SB4</a>	Eddie Lambert (R-Ascension, Livingston, St. James)	<p>ELECTION OFFENSES: Authorizes political campaign signs to be posted on public school athletic fields and gymnasiums when a political candidate or campaign pays for the posting. (8/1/25)</p>	<p><b>OPPOSE</b></p> <p>Current Status: Pending Senate and Governmental Affairs - <u>Sched. for 4/16/25</u></p> <p><b>League Position:</b> The League is a nonpartisan</p>

			<p><b>News Coverage:</b>  <a href="#">State senator wants to allow political campaign signs in public school gyms, athletic fields</a> (WAFB, 3/5/2025)</p>	<p>organization that opposes excessive influence of money in politics. That a candidate can afford to pay for signage does not mean they should be able to post them everywhere. Public schools are public institutions and should remain nonpartisan rather than exposing captive students, faculty, staff, parents, and visitors to campus to political messaging. There are also local ordinances regulating political signage, including costs and liability for display of signs. that this law might also contravene.</p>
Senate & Governmental Affairs	<a href="#">SB90</a>	Rick Edmonds (R-East Baton Rouge, Livingston, St. Helena)	<p>ELECTION OFFENSES: Provides betting or wagering on elections. (8/1/25)</p> <p>This would ban betting or wagering on elections in Louisiana. If passed, it would go into effect on Aug. 1, 2025. (KTDY)</p> <p><b>News Coverage:</b>  <a href="#">Proposed bills to ban foreign investor donations to candidates and election betting in Louisiana</a> (KATC 4/10/2025)</p> <p><a href="#">Louisiana election-related bills for 2025 legislative session</a> (KTDY/ 4/9/2025)</p> <p><a href="#">Louisiana introduces bill to make election betting illegal</a> (MI trade 4/5/2025)</p>	<p><b>SUPPORT</b></p> <p>Current Status: Pending Senate and Governmental Affairs</p> <p><b>League Position:</b>  The League opposes the influence of money in politics. This should extend to betting and wagering on elections that may affect election outcomes. Recent instances of online betting on elections, including the 2024 presidential election are prompting Congress and the state to ban the practice.</p>