

Voters can read all 13 School Board candidates' responses to issues in the races, along with their career and community service at www.lwv-lafayette.org, the website of the League of Women Voters of Lafayette. All of the candidates responded about the school facilities master plan, reduction in state funding, cuts to salary supplements for nationally certified positions, improving low performing schools and increasing readiness for school, the new state's teacher evaluation system, and continued City-Parish Council and community discussion with the School Board.

The questionnaire gives voters the basis for making more informed choices in the primary election on Saturday, October 2.

Six of the nine districts have contestants for the four-year term: Districts 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. Incumbents Mark Babineaux (District 1), Shelton Cobb (District 3), and Rae Trahan (District 9) are unopposed. Candidates in races for School Board member:

District 2: Tommy Angelle

Greg Davis

District 4: Tehmi Chassion

Gwen Poulard-Harris

District 5: Junius Andres

Kermit Bouillion

Dean Landry

District 6: Greg Awbrey

Dudley LaBauve III

District 7: Thomas H. Brown

Mark Cockerham

District 8: Hunter Beasley

Arlecia Hill