

State of Louisiana



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION NO. 7 BJ 2010

RECALL ELECTION - PARISH OF RAPIDES

- WHEREAS,** pursuant to R.S. 18:1300.1, *et seq.*, any public officer, except judges of the courts of record, may be recalled provided that statutory mandates are met;
- WHEREAS,** a recall petition has been filed with the Registrar of Voters for the Parish of Rapides seeking the recall of Marcia Fralick Young, Mayor, Village of Forest Hill, Parish of Rapides;
- WHEREAS,** the Registrar of Voters for the Parish of Rapides issued and immediately forwarded to the Governor the recall petition with certification that the number of names appearing on the petition is one hundred sixty-three (163); the number of qualified electors in the voting area whose signatures appear on the petition is one hundred thirty-eight (138); and the total number of electors in the voting area as of the date of the filing of the recall petition with the Secretary of State was three hundred twenty-nine (329);
- WHEREAS,** forty percent (40 %) of 329 voters would require at least one hundred thirty-two (132) valid signatures on the petition to satisfy the statutory requirements for a recall election for an area with less than one thousand (1,000) qualified electors residing in the voting area and the recall petition was signed by more than forty (40%) percent of the electors of the voting area, as required by R.S. 18:1300.2(B);
- WHEREAS,** it is the opinion of the Attorney General (*see* Attorney General Opinion No. 10-0024) that the petition seeking the recall of Marcia Fralick Young, Mayor, Village of Forest Hill, Parish of Rapides, complies with the provisions of R.S. 18:1300.1, *et seq.*; and
- WHEREAS,** the provisions of R.S. 18:1300.7 direct that when the certification of the Registrar of Voters demonstrates the required number of qualified electors of the voting area signed the petition, the Governor shall issue a proclamation ordering an election to be held on the next available date specified in R.S. 18:402(F) for the purpose of voting on the question of the recall of said officer;
- NOW THEREFORE I, BOBBY JINDAL,** Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:
- SECTION 1:** A special election shall be held in the Village of Forest Hill, Parish of Rapides, on Saturday, May 1, 2010, for the purpose of voting on the question of whether Marcia Fralick Young, Mayor, Village of Forest Hill, Parish of Rapides, shall be recalled.
- SECTION 2:** The officers charged by law with duties in connection with the recall election described in Section 1 shall cause the special election to be held on Saturday, May 1, 2010, and the returns thereof to be made in the manner and form prescribed by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 26th day of January, 2010.

/S/Bobby Jindal
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA



ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR

/S/Jay Dardenne
SECRETARY OF STATE