

# Holidays - LA Clerks of Court Association

<b>Holiday</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>
New Year's Day	Wednesday, January 1, 2025	Thursday, January 1, 2026
Martin Luther King Jr.'s Day	Monday, January 20, 2025	Monday, January 19, 2026
Washington Birthday	Monday, February 17, 2025	Monday, February 16, 2026
Mardi Gras	Tuesday, March 4, 2025	Tuesday, February 17, 2026
Good Friday	Friday, April 18, 2025	Friday, April 3, 2026
Memorial Day	Monday, May 26, 2025	Monday, May 25, 2026
Juneteenth	<i>No Holiday unless Governor's Proclamation</i>	<i>No Holiday unless Governor's Proclamation</i>
Independence Day	Friday, July 4, 2025	Friday, July 3, 2026
Labor Day	Monday, September 1, 2025	Monday, September 7, 2026
All Saints Day	<i>No Holiday</i>	<i>No Holiday</i>
General Election Day	<i>No Holiday</i>	Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Veterans' Day	Tuesday, November 11, 2025	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 27, 2025	Thursday, November 26, 2026
Friday after Thanksgiving	Friday, November 28, 2025	Friday, November 27, 2026
Christmas Eve	Wednesday, December 24, 2025	Thursday, December 24, 2026
Christmas Day	Thursday, December 25, 2025	Friday, December 25, 2026
New Years' Eve	Wednesday, December 31, 2025	Thursday, December 31, 2026

## NOTES

1. Additionally, each clerk of a district court, parish court, and city court shall close his office on all of the legal holidays provided on any day that the governor has proclaimed a legal holiday pursuant to R.S. 1:55(B)(3).
2. Additionally, each clerk of a district court, parish court, and city court may close his office on any day an emergency situation has been declared by the governor or the local governing authority and governmental entities, including the courthouse, have been ordered to close pursuant to R.S. 1:55(E)1(b).

If a proclamation is issued the Association office will post it on this website or you may obtain a copy from [www.gov.state.la.us](http://www.gov.state.la.us). Pursuant to R.S. 1:55(E)1(c).

## PROCLAMATIONS

- Legal State Holiday - July 4, 2025
- Legal State Holiday - June 19, 2025

## ADDITIONAL NOTES

**\*\*E.(1)(a)(i)** Each clerk of a district court, parish court, and city court shall close his office on the following days: New Year's Day, January first; Washington's Birthday, the third Monday in February; Good Friday; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May; the Fourth of July; Labor Day, the first Monday in September; All Saints' Day, November first; Veterans' Day, November eleventh; Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November, and the next day, Friday; Christmas Eve Day; Christmas Day; and New Year's Eve Day, December thirty-first.

- **(ii)** Whenever New Year's Day, the Fourth of July, or Christmas Day falls on a Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be a holiday. Whenever New Year's Day, the Fourth of July, or Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be a holiday.



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
PROCLAMATION NUMBER 37 JML 2025

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***LEGAL STATE HOLIDAY - JUNETEENTH DAY***

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**WHEREAS**, on June 19, 1865, more than 250,000 enslaved people in the state of Texas received news that they were free and that the Emancipation Proclamation had declared all enslaved people to be free nearly two and a half years earlier;

**WHEREAS**, since 1865, Juneteenth Day has been celebrated as a special day of celebration for freedom, and the celebration of this day has grown into a day of learning, sharing, and giving respect to the history, culture, and achievements of African-Americans;

**WHEREAS**, on January 1, 1980, Juneteenth officially became a Texas state holiday. Since then, the federal government, all 50 states, and the District of Columbia have also commemorated or recognized the day;

**WHEREAS**, the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress established Juneteenth National Independence Day and declared June 19 as a legal public holiday. This bipartisan legislation unanimously passed the Senate and passed the House by a vote of 415-14 becoming the 12<sup>th</sup> federal holiday recognized by the U.S. government;

**WHEREAS**, Act 433 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, authored by then-Representative Sharon Weston Broome and co-authors Cleo Fields, Leonard Lucas, Edwin Murray, and Yvonne Welch, enacted R.S. 1:58.2, which recognizes and designates the third Saturday in June as Juneteenth Day throughout the State of Louisiana, to celebrate emancipation;

**WHEREAS**, Act 128 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, authored by Representative Larry Selders, with the entire Legislative Black Caucus as co-authors, recognizes Juneteenth Day as a day of public rest and a legal holiday;

**WHEREAS**, R.S. 1:55(B)(3) empowers the Governor to authorize, by Executive Proclamation, the observance by the departments of the State of other holidays and half-holidays that the Governor deems in keeping with efficient administration;

**WHEREAS**, the people of Louisiana recognize and honor the observation and celebration of Juneteenth Day;


NOW THEREFORE I, JEFF LANDRY, 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: It is hereby declared that Juneteenth Day, a day of rest and remembrance, will be observed in conjunction with the federal holiday as a legal holiday on Thursday, June 19, 2025.

Section 2: Insofar as practicable, the appointing authorities and/or heads of all institutions, offices and departments of the State (hereafter "appointing authority") shall permit the officers and employees under their control to observe the Juneteenth Day holiday on Thursday, June 19, 2025. Nonetheless, an appointing authority shall have the discretion to require officers or employees to work on the holiday when, in the appointing authority's judgment, it is required for the efficient administration of a State facility, the operation of which is necessary and indispensable to the citizens of this State.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana in the City of Baton Rouge on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2025.

  
Jeff Landry  
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY THE SECRETARY  
OF STATE

  
Nancy Landry  
SECRETARY OF STATE

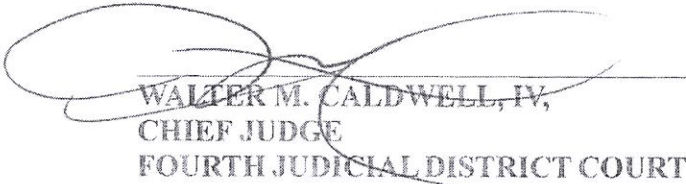
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISHES OF MOREHOUSE AND OUACHITA

HOLIDAY CLOSURE OF OFFICE

Acting in accordance with La. Const. Art. V, Sec. 1 and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the closure of the Fourth Judicial District Court in and for the Parishes of Morehouse and Ouachita Parish **Friday, June 20, 2025**, in observance of the Juneteenth holiday, in accord with State Statute and the Court's calendar, said closure constitutes an "Emergency" due to Governors Proclamation Number 37 JML 2025:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of Court for the Parishes of Morehouse and Ouachita shall be closed Friday, June 20, 2025.

Signed at Monroe, Louisiana this 27 day of May, 2025.

  
WALTER M. CALDWELL, IV,  
CHIEF JUDGE  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT