



PUBLIC NOTICE OF VACANCY

Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank Board of Commissioners

Pursuant to La. R.S. 38:330.1 *et seq.*, notice is hereby given that applications are being accepted from persons interested in serving on the Board of Commissioners for the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank (“SLFPA-W”). Seven members serve on the Board of Commissioners. A Nominating Committee comprised of representatives of civic, professional and academic organizations reviews applications and recommends individuals for appointment by the Governor and confirmation by the Senate. The Nominating Committee is comprised of representatives from the following organizations: Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana, Council for a Better Louisiana, Louisiana Geological Survey, Association of State Floodplain Managers, National Society of Black Engineers, UNO College of Engineering, Tulane University School of Science & Engineering, Southern University College of Engineering, LSU College of Engineering, Louisiana Engineering Society, American Society of Civil Engineers, West Bank Business and Industry Association, and Our Lady of Holy Cross College.

RESIDENCY & QUALIFICATIONS

Residency

Two members shall reside in Jefferson Parish on the west side of the Mississippi River within the territorial jurisdiction of SLFPA-W. Two members shall reside in Orleans Parish on the west side of the Mississippi River. Three members shall reside outside of Jefferson or Orleans Parishes.

Qualifications

Engineering/Related Field Professional

Three members shall be either an engineer or a professional in a related field such as geotechnical, hydrological, or environmental science. At least one of the three members shall be a civil engineer.

Non-Engineering Professional

Three members shall be professionals in disciplines other than engineering, geotechnical, hydrological, or environmental science. They each shall, at a minimum, hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution of higher learning with at least ten years of professional experience in that discipline.

Engineering/Related Field Professional or Non-Engineering Professional

One member shall possess the qualifications of either an engineering/related field professional or of a non-engineering professional.

Applications

The Nominating Committee is accepting applications for two positions on the SLFPA-W Board of Commissioners due to expected vacancies:

1. A resident of Jefferson Parish on the west side of the Mississippi River to serve a term from July 1, 2022 to July 1, 2026.
2. A resident of Orleans Parish on the west side of the Mississippi River to serve a term from July 1, 2022 to July 1, 2026.

Once the new members are appointed, the composition of the Board must meet the residency and occupational qualifications defined above.

Interested parties may obtain an application by contacting Enger Kinchen, Office of the Governor – Coastal Activities, 1051 North Third Street, Suite 138, Baton Rouge, LA 70802; (225) 342-7669 office; (225) 342-5214 facsimile; enger.kinchen@la.gov e-mail, or by following this link:

<http://coastal.la.gov/southeast-louisiana-flood-protection-authorities/>

The deadline for receiving applications is August 27, 2021.