

# The West Carroll Gazette

## Public Notices



### Notice

I, Jody Randell Matthews, have been convicted of 14:81.2 Molestation of Juvenile on Oct. 08, 2003. My address is 1139 Chop Rd. Oak Grove, La. 71263. Race: White Sex: Male Date of Birth: 07/30/1973 Height: 5'10" Weight: 300 Hair Color: Brown Eye Color: Hazel 2tc; September 11, September 18 Cost is \$25.00



### Notice

I, Jimmy Ray Matthews, Jr., have been convicted of 14:81.2 Molestation of Juvenile on Oct. 08, 2003. My address is 1139 Chop Rd. Oak Grove, La. 71263. Race: White Sex: Male Date of Birth: 07/30/1973 Height: 5'7" Weight: 135 Hair Color: Brown Eye Color: Brown 2tc; September 11, September 18 Cost is \$25.00

### Village of Epps

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**  
Epps Water System Failed to Take Corrective Action Following Identification of a Significant Deficiency

On 1/9/2025 the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) performed a detailed inspection and engineering evaluation of our water system called a sanitary survey. During this sanitary survey, they identified one or more significant deficiencies in our system. As our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation. According to EPA's Ground Water Rule, we were required to correct the deficiency (or deficiencies) or work with the State to develop a plan to correct the deficiency (or deficiencies). However, we failed to correct the deficiency or contact the State before the established deadline and have therefore violated a requirement of the Ground Water Rule.

What should I do?  
There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.

What does this mean?  
This is not an emergency. If it had been an emergency, you would have been notified within 24 hours.

This significant deficiency has the potential to result in lack of proper treatment and oversight of the water system. Inadequately treated or inadequately protected water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms can cause symptoms such as diarrhea, nausea, cramps, and associated headaches. While we have not detected any evidence of contamination or other health threats related to our source water, we are still committed to correcting the deficiency to eliminate the threat of contamination.

What was done?  
Most deficiencies have been corrected and we are in the process of completing the remaining.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

For more information, please contact Epps Town Hall, 318-926-5224, PO Box 253, Epps, LA 71237.

1tc; September 11, 2025  
Cost is 43.20

### WEST CARROLL POLICE JURY NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of West Carroll, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of West Carroll, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), on August 12, 2025, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following propositions, to-wit:

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1 OF 2 (SALES TAX RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish of West Carroll, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), be authorized to continue to levy and collect a tax of 1/2% (the "Tax") in accordance with Louisiana law, for a period of 10 years from January 1, 2027 (an estimated \$877,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year), with the proceeds of the Tax (after paying the costs of collecting and administering the Tax), to be dedicated and used to provide fire protection in the eight (8) fire protection districts in the Parish through the acquisition, construction, improvement, operation and maintenance of equipment, property and facilities to be used in providing fire protection, including payment of related personnel costs, costs of training and obtaining water for fire protection purposes and payment of debt service on debt obligations issued for such purposes?

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2 OF 2 (SALES TAX RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish of West Carroll, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), be authorized to continue to levy and collect a tax of 1/2% (the "Tax") in accordance with Louisiana law, for a period of 10 years from January 1, 2027 (an estimated \$877,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year), with the proceeds of the Tax (after paying the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administering the Tax), to be used for the purpose of providing ambulance service to the public, including acquiring, improving, maintaining and operating facilities and equipment required in connection therewith and paying related personnel costs?

The said special election will be held at each and every polling place in the Parish, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541.

The polling places at the precincts in the Parish are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$29,400.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Meeting Room, 107 S. Briggs Street, Oak Grove, Louisiana, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025, at 6:00 P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the Parish are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

4tc; September 11, September 18, September 25, October 2 + aff. Cost is 76.80

### STATE OF LOUISIANA FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT PARISH OF WEST CARROLL

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED, that Thursday, June 23, 2025 A.D., after being duly summoned by Karen H. Jones, Clerk of Court, and Ex-Officio Jury commissioner in and for the Parish of West Carroll, State of Louisiana came the Jury Commission of said Parish, to-wit:

JOHN F. STANLEY  
ERNEST HILL  
LAURA TYSON

who with said Clerk and Ex-Officio Jury Commissioner, met in the West Carroll Parish Clerk's office in Oak Grove, Louisiana and proceeded to select indiscriminately persons who are citizens of the parish, having the qualifications to serve as jurors. The selection was completely without regard to sex, race, religion, creed, or national origin and was a random computerized procedure.

ACCORDINGLY, the necessary number of names was drawn to replenish the General Venire and bring the total back up to 1,650 persons who are citizens of the Parish of West Carroll having qualifications to serve as jurors as ordered by the Court, those names removed were the names of persons who have moved from the parish, served on a jury within the last two years, or are deceased.

AND AS ORDERED, the Jury Commission proceeded to select the names of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) persons who shall constitute the Grand Jury for the term beginning Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at 9:30 A.M. WHEREUPON, the names so selected, printed on separate slips of paper, were placed in an envelope, the envelope was sealed, and the words "Grand Jury Venire" were endorsed thereon. In the presence of the Jury Commission, the envelope was placed in a box labeled "Grand Jury Venire," provided for that purpose. Said box was sealed and placed in the custody of the West Carroll Parish Clerk of Court for use at the Grand Jury Term.

AND AS ORDERED, the Jury Commission proceeded to select the names of TWO HUNDRED (200) persons who shall constitute Petit Jury No. 1 for the term beginning Monday, August 18, 2025 at 9:30 A.M. The names printed on separate slips of paper were placed in an envelope, the envelope so sealed and the words "Petit Jury No. 1" were endorsed thereon.

By the same procedure Petit Jury No. 2 for the term beginning MONDAY, September 29, 2025 at 9:30 A.M. and Petit Jury No. 3 for the term beginning Monday, November 10, 2025, at 9:30 A.M. were drawn one at a time, and as each were drawn, end the envelope were sealed and were placed in a box labeled "Petit Jury Venires," the box sealed and placed in the custody of the West Carroll Parish Clerk of Court for use when and as ordered by the Court.

AND AS ORDERED, the Jury Commission proceeded to select the names of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) persons who shall constitute Civil Jury No. 1 for the term beginning (DATE NOT AVAILABLE) 2025 at 9:30 A.M. The names printed on separate slips of paper were placed in an envelope, the envelope so sealed and the words "Civil Jury No. 1" were endorsed thereon. By the same procedure Civil Jury No. 2 for the term beginning (DATE NOT AVAILABLE) 2025 at 9:30 A.M. were drawn one at a time, and as each were drawn, the slips of paper bearing those names were placed in an envelope, and the envelopes were sealed and were placed in a box labeled "Civil Jury Venires," the box sealed and placed in the custody of the West Carroll Parish Clerk of Court for use when and as ordered by the Court.

THE NAMES OF JURORS SO DRAWN AND ATTACHED AND MADE A PART HEREOF:

#### Fifth Judicial District Court West Carroll Parish, Louisiana Jury Listing

Persons Subject to Service as Grand Jury Jurors for the Session of Grand Jury Court Beginning Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at 09:30 AM Before Judge Will R. Barham Jury Number 2025-08  
AINSWORTH, ANTHONY BRIAN 709 W JEFFERSON ST OAK GROVE, LA.  
ALEXANDER, JR. JAMES K 2211 BONNER RD OAK GROVE, LA.  
ANDERSON, ADRIAN MAR-TISE 988 WALLER RD EPPS, LA.

ANTONIO, ADOLFO TRINDAD, 347 PEACH ST FOREST, LA. 347 PEACH ST OAK GROVE, LA.

ATKINS, KAREN ANN 3347 LA HWY 577 PIONEER, LA.

AYERS, BRIAN CAMERON 405 MILL ST, OAK GROVE, LA. P.O. BOX 108 OAK GROVE, LA.

BENNETT JR., ANDREW J 599 CARROLL RD OAK GROVE, LA.

BERRY, JAMES MICHAEL 2023 HIGHWAY 582 OAK GROVE, LA.

BEVINS, MARY F. 146 BEVINS LN OAK GROVE, LA.

BORDELON, SHIRLEY H.176 E LOUISIANA AVE KILBOURNE, LA. PO BOX 4 KILBOURNE, LA.

BRINK JR. MARK EDWARD C 170 POVERTY POINT DR EPPS, LA. 170 POVERTY POINT DR PIONEER, LA.

BROCK, KIMBERLY LINGE-FELT, 2293 LA HWY 134 EPPS, LA.

BROWN, CLETHA RUFFIN, 306 WASHINGTON ST OAK GROVE, LA. PO BOX 90 OAK GROVE, LA.

BROWN, ESTER RUTH 342 HOPKINS RD OAK GROVE, LA.

BROWN, JOSHUA PATRICK 607 MARIETTA ST OAK GROVE, LA.

BUDGE, JR., LAUREN CHARLES 12162 HIGHWAY 585 OAK GROVE, LA.

BUTLER, CARL, 4654 HIGHWAY 2 OAK GROVE, LA.

CARTER, LEWIS B. 207 N BRIGGS ST OAK GROVE, LA.

CAUDLE, KAREN ROXANE 3456 CLEARLAKE RD PIONEER, LA.

CHOP, RICKEY D. 807 SANDERS RD OAK GROVE, LA.

CLEVELAND BOBBY JOE, 3642 LA HWY 134 EPPS, LA.

COBB, BRYAN NICHOLAS 238 PEACH ST FOREST, LA. 238 PEACH ST OAK GROVE, LA.

COLLINS, AUSTIN JACOB 2960 HIGHWAY 2 OAK GROVE, LA.

COMPTON, WILLIAM THOMAS 600 HOSPITAL ST # 114 OAK GROVE, LA. 600 HOSPITAL ST #114 OAK GROVE, LA.

COOK JR., TOMMY W. 199 LINGEFELT RD EPPS, LA.

COPEL, LAURIE ANN OGLIN 399 DUMMYLINE RD PIONEER, LA.

COTTON, CHELSI SPANN 763 ANDERSON RD OAK GROVE, LA.

CREWS, TYLER GAIGE 8824 HIGHWAY 2 OAK GROVE, LA.

CROWE, MADISON RAYNE 784 SKINNER LN OAK GROVE, LA.

CROWELL, CYNTHIA LOUISIE MANN 408 HIGHWAY 880 OAK GROVE, LA.

CRYMES, MORGAN NEWTON 11755 HIGHWAY 585 OAK GROVE, LA.

DANLEY, DELORES CHAPMAN 523 COUNTRY LN OAK GROVE, LA.

DAVIS, DORIS MARIE 703 OAK ST PO BOX 1181 OAK GROVE, LA.

DAVIS, MARILYN B 2932 HIGHWAY 879 PO BOX 335 OAK GROVE, LA.

DAVIS, TAMMY R 308 WASHINGTON ST PO BOX 971 OAK GROVE, LA.

DRAPER, THERESA 490 COUNTRY LN OAK GROVE, LA.

DUNN, ANGELA FISHER 200 WILLIAMSON LN OAK GROVE, LA. 200 WILLIAMSON LN PIONEER, LA.

DYE, REBA VICTORIA 5321 LA. HWY 577 PIONEER, LA.

ELKINS, BETHANY RATCLIFF 1038 CHOP RD OAK GROVE, LA.

FAIR, ROSA HARTHORN 132 OAK ST EPPS, LA. PO BOX 643 EPPS, LA.

FULLER, DEISREE VICTORIA 5321 LA HWY 577 PIONEER, LA.

FULLER, SANDRA KAY 3127 HIGHWAY 589 #6 FOREST, LA. PO BOX 414 FOREST, LA.

GALAN, LUCINDA SUE 1739 LA HWY 585 PIONEER, LA.

GOLLEY, IRMA BROWN 14298 HIGHWAY 17 OAK GROVE, LA.

GOODWIN, RONALD DALE 462 HIGHWAY 597 OAK GROVE, LA.

GOODWIN, TAMMY ANN 462 HIGHWAY 597 OAK GROVE, LA.

GRIFFIN, BRYLAN RAY 264 GRIFFIN LN PIONEER, LA. 264 GRIFFIN LN OAK GROVE, LA.

GRIFFITH, EUNICE BERTHA 250 RICHARDSON RD. OAK GROVE, LA. PO BOX 63 KILBOURNE, LA.

GUERRERO JR, BENNY WAYNE 470 HWY 2 OAK GROVE, LA.

GUICE, AMY MISHEL 233 JONES ST. PO BOX 767 EPPS, LA.

GUNTER, JACKIE LEON 1534 GUNTER LOOP OAK GROVE, LA.

HALE, PENNY ELIZABETH 1741 LA HWY 577 PIONEER, LA.

HALE, TOMMY W 919 HALE RD Epps, LA. 919 HALE RD PIONEER, LA.

HARPER, ROHN ALEXANDER 171 PRIMROSE LN OAK GROVE, LA.

HAYES, LEE GRAYUM 1132 BOATMAN CROSSING RD OAK GROVE, LA.

HAYES, LORIE TURNER 211 MCINTOSH ST OAK GROVE, LA. PO BOX 359 OAK GROVE, LA.

HEMPHILL, BETTY C 2054 BONNER RD OAK GROVE, LA.

HERRINGTON, DESTINY LAVONNE 371 BUCK RD EPPS, LA.

HICKMAN, JACQUELINE RENETTE 405 W JEFFERSON ST # 3 OAK GROVE, LA. PO BOX 342 OAK GROVE, LA.

HILL, ALTON R 112 T J RD OAK GROVE, LA.

HILL, ELAINE FAY 14146 HIGHWAY 17 OAK GROVE, LA. PO BOX 1465 OAK GROVE, LA.

HILL, HOLLIS S 306 W LOUISIANA AVE KILBOURNE, LA. PO BOX 415 KILBOURNE, LA.

HILL SR, MCARTHUR 256 GORDON RD. OAK GROVE, LA.

HORTON, AMANDA D 990 COSTELLO RD OAK GROVE, LA.

HOWARD JR, ALBERT 175 WHITESIDE RD. OAK GROVE, LA.

HUFFTY, TAMMY SCARABIN 419 KILBOURNE AVE KILBOURNE LA. 419 KILBOURNE AVE OAK GROVE, LA.

IKERD, HENRY D 1082 HWY 585 OAK GROVE, LA.

IKERD, MYRICKA 11005 HWY 587 OAK GROVE, LA.

JACKSON, ROMUNDA CATHERINE 308 S. HORNER ST. OAK GROVE, LA.

JOHNSON, ADAM ROSS 809 PHILLEY LN OAK GROVE, LA.

JOHNSON, MYRA GAIL 211 W. JEFFERSON ST. #6 OAK GROVE, LA. 543 SKINNER LANE OAK GROVE, LA.

JOHNSON, TOMME DAWN 195 BEARFOOT RD OAK GROVE, LA.

JONES, CLIFFORD W 2273 LA HWY 17, EPPS, LA. PO BOX 1711 OAK GROVE, LA.

JONES, VANESSA 150 JACKSON HEIGHTS ST EPPS, LA. PO BOX 84 EPPS, LA.

KELLER II, JAMES EDWARD 1187 HIGHWAY 878 OAK GROVE, LA.

KELLUM, HALEY MAE 380 PEACH ST OAK GROVE, LA. 380 PEACH ST FOREST, LA.

KELLY CHRISTY L. 8114 HIGHWAY 17 FOREST, LA. 8114 HIGHWAY 17 OAK GROVE, LA.

KELLY, LAWRENCE GLEN 11887 HIGHWAY 585 OAK GROVE, LA.

KENNEDY, ALECIA JONES 395 MCCANN RD EPPS, LA. PO BOX 192 EPPS, LA.

KNIHGT, KACIE LABERTA 1460 MACON FRONT RD OAK GROVE, LA.

LANCASTER, MARTHA M. 2250 COOK RD, PO BOX 805 OAK GROVE, LA.

LANE, JANNA NICHOLLE, 4421 LA HWY 585, 4421 HWY 585 OAK GROVE, LA.

LEBLANC, DORRINE LEA18399 HWY 585 OAK GROVE, LA. PO BOX 113, KILBOURNE, LA.

LEBRIJA JR. EDUARDO RAUL 998 SKINNER LN OAK GROVE, LA.

LEE, JULIE MARIE 145 REDWING LN OAK GROVE, LA.

LEWIS, GEORGE MICHAEL 479 CARROLL RD OAK GROVE, LA.

LOFTI, RUBY LUCILLE 5900 HIGHWAY 585 OAK GROVE, LA.

LYTLE III, HUEY PURVIS 266 RANDALL RD OAK GROVE, LA.

MADDEN, FAITH ELIZABETH 822 BURKETT RD, PIONEER, LA. 822 BURKETT RD OAK GROVE, LA.

MAJKA, MAUREEN ANN 3010 CLEARLAKE RD PIONEER, LA.

MAYERS, KRISHANDA L. 508 S BRIGGS ST 1878 ARKLA RD OAK GROVE, LA.

MAYERS NAJIA MONAE 1878 ARKLA RD OAK GROVE, LA.

MCGHEE, JOEY D. 174 OLD DELHI RD EPPS, LA. PO BOX 704 EPPS, LA.

MCINTOSH III, JOHN R. 404 RIDGECREST DR

MCNEIL, CONNIE C 3138 LA HWY 17 EPPS, LA. 3138 LA HWY 17 PIONEER, LA.

MCPHERSON, TOM ALTON, 410 MITCHNER RD EPPS, LA.

MILES, ANDREW 6398 LA HWY 17 PIONEER, LA.

MILLER, REBECCA S. 1887 LA HWY 134, EPPS, LA. PO BOX 644 EPPS, LA.

MITCHELL, KAYONA DENISE 419 HOLLOWAY ST OAK GROVE, LA. PO BOX 352 OAK GROVE, LA.

MIZE, ZACHARY CONNER 559 OLD DELHI RD EPPS, LA. PO BOX 362 EPPS, LA.

MOBLEY, JOE B. 1398 HIGHWAY 587 OAK GROVE, LA.

MORGAN, AMANADA NICOLE 194 DOODLE DR OAK GROVE, LA.

MORRIS, PHILLIP RAY 1371

HIGHWAY 586 OAK GROVE, LA.

MURPHY, SEDNEY LEE 9249 LA HWY 588 PIONEER, LA.

MYERS, NICOLE RUFFIN 161 ARMORY RD OAK GROVE, LA.

NEATHERY, JEFFERY Z 182 JONES LOOP OAK GROVE, LA.

NEVELS, MICHAEL SHANE 1109 COX ST OAK GROVE, LA.

NOLAN, JUSTIN BRANDON 189 ODIS WADE RD OAK GROVE, LA.

ONEAL, JOHN CARTER TODD 3464 N OLD KILBOURNE RD OAK GROVE, LA.

OWEN, MARSHALL KENNETH 117 E MAIN ST KILBOURNE, LA. PO BOX 311, KILBOURNE, LA.

PEACOCK, TONYA LACAZE 1151 HIGHWAY 589 OAK GROVE, LA. PO BOX 565 OAK GROVE, LA.

PICKROM, JERRY D. 14232 HIGHWAY 17 OAK GROVE, LA.

PILLARS, VICKIE P 131 HALE RD EPPS, LA. 131 HALE RD PIONEER, LA.

POCHE, KARELY GUADALUPE 5199 LA HWY 577 PIONEER, LA.

PRINE, MELISSA ELAINE 151 HALE RD EPPS, LA. 151 HALE RD PIONEER, LA.

PRITCHARD, BILLIE JEAN 6318 LA HWY 17 PIONEER, LA. PO BOX 145 PIONEER, LA.

RAGUS, BILLY F. 111 CENTERS LN PIONEER, LA.

ROBINSON, ARCUS A. 1897 HIGHWAY 879 OAK GROVE, LA.

ROUSE, LARA BETH 1617 ROUNDHILL RD OAK GROVE, LA.

RUSSELL, BRANDI DESIREE 1125 WOOD RD PIONEER, LA.

SANCHEZ, VERA MALISIA 511 MCINTOSH ST OAK GROVE, LA. PO BOX 722 OAK GROVE, LA.

SANDERS LEE, NICOLE 500 W MAIN ST OAK GROVE, LA. PO BOX 314 OAK GROVE, LA.

SCHROCK, LANA HOGLUND 1103 DYDE ST OAK GROVE, LA.

SEAMANS, LINDA GOODE 6414 HIGHWAY 585 OAK GROVE, LA.

SHIVERS, JR. EVAN c. 234 SHIVERS RD OAK GROVE, LA.

SHOTTWSW, THOMAS JEFFERSON 19448 HIGHWAY 585 OAK GROVE, LA.

SILK, HARMONY MICHELLE 189 ODIS WADE RD # 5 OAK GROVE, LA. PO BOX 1260 OAK GROVE, LA.

SMITH, ALI JADE 2296 HIGHWAY 587 OAK GROVE, LA.

SNYDER, CASEY ED 1031 HILL CHURCH RD OAK GROVE, LA.

846 PHILLEY LN OAK GROVE, LA.

SPENCEER, BRIAN A 218 MOZGON LN OAK GROVE, LA.

STANLEY, CASSIE CROWE 505 MCINTOSH ST OAK GROVE, LA. PO BOX 1282 OAK GROVE, LA.

STANLEY, JACOB DALTON 970 WINK RD OAK GROVE, LA.

STOLL, JOHN MICHAEL 407 N HORNER ST OAK GROVE, LA.

STOVER, DNAIL RAY 350 WARREN RD OAK GROVE, LA.

THOMAS, GARY LOWELL 1267 HURT RD EPPS, LA. 1267 HURT RD PIONEER, LA.