

On motion by Aaron Caillouet, seconded by Jerry LaFont, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 14-066

RESOLUTION CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANCY OF THE LAFOURCHE PARISH ASSESSOR, PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

WHEREAS, the untimely death of Mr. Michael Martin, Lafourche Parish Assessor, has created a vacancy; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Deputy Assessor Wendy Lauga Thibodeaux has assumed the duties of the office of Assessor effective Thursday, March 6, 2014; and

WHEREAS, his death has caused a vacancy in office and a special election must be ordered and called to fill the unexpired term of office; and

WHEREAS, the Lafourche Parish Council serving as the governing authority, do hereby call a special election to fill the position of Assessor of Lafourche Parish, Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the qualifying dates, Primary Election date and General Election date are as follows:

- (1) The qualifying dates: August 20, 2014 thru August 22, 2014
- (2) The Primary Election date: November 4, 2014
- (3) The General Election date: December 6, 2014

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lafourche Parish Council, which convened in regular session on March 11, 2014, that it does hereby call a Special Election to fill the vacancy of the Lafourche Parish Assessor, Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to Mr. Tom Schedler, Secretary of State; Mr. Vernon Rodrigue, Lafourche Parish Clerk of Court; Ms. Mary E. Doucet, Lafourche Parish Registrar of Voters; Acting Assessor Wendy Thibodeaux and the Office of the Parish Administrator.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:	Mr. Jerry Jones	Mr. John Arnold
	Mr. Michael Delatte	Mr. Lindel Toups
	Mr. Aaron Caillouet	Mr. Jerry LaFont
	Mr. Joseph "Joe" Fertitta	Mr. Daniel Lorraine

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Phillip Gouaux

And the resolution was declared adopted this 11th day of March, 2014.

**DANIEL LORRAINE, CHAIRMAN
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL**

**CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL**

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I, CARLEEN B. BABIN, Council Clerk for the Lafourche Parish Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 14-066, adopted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on March 11, 2014, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 2014.

**CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL**