

FACTS ABOUT PARISHWIDE PROPOSITION ON DECEMBER 6th BALLOT:

Plan of Government Proposal to Reorganize DPW

East Baton Rouge deserves a more transparent, accountable, and responsive DPW



What you need to know:

1. The proposition will reorganize the Department of Public Works (DPW) to be more responsive to today's needs.
2. The City-Parish has not made significant changes to DPW since the 1940s, but the voters must approve this proposition for the department to be updated.

If the Parishwide Proposition is Approved by Voters:

- DPW will become more transparent, accountable, and responsive to public needs.
- The ability to attract and reduce turnover of high-performing employees will be enhanced, improving the quality of services provided.
- DPW will be ready for the new sewer system coming online with the needed staffing structure in place.
- Productivity and accountability will be increased by having six DPW departments reporting directly to the Mayor-President's Office to speed up decision-making and eliminate backlogs.
- The new streamlined DPW will include departments managing the following areas: Environmental Services, Transportation and Drainage, Maintenance,

Proposal Developed with Broad Community Input

May 2012	Conducted over 100 interviews with citizens, elected officials, and relevant stakeholders
June 2012	Administered survey to contractors; 174 respondents
June 2012 Through March 2013	Steering Committee formed with members selected for their knowledge, skills, and experience across a broad spectrum of disciplines (public, private, and associations) drafted recommendations
August 2014	Proposed changes presented to the Metro Council at a public hearing
September 2014	Unanimously approved by Metro Council

The changes at DPW **will not cost taxpayers any additional money.**
It does not add employees, overhead, or administrative costs.
More details are available at www.brgov.com.

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