**RALLYING THE VOTE**

**Trump stamps for Republican vote**

President Donald Trump introduces gubernatorial candidates Eddie Rispone, left, and Ralph Abraham during a rally Friday at the Civic Center in Lake Charles.

**Edwards campaigns across the state**

Gov. John Bel Edwards speaks at SOWELA Technical Community College on Friday in Lake Charles.

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ELECTION DAY REMINDERS

Voters can find information on polling locations and the races that will be on their ballot at voterportal.la.gov. Anyone with questions about the ballot? See ELECTION, page 3A

Crowded ballots await voters

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By Jeff Adelson

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**POLLS OPEN AT 7 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8 P.M. ANYONE IN LINE AT 8 P.M. WILL BE ALLOWED TO VOTE.**

- Voters can find their polling location and sample ballot by downloading the free GeauxVote Mobile app for smartphones by visiting www.GeauxVote.com.
- Voters should bring an ID with them to vote. Louisiana’s driver’s license, Louisiana Special ID card, a generally recognized picture identification card with name and signature such as a passport or a digital license via LA Wallet.
- Voters without an ID will be required to fill out an affidavit, but will be allowed to vote.

**What’s on the ballot?**

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Staff and wire report

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