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## GENERAL CIRCULAR NUMBER 2023-002

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**DATE:** January 17, 2023

**TO:** Heads of State Agencies and Human Resources Directors

**SUBJECT:** 2023 State Civil Service Commission Election – Employee Representative, Qualified Candidates

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**NOTE: PLEASE POST THIS GENERAL CIRCULAR IN A LOCATION GENERALLY ACCESSIBLE BY ALL EMPLOYEES.**

This general circular serves as notification that seven classified employees have qualified as candidates for the 2023 State Civil Service Commission election of the classified employee representative. Candidate names will be listed on the official ballot in alphabetical order, in accordance with the election law.

Candidate Name	Employing Department/Agency
Toby Comeaux	Department of Children and Family Services
Kristi M. Folse	Department of Public Safety-Office of Motor Vehicles
Johnson Lyons Hale III	Department of Public Safety-DPS Police
Davis R. Madere	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Tanisha S. Matthews	Department of Corrections
Alicia L. McAlhaney	Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority
Codi Neyland	Department of Transportation and Development

Each candidate met the qualification requirements as prescribed in La. R.S. 42:1351 and 42:1353. To view candidate statements, please visit our election website at [civilservice.louisiana.gov](http://civilservice.louisiana.gov) and click on the names of each candidate.

State Civil Service will distribute ballots to eligible voters no later than February 3, 2023. To be eligible to vote, classified employees must have attained permanent status no later than

December 3, 2022. For more information on voting, please visit our election website at [civilservice.louisiana.gov](http://civilservice.louisiana.gov).

Once the ballots have been distributed, eligible voters will be able to access internet voting from our election website. In order to vote, employees must be in possession of their ballot information, for it will contain identification information needed in order to cast a vote. It is anticipated that internet and telephone voting will be accessible beginning February 3, 2023.

If you have questions about this general circular, you may contact the Election Coordinator via email at [Election.Coordinator@la.gov](mailto:Election.Coordinator@la.gov) or via telephone at 225-342-8297.

Sincerely,

s/Byron P. Decoteau  
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