

**MELROSE PLACE CRIME PREVENTION DISTRICT PROPOSITION**

Summary: Annual parcel fee of \$150 for residential parcels and \$750 for commercial parcels for 10 years beginning in 2010 for aiding in crime prevention and for providing increased presence of law enforcement personnel in Melrose Place Crime Prevention District which fee may be increased by not more than 10% per year up to a maximum of \$200 for residential parcels and \$1,000 for commercial parcels, if necessary to meet increased costs of services.

Shall Melrose Place Crime Prevention District (the “District”), levy an annual parcel fee of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) on each improved residential parcel and of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) on each improved commercial parcel located in the District for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2010 and ending with the year 2019, for the purpose of aiding in crime prevention and adding to the security of the residents of the District (an estimated \$60,450 is reasonably expected to be collected from the initial levy), for funding an increase in the presence of law enforcement personnel in the District and all related matters as set forth in La. R.S. 33:9097.4 which parcel fee may be increased by 10% per year up to a maximum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for residential parcels and one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per commercial parcel, if the Board of Commissioners of the District determines that said increase is necessary to meet increased costs of services?

Said special election will be held at the following polling place situated within the District, which polls will open at six o’clock (6:00) a.m., and close at eight o’clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541:

<b>Precinct</b>	<b>Polling Place Location</b>
1-36 IN PART	Melrose Elementary School

The Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated in accordance with law and voting machines will be used.

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 therefore 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 Conference Room at Moran Printing, Inc. in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2009 at SIX O’CLOCK (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 special election.