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## Louisiana State Bond Commission Approves EBRCOA Millage Renewal for June 27th Ballot

Baton Rouge, LA (04/16/2026) – On Thursday, April 16, the Louisiana State Bond Commission officially approved the East Baton Rouge Council on Aging’s (EBRCOA) proposal to be placed on the June 27, 2026, ballot. The measure calls for the renewal of the existing 2.0 mills dedicated tax that supports critical services for seniors across East Baton Rouge Parish.

This proposal is a renewal, not a new tax. Voters originally approved the dedicated millage in 2016, establishing a stable funding source that has allowed the EBRCOA to expand and sustain essential programs for seniors, including nutritional services, housing, transportation, wellness initiatives, and caregiver support.

If approved, the renewal will ensure the continuation of these services without increasing the current tax rate, allowing residents to reaffirm their commitment to the well-being and dignity of the parish’s aging population.

“This is about honoring a promise we made to our seniors and to our community,” stated Tasha Clark-Amar, CEO of EBRCOA. “In 2016, the voters of East Baton Rouge Parish made a deliberate investment in the well-being of their seniors. That investment has yielded measurable, meaningful outcomes for seniors and their families. By renewing this millage, our community has the opportunity to sustain that progress, safeguard essential services, and reaffirm a shared commitment to dignity, independence, and quality of life for every senior we serve.”

The EBRCOA encourages all eligible voters to participate in the June 27th election and make their voices heard on this important measure.

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East Baton Rouge Council on Aging: Supporting Independence ~ Serving Seniors

Since 1973, the East Baton Rouge Council on Aging (EBRCOA), a 501c3 nonprofit supported by philanthropic donations and public funds (federal, state, and local), has served the seniors of East Baton Rouge Parish through a spectrum of nutritional and social services such as the nationally recognized Meals on Wheels program and over a dozen community senior centers throughout the Parish. EBRCOA is charged with discovering and meeting the growing needs of this ever-increasing population. Central to EBRCOA’s mission – Supporting Independence and Serving Seniors – is providing high-quality services to seniors, maintaining their independence, and enhancing their storied lives while being good fiduciary stewards of public funds and trust. More information about EBRCOA and its services can be found online at [www.ebrcoa.org](http://www.ebrcoa.org).

The East Baton Rouge Council on Aging (EBRCOA) is a non-profit organization serving the senior population of East Baton Rouge Parish.