

# Louisiana Board of Pardons

## Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Recorded by: Jasmine Thompson

### 1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

### 2. Roll Call

A roll call was made with 5 members, and a quorum was declared.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chair – Sheryl Ranatza    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pete Fremin   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice Chair – Steve Prator | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chucky Tillis |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carolyn Stapleton         |   |

Staff members present:

Jasmine Thompson	Markell Lewis	Francis Abbott
Sharel Favorite	Karla Williams	----

3. **Public Comment** was allowed on request before any action item.

### 4. Regular Business

- a. The minutes from the March 24, 2026 meeting were reviewed.
  - i. Mr. Fremin made a motion, seconded by Mr. Tillis, to accept the minutes without any corrections. Without objection, the motion passed unanimously.
- b. Clemency/Pardon hearings: The Board of Pardons conducted 12 hearings.

### 5. Adjournment

- a. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Ranatza at 2:23 PM.

*Chiquita McQuirter*

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Chiquita McQuirter, Administrative Program Manager

Louisiana Board of Pardons  
 Department of Public Safety & Corrections Headquarters  
 Wednesday, March 25, 2026

1. Call to order/roll call at **9:00 AM**.  
 By: Chair Sheryl M. Ranatza

Board of Pardons Members	Present	Absent
Chair – Sheryl M. Ranatza	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vice Chair – Steve Prator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pete Fremin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chucky Tillis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carolyn Stapleton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**EXECUTIVE SESSION(S)**

Motion Made By:	Motion Seconded By:	Time Out:	Time Returned:
<b>Mr. Fremin</b>	<b>Mr. Tillis</b>	<b>10:11 AM</b>	<b>10:32 AM</b>
<b>Ms. Stapleton</b>	<b>Mr. Fremin</b>	<b>1:01 PM</b>	<b>1:03 PM</b>
<b>Mr. Tillis</b>	<b>Mr. Fremin</b>	<b>2:05 PM</b>	<b>2:06 PM</b>

2. Regular Business
- a. Approval of minutes from the **March 24, 2026** meeting.  
 Approved by **Mr. Fremin** and seconded by **Mr. Tillis**.
  - b. Pardon Docket  
12 cases were heard.
3. Adjournment  
 Adjourned by: **Mrs. Ranatza**  
 Time adjourned: **2:23 PM**

# BOARD OF PARDONS

Meeting date: 3/25/26

MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION: Marks Jenkins #310069

I move that the board go into an executive session. The purpose of this is to discuss the information contained in the record of each case on the docket that is confidential and not subject to public disclosure.

Motion made by: Fremmin

Seconded by: Tillis

## ROLL CALL VOTE:

YES NO

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| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | MRS. RANATZA   |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | MR. FREMIN     |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | MR. PRATOR     |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | MR. TILLIS     |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | MRS. STAPLETON |

The motion is:

APPROVED REJECTED

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| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
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Time Out: 10:11am

Time Back: 10:32am

Jasmine Thompson  
Recording Secretary

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MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION: Murphy Calais #82684

I move that the board go into an executive session. The purpose of this is to discuss the information contained in the record of each case on the docket that is confidential and not subject to public disclosure.

Motion made by: Stapleton

Seconded by: Fremin

## ROLL CALL VOTE:

YES

NO

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| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | MRS. RANATZA   |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | MR. FREMIN     |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | MR. PRATOR     |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | MR. TILLIS     |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | MRS. STAPLETON |

The motion is:

APPROVED

REJECTED

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Time Out: 1:01 pm

Time Back: 1:03 pm

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Recording Secretary

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MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION: Jamie Sanford #14768

I move that the board go into an executive session. The purpose of this is to discuss the information contained in the record of each case on the docket that is confidential and not subject to public disclosure.

Motion made by: Tillis

Seconded by: Fremm

### ROLL CALL VOTE:

YES NO

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| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | MRS. RANATZA   |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | MR. FREMIN     |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | MR. PRATOR     |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | MR. TILLIS     |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | MRS. STAPLETON |

The motion is:

APPROVED REJECTED

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Time Out: 2:05pm

Time Back: 2:06pm

Jasmine Thompson  
Recording Secretary

**BOARD OF PARDONS & COMMITTEE ON PAROLE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**JEFF M. LANDRY**  
GOVERNOR



**SHERYL M. RANATZA**  
BOARD CHAIRMAN

**PARDON HEARING DOCKET: March 25, 2026 – 9:00 AM**  
**Hearing Location: Louisiana Department of Public Safety & Corrections Headquarters**  
**504 Mayflower Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 (225) 342-5422**

Assigned	Applicant's Name	DOC #	Request/Location	JDC/Location	Offense	Vote
1.	ADAMS, SHIRLEY	793879	PWF Released	1 <sup>st</sup> JDC Caddo	Aggravated Assault	<b>Grant 5-0 PWF</b>
2.	CATALANO, STACY	774636	PWF Released	21 <sup>st</sup> JDC Livingston	Possession of Methamphetamines, Possession of Heroin, Possession of Fentanyl or Carfentanil	<b>Grant 4-1 PWF</b>
3.	COOK, DAVID Atty: Rhett Spano	366280	PWF Released	ORLEANS	Armed Robbery – 3cts.	<b>Grant 5-0 PWF</b>
4.	HOTARD, ERIC	382900	PWF Released	4 <sup>th</sup> JDC Ouachita	Attempted Manslaughter	<b>Grant 5-0 PWF</b>
5.	MCNEILL, QUINN	627722	PWF Released	22 <sup>nd</sup> JDC St. Tammany	Possession of Heroin, Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana 2.5 pounds or more, Attempted Illegal Carrying of Weapons while in Possession of CDS	<b>Grant 4-1 PWF</b>
6.	SANFORD, JAMIE Atty: Dominick J. Latino, III	714768	PWF Released	22 <sup>nd</sup> JDC St. Tammany	Conspiracy to Distribute Heroin, Conspiracy to PWID Heroin	<b>Grant 5-0 PWF</b>
7.	WASHINGTON, TERRY	592221	PWF Released	26 <sup>th</sup> JDC Bossier	Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Marijuana-2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	<b>Grant 5-0 PWF</b>
8.	CALAIS. MURPHY	82684	CTO DWCC	16 <sup>th</sup> JDC St. Martin	Aggravated Kidnapping	<b>Grant 5-0 99 years w/IPE</b>
9.	TRAVIS, ALVIN Atty: Adreaynne Hutchison	400037	CTO DCI	19 <sup>th</sup> JDC East Baton Rouge	Second Degree Murder	<b>Grant 5-0 99 years w/IPE</b>
10.	JENKINS, MARK	310009	CTO EHCC	ORLEANS/34 <sup>th</sup> JDC St. Bernard	First Degree Murder; Armed Robbery	<b>Denied 0-5</b>

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11.	HOLYFIELD, BRANDI	636983	CTO LCIW	33 <sup>rd</sup> JDC Allen	Manslaughter	<b>Denied 1-4</b>
12.	MATHERLY, ANDREA	581863	<del>CTO</del> <del>LCIW</del>	<del>22<sup>nd</sup> JDC</del> <del>St. Tammany</del>	First-Degree Robbery	<b>REMOVED</b>
13.	LANCLOW, JARRED Atty: Jennifer Cameron	376336	CTO LSP	15 <sup>th</sup> JDC Acadia	Second Degree Murder	<b>Grant 5-0 99 years w/IPE</b>

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