


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

State of Louisiana



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SECRETARY OF STATE

As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby Certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the OATH OF OFFICE for KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO, GOVERNOR, STATE OF LOUISIANA, dated JANUARY 12, 2004, as compared with the originals on file in the archives of this office.

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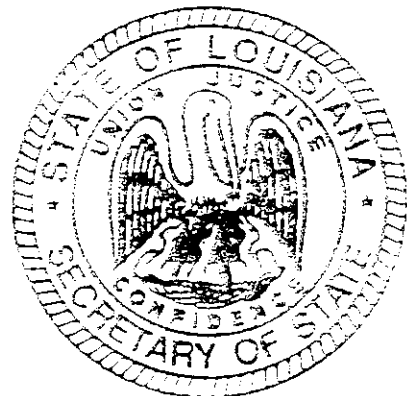
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on,

AUGUST 11, 2005

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OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF

I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, do solemnly
(Print or Type Name)

swear (or affirm) that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as:

Governor according to the best
(Title of Office)
of my ability and understanding, so help me God.

x Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 2004
Christopher A. Marshall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court
(Signature and Title of Official Administering Oath)

(Officials authorized to administer oaths: Governor, Secretary of State, Judge, Clerk of Court, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace)

ATTENTION: An address and telephone number must be provided for public record.

ADDRESS P.O. Box 44272, Baton Rouge, LA 70804
(Street Address or P. O. Box) (City, State, Zip)

TELEPHONE: (Area Code 337) 233-5859

IF APPLICABLE, PLEASE EXECUTE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BELOW:

I hereby acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Code of Ethics as required by R.S. 42:1162.

(Signature)

1. Each public officer, **within thirty days** after receipt of his commission or **within thirty days** after receipt of his commission certificate, whichever is later, shall take the oath of office prescribed by law, give bond, when required, and file the same in the proper office in the manner required by law. An oath taken prior to the date shown on the commission shall be effective on and after the date the term of office commences. In cases where no date for term of office is set, an oath taken prior to the date on the commission shall be effective on and after the date on the commission. (See R.S. 42:141)
2. **Failure to comply with the above requirements creates a vacancy in the office, which shall be filled in accordance with law as in other cases of vacancy.** (See R.S. 42:141)
3. All public officials must file the **original** Oath of Office with: Secretary of State, P.O. Box 94125, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9125. (See R.S. 42:162)
4. All parish officials must file a **duplicate original** Oath of Office with the parish Clerk of Court. (In Orleans Parish file with the Clerk of Civil District Court.) (See R.S. 42:162)
5. The oath shall be deposited for recordation within one month after the oath is administered. (See R.S. 42:162)

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