

The Honorable Steve Raborn

Steve Raborn is the Registrar of Voters in East Baton Rouge Parish and has nearly 38 years of experience in Elections Administration and Voter Registration.

During his career, Mr. Raborn has managed elections conducted on lever, punch card, central-count optical scan, precinct-count optical scan, and direct-record electronic voting systems; and he has managed a number of recounts in which ballots were hand-counted. He has experience in the procurement of voting systems, having led the process in 2005 to replace Fort Bend County's outdated central-count optical scan voting system with a new system compliant with the Help America Vote Act of 2002.

Mr. Raborn is a native of Baton Rouge. He has a bachelor's degree in Business and Public Administration and a master's degree in Finance, both from Louisiana State University. He earned his CERA (Certified Elections and Registration Administrator) certification from The Elections Center and Auburn University in 2000. He is currently serving on the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Registrars of Voters Association, as chairman of the association's Legislative Committee, and as president of the East Baton Rouge Parish Board of Election Supervisors. Mr. Raborn was recently appointed to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission's Local Leadership Council. He is a past president of the Texas Association of Elections Administrators.