

The Honorable Kyle Ardoin, Secretary of State

Kyle Ardoin is Louisiana's 44th Secretary of State and the President of the National Association of Secretaries of State. A resident of Baton Rouge and native of Ville Platte, Secretary Ardoin was first elected on Dec. 8, 2018, after serving as acting Secretary of State since May of 2018. He was re-elected to a full term in December of 2019 and brings a wealth of knowledge to the office with nearly a decade of prior service as First Assistant Secretary of State. Since his election, Secretary Ardoin has championed election integrity legislation to strengthen Louisiana's elections and cybersecurity, including laws that ban ballot harvesting and keep voter rolls up-to-date. His efforts have seen the agency recognized nationally by the Election Assistance Commission and other organizations. In August of 2021, he became the first Secretary of State to become CERA (Certified Elections Registration Administrator) certified.

As a lifelong Louisiana resident, Secretary Ardoin is an experienced leader with a genuine passion for citizenship, civic engagement and voter participation. He is a graduate of Louisiana State University where he earned degrees in political science and speech communications. Secretary Ardoin is a leading national voice on election security and frequently consulted on matters regarding Managed Services Providers and Managed Security Service Providers. Secretary Ardoin has been married to Letti Ardoin for more than 25 years. Together they have one daughter, Abbigale Ardoin and one grandson, J.J.