

Kyle Ardoin is Louisiana's 44th Secretary of State. A resident of Baton Rouge, Secretary Ardoin was first elected on Dec. 8, 2018, after serving as acting Secretary of State since May of 2018. He was recently 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. Secretary Ardoin's goals include securing new voting equipment for the state, maintaining the departments' cybersecurity posture and protecting sensitive voter data while continuing the agency's high-tech protections for both the Elections and Commercial divisions.

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 leading national voice election security and frequently consulted on matters regarding Managed Services Providers and Managed Security Service Providers. He brings to the office more than 30 years of experience working in both the private and public sectors.