The legal deadline to withdraw from a race in this election was August 17th at 4:30 pm.

Richard Nelson is still a candidate in the election. Ballots for the October 14, 2023 Gubernatorial election have been printed and programmed, and absentee ballots have been sent to voters. Representative Nelson's name will still appear on the October ballot, and all votes cast for him will still be counted in accordance with Louisiana law (RS 18:501, 502).