| Academia | Film and television |
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| Will W. Alexander, first president of Dillard University and head of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation | Dwight Henry, actor |
| Stephen Ambrose, historian and University of New Orleans professor | Gloria Henry, actress born in New Orleans in 1923 |
| Charles C. Bass, physician and researcher in tropical medicine and dental health | Cheryl Holdridge, actress and Mouseketeer |
| Stanhope Bayne-Jones, physician, member of US Surgeon General's Committee linking smoking to cancer | Indigo, actress |
| Joan W. Bennett, biologist and former Tulane University professor | Eddie Jemison, actor |
| Cyril Y. Bowers, physician and endocrinology researcher | Bayn Johnson, former child actress and singer |
| Rick Brewer, president of Louisiana College since 2015; born in New Orleans in 1956 | Leatrice Joy, actress |
| Douglas Brinkley, historian, author and former University of New Orleans and Tulane University professor | Dorothy Lamour, actress |
| Brené Brown, professor of social work; author | John Larroquette, actor |
| George E. Burch, pioneering physician, cardiovascular disease researcher, medical school professor | Sabrina LeBeauf, actress |
| Henry E. Chambers, Louisiana historian and educator | Anthony Mackie, actor |
| John R. Conniff, New Orleans educator and university administrator | Adah Isaacs Menken, actress |
| Scott Cowen, president of Tulane University | <u>Taylor Miller, actress</u> |
| Michael DeBakey, pioneer in heart surgery | Garrett Morris, comedian (SNL), actor |
| Albert W. Dent, president of Dillard University, chief executive of Flint- Goodridge Hospital | Arthel Neville, journalist |
| Henry C. Dethloff, American historian | Chris Owens, burlesque performer and entrepreneur |
| James H. Dillard, educator, advocate for education of African-Americans | Pauley Perrette, actress |
| Michael T. Dugan, educator and accounting scholar | Tyler Perry, actor, director |
| Alcée Fortier, folklorist, historian, and university professor | Wendell Pierce, actor, Detective Bunk Moreland in The Wire |
| Mary L. Good, scientist and university professor | Godfrey Reggio, experimental filmmaker/documentarian (Qatsi trilogy) |
| Edgar Hull, Louisiana physician, professor, and hospital administrator | Al Shea, actor and theatre critic |
| Clifton H. Johnson, historian and founder of the Amistad Research Center | Sydney Shields, stage actress |
| Eamon Kelly, president of Tulane University | Richard Simmons, entertainer |
| Salman Khan, educator | Harold Sylvester, film actor |
| James A. Knight, psychiatrist, theologian, and medical ethicist | Jay Thomas, actor |
| Marietta LeBreton, Louisiana historian | Sam Trammell, actor, best known for his role as Sam Merlotte in True Blood |
| Rudolph Matas, innovative surgeon at Tulane Medical School | Ben Turpin, silent film comedian |
| Alton Ochsner, surgeon and medical researcher, founded the Ochsner Medical Center | Ray Walston, actor |
| Max Rafferty, public school administrator and writer | Carl Weathers, actor, football player |
| Ed Renwick, political scientist and television commentator | Walter Williams, creator of Mr. Bill |
| Charles P. Roland, historian at Tulane and later the University of Kentucky, specializes in American Civil War and American South | Cora Witherspoon, actress |
| Andrew V. Schally, endocrinologist and Nobel Laureate | Reese Witherspoon, actress |
| Mary S. Sherman, cancer researcher and physician | Grace Zabriskie, actress |
| Harry V. Sims, surgeon, hospital administrator, gynecological researcher | Journalism |
| Argile Smith, former J. D. Grey Professor of Preaching at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, past interim president of Louisiana College | James Carville, Democratic Party political consultant and pundit |
| Lewis Thomas, physician, researcher, and author of popular non-fiction | Buddy Diliberto, sports journalist |
| Jeffrey Vitter, computer scientist and Purdue University dean | Dorothy Dix, journalist |
| Arts and literature | Charles L. "Pie" Dufour, newspaper columnist and historian |
| Enrique Alferez, sculptor | Hap Glaudi, television sportscaster |
| John James Audubon, painter, ornithologist, naturalist | Victor Gold, journalist and political consultant, reared in New Orleans[7] |
| E. J. Bellocq, photographer | Bryant Gumbel, television anchor |
| Eloise Bibb Thompson, poet, fiction writer, and playwright | Greg Gumbel, television sportscaster |
| Skip Bolen, photographer | Jim Henderson, television sportscaster Iris Kelso, journalist for three New Orleans newspapers and WDSU |
| Poppy Z. Brite, writer | television commentator |
| George Washington Cable, writer | Hoda Kotb, television anchor |
| Milburn E. Calhoun, book publisher | Mel Leavitt, television journalist and historian |

| Angus Lind, newspaper journalist |
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| Wayne Mack, television sportscaster |
| John Maginnis, journalist, political commentator, and author of The Last Hayride, The Cross to Bear, and The Politics of Reform |
| Mary Matalin, Republican Party political consultant |
| Patrick McCauley, journalist; edited The Huntsville Times, 1966 to 1994; employed by New Orleans Times-Picayune from 1960 to 1966[8] |
| Bill Monroe, NBC television journalist |
| Cokie Roberts, ABC television journalist and commentator for National Public Radio |
| Nash Roberts, television meteorologist |
| Garland Robinette, investigative journalist |
| Thomas Sancton, Sr., civil rights journalist |
| Howard K. Smith, television anchorman |
| Blaine Stewart, television journalist |
| Ronnie Virgets, writer and broadcast journalist |
| Jack Wardlaw, newspaper investigative journalist, with New Orleans States- Item; then bureau chief in Baton Rouge of the New Orleans Times-Picayune [9] |
| Law, politics, and military |
| Bryan Adams, former member of the Louisiana House of Representatives from Jefferson Parish since 2012; born in New Orleans.[10] |
| Reverend Avery Alexander, civil rights leader, state legislator |
| Jeff Arnold, former member of the Louisiana House for the Algiers section, 2002–2016 |
| John B. Babcock, Medal of Honor recipient |
| Algernon Sidney Badger, government official during and after Reconstruction[11] |
| Austin Badon, state representative for District 100 in Orleans Parish, 2004–2016; workforce development administrator at Nunez Community College since 2000[12] |
| Ben Bagert, attorney and member of both houses of Louisiana State Legislature |
| Diana Bajoie, member of both houses of Louisiana legislature 1976–2008; former member of the New Orleans City Council |
| P.G.T. Beauregard, Confederate general and inventor |
| Clyde F. Bel Jr., businessman and state representative for Orleans Parish, 1964 to 1972 and 1975–1980 |
| Judah P. Benjamin, United States Senator, Confederate Attorney General, Secretary of War and Secretary of State |
| Kirt Bennett, Republican political activist, founder of Young Leaders Academy in Baton Rouge |
| Wesley T. Bishop, member of the Louisiana State Senate; former state representative for District 99 in Orleans Parish; administrator at Southern University at New Orleans[13] |
| Hale Boggs, former U.S. Representative |
| Lindy Boggs, former U.S. Representative and retired U.S. Ambassador to The Vatican |
| Thomas Hale Boggs Jr., lawyer/lobbyist in Washington, D.C, born in New Orleans in 1940, son of Hale and Lindy Boggs, brother of Cokie Roberts and Barbara Boggs Sigmund |
| Edward S. Bopp, retired pharmacist and attorney and state representative for Orleans and St. Bernard parishes from 1977 to 1984; born in New Orleans in 1930 |
| Joseph Bouie Jr., Democratic member of the Louisiana House of Representatives for District 97 in Orleans Parish since 2014; retired faculty member and administrator at Southern University at New Orleans[14] |
| Stephen Bradberry, community organizer, Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Award laureate |
| Juan Davis Bradburn, freedom fighter for Mexico, officer in the Battle of |
| New Orleans |
| Henry Braden, politician Elward Thomas Brady Jr., state representative from Terrebonne Parish from |
| 1972 to 1976, born in New Orleans[15] |
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| A LW Down of a | Jared Brossett, member of the New Orleans City Council since 2014; state |
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| Achille Peretti, artist | representative for District 97, 2009–2014 |
| Paul E. Poincy, artist | J. Marshall Brown, insurance agent and politician |
| Matthew Randazzo V, writer | Peppi Bruneau, attorney and former member of the Louisiana House of Representatives |
| Anne Rice, writer of vampire tales and other Gothic fiction | Roy A. Burrell, state representative for Caddo and Bossier parishes since 2004; former New Orleans resident[16] |
| Christopher Rice, author | Benjamin F. Butler, administrator of Union-occupied New Orleans during the Civil War |
| Stan Rice, poet | Pascal F. Calogero Jr., Chief Justice Louisiana Supreme Court |
| George Rodrigue, artist | Tom Capella, assessor of Jefferson Parish; former state representative and Jefferson Parish Council member; lawyer in his native New Orleans[17] |
| John T. Scott, artist and sculptor | Gary Carter Jr., member of the Louisiana House from the Algiers neighborhood, effective 2016 |
| Kendall Shaw, abstract expressionist painter | James Carville, political consultant, political science professor |
| John Kennedy Toole, writer of A Confederacy of Dunces | Philip Ciaccio, state representative 1962 to 1966, New Orleans City Council member for District E 1966 to 1982, and circuit court judge from 1982 to 1998 |
| Jesmyn Ward, novelist and academic | Walter L. Cohen, politician and businessman |
| Lucille Western, actress | Harry Connick Sr., district attorney, father of singer Harry Connick Jr. |
| Tennessee Williams, playwright | Rob Couhig, businessman, attorney, politician |
| Business and economics | Milton Joseph Cunningham, attorney, state legislator, state attorney general for three nonconsecutive terms ending in 1900 |
| Isaac Delgado, businessman and philanthropist, benefactor of Delgado Community College | Étienne de Boré, first Mayor of New Orleans in the U.S. administration |
| Constant C. Dejoie Sr., African-American business leader | Jean Noel Destréhan, early Creole politician and plantation owner |
| William Edenborn (1848–1926), industrialist and inventor, owner of Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company, which linked Shreveport with New Orleans[3] | Eddie Doucet, state representative for Jefferson Parish from 1972 to 1988; businessman in Jefferson Parish, born in New Orleans[18] |
| Ruth Fertel, Louisiana Businesswoman, Ruth's Chris Steakhouse[4][better source needed] | David Duke, state representative for Metairie from 1989 to 1992; White nationalist |
| Avram Glazer, businessman and sports franchise owner | Charles E. Dunbar, attorney, civil service reformer |
| Daniel Henry Holmes, 19th century businessman | H. Garland Dupré, attorney and politician; Speaker of the Louisiana House 1908–1910; U.S. representative from Louisiana's 2nd congressional district, 1910–1924 |
| John McDonogh (1779–1850), shipping, land speculation (world's largest | 1710 1721 |
| private landholder ca. 1850), philanthropist and namesake of many New Orleans schools | Frank Burton Ellis, attorney, politician, federal judge |
| | Albert Estopinal, former U.S. representative and member of both houses of |
| Alexander Milne, 18th-century businessman and entrepreneur | the Louisiana State Legislature Robert Faucheux, former Louisiana state representative, educated in New |
| T. J. Moran, businessman, restaurateur, and philanthropist[5] | Orleans Olaf Fink, member of the Louisiana State Senate from 1956 to 1972; New |
| Oliver Pollock, merchant, financier of the American Revolutionary War | Orleans educator[19] |
| Benjamin M. Rosen, computer entrepreneur | C.B. Forgotston, attorney, political activist, state government watchdog |
| Louis J. Roussel Jr., businessman and political kingmaker | Garey Forster, radio host, former state representative and state labor secretary |
| Clay Shaw, businessman | Hoffman Franklin Fuller, professor-emeritus at Tulane University Law School, authority on tax law |
| Edgar B. Stern Sr, businessperson and philanthropist | Henry L. Fuqua, governor that defeated Huey Long in an election |
| Frederick W. Tilton, businessman and philanthropist | Randal Gaines, state representative since 2012 for St. Charles and St. John the Baptist parishes; former assistant city attorney in New Orleans[20] |
| Judah Taura husinagaman and ahilanthagaist | Gerald J. Gallinghouse, U.S. Attorney for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana 1970–1978; known for prosecuting |
| Judah Touro, businessman and philanthropist Martin de Villamil or Martin Villamil (1783, 1843), businessman | corruption in government[21] |
| Martin de Villamil or Martin Villamil (1783–1843), businessman David Voelker, bysinessman and philanthropict [6]. | Jim Garrison, district attorney of Orleans Parish Robert T. Garrity Jr., attorney and former state representative for Jefferson Parish |
| David Voelker, businessman and philanthropist[6] | Parish Newt Gingrich, U.S. Congressman from Georgia, Speaker of the U.S. House of Parassortatives |
| Samuel Zemurray, businessman and philanthropist Cuisine | of Representatives John Grenier, Birmingham lawyer and Alabama Republican Party figure, |
| | born in New Orleans in 1930 Jimmy Harris, African-American Democrat state representative for District |
| John Besh, chef | 99 since 2016 F. Edward Hebert, Democrat U.S. Representative for Louisiana's 1st |
| Owen Brennan, restaurateur | congressional district, 1941 to 1977 |

| Richard Brennan Sr., restaurateur, Commander's Palace | Cynthia Hedge-Morrell, former member of the New Orleans City Council for District D, 2005 to 2014 |
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| Leah Chase, chef | Fred Heebe, New Orleans businessman |
| Al Copeland, restaurateur, Popeye's Chicken & Biscuits and Copeland's restaurants | Frederick Jacob Reagan Heebe, former judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana |
| Ruth Fertel, restaurateur, Ruth's Chris Steak House | Jennifer Sneed Heebe, former state representative for Jefferson Parish and former member of the Jefferson Parish Council[22] |
| Emeril Lagasse, chef; restaurateur; television personality | David Heitmeier, state senator for District 7 since 2008, optometrist[23] |
| Beulah Levy Ledner, pastry chef | Francis C. Heitmeier, state senator for District 7, 1988 to 2008; businessman and lobbyist |
| Austin Leslie, chef | David Hennessy, police chief, assassinated in 1890 |
| Paul Prudhomme, chef | Theodore M. Hickey, New Orleans City Council member, 1958–1962; state senator, 1955–1957 and 1963–1984 |
| Crime | Clay Higgins, Republican member of the United States House of Representatives for Louisiana's 3rd congressional district; born in New Orleans in 1961 |
| Axeman of New Orleans, mysterious mass murderer | Stephanie Hilferty, Republican state representative for Orleans and Jefferson parishes, effective January 2016 |
| Clyde Barrow, robber and murderer | Walker Hines, former state representative |
| Sylvestro Carolla, mafia boss | Gerry E. Hinton, former state senator from St. Tammany Parish |
| Antoinette Frank, former New Orleans Police Officer, convicted murderer | Jean Joseph Amable Humbert, army general, subordinate to Andrew Jackson at the Battle of New Orleans |
| Francis Grevemberg, crime-busting superintendent of the Louisiana state police, 1952–1955 | Nita Rusich Hutter, college administrator and politician |
| Ivory Harris, drug trafficker and weapons trafficker | Girod Jackson, III, state legislator for Jefferson Parish, 2008–2013; former New Orleans resident[24] |
| Jean Lafitte, pirate | John E. Jackson, state Republican party chairman, 1929 to 1934; Republican national committeeman, 1934 to 1952, practiced law in New Orleans[25] |
| Pierre Lafitte, pirate and brother of Jean Lafitte | Bernette Joshua Johnson, Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court since 2013; associate justice, 1994–2013, native and resident of New Orleans |
| Delphine LaLaurie, socialite and sadist | Jeannette Knoll, associate justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court; reared and educated in New Orleans, where the court meets; resides in Marksville [26] |
| Carlos Marcello, businessman and mafia boss | Mary Landrieu, state representative, state treasurer, U.S. senator |
| Captain Bill McDonald, legendary Texas Ranger, attended Soule Commercial College in New Orleans in the early 1870s | Mitch Landrieu, state representative, lieutenant governor, mayor of New Orleans |
| Lee Harvey Oswald, assassin | Moon Landrieu, judge and politician, mayor of New Orleans |
| Bonnie Parker, robber and murderer | Hank Lauricella, former professional football player; state senator from Jefferson Parish, 1972–1996 |
| Ronald A. Williams II, murdered New Orleans police officer | Samuel Lawrason, attorney, authored the Lawrason Act on municipal government[27] |
| Fictional | Sam A. LeBlanc, III, New Orleans attorney, former state legislator, former temporary federal appeals court judge; retired to St. Francisville c. 2006 |
| Mr. Bingle, snowman that assisted Santa Claus and worked at Maison | |
| Blanche Department Store Benjamin Button, man who is born old and grows young, in a film loosely | W. Burch Lee, state representative; clerk of court Art Lentini, Metairie attorney who succeeded Hank Lauricella in the state |
| adapted from an F. Scott Fitzgerald short story | senate (1996–2008) |
| Seymore D. Fair, 1984 Louisiana World Exposition Mascot, celebrity cartoon character, advocate for animal, people, and planet welfare | Bob Livingston, Republican former U.S. Representative for 1st congressional district |
| Gambit, Marvel Comics superhero (X-Men) | Lt. Gen. James Longstreet, a Confederate general |
| Hazel Levesque, previous residence before moving and first death | Nicholas Lorusso, Republican state representative for Orleans and Jefferson parishes from 2007 to 2016 |
| Dwayne Cassius "King" Pride, NCIS Supervisory Agent, NCIS: New Orleans | Bessie Margolin, labor lawyer |
| Benjamin Sisko, Starfleet captain (Star Trek: Deep Space Nine) | Virginia Martinez, Republican activist, treasurer of the 1980 and 1984 Republican National Conventions |
| Film and television | Danny Martiny, state senator from Jefferson Parish, was born in New Orleans. |
| Neferteri Shepherd, African-American model and actress | P.J. Mills, politician, businessman |
| Bryan Batt, actor | Harold A. Moise, state representative for the 12th Ward, Orleans civil court judge from 1937 to 1948, and associate justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court from 1948 to 1958 |
| Sandra Bullock, actress, resident | A. Brown Moore, member of the New Orleans City Council from 1950 to 1957; decorated World War II veteran, lawyer, and businessman |
| Kitty Carlisle, entertainer | Ernest Nathan Morial, American political, legal, and civil rights leader |
| Paul Carr, actor | Marc Morial, former mayor, son of Ernest Nathan Morial |

| John Carroll, actor and singer | Arthur A. Morrell, New Orleans lawyer; Clerk of court |
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| I C | Jean-Paul Morrell, New Orleans lawyer and member of both houses of the |
| Laura Cayouette, actor and author Patricia Clarkson, actor | Louisiana State Legislature[28] deLesseps Story Morrison, former mayor and ambassador to the Organization of American States |
| Marshall Colt, psychologist and former actor | deLesseps Morrison Jr., late state representative |
| Frank Joseph Davis, television journalist and cookbook author | William Mumford, Confederate resistor in Union-occupied New Orleans during the Civil War |
| Ellen DeGeneres, comedian, talk show host | Ray Nagin, former mayor of New Orleans |
| Vance DeGeneres, actor, screenwriter, and musician (bass) | Kenneth L. Odinet Sr., state representative for Orleans and St. Bernard parishes, 1988–2008 |
| Raquel "Rocsi" Diaz, television host and personality on BET's 106 and Park | Michael H. O'Keefe, president of the Louisiana State Senate from 1976 to 1983; convicted felon |
| Faith Domergue, actress | Alejandro O'Reilly, governor of Louisiana, known as "Bloody O'Reilly" |
| Donna Douglas, actress (Ellie Mae from The Beverly Hillbillies) | Lionel Ott, state senator from 1940 to 1945 and New Orleans Finance Commissioner from 1946 to 1954; candidate for lieutenant governor in 1952 |
| John Goodman, actor | Paul Pastorek, Louisiana state superintendent of education from 2007 to 2011; subsequently general council to Airbus Group, Inc. |
| John Goodman, actor | 2011, Subsequently general council to Alibus Group, inc. |
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| James E. Paxton, district attorney of Louisiana 6th Judicial District based in St. Joseph, practiced law in New Orleans from 1988 to 1993[29] | Sports |
| Leander Perez, district judge, district attorney, and president of the Plaquemines Parish Commission Council | Ashley Ambrose, NFL player, Atlanta Falcons and New Orleans Saints, graduated from Alcee Fortier |
| P.B.S. Pinchback, politician | Tom Benson, owner of the New Orleans Saints |
| Loulan Pitre, Jr., New Orleans lawyer and former state representative for Lafourche Parish | Delvin Breaux, gridiron football player |
| Edward Joseph Price, state representative for District 58, Gonzales businessman, and former resident of New Orleans[30][31] | Cethan Carter, American football player |
| Andrew C. Querbes Sr., banker and mayor of Shreveport from 1902 to 1906; New Orleans native | Will Clark, former Major League Baseball star, infielder |
| William P. Quigley, activist attorney and academic | Tazzie Colomb, IFBB professional female bodybuilder and powerlifter |
| Max Rafferty, educator author and columnist, California politician, born in New Orleans in 1917 | Ernie Danjean, former Green Bay Packers linebacker |
| George W. Reese Jr., New Orleans lawyer; Republican political figure, senatorial nominee in 1960[32] | Orleans Darkwa, professional football player |
| Beth Rickey, political activist who opposed David Duke | Tom Dempsey, former NFL kicker, held longest field goal record for over 43 years |
| Edward Ripoll, state representative for District 103, 1984–1988; original owner of Bud Rip's Bar in New Orleans, retired to St. Bernard Parish and died in 2006 | David Dixon, professional sports advocate for New Orleans Saints, Louisiana Superdome, USFL, World Championship Tennis |
| Cokie Roberts, journalist, daughter of Hale and Lindy Boggs | Scott Dohmann, former MLB pitcher |
| Angelo Roppolo, political consultant from Shreveport, born in New Orleans | |
| in 1920 James St. Raymond, businessman and state representative for Orleans Parish | Corey Dowden, former NFL defensive back |
| from 1988 to 1992 | Clyde Drexler, former University of Houston and NBA star, member of Basketball Hall of Fame |
| Tom Schedler, former state senator from St. Tammany Parish and current Louisiana secretary of state | Bobby Duhon, professional football player |
| Ela talente de la companya de la com | Marshall Faulk, professional football star (St. Louis Rams), member of Pro |
| Ed Scogin, former state representative from St. Tammany Parish Pat Screen, Louisiana State University quarterback, lawyer, and former Mayor-President of East Baton Rouge Parish | Football Hall of Fame Steve Foley, former defensive back for Denver Broncos |
| Ronal W. Serpas, Superintendent of the New Orleans Police Department since 2010 | Matt Forte, running back for Chicago Bears, New York Jets |
| Eric Skrmetta, an attorney from Metairie, Louisiana, who is a Republican member of the Louisiana Public Service Commission for District 1. (R) | John Fourcade, former NFL and CFL quarterback, sports analyst |
| Jefferson B. Snyder, lived in New Orleans from 1893 to 1897; later district attorney in three delta parishes in northeast Louisiana from 1904 to 1948 | De'Aaron Fox, point guard for Sacramento Kings |
| James Z. Spearing, attorney, school board member, U.S. representative from Louisiana's 2nd congressional district, 1924–1931 | Nolan Franz, former Green Bay Packers wide receiver |
| Paul Spitzfaden, Republican mayor of Mandeville, 1984–1996; born in New Orleans, 1920[33] | Eddie Garcia, former Green Bay Packers placekicker |
| James Sutterfield, first Republican member of the Louisiana House of Representatives from Orleans Parish since Reconstruction; served 1970–1972 | Tookie Gilbert, Major League Baseball player |

| Dorothy Mae Taylor, first African-American woman to serve in the Louisiana House, 1971–1980; member of the New Orleans City Council, | |
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| 1986–1994[34] | Danny Granger, forward for NBA's Indiana Pacers, Miami Heat |
| Addison Roswell Thompson, perennial segregationist candidate for mayor of New Orleans and governor of Louisiana between 1954 and 1975 | Adrian Hardy, NFL player |
| Ben C. Toledano, Republican nominee for mayor of New Orleans in 1970 | |
| and U.S. Senate in 1972; lawyer and author; New Orleans native, resident of Pass Christian, Mississippi, since 1991[35] | Chris Henry, former NFL wide receiver |
| A.P. Tureaud, attorney | Chris Horton, safety, Washington Redskins |
| Jorge Ubico, exiled president of Guatemala | Kevin Hughes, former NFL offensive tackle |
| José de Villamil (or José Villamil), father of the independence of Ecuador | Tory James, former cornerback for Cincinnati Bengals |
| | Avery Johnson, former National Basketball Association player, former |
| Roger F. Villere Jr., politician, chairman of Louisiana Republican Party | coach of Dallas Mavericks |
| David Vitter, U.S. Senator, 2005 to 2017 | Junkyard Dog, stage name of Sylvester Ritter, former professional wrestler |
| <u>David Voelker, businessman</u> | Robert Kelley, Washington Redskins running back |
| Frank Voelker Jr., lawyer, politician | Shaun King, former NFL quarterback |
| John Volz, late U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana | Kerry Kittles, former NBA player for New Jersey Nets |
| Chatham Roberdeau Wheat, leader of the Louisiana Tigers during the US Civil War | Michael Lewis, former New Orleans Saints wide receiver |
| Civii wai | Kendrick Lewis, NFL free safety, played for Kansas City Chiefs and |
| Edward Douglass White, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court | Baltimore Ravens, attended Ole Miss |
| John C. White, Louisiana education superintendent since 2012; superintendent of the Recovery School District in New Orleans, 2011[36] | Rydell Malancon, former NFL linebacker |
| | Archie Manning, former New Orleans Saints quarterback, father of Peyton |
| Robert Wilkie, National Security Assistant to the President | and Eli |
| Alfred C. Williams, lawyer and state representative for East Baton Rouge Parish since 2012; born in New Orleans in 1951[37] | Eli Manning, New York Giants quarterback |
| Clint Williamson, US Ambassador, White House policy official, United Nations envoy | Peyton Manning, former Indianapolis Colts and Denver Broncos quarterback |
| Peggy Wilson, member of the New Orleans City Council from 1986 to 1998 [38] | Pete Maravich, basketball Hall of Famer, played for LSU and NBA's New Orleans Jazz |
| John Minor Wisdom, judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit | Sammy Martin, former New England Patriots running back |
| Andrew Young, politician | Tyrann Mathieu, player for NFL's Arizona Cardinals |
| Math, science, and invention | Bo McCalebb, Macedonian basketball player who plays for Montepaschi Siena |
| Ruth Benerito, inventor of wrinkle-free cotton | Max McGee, NFL player on five championship teams |
| Alfred H. Clifford, mathematician | Sylvester McGrew, former Green Bay Packers defensive end |
| Isaac Cline, meteorologist and writer | Greg Monroe, college basketball player for Georgetown University |
| Jan Hamer, organic chemist | Paul Morphy, world chess champion |
| Benjamin Morgan Harrod, civil engineer | Eddie Murray, prolific NFL placekicker |
| Andrew Higgins, ship builder and inventor | Antonio Narcisse, football player |
| Theodore K. Lawless, dermatologist, medical researcher, and philanthropist | Mel Ott, Major League Baseball Hall of Famer |
| Emile Lamm, inventor | Micah Owings, MLB pitcher |
| Abraham Louis Levin, physician and inventor of the Levin Tube | Robert Pack, NBA player, assistant coach for New Orleans Pelicans |
| Levi Spear Parmley, inventor of dental floss | Joe Pasternack, head basketball coach at UC Santa Barbara |
| Mark Plotkin, ethnobotanist | Audrey Patterson, first African-American woman to win Olympic medal |
| John Leonard Riddell, inventor of the binocular microscope | Chris Quinn, former NBA player and current Miami Heat assistant coach |
| Norbert Rilleaux, inventor, engineer | Eldridge Recasner, former NBA player |
| A. Baldwin Wood, inventor and engineer | Alana Shipp, American/Israeli IFBB professional bodybuilder |
| Music | Nate Singleton, former wide receiver for San Francisco 49ers |
| August Alsina, singer/songwriter | Neil Smith, former defensive end, Kansas City Chiefs |
| Troy "Trombone Shorty" Andrews, musician | Truett Smith, football player |
| Phil Anselmo, musician | Kordell Stewart, former NFL quarterback |
| Louis Armstrong, musician and entertainer | Patrick Surtain, former NFL cornerback |
| B.G., rapper | Ron Swoboda, former New York Mets outfielder |
| Baby Boy Da Prince, rapper | Ike Taylor, cornerback, Pittsburgh Steelers |
| Achille Baquet, musician | Roosevelt Taylor, safety, 1963 NFL champion Chicago Bears |
| George Baquet, musician | Taryn Terrell, professional wrestler for Total Nonstop Action Wrestling |
| Paul Barbarin, musician and composer | Mike Wallace, wide receiver for Pittsburgh Steelers |
| Pat Barberot, band leader | Ron Washington, longtime manager of MLB's Texas Rangers |

| Dave Bartholomew, musician, composer, promoter | Reggie Wayne, wide receiver for Indianapolis Colts |
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| Jon Batiste, singer, composer, pianist, jazz musician | Aeneas Williams, former cornerback for St. Louis Rams |
| Sidney Bechet, musician | Jason Williams (born 1983), basketball player for Hapoel Be'er Sheva of the National Basketball League of Israel |
| Better Than Ezra, rock group | John "Hot Rod" Williams, longtime professional basketball player |
| Birdman aka Baby, rapper, producer | Korey Williams, Canadian Football League player |
| Big Freedia, bounce artist | Other |
| Terence Blanchard, musician and composer | Seymore D. Fair, 1984 Louisiana World Exposition, World's first Expo Mascot in the history of World Expos |
| Buddy Bolden, musician, early jazz figure | Ruby Bridges, commemorated for her role, as a child, in integration of the New Orleans Public School System |
| James Booker, musician | Betty DeGeneres, LGBT rights activist |
| Connee Boswell, singer, member of the Boswell Sisters singing group | Emmitt Douglas, former president of the Louisiana NAACP[39] |
| Helvetia "Vet" Boswell, singer, member of the Boswell Sisters singing group | Jesse Duplantis, televangelist |
| Martha Boswell, singer, member of the Boswell Sisters singing group | David Ferrie, pilot investigated in the assassination of President Kennedy |
| Jimmy Bower, guitarist, drummer | Jean Margaret Gordon, suffragette |
| George Brunis, jazz trombonist | Kate M. Gordon, suffragette |
| Collie Buddz, reggae/dancehall artist | J. D. Grey, pastor, former president of the Southern Baptist Convention |
| Henry "Professor Longhair" Byrd, pianist, singer | Margaret Haughery, philanthropist |
| <u>C-Murder, rapper</u> | Francis L. Hawks, clergyman |
| Paul Caporino, songwriter, musician, lead singer of M.O.T.O. | Marie Alice Heine, first American Princess of Monaco |
| Alton "Big Al" Carson, blues singer | Sir Lady Java, drag queen, actress and transgender rights activist |
| Alex Chilton, songwriter, guitarist, music producer, lead singer of the Box Tops and Big Star | Blaine Kern, Mardi Gras float designer and builder |
| Choppa, rapper | Benjamin Henry Latrobe, architect |
| Jon Cleary, funk and R&B musician | Marie Laveau, "voodoo queen" |
| Lee Collins, jazz trumpeter | Jean Alexandre LeMat, inventor |
| Harry Connick Jr., musician and entertainer | Angélica María, Mexican entertainer, "La Novia de Mexico" |
| Cowboy Mouth, band | Frank H. Mayer, frontiersman[40] |
| Barry Cowsill, musician | Eleanor McMain, civic activist |
| Curren\$y, rapper | Sally Miller: The Lost German Slave Girl |
| Edmond Dede, musician, composer | Allison 'Tootie' Montana, Mardi Gras Indian, "chief of chiefs" |
| Fernando del Valle, operatic tenor | Paul Morphy, unofficial world chess champion |
| DJ Khaled, DJ | Homer Plessy, early civil rights activist |
| Dr. John, musician | Babe Stovall, entertainer, "Mr. Bojangles" |
| Johnny Dodds, jazz clarinetist and saxophonist | Paul Tulane, benefactor of Tulane University |
| Fats Domino, musician | TJ Kirk, Youtuber |