Kyle Ardoin is Louisiana's 44th Secretary of State. Secretary Ardoin was elected on Dec. 8, 2018 after having served as Interim Secretary of State since May 2018 and First Assistant Secretary of State for eight years prior to that. Currently, Secretary Ardoin serves as President of the National Association of Secretaries of State, on the Election Infrastructure Subsector Government Coordinating Council, and became certified as an Elections Registration Administrator in 2021. He graduated from Louisiana State University where he majored in political science and minored in speech communications.

He also has extensive experience in state government and has worked for the Louisiana House of Representatives, served as a gubernatorial appointee on the Capital Area Human Services District, and served on the Health Care Reform Commission before his service as First Assistant Secretary of State. Additionally, he was elected to and served four years on the West Baton Rouge Parish School Board.