



# News Flash

NOVEMBER 2016

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we enter the "home stretch" to the 2016 Presidential Election, the Trump slogan, "Let's Make America Great Again" keeps ringing in my ears. Of course, the Democratic Nominee professes that America is already great. Well, that IS a resounding WAS because of the tearing down, piece by piece, of the USA by the outgoing administration. However, I do believe that Mr. Trump can, and WILL, make America great again, if he wins the election.

On the other hand, I've heard over and over again that "A vote for Hillary is like another vote for Obama". That would surely keep America's greatness in the past tense. So, we "deplorables" better do our part and board the Trump Train to get this journey, back to greatness, started.

We only have one vote each, but here's what our one vote can do. It can put a Republican President back in the White House. It can assure Americans that more jobs with better opportunities will be available to them. It can secure our borders and protect our citizens from terrorists. It can improve our educational system. It can give the economy a much-needed boost. It can strengthen our military. It can make America the strongest, most feared and most respected nation in the world, AGAIN! One vote can make a very positive difference. Let it be YOUR vote!

*Constance Albert*

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## OPEN PRIMARY/PRESIDENTIAL/CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION

Metro members are working to elect Republican nominee Donald Trump. Yard signs are being delivered phone calls are being made, we are attending volunteer meetings and contacting everyone we know to get out the vote.

We need to campaign for John Kennedy for the U.S. Senate. His campaign office is the GOP office in Baton Rouge. Contact Colin Daily.

**REPUBLICANS who stay home elect DEMOCRATS**

## METRO CLUB NOVEMBER MEETING

The November meeting was held at Andrea's restaurant on Nov. 2nd. Guest speaker was Jeff Landry Louisiana's Attorney General. He spoke about following the law and the controversy with the Governor's executive orders.

From left: Metro Executive Officers:  
Pam Clower, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP; Brenda Higgins, Treasurer;  
Linda Vinsanau, 1<sup>st</sup> VP; Speaker Jeff Landry;  
Constance Albert, President; Linda Bergeron, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP;  
Peggy Childers, Corresponding Secretary



Left: LAGOP Chairman Roger Villere and Marie Clesi

Roger Villere spoke about the importance of getting out the vote for the upcoming general election. Marie Clesi spoke about the Kenner mayor's race. The 50/50 raffle which supports the Metro Scholarship was won by Metro member Nellie Underwood. Valerie Hart donated 2 tickets to the JPAS play Funny Girl plus JPAS aprons and a tote bag. Linda Bergeron and Pam Clower won the raffle tickets



Pictured from left: Valerie Hart, Bertha Smith, Linda Bergeron and Pam Clower.



Pictured on the left: New Metro members Chris and Dick Cooper with Jeff Landry

## METRO DECEMBER MEETING

The Metro December / Christmas meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at Chateau Country Club. Guest speaker will be Wanda Aizpurura, LFRW Executive Vice President. Please make your reservations by Wednesday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> to [lindabergeron@yahoo.com](mailto:lindabergeron@yahoo.com).

## **EARLY VOTING**

Early voting for the November 8 election began October 25 and will continue through November 1. If a runoff is needed in any of the state or local races, the top two vote getters - regardless of political parties - will face off on December 10.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT CARING FOR AMERICA.**

Nancy Young and her committee visited the Veterans Transition Home on Veterans Day, November 11. Because of the generous cash donations by many Metro members, they provided cookies and other treats for the veterans at the home.

Members will donate blankets and throws at the December meeting to be delivered for Christmas.

## **ELECTION OF 2017 METRO OFFICERS**

The Nominating Committee presented a slate of officers to the general membership at the November meeting. By a unanimous vote of active members present, the slate of officers was elected. The installation of officers will be conducted at the January Meeting to be held at the Metairie Country Club on January 11, 2017



Pictured above (left to right) are Pam Cresson, 2016 Recording Secretary; Pam Clower, 3<sup>rd</sup> V.P.; Linda Bergeron, 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P.; Linda Vinsanau, 1<sup>st</sup> V.P.; Constance Albert, President; Peggy Childers, Corresponding; Secretary; Yvette Ragas, 2017 Recording Secretary; Brenda Higgins, Treasurer.



# METROPOLITAN REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Member of Louisiana Federation of Republican Women and National Federation of Republican Women

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 2017

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name (Mr.Mrs.Ms)		Spouse
Address		
City, State, Zip	New Member____	Returning Member____
Home Phone ( )	Cell Phone ( )	
PREFERRED CONTACT PHONE: H__ C__ AM__ PM__		Email
Are you a Registered Republican? Yes__ No__ <i>Applicant must be a Registered Republican.</i>		
Are you a Full Member of another Republican Women's Club? Yes__ No__ Club_____		

### COMMITTEES OR INTERESTS

(Please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Americanism Heritage/Chaplain                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Welcoming (Hospitality, Registration, Telephone) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awards (Club, State, National)                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campaign/Volunteer Activities                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership (Recruiting, Social Events)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cap Alert/Legislative                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service/Caring For America                   | <b>Campaign Activities</b>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy (Education, Children's Literacy, Scholarship) | <input type="checkbox"/> Clerical   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historian  | <input type="checkbox"/> Door-to-Door                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Issues   | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Bank                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media(Website, Facebook, Computer)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yard Signs                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration/Party Change                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                                      |

### ANNUAL DUES

(Please make checks payable to METRO CLUB)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>ACTIVE</b>    | <b>\$30</b> | Active Members are <b>Full Members of METRO</b> with voting privileges. Dues are paid to LFRW and NFRW on their behalf.         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>ASSOCIATE</b> | <b>\$20</b> | Associate members are non-voting members; this is offered to <b>Members of another LFRW Club</b> and to <b>Republican Men</b> . |

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