



*Slidell Republican
Women's Club
November/December
Newsletter
2018*

*Dedicated to Family, Community and
Republican Ideals*

Newsletter



Slidell the Camellia City

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas

General Membership Meeting



Message from the President

Tiffany Parker

Ladies,

I cannot even begin to express how much I have enjoyed being the President of this club. This club has brought me the identity and purpose outside of being a wife and mother that we all need. I have grown so much as an individual, as a leader, as a citizen, as a Republican, as a woman, and as a friend. Being President has opened so many doors for me that I would have never known existed.

Even though I am turning over the Presidency to someone else, I do not have plans to go anywhere else. You ladies are a part of me, and I plan to stick around. I am seeking the nomination from LFRW for Region 7 VP for the next two years. I am excited to see what Mrs. Charlene brings to the Presidency and how the club evolves under her leadership.

Thank you for all your support, encouragement, and confidence in me over the past two years. I treasure each and every relationship I have made, and I thank you for your friendship.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Parker

SRWC President 2018

*Please note the place of
SRWC
Meeting*



**SRWC Christmas Pot Luck/
Officers Installation
Thursday December 13,
2018**

Michele Duvic

*****124 Chamale Dr*****

Social/Door prizes

Meeting 11-2

Reservations

Email Betty Hooper

bettysuew@bellsouth.net

643-4068 Please let Betty know

what dish you will provide.



Member Outreach Committee

Greeting members of the SRWC to the warm days of fall after all it is Louisiana.

Please check this Newsletter for time and date of this important meeting and make sure you call or email Betty Hooper at bettysuew@bellsouth.net or 985 643 4968 for your reservation. Be an informed voter . You can pay your dues at that meeting, dues are \$30.00.

Our speakers so far this year have been outstanding and I am sure they will be for the rest of the year. Bring a friend. We look forward to seeing you on the 13th of December. Be an informed voter.



Southern Republican Leadership Conference 2019 - THE Kick Off to 2020

Greetings – we hope by now you have heard about the Southern Republican Leadership Conference, coming up January 18th and 19th of 2019. The conference will be *THE Kick Off to 2020* and we hope to see you there.

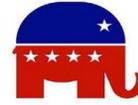
Some key things to know about the event:

- The Conference is January 18th and 19th of 2019 and is located just 10 minutes from the New Orleans Airport at the Pontchartrain Convention & Civic Center
 - We have room blocks at three hotels and will have transportation to and from the venue
 - We will have two days of great content, book signings, photo ops and Campaign Ready Training with 6 great topics – for more detail check us out at www.srlcnola.com
- We want you to help us get the word out -- would you be willing to send a digital flyer out to your distribution lists and contacts? We would really appreciate it if you would send the digital flyer enclosed to your personal list, your party list, and your state central list.*

If you have any questions please ask us. For more information visit the conference web site at www.srlcnola.com Registration is now live and you can [get your tickets today](#) for the early-bird offer is good *until September 15th!* We look forward to welcoming you and your peers to New Orleans in January 2019!
Roger Villere, SRLC Executive Committee
Former Chairman, Louisiana

Register for Southern Republican Leadership Conference at www.srlcnola.com

SRWC



Mission

Promote an informed public through education and activities;
Increase the effectiveness of women and encourage women candidates in the cause of good government;
Foster loyalty to the Republican Party and promote its principles and ideals;
Support objectives and policies of the Republican Party and work for the election of Republican candidates.

Election Dates

St. Tammany Parish Clerk of Court

Melissa R. Henry

CURRENT AND UPCOMING ELECTION DATE

2017	2018
March 25, 2017 Municipal Primary Deadline for Special Races: December 14, 2016 Deadline for Propositions: December 14, 2016 Qualifying Dates: January 11 - January 13, 2017	March 24, 2018 Municipal Primary Deadline for Special Races: December 6, 2017 Deadline for Propositions: December 8, 2017 Qualifying Dates: January 3 - January 5, 2018
April 29, 2017 Municipal General Deadline for Propositions: March 6, 2017	May 5, 2018 Municipal General Deadline for Propositions: March 12, 2018
October 14, 2017 Open Primary Deadline for Special Races: June 14, 2017 Deadline for Propositions: June 14, 2017 Qualifying Dates: July 12 - July 14, 2017	November 6, 2018 Open Primary Deadline for Special Races: June 20, 2018 Deadline for Propositions: June 20, 2018 Qualifying Dates: July 18 - July 20, 2018
November 18, 2017 Open General Deadline for Propositions: September 28, 2017	December 8, 2018 Open General Deadline for Propositions: October 15, 2018

Note: DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE LEGISLATURE



SRWC Elected 2019 Officers

President **Charlene Stein**

1st Vice President **Jill Bergeron**

2nd Vice President **Michel Duvic**

Secretary **Lisa Stamford**

Treasurer **Karen Fandal**

Campaign **Caroline Lewis**

Program **Bridgett Bennett**

Installation Dec 13



2018 Executive Board



President- Tiffany Parker



First Vice President- Karen Fandal

Second Vice President – Michel Duvic



Secretary- Lisa Samford



Treasurer- Jill Bergeron



Program- Bridgett Bennett



Campaign-Caroline Lewis



Past President-Peggy Seeley



SAVE THE DATE

Southern Republican Leadership Conference
2019
January 18-19 of 2019

Please report your volunteer hours

Campaign Volunteers Please remember to count and submit your volunteer campaign hours.

Thank you for taking the time to do this
You can e-mail them to me at clwebspot@aol.com
or turn them in at the monthly meeting.

Thank you
Caroline Lewis *Form at the end of the Newsletter*



Membership Corner

Full Membership: \$30.00
Associate Member: \$20.00
Please mail your check made

Payable to:

SRWC

C/o Michele Duvic

PO

Box 1777

Slidell, LA 7059

Information Contact Michele at 504-439-2660

Or email micheleduvic@aol.com

SRWC Website

<http://www.lfrw.com/SlidellSRWC>

Welcome New Members



2018 Fundraiser

Remember to send in your pledge as this is the only fundraiser for 2018

No 50/50, no raffle baskets, no garage sale, no Christmas Auction.

It is so important that SRWC have the funds necessary not only to fund the club but the many community projects, Veterans Affairs, Scholarships and the Superior Leadership Award

Send to SRWC Pledge

2055 2nd St. Suite A, 70458, c/o Jill Bergeron.

Make check payable to SRWC



SRWC is classified by the IRS as a 527 Political Organization. The Club cannot directly support or endorse any candidate running for office. Any information provided is a courtesy to the candidate and is not an endorsement by SRWC

Slidell Republican Teens



Ladies,

We were asked to host a public forum for the town of Pearl River. The citizens of Pearl River did not have anyone willing to put one together. Many of you may know that this election in Pearl River was an intense time for the town.

As a citizen who has realized the value of public forums I felt this was a request that needed to happen. However, as a Republican club we would have had to limit the forum to Republican candidates only. The fifteen candidates were Republicans, Independents, and No Party (there was not any Democrats running). How could we honor the request of the town, and not violate our bylaws and principals. The solution was the Republican Teens of Slidell.

Odette Jennings had actually been looking for this kind of opportunity for the teens. The teens were eager for the experience. Brianne Parker, RTS Secretary, attended a town forum and formally invited the candidates and the citizens. Next, the teens set up a Facebook event page for the forum. They reached out to Sherriff Randy Smith for the use of the Training Facility in Pearl River. They then met with Odette, myself, and a former Republican teen for a mock forum.

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Republican Teens Continued

The night of the forum, 8 out of 15 candidates were in attendance. Best guess that 60-70 citizens came to have their questions answered. Jake Wilson, RTS President opened the night. Brianne Parker and Alex Gill, both Pearl River High students, moderated the questions and answer portion of the night. The teens handed out flash cards for questions to be written on. The teens designated a time keeper and a sergeant at arms. Lisa Samford's son Corbin was the time keeper, and he did not miss a beat.

Every question that was submitted was asked of the candidates. The candidates remained civil, and they night ended a few minutes earlier than expected. It was truly a night that proved why the Republican Teens of Slidell are the "Outstanding TARs in the Nation". If you are seeking office this is a group that you want backing you.

Proudly,

Tiffany Parker

SLU COLLEGE REPUBLICANS

PRESS RELEASE

Southeastern Louisiana University College Republicans

Hammond, LA 70402

985-445-3769

Kayleigh.reneau@selu.edu

Date: October 24, 2018

Contact: Kayleigh Reneau

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE REPUBLICANS WORKS TO GET VOTERS INFORMED BEFORE MIDTERM ELECTIONS

HAMMOND- The Southeastern Louisiana University College Republicans recently held two forums on Southeaster's campus in an effort to help educate students and community members. In collaboration with the College Democrats, the two organizations hosted a "Blue Meets Red" event on Wednesday, October 26. Held "on the S" in The Student Union, the forum had the goal to inform and discuss hot topic issues while educating how broad the political spectrum is. While teaching other students a conservative approach to

politics, the SLU College Republicans have a foundational goal to inspire others to get involved in the political process and vote in all elections.

Later that same evening, with a goal to bridge the gap between the younger and older generations, the College Republicans partnered with the Tangipahoa Republican Parish Executive Committee to host a Secretary of State Forum. Students, community members, and conservative leaders had the opportunity to hear from candidates Mr. A.G. Crowe, Representative Rick Edmonds, and Representative Julie Stokes on how they want to bring a new perspective to one of the most vital state offices in Louisiana. The organization has also partnered with members the St. Tammany Parish Republican Executive Committee and Professional Women of St. Tammany to host a voter registration drive on the Southeastern campus, in which they registered approximately 50 students to vote.

For more information about the SLU College Republicans, contact Kayleigh Reneau at 985-445-3769 or visit our social media accounts: Instagram- SLU Republicans, Facebook- Southeastern La University Republicans, and Twitter- SLU Republicans. Their next meeting will be on Tuesday November 13th at 6:00 p.m. to honor veterans at Southeastern and in the community.

CUTLINE

Blue Meets Red Forum- The four participants for each organization and the Student Government Association Director of Governmental Affairs are pictured above. The College Republican participants from top to bottom are as follows: Mollie Millet (sophomore, Political Science Major), Hayden Porter (sophomore, Education Major), Daniel Seither (sophomore, Microbiology Major), and Caleb Kerstens (Senior, Political Science Major). These four individuals educated students and community members where they stood on hot topic issues facing our nation today.

College Republicans- Blue Meets Red Forum- The four College Republican participants, along with the president and founder of the organization, Kayleigh Reneau, pose prior to discussing political issues with the College Democrats. Their goal was to share their opinions and inspire people to take action and get out to vote on November 6th

Secretary of State Forum- The Southeastern Louisiana University College Republicans partnered with the Tangipahoa Republican Parish Executive Committee to host a Secretary of State Forum by inviting students and community leaders. All Republican candidates were invited to attend, and the Secretary of State candidates who stopped by on their campaign trail to share their messages were Mr. A.G. Crowe, Representative Rick Edmonds, and Representative Julie Stokes. Attendees were able to hear their platforms and ask questions about one of the main offices in Louisiana. The College Republicans wish the candidates the best on the campaign trail and encourage everyone to exercise their national liberty to vote.



Run Off

Be informed before you vote

Please VOTE

District 8: Pearl River schools

- **Peggy Seeley** – Republican; incumbent. Children went through public schools. Parish & State School Board Association experience. Nurse.
- **Mike Winkler** – Republican. Retired principal.

District 11: Central and Western Slidell

- **Maurice Doucette** – Democrat. Business: “Creole Heritage Foundation of Bonfouca LLC.”
- **Tammy Lamy** – Republican. Retired teacher. Former principal, Lakeside Christian Academy (John Raymond’s school).



September 1, 2018

Dear LFRW Club President,

For the past 14 years, I have served as your Chairman of the Louisiana Republican Party and represented the great state of Louisiana all around the country as an ambassador for our Republican principles. It has been a privilege to work for the Republican faithful of this state, such as yourself, and I want to thank you for your continued service to the Republican Party.

I would like to ask for the opportunity to speak to your club and share my experiences from my time as chairman. We are on a mission to continue our party's long-lasting, Republican change to this great state, and we can only do this together.

This January, Louisiana will be host to the 2019 Southern Republican Leadership Conference. This is truly an exciting event and SRLC will be one of the largest Republican gatherings in 2019. What better way for us to celebrate the two year anniversary of President Donald Trump's inauguration than with a gathering of dedicated Republicans right here in our great state. It is my hope that we could arrange time on your meeting agenda to share with your members about the great opportunity to join us at SRLC.

I am happy to discuss future meeting schedules, and I may be reached at rogervillerejr@gmail.com to schedule a time that fits your Club schedule.

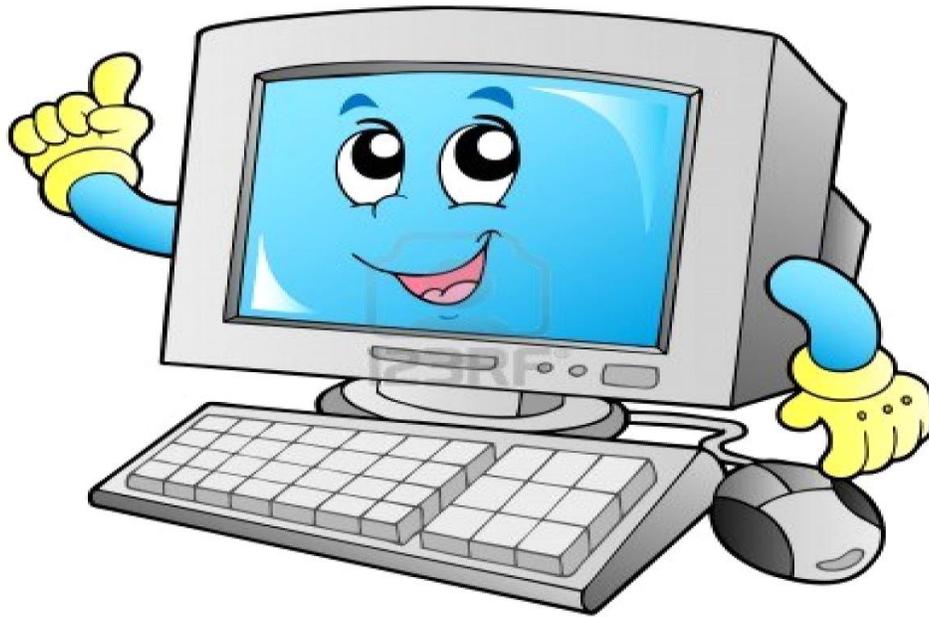
Sincerely,

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Roger Villere

Former Chairman Louisiana Republican Party

Former Vice Chairman RNC



For More Information

Check Out

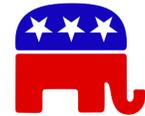
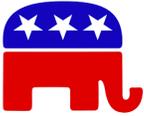
Louisiana Federation of Republican Women: LFRW.org

On the right side of the page, click LFRW Clubs, then Region 7, then choose Slidell RWC to see SRWC webpage By Laws are list on the SRWC Welcome page. Newsletters are listed after the By Laws

National Federation of Republican Women: NFRW.org

Slidell Republican Women's Club: SRWC1987@gmail.com

For Bylaws/Club News/Current Events visit the Slidell Republican Women's Club on **Facebook**



**SLIDELL REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

YOU MUST BE A REGISTERED REPUBLICAN TO JOIN SRWC

Please Print

NAME _____ Spouse _____

ADDRESS _____ City State _____

PHONE _____ WORK _____ CELL _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PROFESSION or POSITION _____

Are you a registered Republican? _____ Yes

COMMITTEES or INTERESTS

(Choose all that interest you)

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Campaign Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy Project |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historian (Scrapbook) | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member Outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> Voting Outreach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Issues (Cap Alert) | <input type="checkbox"/> Teen Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity (Media Relations) | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hostess/Greeters | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ways & Means | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Page |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Heritage (Patriotism) | <input type="checkbox"/> Budget |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone (Club Activities/Information) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Relations (Networking) | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bylaws | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Interests/ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awards | Club Membership |

Dues: Check One: _____ \$30.00 Active-Full Membership Privileges
 _____ \$20.00 Associate-Spouse or Other \$10.00 Name Tag

Make Checks Payable to: SRWC Total \$ _____

Mail to: SRWC C/O Michele Duvic , P. O. Box 1777, Slidell, LA 70459

I hereby submit the above information to the Membership Committee for approval by the SRWC Executive Board.

_____ I am/not a member of another LFRW Club. If a member of another club, Club Name _____.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of Sponsoring Member _____

Signature of Sponsoring Member _____

PLEASE INCLUDE DUES WITH APPLICATION

CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER HOURS

Hours by Active LFRW/ SRWC Members Only

Campaign Volunteer Hours Chairman: Caroline Lewis clwebspot@aol.com.

Member Name _____

E-Mail _____ PHONE _____

OVERALL CRITERIA:

1. Only work done for Republican Candidates and/or the Republican Party shall be counted. (Not Tea Party, unless representing Republicans with change of party or LFRW clubs registration, etc.)
2. Work done at home is acceptable: refreshment preparation, telephoning, posters, clerical work, etc.
3. Only volunteer, non-paid work shall be counted. If a member is working at an event, the hours shall be counted. If the member is only attending an event, the hours shall not be counted.
4. Political work done at a Club meeting is acceptable. Attendance at a Club meeting shall not be counted.
5. Hours actually spent in sessions (including travel time) or preparing for LFRW/NFRW meetings and Conventions shall be counted. Hours are defined as door-to-door (from the time you leave your front door to the time you return home excluding hours on non-LFRW business or side trips).
6. A unit Club member candidate's own hours spent campaigning shall be counted.
7. Walking door-to-door and shopping for items to be used at a political function shall be counted.

VOLUNTEER HOURS SPENT BY MEMBER IN THESE ACTIVITIES:

- ____ Hours spent campaigning for candidates or as a candidate for public and/or party office (including non-partisan offices e.g. school board elections)
- ____ Hours spent preparing for parish, state or national party conventions or committee work therefor as well as volunteering at any municipality, parish, state or federation headquarters
- ____ Hours spent preparing for and/or participating in district caucuses/State Central Committee meetings
- ____ Hours spent preparing for and/or participating in PEC (Parish Executive Committee) meetings or workshops
- ____ Hours spent preparing for and/or participating in fund raisers for the party/candidates/officials
- ____ Hours spent working for Board of Election Supervisors as a volunteer and/or poll watcher (non-paid)
- ____ Hours spent working on voter registration and/or "switch" projects
- ____ Hours spent preparing, volunteering and/or attending any Louisiana Republican Leadership Conferences
- ____ Hours spent preparing for and/or attending the 2016 LFRW Biennial Convention held in Alexandria.
- ____ Hours spent preparing for and/or attending the 2015 NFRW Biennial Convention held in Arizona.
- ____ Hours spent preparing for and/or participating in LFRW Board Meetings, Membership Conference meetings, And workshops (Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, and Fall 2016)
- ____ Hours spent preparing for and/or completing tasks as a LFRW committee chairman
- ____ Hours involved in Campaign Management School—training, teaching, and organizing
- ____ Hours spent as editor of a club newsletter or state newsletter and hours spent as club yearbook chairman
- ____ Hours spent attending or working at LFRW "Day at the Legislature" (2015 and 2016)

_____ **TOTAL Member CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER HOURS**

Business cards \$25.00

Support SRWC Sponsors

