



## **BAYOU LACOMBE REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

**APRIL 2023**

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

HELLO TO ALL OF OUR MEMBERS.  
I TRUST EVERYONE HAD A BEAUTIFUL  
AND BLESSED EASTER.  
I KNOW WE HAVE NOT BEEN SURPRISED  
BY THE ACTIONS OF OUR PRESIDENT  
AND DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS. THE  
DECISIONS MADE BY OUR FEDERAL  
RESERVE PRESIDENTS AND THE  
INFLATION TO WHICH THEY HAVE  
CONTRIBUTED, THE CRISIS ON OUR  
SOUTHERN BORDER AND THE THREATS  
FROM RUSSIA AND CHINA, ARE AN  
OVERWHELMING DETRIMENT TO THE  
FUTURE OF THIS GREAT NATION. AS  
REPUBLICANS, WE KNEW THIS WAS  
INEVITABLE WITH JOE BIDEN'S  
ELECTION. WE MUST NOT GIVE UP HOPE  
FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY AND  
OUR PARTY. IF WE CAN CONTINUE TO BE  
RESPECTFULLY VOCAL AND PLAN FOR  
THE UPCOMING ELECTION CYCLE, WE  
CAN WIN BACK OUR STATE GOVERNOR'S  
MANSION AND PLACE TRUE  
CONSERVATIVES IN OFFICE.  
PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>  
MEETING AS WE WELCOME CHRIS  
KNOBLAUCH, CORONOR'S  
INVESTIGATOR AND COMMUNITY  
OUTREACH DIRECTOR.  
MADELON NOHRA

**Next Meeting:** April 25, 2023

**Location:** VFW Davis Moran Post 8290,  
28000 Main Street, Lacombe, LA

**Speakers:** Chris Knoblauch, St Tammany  
Coroner's Office Community Outreach  
and Forensic Investigator. Arthur  
Laughlin, St Tammany Parish Council  
Dist. 11

**Meeting Time:** 12:30-Social/  
Refreshments. 1:00 Meeting.

**Hostesses:** Irene Hennessey and Peggy  
Arceneaux

**Future Meeting Dates:** May 23, No  
meeting in June & July, August 22,  
September 26, October 24, November  
28, December 5 (Christmas/Installation  
Luncheon).

If you have not renewed your membership  
for 2023 yet, a Membership Application is  
on page 10.



## **BAYOU LACOMBE REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

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### **CLUB and FEDERATION INFORMATION:**

#### **2023 BLRW Officers**

President: Madelon Nohra: [madelonnohra@gmail.com](mailto:madelonnohra@gmail.com)

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Treasurer: Donna Vallette: [dvallette@charter.net](mailto:dvallette@charter.net)

#### **For More Club Information Check Out:**

Bayou Lacombe Republican Women:

[bayoulacomberepublicanwomen@gmail.com](mailto:bayoulacomberepublicanwomen@gmail.com)

Facebook: Bayou Lacombe Republican Women

Louisiana Federation of Republican Women:

[LFRW.org](http://LFRW.org)

National Federation of Republican Women:

[NFRW.org](http://NFRW.org)

#### **Membership Application for 2023!**

An application is below.

Membership dues: \$35.00. Associate dues: are \$15.00 Make checks payable to: Bayou Lacombe Republican Women  
Mail check to: BLRW Attn: Treasurer,  
PO Box 1583, Lacombe, LA 70445.

Please include name, address, phone and email.

#### **Elected Officials contact information:**

LA Senator Bill Cassidy: [www.cassidy.senate.gov/contact](http://www.cassidy.senate.gov/contact). 202-224-5824

LA Senator John Kennedy: [www.kennedy.senate.gov/public/email-me](http://www.kennedy.senate.gov/public/email-me). 202-224-4623

LA Representative Steve Scalise: [scaliseforms.house.gov](http://scaliseforms.house.gov). 985-893-9064.

Be sure to contact our elected officials on important issues.

State Senator Sharon Hewitt: [hewitts@legis.la.gov](mailto:hewitts@legis.la.gov). (985) 646-6490 Slidell

State Representative Paul Hollis: [hollisp@legis.la.gov](mailto:hollisp@legis.la.gov). (985) 871-4680

Interested in learning more about the Republican Party of Louisiana and subscribing to their Newsletter? Go to [www.lagop.com](http://www.lagop.com).

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"You cannot legislate the poor into freedom by legislating the wealthy out of freedom. What one person receives without working for, another person must work for without receiving. The government cannot give to anybody anything that the government does not first take from somebody else. When half of the people get the idea that they do not have to work because the other half is going to take care of them, and when the other half gets the idea that it does no good to work because somebody else is going to get what they work for, that my dear friend, is about the end of any nation. You cannot multiply wealth by dividing it."  
Dr. Adrien Rogers, 1931

## **CLUB NEWS:**

**THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF DATES:**

**FIRST DATES, BLIND DATES, HOT DATES AND THIS VERY IMPORTANT DATE—  
SO SAVE IT!**

**BAYOU LACOMBE REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!**

**SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>, 12:00-3:00**

**NORTHSHORE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**LACOMBE, LA**

The LFRW Day at the Legislature is set for Wednesday, April 19, 2023. This is an excellent event that lets us see how our government debates and decides laws for our state. Try to attend this informative annual event.

The itinerary is as follows:

8-9:30 am Breakfast at the Pentagon Barracks apartment of Lt. governor Billy Nungesser hosted by: Rick and Cindy Edmonds.

9:30-12:00 pm Attend Legislative sessions to observe Committee Meetings in action in the State Capitol. Bring issues that are important to our area to discuss with legislators

12:00 pm Lunch at the Capitol Park Museum. 660 N. 4th St., Baton Rouge, LA. Our legislators have been invited to stop by.

1:15-3:00 pm Group picture on the Capitol steps and then inside for our LFRW delegation to be introduced in the House and Senate.



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Cost is \$30.00 payable to: LFRW Treasurer

5000 West Esplanade, Suite A, Box 139, Metairie, LA 70006

Include your name, Club, Email and phone number when you send the check.

Deadline to Register is April 14th, 2023. WEAR RED!!

The Mandeville Republican Women have invited BLRW to ride with them for free on their Chartered Bus that day. If you wish to ride with MRW members, please respond by the 14th to: Barbara Doyle, 985-290-6939

Monday, May 1, 2023-38th Annual Elephant Stomp Gala and Golf, Baton Rouge, LA. Golf-Registration & Breakfast @ 7:30 AM, Shotgun Starts @ 8:00 AM-University Club of Baton Rouge. Gala- VIP Cocktail Reception at 5:00-6:30 PM. Gala Dinner and Dancing at 6:30-11:00 PM. L'Auberge Casino Ballroom, 777 L'Auberge Ave, Baton Rouge, LA Cocktail or Business Attire. Gala only Tickets: Individual Ticket: \$300.00. LFRW Member Only Single Ticket: \$100.00. contact 225-406-7431 o [events@LaDelegation.com](mailto:events@LaDelegation.com) for more information.

The 42nd NFRW Biennial Conference is September 28-October 1, 2023 at the Omni Oklahoma City Hotel and Convention Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The NFRW has an informative weekly newsletter called NFRW Capitol Connection. It has updates on what is happening around the country, opportunities to listen to podcasts, sign up for online workshops and listen to speakers concerning issues. Go to [nfrw.org](http://nfrw.org) and click on Login where you will be asked "Need Login Help?". Under that is "Not Registered?" Click on "Activate Your Website account..." and follow the prompts!

NFRW in celebrating their 85th Anniversary. Join the Regents and help NFRW celebrate their rise with the contribution of \$85.00 per month, which will enable the NFRW to elect Republicans around the country for many more years to come. Visit [nfrw.org/regents](http://nfrw.org/regents) for further details.

Northshore Young Republicans (NSYR). You can find the information on Facebook or [northshoreyrs@gmail.com](mailto:northshoreyrs@gmail.com).

Slidell Ladies for Liberty is a group of women (and men) in Slidell, Louisiana dedicated to adopting local soldiers being deployed on active duty around the world. This is a great way to support the US military personnel. Check out their website for more information-[www.slidellladiesforliberty.org](http://www.slidellladiesforliberty.org)



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### **ST TAMMANY PARISH NEWS:**

For information on the situation with the St Tammany Libraries go to the St Tammany Library Accountability Project Facebook page.

The St. Tammany School Board meetings are all open to the public. The meetings are also live-streamed at <https://www.youtube.com/stppschoools>. Recordings of the meetings are made available for viewing immediately after the live stream ends, at <https://go.boarddocs.com/la/stpsb/Board.nsf/Public>. At the latter site you can also view and/or print the meeting agenda. All meetings are held at the St. Tammany Parish School Board C. J. Schoen Administrative Complex (321 N. Third St., Covington, LA) unless otherwise noted.

The New Directions 2040 Draft Comprehensive Plan has been adopted by the St. Tammany Parish Planning Commission. It is available to review and a copy of the draft plan can be downloaded at [www.newdirections2040.com](http://www.newdirections2040.com).

The St Tammany Parish Council approved a six-month moratorium on new houses near Slidell in the area that includes the 275-acre Honeybee development. During the moratorium, no rezoning or resubdivision requests may be submitted, and no residential building permits may be issued. . Moratorium calls for a study to determine impact on drainage, wetlands, roads and drainage, long term growth and responsible development of the area.

To stay informed on the moratorium and developments in St Tammany, go to [www.bayoulibertyassociation.com](http://www.bayoulibertyassociation.com) , the Bayou Liberty Association Facebook page, and the Bayou Community Preservation Facebook site for updated information.

Contact the Parish Planning and Zoning Department and Council Members at 985-898-2529 or [councilmembers@stpgov.com](mailto:councilmembers@stpgov.com). Council members need to know the desires of their constituents. In Lacombe, District 7 Councilman is Jimmie Davis. District 11 is Councilman Arthur Laughlin



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### **POLITICAL AND ELECTION NEWS:**

The 2023 Regular Legislative Session: Convened at noon on Monday, April 10, 2023. Final adjournment no later than 6:00 on Thursday, June 8, 2023.

Save the Date

LOUISIANA 2023 GUBERNATORIAL DEBATE  
TELEVISED THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023  
Urban League of Louisiana 4WWL

### **Election Dates for 2023:**

#### **April 29, 2023 - Municipal General Election**

- Early voting is April 15-22 (excluding Sunday, April 16) from 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
- The deadline to request an absentee ballot is April 25 by 4:30 p.m (other than military and overseas voters). You can request an absentee ballot online through our [Voter Portal](#) or in writing through your [Registrar of Voters](#) Office.
- The deadline for a [registrar of voters](#) to receive a voted absentee ballot is April 28 by 4:30 p.m. (other than military and overseas voters).
- On election day, the polls are open from 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

One item is one the ballot for the Lacombe area. The St Tammany Coroner's Office is asking voters to approve a renewal of 3.10 mills tax, which expires 2024, to fund operations at the Coroner's Office. The tax, originally approved 20 years ago as a 4-mills property tax to build the the new facility and DNA Lab in Lacombe and pay for the agency's operations, would take effect in 2025 and expire in 2044. Coroner Charles Preston the renewal is needed for to provide the same level of services. Parish President Mike Cooper is against the renewal saying it is more than the it needs since bonds for the facility will be paid off next year, and Concerned Citizens of St Tammany are against the renewal stating the intent was for the tax to sunset after the loan for the new facility was paid off.





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**Oct. 14, 2023 - Gubernatorial Primary Election; Statewide Election**  
**On the ballot: Governor, Other state executives, State Senate, State House, Special state legislative, School Boards, Ballot Measures.**

**Nov. 18, 2023 - Gubernatorial General Election**



March 28th Meeting at the VFW Hall. Speaker was Parish President Mike Cooper, standing with Marsha Hall and Madelon Nohra.



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**THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS!**



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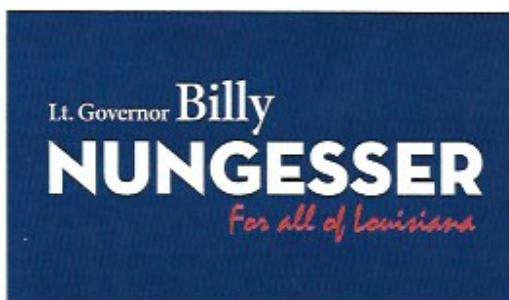


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## **2023 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CELL \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

### **COMMITTEES OR INTERESTS**

_____ Campaign/Political Issues	_____ MELP (Mamie Eisenhower
_____ Community Service	_____ Library Project)
_____ Dictionary Project	
_____ Fundraisers	_____ Public Relations/Publicity
_____ Historian (SCRAPBOOK)	
_____ Hostess (Once a Year)	_____ Social Media
_____ Membership	

**MEMBERS DO NOT HAVE TO RESIDE IN LACOMBE!**

### **DUES:**

Make checks payable to: Bayou Lacombe Republican Women or (BLRW)

Mail check to: BLRW Attn: Treasurer  
PO Box 1583  
Lacombe, LA 70445

\*Active Membership \$35.00

\*Associate Membership \$15.00 HOME CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

Meetings are held at the VFW Davis Moran Post 8290, 28000 Main St., Lacombe, LA 70445 with Social time at 12:30 and the Meeting at 1:00. We meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month except in June, July, and December. Must be a registered Republican to join. Please provide copy of Registration Card.