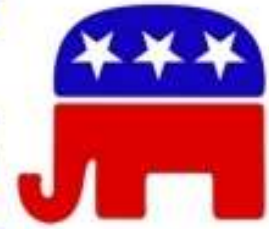


MANDEVILLE REPUBLICAN WOMEN



Linda Begue

February 2022
President's Message

Questions

I am beginning this new year with questions.

Republican Women like myself are filled with questions which encompass any areas affecting our lives locally here in St. Tammany Parish.

A. School Board issues:

1. How are the schools avoiding teaching the 1619 project?
2. How are schools avoiding teachers teaching CRT?
3. What is the intention of the Teachers Union in St. Tammany public schools?
4. What does the St. Tammany School Board plan to do about the Gov. mandate that all students be vaccinated? What can be done now that we know the vaccine does NOT stop transmission of the virus?

B. How does redistricting affect us here in St. Tammany Parish?

C. Upon which elections affecting St. Tammany Parish do we get to vote?

D. I had one important question answered that I will share with you:

"Why did the LA Supreme Court issue a ruling upholding the right of Ochsner Health Foundation to require vaccine mandate of all employees?" Knowing the US Supreme Court was hearing this issue, why didn't the LA Court wait and let them decide first? The implication from the PRESS was that this was due to the President's Vaccine mandate for businesses employing more than 100 people. This was a **FALSE** implication. **SURPRISE, SURPRISE!!!** I was fortunate to hear the truth explained by Justice Will Crain at the NRMC meeting and it is very simple:

His judicial philosophy is that the rights of the individual prevail and in this case it was **NOT** the Government requiring employee vaccines but the privately owned business making a decision in the best interest of their business to require the vaccine. A private business can make rules for their employees such as wearing a

uniform, what time to show up to work, etc. whatever they feel makes their business successful along as it is not against the law. Therefore, they can require employees to be vaccinated. If an employee does not want to adhere to the requirement of his/her employer he/she does not have to work there. Ochsner's requirement was **NOT** due to any government mandate therefore they ruled in favor.

I hope this answers your questions about this LA Supreme Court decision. It's good to lay one issue to rest when we have soooo- many.

What are your questions?

You can ask at the next MRW meeting. We'll work to get the answers.

The February meeting will be held at Pat Gallagher's 527 restaurant, located at [527 N. Causeway Blvd \(CLICK FOR MAP\)](#). We still will have our social time at 11:00 am with the meeting beginning at 11:30.

Each person will be able to order from 527's limited special luncheon menu and pay individually. Menu options are priced at \$19.95, so the total including tax and tip will be approximately \$25.

**Reservation Deadline is January 27.
We need to give a headcount to the restaurant, so please:**

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Mandeville Republican Women
February 3, 2022 Speaker



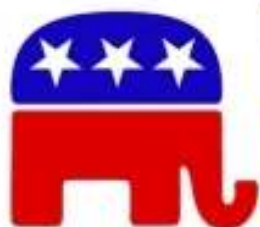
Dr. Mike Strain,
*Commissioner of the Louisiana
Department of Agriculture and
Forestry, will speak to us on a
variety of topical subjects.*

Dr. Strain, elected to serve as Commissioner of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry in 2007, was sworn into office in January 2008. He was reelected in 2011.

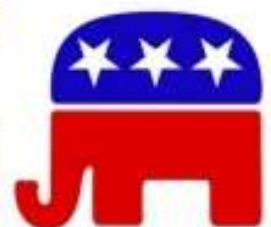
Born and raised on a cattle farm in Covington, Strain is no stranger to rural life in Louisiana. He was very active in FFA and 4-H and remains involved in his family's cattle business.

In 1983, Strain earned a Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine from LSU and quickly found clients for his new large animal practice through the family cattle operation.

He ran for Commissioner of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry after serving two terms a State Representative, where he served on the Agriculture Committee and chaired the Legislative Rural Caucus, the largest legislative caucus in Louisiana.



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Mandeville Republican Women
Meeting Minutes
January 7, 2022

OPENING:

- Linda Begue, President, called meeting to order at 11:30 at 527 Restaurant, Mandeville. She welcomed all; we had 1 visitor and 2 returning Associate members. Mary Jenks gave the opening prayer and Val Montgomery said the Pledge of Allegiance.
- L.Begue opened with thanking St. Tammany citizens for standing united in voting NO to the Casino!
- We were informed that Anne Pablovich had to resign as 1st VP and would be replaced by Michelle Pichon and Joyce Laporte would assume the duties of Rec. Sec. and were sworn in afterward. L.Begue thanked A. Pablovich for her dedicated service and congratulated M. Pichon and J. Laporte.

GUEST SPEAKER:

- M.Pichon, 1st VP, introduced the dynamic former Senator Elbert Guillory (Dem turned Rep). He is tenaciously fighting against CRT in La.'s public schools and is adamant about bringing back the teaching of honorable values to the students to help them develop into responsible, law abiding, God fearing, productive adults.

DOLLARS TO VENT:

- Only \$3 was collected in Dollars to Vent. Pres. Begue told everyone that this "gloom and doom" attitude has to stop! Opportunity is here to bring about positive changes even with and because of the party that occupies the White House. God opens doors for us but leaves it up to us to go thru them.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

- Rec. Sec.- Dispensed of reading of December's minutes.
- 1st VP- M. Pichon announced February's speaker will be Comm. Of Agriculture Mike Strain, and in March the speaker will be La. St. Rep. Richard Nelson.
- Treasurer: D. Noriea reported our balance as of 12/30/21.
- Corr. Sec.- J. Hermann sent Thank You notes to all contributors to our Christmas Raffle & Auction and their generous donations Brought in \$940.
- Chairman Reports: Canceled until February

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Mentioned above (election of new officers)

NEW BUSINESS: Our future meetings will resume at Beau Chene; as renovations should be complete.

TRIVIA: Relatively easy questions this meeting and many got all answers right, but Officers table won! M.Jenks & L. Pablovich make it so much fun!

50/50: Elizabeth Lestelle won \$63.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Any changes in emails, phone numbers, etc., need to be sent to L. Pablovich so she can update Directory.

ADJOURNMENT: Having no further business, L.Begue adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Joyce W. Laporte

REMEMBER!!!

The February meeting will **NOT be held at Beau Chene due to their ongoing renovations.**

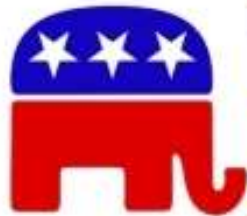
Instead, we will meet at Pat Gallagher's 527 restaurant, located at [527 N. Causeway Blvd \(CLICK FOR MAP\)](#).

Photos from January 2022 Meeting



Elbert Guillory with Linda Begue





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Membership Report

by Lynn Pablovich

We have 45 Active members and 10 Associate members as of January 4th. We have 6 NEW members to start the new year. If you have not renewed for 2022 you should have received a reminder e-mail from me by now. You can mail a check (\$45 dues) to

**MRW
PO BOX 8831
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If you are renewing and your info is the same, I do not need another application from you. However, if there are changes, please print the attached application and mail with your check. I am starting to compile the directory for this year so you need to get your check in ASAP if you want to be included.

We want you to get involved and make this your club. Please look through this newsletter to find areas you are interested in: hospitality, campaigns, fundraising, etc. I know our president, Linda Begue, would love to talk to you about committees.

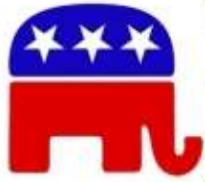
Please welcome our 2022 New members:

ACTIVES: Kathleen Alagno, Laura Carson, Gulshan McAuliffe

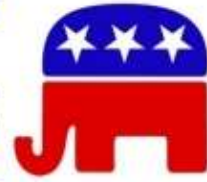
ASSOCIATES: Patricia Farris, Chris Fontenot, Bernard Smith

Do you have any guest speakers or subjects you would like to see at the monthly meetings?

If so, LET ME KNOW and I will pass it along.



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**St. Tammany Public School Education
Committee Report**
by Sharon Bostwick

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.

Board Meeting Dates:

February 10, 2022 - 7:00 pm
March 17, 2022 - 7:00 pm
April 14, 2022 - 7:00 pm (Slidell)
May 12, 2022 - 7:00 pm
June 9, 2022 - 7:00 pm

Committee As A Whole Meeting Dates:

February 3, 2022 - 6:00 pm
March 10, 2022 - 6:00 pm
April 7, 2022 - 6:00 pm
May 12, 2022 - 6:00 pm
June 2, 2022 - 6:00 pm

All meetings are held at the St. Tammany Parish School Board C. J. Schoen Administrative Complex (321 N. Theard St., Covington, LA) unless otherwise noted. Three (3) regular School Board meetings shall be held at the Robert C. Brooks, Jr. Educational Complex (2544 Sgt. Alfred Drive, Slidell, LA) each year. The Board also meets in Special Session as needed during the course of the year.

Dates and times are subject to change
Frank J. Jabbia, Superintendent

For more information, please contact the [Superintendent's Office](#).

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Notice that the dues as of January 2020 are \$45 a year, not \$35.**

MANDEVILLE REPUBLICAN WOMEN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MRW is a member of the Louisiana Federation of Rep Women and the National Federation of Rep Women

***You must be a registered Republican to join.**

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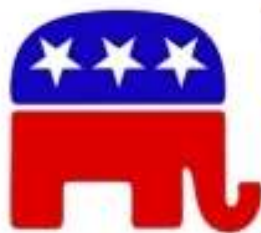


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