

MANDEVILLE REPUBLICAN WOMEN



Linda Begue

President's Message April 2022

Below is my LFRW Region 7 report titled *Turning Frustration into Opportunity*. Interestingly, the guest elected officials at the LFRW Spring Conference also spoke on this subject. It was as if they had read my report. Obviously, we are all on the same page.

LFRW Region 7 Report March 1, 2022 -Turning Frustration into Opportunity

Mask On! Mask Off! Vax! - No Vax!

The messages from the President and the CDC may have been confusing but the Republican Women in Region 7 have stayed on message, "Join us in our effort to **'Take Back America!'**"

Taking advantage of the public frustration we have planned an outreach effort. Women all over our area are concerned and want to feel like they are actively doing something about the situation. I know because I receive calls from women who I do not know expressing these sentiments. This is an opportunity for the Federation to help these women which also helps us. We will be hand-addressing and mailing post cards to **Super Chronic Republican Women** voters inviting them to join us in our effort to Take Back America!

Opportunity Knocks Outreach

Purchasing stamped post cards from the U. S. Post Office and printing a message on one side for a total of 55 cents each is an inexpensive way to facilitate this effort. Hand-addressing makes it personal and also keeps the cost down. Each club in the Region will commit to paying for and hand-addressing as many cards as they can afford. We anticipate mailing 2,500

During the year most clubs have continued to meet and push forward despite Ida, Covid, and the Democrat overreach in Washington D. C.

We are preparing for the upcoming elections. Fortunately, Senator John Kennedy and Rep. Steve Scalise are extremely popular and unlikely to lose their elections. Therefore, we can concentrate on local elections.

Objectives to add to our programs:

1. Oversight of Education; appoint a School Board Chairman, attend School Board meetings, report to your club
2. Oversight of ballot security at precincts, at Clerks office, become a poll commissioner or poll watcher

All in all, despite the challenges, Region 7 is having a very good year; we are

Making 2022 A Year of Opportunity!

I spent time with a group of women from Jefferson Parish. They lost several members recently who are now members of MRW. Lucky us! They were like sponges: open, anxious and enthusiastic. How exciting! They asked lots of questions, expressed their frustrations. If I had been doing Dollars to Vent I would have made money!

I have accepted their invitation to visit their club meeting on March 17. To me this is the importance of these conferences. Hearing speakers is great, taking care of business is needed, but exchanging ideas with members, helping newer members and new officers, the old mentoring the new is what makes the conferences valuable.



MEMBERS:

Melissa Henry, Clerk of Court, needs more Precinct Commissioners and Poll Watchers. Please consider volunteering to help her and your Parish by [reviewing the requirements and completing the application here](#).

RESCUE AMERICA

by
RICK SCOTT

1. **Education** – Our kids will say the pledge of allegiance, salute the Flag, learn that America is a great country, and choose the school that best fits them. We will inspire patriotism and stop teaching the revisionist history of the radical left; our kids will learn about the wisdom of the U.S. Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the founding fathers. Public schools will focus on the 3 R's, not indoctrinate children with critical race theory or any other political ideology.
2. **Color Blind Equality** - Government will never again ask American citizens to disclose their race, ethnicity, or skin color on any government form. We are going to eliminate racial politics in America. No government policy will be based on race. People “will not be judged by the color of their skin but the content of their character.” We are made in the image of God; to judge a person on the color of their epidermis is immoral.
3. **Safety and Crime** - The soft-on-crime days of coddling criminal behavior will end. We will re-fund and respect the police because, they, not the criminals, are the good guys. We will enforce our laws, all of them, and increase penalties for theft and violent crime. We will clean up our cities and stop pretending that crime is OK. We have zero tolerance for “mostly peaceful protests” that attack police officers, loot businesses, and burn down our cities.
4. **Immigration** - We will secure our border, finish building the wall, and name it after President Donald Trump. Nations have borders; we should give that a try. President's plan to build a wall was right. We welcome those who want to join us in building the American dream, immigrants who want to be Americans, not change America. We are a stronger nation because we are a nation of immigrants but immigration without assimilation makes us weaker. Politicians from both parties talk big about border security and do nothing. We are done with that.
5. **Growth/Economy** - We will grow America's economy, starve Washington's economy, and stop Socialism. Socialism is un-American and always leads to poverty and oppression. We will stop it. We will shrink the federal government, reduce the government workforce by 25% in 5 years, sell government buildings and assets, and get rid of the old, slow, closed, top-down, government-run-everything system we have today.

6. **Government Reform & Debt** - We will eliminate all federal programs that can be done locally, and enact term limits for federal bureaucrats and congress. Many government agencies should be either moved out of Washington or shuttered entirely. Yesterday's old government is fundamentally incompatible with the digital era. The government ruling class in Washington is bankrupting us with inflation and debt, so they must be removed. For you to have more, Washington must have less.
7. **Fair, Fraud Free Elections** - We will protect the integrity of American Democracy and stop left-wing efforts to rig elections. Today's Democrat Party is trying to rig elections and pack the courts because they have given up on Democracy. They don't believe they can win based on their ideas, so they want to game the system and legalize voter fraud to stay in power. In true Orwellian fashion, Democrats refer to their election rigging plans as "voting rights". We won't allow the radical left to destroy our democracy by institutionalizing dishonesty and fraud.
8. **Family** - We will protect, defend, and promote the American Family at all costs. The nuclear family is crucial to civilization, it's God's design for humanity, and it must be protected and celebrated; to say otherwise is to deny science. The fanatical left seeks to devalue and redefine the traditional family, as they undermine parents and attempt to replace them with government programs. We will not allow Socialism to place the needs of the state ahead of the family.
9. **Gender, Life, Science** - Men are men, women are women, and unborn babies are babies. We believe in science: Men and women are biologically different, "male and female He created them." Modern technology has confirmed that abortion takes a human life. Facts are facts, the earth is round, the sun is hot, there are two genders, and abortion stops a beating heart. To say otherwise is to deny science.
10. **Religious Liberty/Big Tech** - Americans will be free to welcome God into all aspects of our lives, and we will stop all government efforts to deny our religious freedom and freedom of speech. The Democrat Party and their Big Tech allies are not merely secular; they have virtually created a new religion of wokeness that is increasingly hostile toward people of faith, particularly Christians and Jews. They are determined to drive all mention of God out of public view. We will not be silenced, cancelled or told what words to use by the politically correct crowd.
11. **America First** - We are Americans, not globalists. America will be dependent on NO other country. We will conduct no trade that takes away jobs or displaces American workers. Countries who oppose us at the UN will get zero financial help from us. We will be energy-independent and build supply chains that never rely on our adversaries. We will only help countries that are willing to defend themselves, like Israel.

Mandeville Republican Women April 7, 2022 Speaker



Tony Gordon Sanders
Chief Administrative
Assistant District Attorney
22nd Judicial District

Tony Sanders graduated from LSU law school in 1979. Over the last 42 years he has served:

- As an Assistant District Attorney in both the 14th and 22nd Judicial Districts;
- As a staff attorney for the Louisiana District Attorney's Association;
- As an Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana specializing in violent crime.
- He has for the last seven years been the Chief Financial Officer and head of Administration for the office.

The next MRW meeting will be April 7th at Beau Chene Country Club.



Social time begins at 11:00 a.m. with the meeting/lunch beginning at 11:30 a.m.



Reservation Deadline is March 31st.

**Contact Linda Esquerre
renlin92@bellsouth.net or 504-782-2920**

Members \$27.00; Non-Members \$30.00

Caesar Salad



Catfish Meuniere



Chocolate Mousse



Mandeville Republican Women

Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2022

President Linda Begue called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

Linda Begue's opening remarks reflected upon the difference between watching war now on TV from when she was a child at the Saturday Matinee.

Madelon Nohra, president of BLRW and Assistant VP for Region 7 led us in the prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Michelle Pichon, VP, introduced La. Representative, Richard Nelson, who brought us current with important issues pertaining to redistricting and strengthening reading skills for K-3 kids during the recent Special Session in Baton Rouge. Many members asked questions about his proposed elimination of state income tax.

Everyone was able to voice their concerns during Dollars to Vent.

Reports of Officers:

- Recording Sec. – Joyce Laporte - Feb. 3rd Minutes without exception were accepted and filed.
- 1st VP - Michelle Pichon – Reported procurement and tentative Guest Speakers for upcoming year.
- 2nd VP - Lynn Pablovich – reported 69 Active Members, 12 Associate Members
- Treasurer - Dorothy Noriea – Gave YTD Report
- Corres. Sec. - Judy Hermann – Sent Thank You card to Commissioner Mike Strain

Reports of Chairmen:

- Linda Begue reported that our Club needs Chairmen for the following: Armed Forces, Publicity and 50/50. Stepping up to the plate, Melanie Saunders volunteered to take over 50/50 and Larry Saunders will take photos at all meetings.
- Political Education- Suzanne Crow – Suzanne gave a brief synopsis of her report at the Region 7 Meeting covering how we as individuals can help during an election year.
- School Board – Sharon Bostwick – Sharon reported that the raise for the St. Tammany School Bus drivers was granted.
- Business Card Ads – Barbara Doyle reported on advertising for our Yearbook.

RPEC: Linda Begue – RPEC is sending Thank You letters to Senator John Kennedy and Representative Steve Scalise for supporting the Freedom Truck Drivers. Senator Bill Cassidy will receive a letter asking his position on the Freedom Truck Drivers.

LFRW: Linda Begue – Region 7 Meeting – Linda hosted the meeting/luncheon on 2/19. Turnout was excellent. Topics discussed were interesting and beneficial to all attending. Suzanne Crow and Andrea Basili gave very informative reports. Much was learned by all, and the meeting was a success!

LFRW Spring Conference- March 11-13 in Baton Rouge

New Business: Region 7 Opportunity Knocks Outreach – Linda Begue reported that in an effort to target Super Chronic Republican Women Voters in St. Tammany and Washington Parishes our Board voted unanimously to address and mail out 1,000 pre-stamped postcards. The list of names was obtained from the LAGOP at no cost. We will be calling for volunteers to help address these over good conversation and coffee at Linda Begue's house.

Senator Rick Scott's Rescue America - Linda Begue explained an 11-point plan that will literally rescue our country. All 11 topics will be printed in our upcoming Newsletter.

Trivia: Mary Jenks & Lynn Pablovich – St. Patrick's Day questions

50/50: won by Lynn Pablovich

Announcements: Lincoln-Reagan Banquet, May 28 at Beau Chene

Adjournment: Linda Begue adjourned the meeting at 1:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by Joyce W. Laporte

Photos From March 2022 Meeting

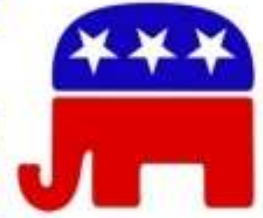


Representative Richard Nelson





MANDEVILLE REPUBLICAN WOMEN



Membership Report

by Lynn Pablovich

We have 71 Active members and 12 Associate members as of March 12th. Please welcome our new members who are listed below.

I am printing the 2022 Directory now and will start distributing it at the April meeting.

If you have not renewed for 2022 you can mail a check (\$45 dues) to:

**MRW
PO BOX 8831
MANDEVILLE, LA 70470**

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.

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

Please welcome our latest 2022 members:

ACTIVES: Dee Betz, Beth Armstrong Landry, Patricia Stoddard

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.



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:

April 21, 2022 - 6:00 pm (Slidell)
May 19, 2022 - 6:00 pm
June 9, 2022 - 6:00 pm

Committee As A Whole Meeting Dates:

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.

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

I recommend you check out [Hillsdale.edu](https://www.hillsdale.edu) for free online courses. I am taking Constitution 101. You can view the 30-minute lecture, take a 10-question quiz. There are reading materials to accompany the course. It has been a long time since most of us have been in school. This will refresh your knowledge and make our Constitution Booklet come alive. Super easy to log in.

Happy studies, learn, then share what you know! –Sharon

Strength vs. Weakness

STRENGTH & EVIL



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WEAKNESS & APPEASEMENT

 ***SAVE the DATE*** 

***Eighteenth Anniversary
Lincoln - Reagan Banquet***

Saturday, May 28, 2022

***Newly renovated and enlarged
Beau Chene Country Club***

Reception 6:00 PM

Dinner 7:00 PM

additional info to follow soon

Your Hosts:

*Northshore Republican Men's Club Mandeville Republican Women
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**Please use the MRW Membership Application on the
following page to join us.**

**Bring the completed form to the next MRW meeting or
mail to the address shown on the form.**

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.**

Please Print

Are you a registered Republican? _____ Are you already a member of another LFRW/NFRW Club? _____

Date of Application _____

NAME _____ SPOUSE'S NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE + AREA CODE _____ FAX _____

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Do you want to be contacted mainly by phone or the e-mail above? _____

The newsletter is e-mailed to you each month.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT _____ WORK PHONE _____

INTERESTS & HOBBIES _____

Date Paid: _____ New _____ Renewal _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

___ ACTIVE (\$45 Jan - Dec) OR (\$30 Sept-Dec only): Full member with membership in state & national federation included

___ ASSOCIATE MEMBER (\$15) Associate members are members of another LFRW/NFRW club or a Republican man.

METHOD OF PAYMENT: Check# _____ Check Amount: _____ CASH: _____

___ PLEASE CHECK IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON AN AD-HOC COMMITTEE:

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WAYS & MEANS ___ ADD YOUR IDEAS _____

SPECIAL TALENTS/SKILLS (i.e., marketing, typing, public speaking, writing, photography, creative arts, computer skills, etc.) _____

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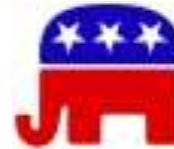


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