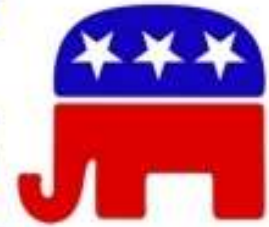


MANDEVILLE REPUBLICAN WOMEN



Linda Begue

President's Message March 2023

Yes, I get questions - but I also have questions!

1. What do we do when it is our government that is breaking the law?

That question could have been answered in the 2022 election but we failed to elect new leaders to govern.

2. Is our president just weak or is he compromised?

It doesn't have to be one or the other. It seems obvious that he is both:
weak in mind and body and compromised by financial ties to China and others.

To avoid feeling depressed at my country's depressing predicament I am taking the following steps:

- a. I am keeping a diminishing count of how many months are left under the Biden administration; 24 months - 23 months - now 22 months—
- b. For the present I am narrowing my focus to issues over which I have some influence.

As Senator Marsha Blackburn says, “Strong families and strong communities are truly the backbone of our nation!”

So, I will work on issues that strengthen our families and our community:
school board, parental rights, library, 2023 elections.

I feel better already!

March 2023 MRW Meeting

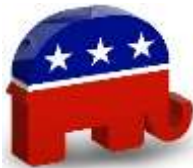
Clay Schexnayder Speaker of Louisiana House of Representatives

Representative Clay Schexnayder, the 69th Speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives, is a conservative Republican who was first elected to the body in 2011 to serve District 81, representing the citizens of Ascension, Livingston, St. James, and St. John Parishes.



During his time in the Legislature, Speaker Schexnayder served for 4 years as the Chairman of the Agriculture, Forestry and Aquaculture Committee, as well as a member of Civil Law and Procedure, Natural Resources and Environment, Labor and Industrial Relations, and Ways and Means Committees. In addition, he has served as a member of the Legislative Audit Advisory Council and the Select Committee on Homeland Security. He continues to be an active member of the Acadiana Delegation, the Capitol Region Delegation, the Republican Delegation and the Rural Caucus. As Speaker, he is now an ex-officio member on all House of Representatives Standing Committees.

**The next MRW meeting will be March 2nd
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 February 22nd FIRM

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

Luncheon Price: \$30.00

MARCH MENU: Caesar Salad with Catfish Meunière Orleans

**Photos from
February 2023 MRW Meeting**



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Membership Report

by Lynn Pablovich

We have 58 Active members and 21 Associate members as of February 15, 2023. We have 11 new members for 2023 so far. Please welcome our newest members who are listed below.

The 2023 Directory will be printed after our March 2 meeting. You must have paid your membership dues or renewed your business card ad in order to be included in the annual Directory.

If you have not renewed for 2022, you can mail a check (\$45 dues for Active members; \$15 for Associate members) to

MRW
PO BOX 8831
Mandeville, La 70470-8831.

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: school board, 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:

ACTIVE MEMBERS:

Sally Brink, Laura East, Suzanne Fox, Deborah McCollum,
and Lynn Wipperling

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

Nicole Allison, Peggy Cromer, Jill Dalier, Jeannene Kogler,
Caroline Lewis, and Mike Strate



Louisiana Federation
of
Republican Women

The 2023 LFRW Fall Board Meeting and Membership Conference will be held March 10-11, 2023, at: Clarion Inn & Conference Center Gonzales, 1500 W. Hwy 30, Gonzales LA 70737. The Ascension RW and Livingston RW Clubs will host the meeting with Joyce LaCour as Meeting Chairman.

The Hotel Group rate is \$114 per night, and the rooms are non-smoking. Reservations must be made **by March 4, 2023**. Check in is 4pm. Check out is 11am. Cancellation policy is 24 hours in advance.

To call the **hotel directly 225-647-8000**. Ask for group name: **LA Federation of Republican Women**. Please use the entire name when calling, not LFRW as they will not recognize it.

www.choicehotels.com/reservations/group/DVo6Qo

The goal of this meeting is to educate our members about LFRW. There will be speakers and presentations to inform, involve, and inspire you to become more of a part of the LFRW. Additionally, we will be electing delegates and alternates to attend the NFRW Biennial Convention to be held September 29-October 1, 2023 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma!

Details will be coming soon about the exciting Magnolia Club event being planned by the host committee. Be sure to submit your Magnolia Club dues so you won't miss the fun!

We look forward to seeing you in Gonzales!

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For more information contact Jason Dennis at 985.273.9757 or
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YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE
FIRST ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE DINNER

**HOSTED BY THE REPUBLICAN PARISH EXECUTIVE
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St. Tammany's legislative delegation will present new and important updates regarding proposed legislation that will directly impact our conservative community. All proceeds will benefit the Republican Parish Executive Committee.

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Arrival & Cocktails at 5:00 PM

Dinner at 6:00 PM

Beau Chene Country Club

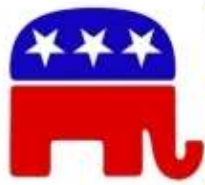
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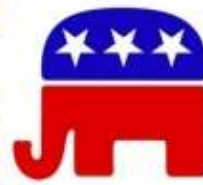
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Via Email: Kramthom@bellsouth.net Or Call 985-373-5217

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St. Tammany Public School Education Committee Report
by Sharon Bostwick

The Louisiana State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) has posted agendas for the following upcoming meetings:

- February 27, 2023: [Superintendents' Advisory Council](#)
- February 27, 2023: [Minimum Foundation Program \(MFP\) Task Force](#)

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.

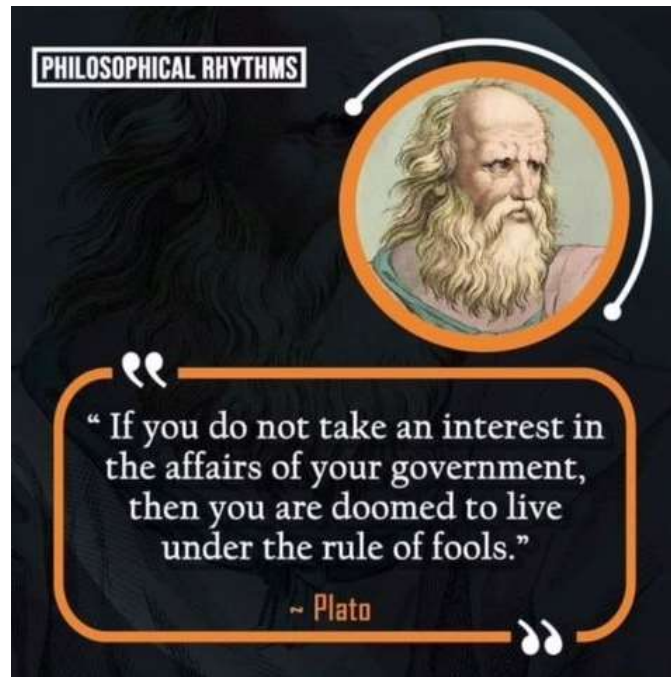
To subscribe to the email notifications of upcoming meetings and agenda, submit an email to: LDOE-BESE-STAKEHOLDER-LIST-subscribe-request@listserv.doa.la.gov

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.

MRW Members are encouraged to sign up for meeting notifications by sending an email to the link shown above. Also, try to attend some meetings.



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Contact the people you pay to represent you and tell them what you think of the job they're doing, the good and the bad.

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**Please contact the appropriate Officer or Chairwoman with news,
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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 _____

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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:

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

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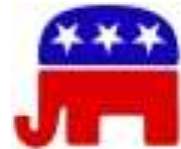
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