

MANDEVILLE REPUBLICAN WOMEN



Linda Begue

President's Message
January 2024

Happy New Year!

Thanks to all who produced and participated in the **MRW Christmas Social**, especially Judy Hermann who coordinated the whole event. It was very successful; all had a great time. In addition, it was my birthday. Probably the largest attendance I ever had at a birthday. What fun! The amount of toys collected for TOYS for TOTS was the largest amount given by any group according to Matt Cole, the veteran with whom we work. Additionally, MRW donated \$1,000 to the Toys for Tots program. The Board voted to donate enough money to bring the total from monies collected from Auction and Raffle items to \$1,000.00. Our treasurer will report the amounts at our next meeting.

If you think election season is over - think again. In addition to the usual March elections for Municipalities, election of a new District Attorney for St. Tammany and Washington Parishes is on the ballot due to the loss of our friend and DA Warren Montgomery.

Hope your Christmas was Merry and that our New Year will be a happy one!

Linda Begue
MRW President



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Our January 2024 Speaker

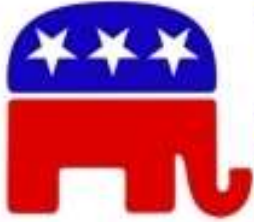
Collin Sims was designated **First Assistant District Attorney** prior to DA Warren Montgomery's passing and presently serves as the Interim District Attorney for the 22nd Judicial District Attorney's Office for St. Tammany and Washington Parishes.



For more than 17 years, he has served as a career criminal prosecutor beginning as an Assistant District Attorney in Orleans Parish in 2006. In 2008, he accepted a position with the United States Attorney's Office and spent the next 7 years as a federal criminal prosecutor. In January of 2015, he accepted the position as **Chief of the Criminal Division** for the 22nd Judicial District Attorney's Office where he regularly supervised over 100 of the approximate 140 employees.

According to independent aggregate statistics maintained by the Children's Advocacy Center, Hope House, the District Attorney's Office maintains a 95.6% conviction rate against those that violate children. Additionally, the DA's office has coordinated with Safe Harbor to focus on providing access to domestic violence and sexual assault services that enhance victim safety and privacy. The changes made to the Domestic Violence Unit have resulted in a more than a **200% reduction in the number of domestic violence cases being dismissed** after charging the offender.

Mr. Sims is currently running for election to the office of District. Attorney for St. Tammany Parish.



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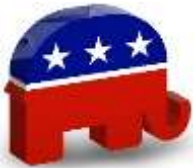
Once again, Beau Chene has been forced to raise its prices (Thanks, Joe Biden) and so accordingly, MRW must pass this increase to its members.

The new price will be \$33, effective immediately.

Please note that the price we charge members is what we pay to Beau Chene; we do not make money from this.

**The next MRW meeting will be Thursday January 4th
at Beau Chene Country Club.**

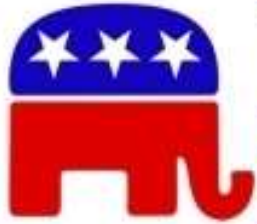
**Social time begins at 11:00 a.m. with the meeting/lunch
beginning at 11:30 a.m.**



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Hospitality Committee Report

by Judy Hermann

Our Christmas Social was a great success! It was well-attended and members donated many desirable items for the raffle and the silent auction. Most people I spoke with enjoyed the variety and quality of the food served by the Beau Chene staff.

Due to the generosity of our members, MRW was able to donate \$1,000 to the Marine Corps Toy and Doll Fund, for which they were very grateful. We also donated many toys for them, and a large number of books for the St. Tammany Christmas project.

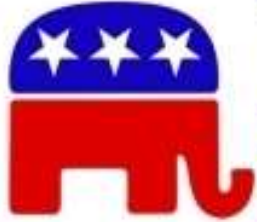
Linda Esquerre donated \$100 of her Jefferson Jellies sales to our club.

Thank you to all who attended, brought raffle and auction items, bought raffle tickets, bid on auction items, brought toys and books, and donated to the Marine Corps fund. A very big thank you to those who helped the committee organize and set up the event.

Wishing each of you a Happy New Year!!!

Lynn





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Membership Report

by Lynn Pablovich

MRW ended Year 2023 with 78 Active members and 33 Associate members.

At our meeting on January 4th we will collect dues for 2024. Full membership is \$45, and Associate membership is \$15. If you wish to mail your payment, our address is:

MRW
P.O. Box 8831
Mandeville, LA 70470

If there are NO CHANGES in your information, I do not need an application. IF THERE ARE ANY INFORMATION CHANGES, LIKE EMAIL OR OTHER, I DO NEED AN APPLICATION.

We want you to get involved and make this club a satisfying part of your life. 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. You may even have a new idea. Let us know

Please let me know if you are not receiving e-mails from LFRW and NFRW.

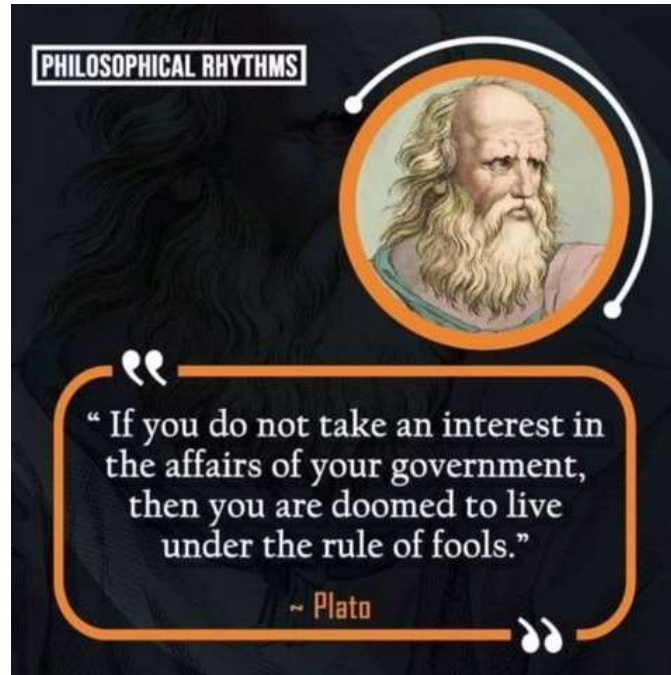
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Visit the [St Tammany Parish Republicans](#) website for info about elections and clubs and [MRW](#) on Facebook.

Photos from MRW Christmas Social



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**Please use the MRW Membership Application on the
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**Bring the completed form to the next MRW meeting or
mail to the address shown on the form.**

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

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Date of Application _____

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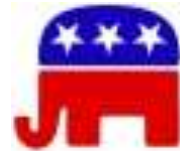
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