



Lady Republican

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE
REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA



Liz Murrill

Louisiana Attorney General



Liz Baker Murrill is the first female Attorney General for the State of Louisiana. She also served as the State's first Solicitor General for eight years prior to being elected Attorney General. She has more than 30 years experience working in state and federal government, has argued five cases before the United States Supreme Court, and has been the lead counsel in hundreds more federal and state cases, both criminal and civil. She is currently lead counsel in over 35 cases challenging federal overreach by the Biden Administration on federal energy, immigration, and fiscal policies, First Amendment violations, Title IX rules, health care and COVID-19 policies, attacks on religious liberty, redistricting litigation, and abortion law challenges. She is committed to ensuring justice is obtained for victims of crimes and holding convicted criminals accountable for their actions, and has assisted Louisiana District Attorneys across the state in over 250 criminal appeals.

Liz and her husband John, who is also a lawyer, have been married for 30 years and have four sons, the youngest of which is currently attending Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, LA. She obtained her J.D. from LSU Law School in 1991, where she was Editor-in-Chief of the Louisiana Law Review. She also obtained an L.L.M. in Alternative Dispute Resolution from Pepperdine Law School in 2010. Prior to joining the Attorney General's Office, Murrill served as Executive Counsel to Governor Bobby Jindal and the Commissioner of Administration. She was a United States Supreme Court Judicial Fellow in 2007-08 and taught appellate advocacy and legal writing at the LSU Law School for 12 years. She clerked in federal court for U.S. District Judge Frank J. Polozola and a state appeals court for First Circuit Court of Appeal Judge Melvin Shortess.

Join us for Lunch

Thursday, April 25, 2024
Buffet Lunch: 11am
Meeting: 11:30am

Lake Charles Country Club
3350 Country Club Dr.

RSVP by noon
Tuesday, April 23
ibdoucet@gmail.com

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Announcements & Events

Tuesday, April 16
Legislature Day

April 13-20

Early Voting for Ward 3
Bond Proposition 8:30am-6pm

Tuesday, April 23, Noon
RSVP lunch meeting deadline

Thursday, April 25, 11am
Monthly luncheon meeting
With Liz Murrill

Saturday, April 27,
7am-8pm
VOTE Bond Proposition -
Recreation District #1 of
Ward 3

**LFRW Spring Member
Conference & Board Meeting**
Will be held May 31-June 1 in
Baton Rouge.

City Council Meetings
Wednesdays, April 3 & 17
5:30pm, City Council
Chambers, 326 Pujot St.

Police Jury Meetings
Thursdays, April 4 & 18
5:30pm, 1015 Pithon St.

Message from our President, Sister

Dear Republican Women of SWLA,

First, I would like to thank all of you who attended the Republican Caucus at the Bodega to elect Delegates and Alternates for the National GOP Convention to nominate our Presidential candidate! Because of your outstanding attendance and the hard work of our Board, our Caucus had the largest turnout in the State, and I had the top Delegate votes in the State. Linda Pickett was also elected as a Delegate and Roby Dyer as an Alternate. We have such an outstanding Club! We are not only the largest Republican Women's Club in the State, but we also received First Place in our Division in all ten areas at the last LFRW Convention; we were also named the Best-All Around Club in the State! We were awarded Diamond status, which is the highest achievement a club can obtain, at the National Republican Women's Convention this past Fall. Last, but not least, our club member and past President, Roby Dyer is the State President of LFRW. As a result of all these factors, we are able to get outstanding speakers to attend our club luncheons. Our Club continues to grow because of outstanding members like you. I challenge each one of you to bring in at least one new member this year. Do not forget you are all invited to Legislature Day in Baton Rouge on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at the State Capitol. We will start with breakfast in Lt. Nungesser's Pentagon Barracks at 8:00 am, visits to various House and Senate sessions of your choice, and lunch at the Capitol Park Museum; we finish up around 3:30 pm. You received a link from State President Roby Dyer that allows you to purchase tickets online. It is a fun and informative experience! Again, thank you to all our regular members and our hard-working Board Members for making us the NUMBER ONE CLUB in our great State!



Legislature Day in Baton Rouge

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Pay online: lfrwevents.com

Deadline to register is Tuesday, April 9

We ask all attending to WEAR RED



REPUBLICAN Women

of Southwest Louisiana

The Republican Women of Southwest Louisiana was chartered in 1990 as an affiliate club of the Louisiana Federation of Republican Women ([LFRW](#)) & the National Federation of Republican Women ([NFRW](#)). Our club centers around Lake Charles, Louisiana and includes cities within the parishes of Calcasieu and Cameron, although members outside this area may join. Our club belongs to Region 3 of the LFRW. Part of our membership dues are sent to the LFRW and, in turn, to the NFRW. Thus, each member of our local club automatically becomes a member of the state & national clubs when we annually send in our membership rolls and dues.

Organization Objectives:

- Promote an informed electorate through political education and activity.
- Increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government.
- Foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its principles and ideas.
- Support Republican objectives and policies and work for the election of Republican nominees.

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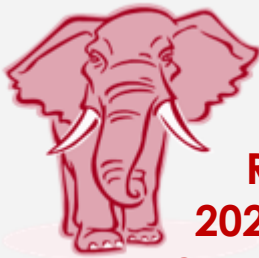
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LFRW Spring Member Conference & Board Meeting

May 31-June 1, 2024

Baton Rouge, LA

Book your hotel room here [HiltonHotel_LFRW](#)



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

Remember to renew your membership today.
2024 is a very important election year for our state.
Questions, contact Membership Chair, Teresa Doucet
tbdoucet@gmail.com

Be Passionate. Be Committed.

LOVE THE BOOT week

KEEP LOUISIANA BEAUTIFUL

Please join us Monday, April 22 &/or Tuesday, April 23

Louisiana's largest litter cleanup effort in conjunction with
Earth Week, April 20-28, 2024.

Love the Boot Week is organized by Keep Louisiana Beautiful and
supported by the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

Only together, can we clean up Louisiana! Sign up today to volunteer by
contacting Barbara at barbara.andrepont@outlook.com

or 337-842-0493





April 2024 Election

**Bond Proposition Recreation District #1 of Ward 3:
Saturday, April 27, 2024**

**Early voting: Saturday, April 13, 2024 - Saturday, April 20, 2024
8:30am-6pm daily (closed Sunday)**

****To see your specific ballot go to [GeauxVoteWebsite](#) or
download the Geaux Vote app**

Republican Caucus

