



Lady Republican

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE
REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA

Congressman Clay Higgins

Captain Clay Higgins is a Republican member of the U.S. House of Representatives representing Louisiana's Third Congressional District. Raised on a horse ranch near Covington, LA, Clay Higgins' south Louisiana roots run deep. After graduating from Covington High School, he attended LSU and then went on to serve in the United States Army/Louisiana National Guard as a Military Police Officer, and he attained the rank of E-6, Staff Sergeant. Higgins had many successful years in business, but returned to uniform service as a street cop in 2004. He worked patrol, primarily night shift, and he was a well-known SWAT operator. Prior to joining Congress in 2017, Higgins is best known for his Crimestopper videos for the St. Landry Parish Sheriff's Office. The program was one of the most successful in the history of law enforcement. Most of the featured crimes were solved and what was most significant was that many of the suspects responded to "Uncle Clay's" message of redemption and turned themselves in. Captain Higgins continues to actively serve the Thin Blue Line retaining his POST State Certification as a Deputy Marshal in Lafayette, LA. As a veteran and highly decorated law enforcement officer, Congressman Higgins continues to protect and serve in the nation's capital. He is a member of the House Committee Science and Space Technology, House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and House Committee on Homeland Security. A committed Constitutionalist, Congressman Higgins believes in restoring the federal government envisioned by our Founding Fathers. Higgins believes in smaller government, less bureaucracy, free markets, a strong national defense and securing America's sovereign borders. From Morgan City to the Texas line, Higgins has sworn a sacred oath to protect and serve the people of Louisiana's Third Congressional District.



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**Deadline for submissions is
the 1st Thursday of the
month.**

Join us for Lunch

Thursday, February 22 2018

Buffet Lunch-11:30 AM

General Meeting-12:00-1:00 PM

Reeves Uptown Catering

1639-B Ryan St. Lake Charles, LA

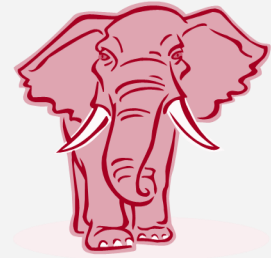
Guest Speaker: Congressman Clay Higgins

RSVP by Tuesday, February 20, 2018

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Announcements & Events



Tuesday, February 20, Noon
Reservation deadline for luncheon meeting

City Council Meetings
1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month - 5:30, City Council Chambers, 326 Pujo St.

Thursday, February 22, 11:30
Monthly luncheon meeting

Police Jury Meetings
1st Thursday of each month, 5:30
1015 Python St.

Member of the Month– Jackie Hebert



Jackie Hebert is our February Member of the Month and also happens to be our club's past President

1.How did you join the Republican Women of SWLA?

I was at a Military awards ceremony and I introduced myself to the President of the Republican Women, I was hooked from the word go!

2. What does a day in the life of Jackie Hebert look like outside of being an awesome Republican Woman?

My husband and I own a Real Estate company. I stay busy with our rental properties as well as being an active member of our church, Christian World. We love to travel and visit our home in Asheville, North Carolina close to my Mom!

3. What's a fun fact that people may not know about you?

I love to hunt! Duck hunting is my favorite, but also enjoy deer hunting! Terry and I got to go alligator hunting last year and it was awesome!!

4. What's your favorite thing about the Republican Women of SWLA?

I love that I am more informed about our political environment than I ever have been! I love keeping up with what is going on in our political world! My friends now ask me what and who is on the ballot and who the best candidates are!



The Republican Women of Southwest Louisiana was chartered in 1990 as an affiliate club of the Louisiana Federation of Republican Women (LFRW) and 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 and national clubs when we annually send in our membership rolls and dues. Our objectives are to:

- 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.

Are You Social? We Are!

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@republicanwomenofswla

Follow us on Twitter @RWofSWLA



Check out our Website!

www.rwswla.com

Renew your Membership Today!

We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. Remember to renew your membership with our amazing organization. 2018 is already off to an amazing start with almost a hundred returning and new members. Our wonderful group of ladies strive everyday to bring conservative value and fiscal responsibility back into everyday practice. We hope you will stay passionate and committed with us as we continue to pave the way for better government.



January 2018 Luncheon

The Republican Women of SWLA enjoyed listening to Loren Spivack, the "Free Market Warrior", at our January luncheon. Loren explained the importance of free markets and capitalism in today's economy. Pillows were donated to troops overseas in his honor this month through our Pillows for Troops Project.

Pictured: Sister Fontenot, President and Loren Spivack.



Spring 2018 Election Dates

Primary Election: Saturday, March 24, 2018

Mayor, City of Sulphur

City Council, City of Sulphur

General Election: Saturday, April 28, 2018

Runoff Election from March 24, 2018

Polls Open: 7:00 am

Polls Close: 8:00 pm

Registrar of Voter Information

Saturday, March 24, 2018 Election Day

Deadline to Register to Vote in person:

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Deadline to Register to Vote online/geauxvote.com:

Saturday, March 3, 2018

Early Voting Dates for the March 24, 2018 Election

**Saturday, March 10 - Saturday, March 17, 2018
(Closed Sunday)**

Registrar of Voter Information

Saturday, April 28, 2018 Election Day

Deadline to Register to Vote in person:

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

Deadline to Register to Vote online/geauxvote.com:

Saturday, April 7, 2018

Early Voting Dates for the April 28, 2018, 2018 Election

Saturday, April 14 - Saturday April 21, 2018

8:30 am - 6:00 pm daily

(Locations to be determined)

**Lake Charles - Calcasieu Parish Courthouse 2nd
Floor**

Sulphur - Sulphur City Annex

Moss Bluff - Calcasieu Parish Library

Voter Information may be found at geauxvote.com

Republican Women of Southwest Louisiana

Membership Application / Renewal Form

YOU MUST BE A REGISTERED REPUBLICAN TO JOIN

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____ Spouse Name: _____

Address: _____ Apt. # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____ Parish: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Work phone (opt): _____

E-mail address: _____ Birthday (month/day): _____

*Permission to include your e-mail address in our club directory? **Yes** **No**

Referred by: _____ Are you a member of another LFRW club? _____

*Renewing Members: if any contact information above has changed, please mark it with *.

Committees or Interests – Check all that apply.

() Membership (recruiting, recording)

CAMPAIGN WORK:

() Fundraising and Event Planning

() Clerical

() Legislative Issues

() Voter Registration

() Information Technology (newsletter, website, Facebook)

() Door-to-door

() Community Service

() Phone Bank

() Public Relations (publicity, liaison w/media)

() Yard Signs

Please list other clubs, other interests, or comments/questions on reverse of this application.

Membership Dues: (Check one)

() **RENEWAL – \$30/yr.** (Renewal period: Oct. 1st – Dec. 31st. Renewal dues after Dec 31st - \$35)

() **NEW – \$30/yr.** (Joining Oct 1st – Dec 31st covers your membership dues for the following year)

() **ASSOCIATE – \$15/yr.** (For a male Republican **or** an active member of another LFRW club)

Make Check Payable To: RWSWLA Mail To: PO BOX 754 Lake Charles, LA 70602

Paid by: cash (\$_____) **OR** check (\$_____ check # _____)