



Lady Republican

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE
REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA

Mayor Nic Hunter

A life-long resident of Lake Charles and small business owner, Nic Hunter was elected to the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury in 2011 and was in his second term of serving the people of District Five – the City of Lake Charles and portions of Ward 3, when he was elected to the office of Mayor of Lake Charles on Saturday, April 29, 2017. Early in life Mayor Hunter acquired his work ethic by bussing tables and washing dishes at his grandparents' restaurant, Harlequin Steaks & Seafood, which they opened in 1956. With his grandmother's blessing, he began running the restaurant full time at the age of 17. After graduating from St. Louis Catholic High School in 2002, he immediately began working on a relocation of the Harlequin. In the Spring of 2004 Mayor Hunter relocated the business to its current location, 501 W. College Street. He completed this relocation at the age of 20 and has managed the restaurant ever since. In 2007, he returned to McNeese and completed his degree, receiving a Bachelor of Arts in History. After a few years of the restaurant being at its new location, he garnered a new found respect for philanthropy and community entrepreneurialism. He chose to use the Harlequin, and his own talents, to better Southwest Louisiana as a whole – a community he loves and never wants to leave. Several efforts that he has focused on specifically have been children in need in SWLA, efforts to support active military and military veterans, and encouraging animal adoption. In 2015, Mayor Hunter married his wife, Becky, an accomplished lawyer in Southwest Louisiana. They welcomed their first born, a son named Harrison, into the world in August 2017. Together, they have 3 dogs: Humphrey, Boris and Jolene.



Join us for Lunch

Thursday, February 28, 2019
Buffet Lunch-11:30 AM
General Meeting-12:00-1:00
PM

Reeves Uptown Catering
1639-B Ryan St. Lake Charles, LA
Guest Speaker: Douglas M.
Ducote Sr.

RSVP by Tuesday, January 26, 2010
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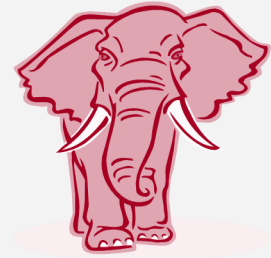
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Announcements & Events



Tuesday, February 26, Noon
Reservation deadline for luncheon meeting

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

Thursday, February 28, 11:30
Monthly luncheon meeting

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

Feb. 2019 Member of the Month Sebrina!

How did you come to join the Republican Women of Southwest Louisiana?

“Several Republican Women encouraged me to attend, but Sharon Den- son kept inviting me as a guest and encouraged me to join. I loved the luncheons, they were so informative on a wide variety of topics that were pertinent to life in Southwest Louisiana.”

Outside of being an amazing Republican woman, what does a normal day hold for you?

“I am a mother of two daughters, Isabella and Charlee, married to Charles F. Curet and I am the owner of SLS Digital Consulting, a digital marketing company focused on helping small local business compete online. My days spent juggling work-life balance.”

What is something most people might not know about you?

“I attend my first Republican Women of Southwest Louisiana meeting in the early 90s. A very dear friend, Marge Munro invited me, I have been in awe of your work ever since. “

Who has been the most inspiring Republican figure to you and why?

“I don't have a single inspiring Republican figure, I have groups of them. I believe all good work starts locally. For me, it's groups like Republican Women and RPEC that inspire me. If you want to effect change, you start at home.”

What do you love the most about our organization?

“I believe that our group Republican Women have such dedicated members that they can be called upon to help to accomplish any task set before them.”





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) 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.

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www.rwswla.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