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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE
REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA



Meet Charles Boustany~ Dr. Charles Boustany is no stranger to Southwest Louisiana. He has represented this region in Congress since 2004 and has been a champion of patient-centered healthcare, tax reform, and sound energy policy. He has emphasized the need for results-oriented leadership and building coalitions around common-sense solutions. He currently serves as the Chairman of the Tax Policy Subcommittee. As Chairman, he is leading the fight to lower taxes, close loopholes, and simplify the burdensome & complicated tax code that is hampering small business growth. He is also a senior member of the House Ways & Means Committee, and he served on the Subcommittee on Oversight, Human Resources, and Select Revenue Measures. In 2011, he sponsored the Fiscal Responsibility & Retirement Security Act that would have repealed the Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act passing the House but not the Senate. He is a strong supporter of the RWSWLA, worked very hard to secure the local VA hospital and money to keep the Calcasieu Ship Channel dredged. He authored a bill to stop illegal foreign seafood from invading our country. He is a cardiovascular surgeon with several decades of clinical experience. He was raised in Lafayette, graduated ULL in 1978, and LSU School of Medicine in 1982. He began a successful medical practice in 1990 and for 14 years was committed to helping others by providing the highest quality healthcare to his patients & community. He and his wife, the former Bridget Edwards, live in Lafayette. They have two children, Erik, married to the former Caree' Robin, and daughter Ashley.

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Deadline for submissions-
2nd Thursday of the month

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH

Thursday, August 25
Buffet Lunch @ 11:30 am
Regular Meeting @ 12:00 -1:00 pm

Reeves Uptown Catering
1639-B Ryan St., Lake Charles, LA

Guest Speaker - Charles Boustany
Candidate for US Senate

Reservations by Tuesday, August 23
contact Sharon Denson 337-842-1986 or
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**The following is a list of declared candidates for
U.S. Representative, 3rd District**
(Ballotpedia, August, 2016)

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Dorian Phibian (D) | 2. Larry Rader (D) |
| 1. Greg Ellison (R) | 5. Gus Rantz (R) |
| 2. Grover Rees (R) | 6. Brett Geymann (R) |
| 3. Scott Angelle (R) | 7. Clay Higgins (R) |
| 4. Bryan Barrilleaux (R) | 8. Herman Vidrine (R) |
| 1. Guy McLendon (L) | |
| 1. Kenny Scelfo (I) | |

**The following is a list of declared candidates for
U.S. Senate**
(Ballotpedia, August, 2016)

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. John Fleming (R) | 6. Charles Boustany Jr. (R) |
| 2. Rob Maness (R) | 7. Joseph Cao (R) |
| 3. John Neely Kennedy (R) | 8. Abhay Patel (R) |
| 4. David Duke(R) | 9. Donald Crawford (R) |
| 5. Charles Marsala (R) | |
| 1. Caroline Fayard (D) | 5. Foster Campbell (D) |
| 2. Josh Pellerin (D) | 6. Peter Williams (D) |
| 3. Derrick Edwards (D) | 7. Gary Landrieu (D) |
| 4. Vinny Mendoza (D) | |
| 1. Thomas Clements (L) | 2. Le Roy Gillam (L) |
| 1. Kaitlin Marone (I) | 3. Troy Hebert (I) |
| 2. Beryl Billiot (I) | 4. Arden Wells (I) |
| 1. William Robert Lang Jr. (Other) | 2. Gregory Taylor Jr. (Other) |

**The following is a list of declared candidates for
Public Service Commissioner**
(Ballotpedia, August, 2016)

1. Mike Francis (R)
2. Reldon Owens (R)
1. Mary Werner (D)

**The following is a list of declared candidates for
Supreme Court, Third District**
(Ballotpedia, August, 2016)

1. Marilyn Castle (R)
2. James Genovese (R)

Also on the Ballot

Type	Title	Subject	Description
LRCA	Amendment 1	Administration of government	Requires that the appointment and qualifications for Parish Registrars of Voters be provided by law
LRCA	Amendment 2	Education	Allows postsecondary education boards to establish tuition amounts for their respective institutions without legislative approval
LRCA	Amendment 3	Taxes	Eliminates the practice of using federal income tax payments as a deduction when computing state corporate income tax
LRCA	Amendment 4	Taxes	Allows an unmarried surviving spouses of first responders who died while on active duty to receive certain property tax exemptions
LRCA	Amendment 5	Taxes	Establishes the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund
LRCA	Amendment 6	State and local government budgets, spending and finance	Allows the government to use up to five percent of the current year balance from certain funds to address projected budget deficits for an upcoming year



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LFRW Fall Board Meeting
September 16-17 Springhill Suites Lake Charles

Please make plans now to attend the LFRW 2016 Fall Board of Directors Meeting to be held at the Springhill Suites Marriott, 1551 West Prien Rd., Lake Charles, Louisiana.

RWSWLA is working very hard at planning a fun and informative meeting.

On Friday afternoon, the LFRW Executive Committee will have a meeting starting at 2:00 p.m.

There will be a Reception (Cash Bar) from 6:00-8:00pm.

Many candidates will be there speak and mingle. We will also have a special guest there. Rosie the Bus and NFRW President Carrie Almond plan to be in attendance. Please join us to meet our NFRW President & sign Rosie the Bus!

Saturday morning we will present two workshops:

- one presented by our NFRW Region Director, Kim Reem
- the other by Joyce Mucci, an immigration expert

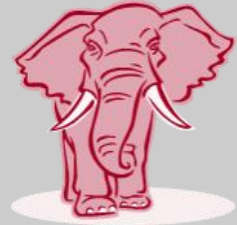
At 11:30, we will have our luncheon with Ryan Lambert, Louisiana Director for the Donald Trump for President Campaign.

At 1:30, we will have our Board Meeting at which we will consider Bylaws amendments and elect our 2017 Nominating Committee.

After the Board Meeting, Roby Dyer will be hosting a Magnolia Club Reception in her lovely home. We will then go have a nice dinner and enjoy some of Lake Charles' great dining. Sunday morning we will close with a Prayer Service.

Please come participate and learn with us. I hope to see you all in Lake Charles.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS**Upcoming Events****Tuesday, August 23, Noon**

Reservation deadline for luncheon meeting

Thursday, August 25, 11:30 am

Monthly luncheon meeting

September 16-17

LFRW Fall Board Meeting
Springhill Suites

October 9, 2-5 pm

Republican Rally with Mark Geist
Lake Charles Civic Center

October 11

Last day to register to vote on Nov. 8

October 25

Early voting begins

November 1

Early voting ends

November 7

Last day for Registrar to receive mail ballots

RPEC Meetings, every 3rd Thursday
5:30 pm Central Library, 2nd Floor

City Council Meetings

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

Police Jury Meetings

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



Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same.

— Ronald Reagan —

Check us out on the web!



*Republican Women of
Southwest Louisiana*



Republican Campaign Headquarters

RWSWLa are so excited to announce that we have secured a great location for a campaign headquarters at **155 W. Prien Lake Road**.

If you can help, please bring supplies (such as hand soap, paper towels, snacks for guests, coffee, sugar) to our next meeting. We greatly appreciate it.

We will have two-hour shifts Monday-Friday from 10-12, 12-2, 2-4, and 4-6. Sign-up sheets will be available soon. Feel free to sign up for as many shifts as you can on any day. We need as many volunteers as we can get to help register Republican voters, pass out candidate signs & election information and...**Take back the White House!**

We will also have Republican items, such as caps, T-shirts, & pins, for sale for those interested.

Voter Registration

We are currently forming a committee to register more Republicans. We have a list of over 400 potential prospects who have recently relocated to our area but haven't yet registered to vote in Calcasieu parish. We need to contact and get them registered!

Voter registration deadline is October 11 for the Presidential election day on November 8!

If you would like to help, please contact Roby Dyer.

Republicans who stay home elect Democrats!



Republican Get-Out-The-Vote Rally

The Republican Parish Executive Committee has a big event coming up **Sunday, October 9th**. It will be a GOP Get-Out-The-Vote Rally at the Civic Center Pavilion with entertainment, activities and door prizes. The featured speaker will be **Mark "Oz" Geist**, one of the heroes of Benghazi portrayed in the movie **"13 Hours"**.

Bring the family and tell all your friends. We want to make a **Big Splash!**



Dinner with Mark Geist

RPEC is making available 20 sponsorships at a cost of \$600 dollars each. Each sponsorship includes the following: sponsors' names on all promotional material,, including signs around the pavilion, each sponsor and a guest will be invited to a sponsors-only dinner after the rally. They will meet Mark on a personal level, receive a personally autographed copy of his book and have their photograph taken with him.

Donations and commitments for sponsorships may be made through [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) by clicking on the link below then clicking on "register."

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NFRW Bus Stop - Rosie visits Lake Charles



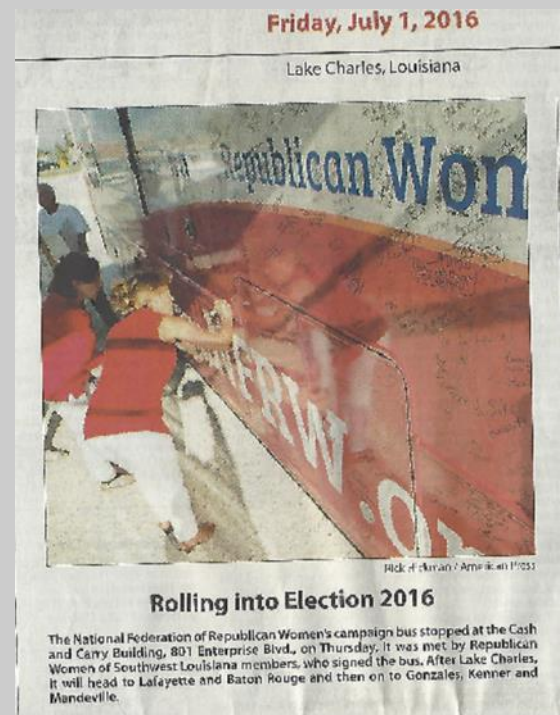
Rosie arrival with
NFRW President
Carrie Almond
and LFRW
President Gena
Gore



Mayor Roach
gives NFRW
President Carrie
Almond a key to
the city.



Mayor Roach
says RW are #1!



June Meeting with Brett Geymann



**Republican Women of Southwest Louisiana
Monthly meeting June 23, 2016
Reeves Uptown Catering**



The meeting was called to order by President Roby Dyer. Janell Perrin led the invocation. Sharon Denson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests and Recognize New Members were welcomed.

Marie Centanni, campaign manager for Judge Castle, asked members to take yard signs and sign up for emails from the campaign.

New Business:

- The RWSWLa are forming a committee for voter registration.
- On July 3 there will be a free screening of "No Greater Love" Premiere at the LCCC.
- Pillows for Troops Change: RW of SWLA will continue to sponsor pillow for troops but items will be shipped from the manufacturer, at least through the summer. We will be collecting additional items to mail to our troops in the War Zone... particularly Afghanistan. Please bring items to our monthly meetings.
Chap Stick, Peanut Butter & Jelly Squeeze, Beef Jerky, Sunflower seeds,
Gum & hard candy, Disposable Cameras, Brown or green boot socks,
Individual packs of cookies, Visine, Tony Chachere's type Seasoning

Guest Speaker: Brett Geymann, Candidate for US LA Senate seat

Things he would implement if elected:

- Term limits for Congress and Senate.
- Balance the budget.
- Social Security Stability
- Education is a state issue.
- Immigration Reform-Refugee Resettlement-They are coming from 10 countries that persecute Christians and are 99% Muslims.
- Companies are applying for H1B visas to displace American workers with immigrants. Intel Company is an example – they laid off 12K American workers, applied for 14K H1B visas and hired 13K STEM immigrants to fill the jobs.
- Gun control- Due process - the legal requirement that the state must respect all legal rights that are owed to a person. Due process balances the power of law of the land and protects the individual person from it.

Brett answered questions from the group.

Announcements:

Rosie the Bus will be in Lake Charles June 30, 5:30 pm at the Cash & Carry Bldg.

Patriots ball is July 2 at LCCC, 5:30-11. Tickets are \$50

Premier of "No Greater Love" Jul 3, 6 pm - Free

July 14th is the next Republican Women's Social at LaVoglia

Door Prize Winners were Brenda DeFelice and Sharon Henry. Thanks to donors this month - Dale DeSonier & Diane Gaines

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Martha Polk

Be Passionate * Be Committed

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. Thanks!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership (recruiting, recording) | CAMPAIGN WORK: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising and Event Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Clerical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology (newsletter, website, Facebook) | <input type="checkbox"/> Door-to-door |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Bank |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations (publicity, liaison w/media) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yard Signs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archiving, Photography, Scrapbooking | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at Campaign HQ |

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.)

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

Make Check Payable To: RWSWL **Mail To:** P.O. Box 754 Lake Charles, LA 70602

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

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