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REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA



Former Louisiana State Representative, Dist. 35, Brett Geymann ~

Brett Geymann was first elected in 2004 and won the next two terms unopposed. He completed his final term in 2016 when he was term limited. He served on the Appropriation and Joint Budget committees and was also a founding member of the Budget Reform Coalition.

Rep. Geymann opposes the Common Core State Standards for many reasons but some of the most important are the loss of control at the level closest to the student and a national curriculum through national testing that does not represent the differences in culture and character among the different states and regions. He drafted legislation to place control back on the state and local level along with several bills that will allow Louisiana to "opt out" of the implementation of Common Core.

Rep. Geymann was elected to serve on the Republican State Central Committee 1996-2000 and elected to the Republican Parish Executive Committee as past chairman 1996-2000.

Rep. Geymann received numerous awards as a State Legislator, some of which include:

- Gentleman of the House - 2012
- Outstanding Family Advocate - LA Family Forum 2008, 2009, 2010 & 2011
- Life and Liberty Award - LA Family Forum 2008 & 2011
- Lagniappe Magazine's Best State Legislator - 2012

P L E A S E J O I N U S F O R L U N C H

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Deadline for submissions-
2nd Thursday of the month

Thursday, January 28
Buffet Lunch @ 11:30 am
Regular Meeting @ 12:00 -1:00 pm

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

Guest Speaker - Brett Geymann

Reservations by Tuesday January 26
contact Marsha 842-4220 or
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Spring Presidential Preference Primary and Municipal Elections

- early voting is Feb. 20th through the 27th (except Sunday and holidays) from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. for the Mar. 5th primary election; and
- early voting is Mar. 26th through Apr. 2nd (except Sunday and holidays) from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. for the Apr. 9th general election.



March 5 Presidential Preference Primary Election Quick Facts

PURPOSE OF THIS ELECTION

The primary purpose of this statewide election is for voters of the major parties (Democratic & Republican) to express their preference for a person to be the nominee of the party for President of the United States and to elect members to their state central committee and parish executive committees. In addition, some parishes will also have Municipal, Special or Proposition Elections.

POLLING INFORMATION

DATE:

March 5, 2016

BE PREPARED:

Polling Locations and Sample Ballots are available 2-3 weeks prior to the election using our [GeauxVote App](#) or [Voter Portal](#). Other voting information is available at www.GeauxVote.com

INFORMATION ABOUT THIS ELECTION

ELECTION TIMES

POLLS OPEN: 7 AM

POLLS CLOSE: 8 PM



LOUISIANA AT A GLANCE

The following 24 parishes also have Municipal, Special or Proposition Elections:

Acadia, Beauregard, Caddo, Caldwell, Catahoula, Concordia, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Iberville, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafourche, Livingston, Morehouse,

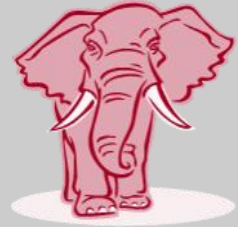
Important election dates:

Feb. 3 - registration deadline
 Feb. 20 - early voting begins*
 Feb. 27 - early voting ends*
 Mar. 1 - last day to request ballot
 Mar. 5 - election day, unofficial results
 Mar. 17 - official results

Mar. 9 - last day to request a recount
 Mar. 14- last day to contest candidate election
 Apr. 18 -last day to contest a proposition
 May 16 –last day to contest a tax proposition

*except Sundays & Holidays

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



Upcoming Events

Tuesday, January 26, Noon

Reservation deadline for luncheon meeting

Thursday, January 28, 11:30 am

Monthly luncheon meeting

Tuesday, February 2, 6:00 pm

Prepare packages for the Troops
Faith Temple, 1200 Patton St., Sulphur

Thursday, February 18, 5:00 pm

Membership Social, Blue Dog Café

Monday, March 5, 7:00 am-8:00 pm

Primary Election

LFRW Spring Board Meeting

New Orleans

Dates and location coming soon

Membership Social

The membership committee has planned to kick off the new year with a membership drive social at Blue Dog Café on Thursday, February 18, beginning at 5 pm.

If you have questions, please contact Martha Hains, 625-3468

Web site and Facebook pictures

We need your help! So many of us get caught up in the moment that we miss great photo ops of our social events. If you attend one of these and have your cell phone, snap a quick photo and send it to **Tina Mosca, 337-794-8187** & **Jackie Hebert, 337-794-0778**. They need your photos to update our pages. Thanks!

Check us out on the web!



*Republican Women of
Southwest Louisiana*



2015 CHRISTMAS PARTY— PIONEER CLUB



**Republican Women of Southwest Louisiana
Monthly meeting November 19, 2015
Reeves Uptown Catering**



The meeting was called to order by president, Roby Dyer. Region 3 VP, Peggy Buckles, followed with the invocation prayer and Tina Mosca led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Martha Hains, Membership Chair, welcomed guests and recognized new members

Installation of Officers for 2016 was presided over by Gena Gore- LFRW President

President: Roby Dyer

Vice President: Jackie Hebert

Secretary: Martha Polk

Treasurer: Ruth Giaimis

Birdie Harter introduced our Special Guest Speaker- Wendy Vitter, wife of US Senator David Vitter

She spoke about the differences in the two candidates (John Bel Edwards)

- David Vitter is pro life-100%
- David Vitter is against Common Core and prefers common sense approach with Louisiana testing
- Vitter is an active conservative, not a go along and get along. He is a get it done candidate.
- David Vitter is not for Syrian Refuges
- Polls at this time are moving in Vitter's favor

Roby presented a plaque and pillow to our guest speaker

Announcements:

Billy Nungesser will be at Pappy's and Nina P's this afternoon for a meet and greet.

Saturday is Election Day.

The next night to pack Pillows for troops is Tuesday December 1, 2015

Door prizes were drawn. Thanks to Jacqui Tarbell & Birdie Harter for this month's prizes.
Meeting was adjourned.

Recording Secretary 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** _____