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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE
REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA



Lieutenant Governor Billy Nungesser

Billy Nungesser is the 54th Lieutenant Governor of Louisiana. Since taking office in 2016, he and his team have guided the state to record breaking tourism numbers in each of the last four consecutive years prior to the pandemic.

Upon taking office, several state parks were slated to close. Today, not only have they remained open, but many are now making money.

He is the immediate past Chairman of the National Lieutenant Governors Association and used his position to promote shared priorities, such as imported seafood and seafood safety.

Over the years he has helped hundreds of charitable organizations, especially those involving the elderly veterans, and special needs citizens.

In 2019, he was elected to a second terms with 68% of the vote, more than any other statewide elected official since 2008. He is truly a Lieutenant Governor for ALL of Louisiana.



2021 Officers

President Sister Fontenot

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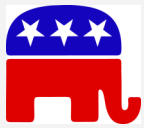
Interim Treasurer Jonelle Wilkinson

Join us for Lunch

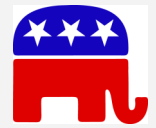
Thursday, May 27, 2021
Buffet Lunch 11:00 AM
Meeting 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Reeves Uptown Catering
1639 Ryan St. Lake Charles, LA
Guest Speaker
Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser

RSVP by Tuesday, May 25, 2021
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April 2021 Speaker of the Month: Pattie Barrett of “True The Vote”



It was such an honor and a privilege to have as our guest speaker, Pattie Barrett of “True The Vote”. For those unfamiliar with “True The Vote” or TTV, it was founded in 2009 by Catherine Englebrecht and is the largest voters’ rights organization. They have become known for their ability to lead unified national plans to protect election integrity.

They are on the front lines of election fraud prevention, ballot trafficking and ballot dilution.



**Pattie Barrett of
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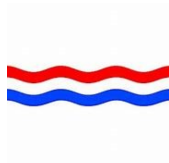
TTV wants to empower and equip citizens to ensure that our election process is protected from fraud and exploitation...working together with other organizations to implement targeted election integrity initiatives to expose and deter election fraud. If you suspect election fraud, please call their Election Integrity Hotline at 1-855-702-0702. If there is an interest in Election Observer Basic Training, a link is available on their website, Truethetvote.org. Further information can be found on YouTube, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Pictured are (L to R) Donna Gossett, Vice President; Rick Barrett, Pattie Barrett and President Sister Fontenot

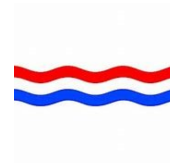




**Mary "Sister"
Fontenot**
Newly Elected
LFRW
Recording
Secretary



Roby Dyer
Newly
Elected
LFRW
Executive
Vice
President



**LFRW Biennial Conference
& Spring Board Meeting**
April 30-May 2, 2021
Metairie, LA





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Community Service Projects

Volunteerism is what most people may participate in to improve the lives and quality of our community. We must be passionate about what we undertake and willing to work with others toward a common goal.

Unfortunately, the hurricanes and pandemic have been disastrous for our communities and our way of life. Calcasieu parish is a community of strong and compassionate people. Southwest Louisiana is rich in culture and history. Arts and Humanities is a resource I'm hoping we can serve with our willingness to volunteer.

I have contacted Madison Miller who is on the council to help us with this important part of our community.

In addition, I received a phone call from Autism Services of Southwest Louisiana and Marcia Dumas and I met with them Wednesday, April 28 to tour their group homes learn more about how we as volunteers can help.

Barbara Andrepont
Community Services Projects
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Republican Roundtable



The Republican Roundtable and the Calcasieu Republican Parish Executive Committee invite you to lunch with U.S. Senator Bill Cassidy. Senator Cassidy will be discussing hurricane recovery, federal stimulus, an infrastructure bill, taxes, the Biden administration, and more. Q & A time will be allowed after Senator Cassidy's presentation. \$25/ticket includes lunch.

Date and Time

Friday, May 21, 2021
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

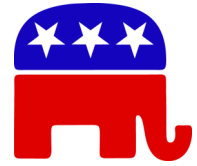
Location

Reeves Uptown Catering
1639 Ryan Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601



LUNCH MEETINGS

2021



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: _____

Cell phone: (_____) _____ Home phone: (_____) _____
Area Code Area Code

Email address: _____

Birthday (month/day): _____ Referred by: _____

Are you a member of another LFRW club? _____ If yes, club name _____

Membership Dues: (Place an X in the blank for your member type)

Full Member (\$40/yr.): New and Renewing (\$40 includes \$8 dues paid to LFRW and \$20 to NFRW)

_____ **New Member** (If you join Oct.1st – Dec.31st, \$40 covers membership through following year)

_____ **Renewing Member** (Renewal Period is Oct.1st – Dec.31st. After Dec 31st, renewal is \$45)

Associate Member (\$15/yr.)

_____ Only for a male Republican or a full member of another LFRW club

Payment type: **Check** amount: \$ _____ check #: _____ **OR** **Cash** amount: \$ _____

Make check payable to RWSWL.

You may mail this form with your dues check to: RWSWL, P.O. Box 754 Lake Charles, LA 70602

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

Committees/Interests – Check your volunteer preferences

Membership (recruiting, recording, reporting)

CAMPAIGN WORK

_____ Fundraising and Event Planning

_____ Clerical or Accounting

_____ Legislative Issues (pending bills, upcoming elections)

_____ Voter Registration

_____ Information Technology (RWSWL website, social media)

_____ Door-to-Door Campaigning

_____ Community Outreach (organize RWSWL's participation)

_____ Phone Bank

_____ Public Relations and Publicity (liaison w/media)

_____ Yard Signs

_____ Newsletter Production and Photography

_____ Volunteer at Campaign HQ