



Lady Republican

THE OFFICAL NEWSLETTER OF THE
REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA

John Ieyoub

John is a native of Lake Charles, the son of Kalil Ieyoub and Julie Ann Miller. He was graduated from St. Louis Catholic High School and McNeese State University. While at McNeese he served 2 terms as Student Body President, was President of Blue Key National Honor Society, and was voted "Who's Who" among American college students. Following McNeese, he continued his education and earned a masters degree in Audiology from LSU. After graduate school, John practiced Audiology in Baton Rouge; treating hearing disorders in adults and children. In 2001 he was offered an administrative position in Lake Charles working for a medical diagnostic center, Mobile Imaging, Inc. Currently, he is the owner and General Manager of Prime Occupational Medicine in Sulphur, Louisiana. John and his wife Heather Chovanec Ieyoub have 4 children, Hunter, Gambrelle, Anderson, and Georgia. They are members of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where he is an usher, musician, and has been actively involved in the ACTS movement. He is also a member of the Lake Charles Chapter of Fusion 5, the Chamber Southwest, the Medical Group Management Association, Kiwanis, LEPC, IMCAL and the NRA. . He has been active with the Children's Miracle Network, ACTS theatre, Autism Society, The United Way, and he and Heather co-chaired the American Cancer Society *Show for Life*. John was elected to the Lake Charles City Council in July of 2009, where he has enjoyed serving his constituents in District D. He was recently voted President of the Council by his colleagues and will serve a year's term in this honored position.



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

Join us for Lunch

Thursday, October 26, 2017

Buffet Lunch-11:30 AM

General Meeting-12:00-1:00 PM

Reeves Uptown Catering

1639-B Ryan St. Lake Charles, LA

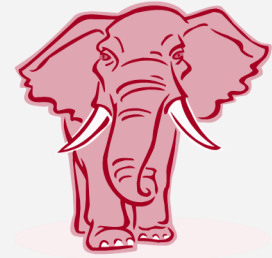
Guest Speaker: John Ieyoub, Lake Charles City Council

RSVP by Tuesday, October 24, 2017

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Announcements & Events



Tuesday, October 24, 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, October 26, 11:30
Monthly luncheon meeting

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

LFRW Fall Board Meeting
October 27– October 29
Lafayette, Louisiana



Louisiana State Treasurer

Congratulations to John Schroder for making it into the run off election.

Remember to vote Republican on November 18, 2017.

Member of the Month– Rosemary Smith



Rosemary Smith is our October Member of the Month.

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

Beth Morris asked me to join the Republican Women of SWLA. She was so persistent, I went to a meeting and joined that day. I've been grateful for her persistence ever since!

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

Sitting around drives me crazy, so I'm always busy with yardwork, working out at the gym, or reading. I love to make people smile, so I participate in the "Caring Ministry" of my church by writing get well cards to members of the parish who are on the prayer list. On Sundays I am a greeter at our church, which enables me meet and get to know the people of our church.

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

I ran the first "Cowboy Gallop 10 Mile Fun Run" when I was 34. When I won the women's division, they didn't have a trophy for my age group so they had to give me the trophy for the 19-21 year old division. I was a cheerleader at Kinder High School and married the star football player. We've now been married for 51 years, have two children and 7 grandchildren. I grew up in a family of seven girls and no boys in a farm house with only two bedrooms and one bathroom!

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

I love positive people. It's been the best organization I've ever belonged to. I enjoy the activities such as the "pillows for troops" raffle. I love being involved with this group of loving, dedicated, energetic ladies!



Join us for our first annual

"Falling in Love with Republican Women"

Sunday, November 5, 2017

2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

At the home of Dr. Syd & Roby Dyer

3340 Miller Lane, Lake Charles, LA 70605

RSVP to Sarah Laverne at (337) 515-2620

Our club will be falling in love with the Republican Women of Southwest Louisiana for another year by renewing our memberships, please feel free to bring a perspective new member.

LFRW Fall Board Meeting

Friday, October 27, 2017 to Sunday, October 29, 2017

Lafayette, Louisiana

For more information visit www.lfrw.com



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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Check out our Website!

www.rwswla.com



Fall 2017 Election Dates

Saturday, November 18, 2017

What's On the Ballot

Louisiana State Treasurer - Run Off Election

Fire Protection District No. One of Ward Six (Bond)

Recreation District No. One of Ward Eight (Bond)

Recreation District No. One of Ward Eight

(Maintenance Millage)

Calcasieu Parish School Board, District 23

(Special Bond)

Calcasieu Parish School Board, District 31

(Special Bond)

Calcasieu Parish School Board, District 33

(Special Bond)

Calcasieu Parish School Board, District 34

Proposition No. 1(Special Bond)

Proposition No. 2 (Special Bond)

District No. Four of Ward One, Community Center & Playground

(Tax Renewal)

Polls Open at 7:00 am

Polls Close at 8:00 pm

Registrar of Voter Information

Deadline to Register to Vote in person:

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

Deadline to Register to Vote online/geauxvote.com:

Saturday, October 28, 2017

Voter Information may be found at geauxvote.com or by calling

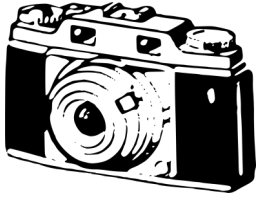
Registrar of Voter Office at (337) 721-4000

Early Voting Dates for the November 18, 2017 Election

Friday, November 3, 2017 - Saturday, November 11, 2017

(Closed Sunday and Friday, November 10, 2017 in observance of Veterans Day)

8:30 am - 6:00 pm daily



September's Luncheon



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 # _____)