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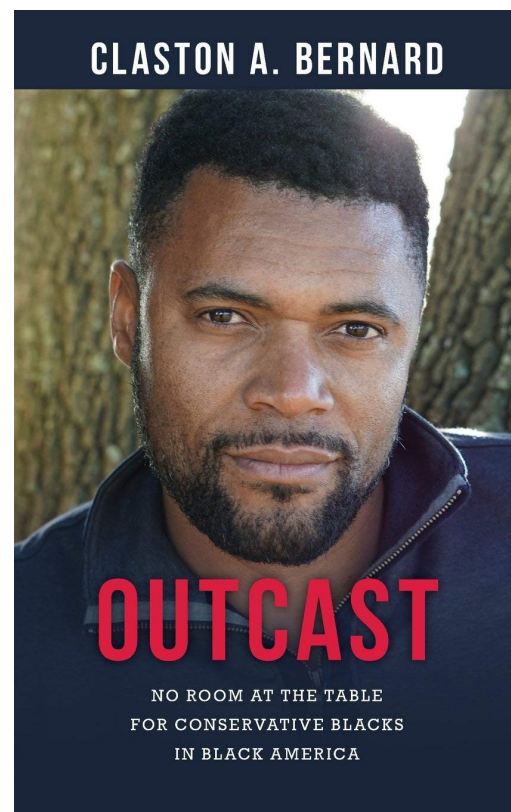
THE OFFICAL NEWSLETTER OF THE
REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA

Claston Bernard

Claston A. Bernard was born in Jamaica and later immigrated to the United States. He is now an American citizen and a careful observer of American politics.

Bernard received a bachelors degree in Human Resource Management from Louisiana State University. He is a 2002 Commonwealth Games decathlon champion, national collegiate champion, four-time Southeastern Conference champion, and two-time Olympian.

In February of 2018, Bernard published *Outcast: No Room at the Table for Conservative Blacks in Black America*. The book covers a wide range of topics, including the ways the Democratic Party has misled and manipulated black voters, the problems of the leftist-influence on the public education system and the truth black Americans need to know about the current political system.



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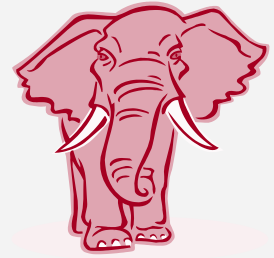
Martha Polk

Join us for Lunch

Thursday, October 25, 2018
Buffet Lunch-11:30 AM
General Meeting-12:00-1:00 PM

Reeves Uptown Catering
1639-B Ryan St. Lake Charles, LA
Guest Speaker: Claston A. Bernard
RSVP by Tuesday, October 23, 2018
Marsha Spear-(337) 842-4220
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Announcements & Events



Tuesday, October 23 Noon

Reservation deadline for luncheon meeting

Thursday, October 25, 11:30

Monthly luncheon meeting

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.



October 2018



Member of the Month!

Congratulations to

Theresa Martin



Don't miss hearing
Congressman Clay Higgins,
and
Rep. Julie Stokes and Mayor Heather Cloud,
candidate for Sec. of State at our October
25th
Luncheon!



Fall 2018 Election Dates

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

U. S. Representative

Secretary of State, State of Louisiana

Special Election: State Representative District 33

Calcasieu Parish School Board

DeQuincy: Mayor, City Council

Iowa: Mayor, Chief of Police, Council Members

Westlake: Mayor, Chief of Police, Council Members

Lake Charles: Special Election: City Marshall

Calcasieu Parish Library Tax Renewal

**Calcasieu Parish Courthouse and Correctional Center Maintenance Tax
Renewal**

Registrar of Voter Information

Tuesday, November 6, 2018 Election Day

Deadline to Register to Vote in person:

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

Deadline to Register to Vote online/geauxvote.com:

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Early Voting Dates for the November 6, 2018 Election

Tuesday, October 23, 2018 - Tuesday, October 30, 2018

(Closed Sunday)



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.

Are You Social? We Are!

Like our Facebook Page

Follow us on Instagram
@republicanwomenofswla

Follow us on Twitter @RWofSWLA



Check out our Website!

www.rwswla.com



It's Time to Renew your Membership Today!

October kicks off our 2019 membership drive!

Remember to renew your membership with our amazing organization. 2018 has been a great year with over a hundred returning and new members. Our wonderful group of ladies strive everyday to bring conservative values and fiscal responsibility back into everyday practice. We hope you will stay passionate and committed with us as we continue to pave the way for better government.

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.

() 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 # _____)