



Lady Republican

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE
REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA

John Schroder

John, a small business owner, is a native of Jefferson Parish and a graduate of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School, East Jefferson High School and Southeastern Louisiana University. He served as a U.S. Army CID Special Agent and then worked as a narcotics detective in Ascension Parish. John has been married for 32 years to Ellie Daigle Schroder, a retired schoolteacher & administrator. Bringing his business and entrepreneurial background to Baton Rouge, John was first elected to the Louisiana State Legislature in 2007 and has served on the Appropriations, Joint Budget, House & Governmental Affairs, Veterans Affairs, Homeland Security, Education, Criminal Justice, Civil Law, Governor's Council on Disabilities and House Executive committees. Since his first day in office, John has been an outspoken voice and advocate for fiscal conservatives. As an expert on the state budget, he has become the spokesperson for the Louisiana taxpayer in the State legislature. John is a founder of the House Fiscal Budget Hawks, which is a group of legislators committed to ending wasteful government spending, balancing the budget, and ending the practice of using one-time money on recurring expenses. John has always been a vocal opponent of increasing taxes. He is one of several leaders pushing for a streamlined budgeting process and an overhaul of the entire tax system for Louisiana. Last year, John authored legislation that created the Task Force on Budget and Tax Reform and the Louisiana Tax Institute. The Institute is tasked with educating the legislature in understanding all aspects of tax legislation. John was recently named Legislator of the Year by the Alliance for Good Government and St. Tammany Alumnus of the Year by Leadership St. Tammany.



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

Join us for Lunch

Thursday, September 28, 2017

Buffet Lunch-11:30 AM

General Meeting-12:00-1:00 PM

Reeves Uptown Catering

1639-B Ryan St. Lake Charles, LA

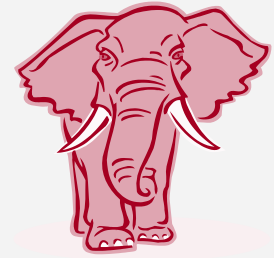
Guest Speaker: John Schroder, Candidate for Louisiana Treasurer

RSVP by Tuesday, September 26, 2017

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Announcements & Events



Tuesday, September 26, Noon
Reservation deadline for luncheon meeting

RPEC September Meeting
Monday, August 21, 5:30 pm
Central Library, Thielen Room

Thursday, September 28, 11:30
Monthly luncheon meeting

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

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

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

LFRW Fall Board Meeting

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

Lafayette, Louisiana

For more information visit www.lfrw.com

Member of the Month– Janice Arenó



Janice Arenó is our September Member of the Month and also happens to be our club's Parliamentarian

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

I joined Calcasieu Republican Women around 1972-75, at the urging of Mrs. Robert P. Howell, who was my boss's mother. I have been a continuous member since that time, some 42+ years. In 1990, we re-organized as Republican Women of Southwest Louisiana, due to all the fallout from the Edwards-Roemer-Duke-Holloway election fiasco. I have served in every local office of the club. I have also served as State Recording Secretary, State Treasurer, and State Parliamentarian (for six different terms under three different State Presidents).

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

I still work full time, so that takes up most of my time. I work for the Bel-Blake Families. For fun, I love to fish and deer hunt. They keep scheduling the fall board meeting on opening day of deer season in October and some years, I have chosen the deer hunting.

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

I have a big place to keep up, plus our old place. I love mowing and have three zto riding lawn mowers. It is not unusual for me to try mowing in places that I shouldn't and get bogged and have to be pulled out. I carry a tow strap on my mower.

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

I love the feeling of patriotism among the members and I have an extreme love for God and our Country. I am so happy to have President Trump and pray that he will be able to get some of the things accomplished that he ran his campaign on.



Fall 2017 Election Dates

Saturday, October 14, 2017

What's On the Ballot

LA State Treasurer

(Special Election, Qualify in Baton Rouge)

Justice of the Peace Ward 7

(Special Election)

Sewerage District No. Eleven of Wards Three and Eight Tax Renewal

Qualifying Dates:

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

Thursday, July 13, 2017

Friday, July 14, 2017

8:30 am - 4:30 pm Daily

Polls Open at 7:00 am

Polls Close at 8:00 pm

Early Voting Dates for the October 14, 2017 Election

Saturday, September 30, 2017 - Saturday, October 7, 2017

(Closed Sunday)

8:30 am - 6:00 pm daily

Lake Charles - Calcasieu Parish Courthouse 2nd Floor

Sulphur - Sulphur City Annex

Moss Bluff - Calcasieu Parish Library

General Election Date - Saturday, November 18, 2017

What's On the Ballot

Run off for Candidate positions from the October 14th 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)**

Deadline to file for Props or Taxes for this Election date is: October 3, 2017

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

(Locations to be determined)

Lake Charles - Calcasieu Parish Courthouse 2nd Floor

Sulphur - Sulphur City Annex

Moss Bluff - Calcasieu Parish Library



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.

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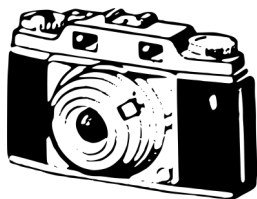
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www.rwswla.com



August'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): _____

*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.

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 # _____)