



# Lady Republican

THE OFFICAL NEWSLETTER OF THE  
REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA

## Sancha Haysbert-Smith

Sancha Haysbert-Smith brings more than 25 years of marketing, public administration, governmental affairs and project management experience to her current role as State Director for Concerned Women for America. Sancha previously managed corporate social responsibility and public relations for companies working with numerous non-governmental organizations (NGO's) throughout Africa and Latin America. As a gifted orator, Sancha has shared the speaking platform with former presidential candidates and UN Ambassadors. She has enjoyed speechwriting for both state and national candidates and has also spoken on CSPAN. From the courthouse to Capitol Hill, her commitment to public service is expressed through her position with Concerned Women for America of Louisiana, and as the Founder/President of ViZion (pronounced "Vision") Development Group, LLC, and in many volunteer capacities: Sancha has been elected to a local and a state seat for the Republican Party, she has served her community as a board member for St. Landry Parish Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), a counselor with the Lafayette Crisis Pregnancy Center and also served eight years on the Governor's Advisory Board for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Sancha lives in Opelousas with her husband, Reggie, of 24 years. They have 4 children, with one still living at home, whom she home schools.



### 2018 Officers

#### President

Sister Fontenot

#### Vice- President

Sarah Lavergne

#### Treasurer

Ruth Giamis

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## Join us for Lunch

**Thursday, September 27, 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: Sancha Haysbert- Smith, Louisiana Director,  
Concerned Women for America**

RSVP by Tuesday, September 25, 2018

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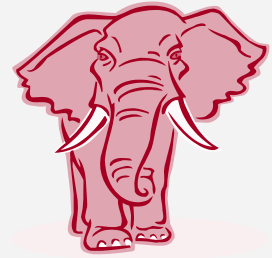
# Announcements & Events

**Tuesday, September 25, Noon**  
Reservation deadline for luncheon meeting

**Thursday, September 27, 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 Pithon St.



## September 2018



**Member of the Month!**  
**Congratulations to**  
**Nell Hayes**

Don't miss hearing  
Vic Salvador,  
candidate for City  
Marshall and  
Rep. Rick Edmonds,  
candidate for Sec. of State  
at our September 27th  
Luncheon!



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# **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](http://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](http://www.rwswla.com)

# LFRW Fall Board Meeting

## October 12, 2018—October 13, 2018

### Kenner, Louisiana

### Pontchartrain Center

Heather Royer,  
Republican Mayoral  
Candidate in  
DeQuincy, held a  
meet and greet on  
September 9, 2018,  
at the KC Hall in  
Dequincy.



# 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.**

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### Membership Dues: (Check one)

( ) **RENEWAL – \$30/yr.** (Renewal period: Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> – Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. Renewal dues after Dec 31<sup>st</sup> - \$35)

( ) **NEW – \$30/yr.** (Joining Oct 1<sup>st</sup> – Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 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 # \_\_\_\_\_)