



# LOUISIANA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Winter 2018

*There's power in numbers...*  
**Join LRTA Today!**

"We often use the phrase the 'Best Defense is a Good Offense.' Generally, the idea is that proactivity (a strong offensive action) instead of a passive attitude will preoccupy the opposition and ultimately hinder its ability to mount an opposing counterattack, leading to a strategic advantage. LRTA may not draw the same crowds that the Tigers and Saints do, but we can fill a room."  
(Executive Director's report continued on page 2)



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



(cont. from cover)

We had record-breaking crowds at our Fall Meeting because our members wanted to present the **'Best Defense'** by listening to both Republican and Democratic legislators' views on maintaining our retirement system's current defined benefit plan.

They also presented a **'Good Offense'** by asking questions and clearly stating their views on how their elected legislators should support retirees.

LRTA lobbies and protects retirement benefits for all active and retired members in the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL). We are the only organization that spends 100 percent of our time communicating and lobbying to protect your retirement benefits. Currently, LRTA has approximately **22,000** members. That's a powerful number when lobbying for or against legislation that may affect your retirement. However, when you consider there are approximately **67,000** eligible retirees who are not in LRTA, our voice could be louder and stronger.

**This is your opportunity to become a voice for protecting your defined benefit plan.** In addition to lobbying, you will receive four newsletters a year with useful information about your retirement community and retirement legislation. We have two state meetings a year with free registration. Plus, you will have opportunities to participate in District Meetings at locations near you.

**Join with the information included in this mailing or online at [lrta.net](http://lrta.net).** We would be proud to have you as a member of this great organization!

A handwritten signature of Rodney R. Watson in black ink.

Rodney R. Watson  
Executive Director, LRTA

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR LRTA PRESIDENT



I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season with family and friends. The new year is here, and I am looking forward to another banner year for LRTA. We accomplished many things in 2018, and I expect we will do the same in 2019. We had a great state Fall Meeting in Bossier City in October. Over 300 people attended this meeting and heard from our outstanding guest speakers. Our members learned

new ideas to take back to their units and districts. Thank you to District XI for hosting a wonderful meeting. We look forward to our 2019 Spring Meeting in Alexandria and our 2019 Fall Meeting in Baton Rouge.

This is a reminder that LRTA members need to vote on the 2019-2021 LRTA Nominating Committee. Ballots are included in the packets of eligible voting members, along with a postage paid envelope in which to return it. LRTA divides the state into five nominating areas. The eleven LRTA districts are included in these five areas. A map of the nominating areas is included in your Fall 2018 newsletter and on the back of this newsletter. Each area has multiple nominations because each area includes more than one LRTA district. Please vote for **one** person in your area only.

LRTA members will also vote on the

proposed changes to the LRTA Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation. These changes are included in this issue beginning on page three. You may also find these changes on our LRTA website ([www.lrta.net](http://www.lrta.net)). LRTA members will vote on these changes as a whole, which means they will vote either yes or no for all changes. As always, if you have any questions about anything, please contact the LRTA staff.

I am looking forward to the new year and fulfilling my duties as LRTA president. The spring District Meetings will begin in March, and I will attend as many meetings as I can. Always remember to **MAKE OUR RETIREMENT YEARS GREAT!**

A handwritten signature of Nancy L. Quigley in black ink.

Nancy L. Quigley  
President, LRTA

# PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE LRTA BYLAWS

~~Red words with strike-through~~ indicate language that will be omitted.  
Green and underlined words indicate language that will be added.

Full versions of the documents are available on our website, [lrta.net](http://lrta.net).

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## ARTICLE III: MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Section 1: The Association shall hold semi-annual meetings: a Spring Meeting (~~April~~) and a Fall Meeting (~~October~~).

Rationale: This will allow more flexibility for planning the meetings.

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## ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS

Section 3: The appointive officers shall be Executive Director, ~~Historian~~, and Parliamentarian. These officers shall be appointed in accordance with the Bylaws.

Rationale: No longer needed.

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## ARTICLE V: ELECTIONS AND TERMS OF OFFICE

Section 1: Elected officers of the Association shall be elected by simple majority vote (largest number of votes) on an official ballot unless officers are elected by acclamation, as stated in Article IX, Section 8. Official ballots, sent to voting members by direct mail, must be received in the Association office at least 30 days prior to the Association's Spring Meeting.

Rationale: Clarification so that, in the event there more than two candidates, a run-off will not be necessary.

Rationale: This will save time and money in the event that only one candidate is nominated in every office.

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## ARTICLE VI: DUTIES OF OFFICERS— ELECTED AND APPOINTED

Section 1: The President shall:

d. Serve as ex officio member, with voting privileges, of all committees of the Association, except the Nominating Committee.

Rationale: This clarifies that the president is a voting member of each committee.

Section 4: The Executive Director shall

be named and confirmed by the Executive Committee. The Executive Director's responsibilities shall include:

Rationale: This clarifies how the Executive Director is named and confirmed.

Section 4:

b. As Fiscal Officer, the Executive Director shall:

4. Pay all bills within budgetary limitations ~~approved by the President~~ according to the annual budget approved by the Executive Board.

Rationale: This clarifies that the budgetary limitations are set forth in the annual budget, which is approved by the Executive Board.

Section 4:

b. As Fiscal Officer, the Executive Director shall:

6. Maintain signature authority for the president, the executive director and the assistant director on all LRTA bank accounts. ~~Ensure that two authorized signatures are affixed to any check written to negotiate payment for LRTA obligations.~~ Ensure that any check written for a non-customary expenditure over the amount of \$5,000 has two authorized signatures. In the event the Executive Director is unable to sign check(s) written to negotiate payment for LRTA obligations, the Assistant Director shall be given temporary signature authority by the Executive Director. If the Executive Director is unavailable to grant said authority, permission may be granted by the Executive Committee. Obtain approval from the president prior to the negotiation of payment for any item(s) costing ~~\$1,500~~ 5,000, or more, which were not previously approved by the LRTA Executive Board in the LRTA operating budget for any given fiscal year. Maintain a surety bond on all employees who possess signatory authority.

Rationale: Changes requirement for two signatures only to certain checks. All other checks will now require only the signature of the Executive Director, and identifies check-signing protocol in the event the Executive Director is temporarily unable to sign checks. Banks no longer honor two-signature requirements. Accountability for paid expenses is monitored in the annual independent audit and through the LRTA Budget Committee.

Rationale: This amount is raised to match the amount in the previous scenario.

Section 5: ~~The Historian shall keep a permanent record of the activities and the accomplishments of the Association. The Parliamentarian shall be named by the President and confirmed by the Executive Committee, and shall be a member of the Bylaws Committee.~~

Rationale: Because LRTA now has an office with staff, a Historian is no longer needed.

Rationale: Section 7 has been modified to remove Historian and clarify appointment and duties of Parliamentarian.

~~Section 7: Appointive officers shall be named by the President and confirmed by the Executive Committee.~~

See rationale under Section 5.

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## ARTICLE VII: COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1: The Executive Board shall be composed of the elected officers of the Association, plus the president of each district association, the Immediate Past-President, the retired teacher representative members of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana in an advisory capacity, ~~the~~ a retiree ~~employee~~ representative member of the Office of Group Benefits Policy and Planning Board in an advisory capacity, and the state president or comparable official of AARP-Louisiana in an advisory capacity; ~~and the incumbent president of the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents—Retired in an advisory capacity.~~ Members who serve in an advisory capacity are non-voting members of the Executive Board.

Rationale: When this was originally written, there was only one retiree representative. Now there are two.

Rationale: LASS-R unit has been dissolved.

Rationale: This is to clarify that advisory members are non-voting.

## ARTICLE VIII: COMMITTEES

Section 2: The standing committees shall be: Audit, Budget, Bylaws, Legislative, Membership, ~~and Program Planning and Development, and Public Relations.~~

Rationale: Since LRTA now has a Public Relations/Communications Coordinator on staff, this committee no longer functions, and is no longer needed.

## ARTICLE IX: DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Section 5: Legislative Committee: The Legislative Committee shall keep the Association informed on the implications of legislation as it relates to retired teachers, shall devise plans for cooperation with other educational organizations concerning legislation, and shall stimulate active interest in legislation particularly for retired teachers. Only those retirement bills adopted and endorsed by the Association shall be sponsored for adoption by the Louisiana Legislature. The Legislative Committee shall serve as liaison between districts and local units of retired teachers and the Association regarding legislation. The committee shall meet at least once each year to prepare and recommend to the Executive Board the annual legislative priorities and positions on retirement legislation. These priorities and positions must be approved and ~~can~~ may only be amended by the Executive Board.

Rationale: These changes provide clarification and addition of necessary details.

Section 6: Membership Committee: The Membership Committee shall be chaired by the state First Vice-President and shall stimulate the organization of local units of the Association ~~and NRTA: AARP's Educator Community~~. The chairman shall consult with the Executive Director ~~from time to time~~ periodically about membership enrollment in the Association.

Rationale: Added word is for clarification.

Rationale: Association roles and relationships have changed since this was included in the original Bylaws.

Rationale: This wording more appropriately describes collaboration between committee chair and Executive Director.

Section 7: Program Committee: The Program Committee shall be chaired by the

state Second Vice-President and shall seek to enhance the programs and services at the district and local levels. The committee shall plan programs for such special meetings as the Executive Board might direct.

Rationale: Added word is for clarification.

~~Section 8: Public Relations Committee: The Public Relations Committee shall devise ways and means of interpreting the ideals and purposes of the Association to other educational groups and to the public. The committee shall keep the Association informed of civic and educational activities of other organizations. An emblem or decal shall be devised for use in Association activities.~~

Rationale: Since LRTA now has a Public Relations/Communications Coordinator on staff, this committee no longer functions, and is no longer needed.

~~Section 9~~ 8: Nominating Committee: The Nominating Committee shall be chaired by a member of the committee elected by the committee membership. The committee shall nominate at least two active Association members for each statewide position to be filled according to these Bylaws, if at least two are nominated to the committee. In the event that only one nominee is named for each statewide elected position in a particular election, those nominees will be declared elected by acclamation and a statewide election by ballot is not required.

Rationale: This will save time and money in the event that only one candidate is nominated in every office.

## ARTICLE X: ELECTION OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Section 1: The Executive Board shall establish five (5) areas of the state where membership numbers shall be corresponding to each other as nearly as possible. ~~Before January of each odd-numbered year beginning in 2011, No later than the Executive Board meeting during the LRTA Fall Meeting in even-numbered years,~~ each district in an area shall submit one name of an active Association member in that district to be placed in nomination for a Nominating Committee member in the established area. One Nominating Committee member from each area shall be elected by a majority vote of official ballots for a two-year term beginning at the close of the Spring Meeting. Official ballots will be sent to all Association voting members by direct mail, and must be received in the

Association office at least 30 days prior to the Spring Meeting.

Rationale: The deadline was moved up to accommodate LRTA's timeline for printing/ mailing of membership renewal packets, which include ballots.

## ARTICLE XI: MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS

Section 2: Active and Lifetime Members: Any person retired from an educational institution in Louisiana is eligible to become a voting member of the Association provided that person is, (1) a member of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, or (2) retired from the teaching profession in Louisiana and has paid dues to the Association.

Rationale: To simplify the Bylaws.

Section 2:

~~Lifetime Members: Any person retired from an educational institution in Louisiana who became a voting lifetime member of this Association during the period of April 1, 1996 through March 31, 2006, or after April 1, 2008.~~

Rationale: Cited dates are no longer necessary. Lifetime Member classification information was combined with Active Member classification to simplify Bylaws.

## ARTICLE XII: FISCAL YEAR AND DUES

Section 2:

Lifetime Members: For members age 79 and under, dues for a lifetime membership in the Association shall be set at 20 times the amount of dues for active members. For members age 80 and over, dues for a lifetime membership in the Association shall be set at 10 times the amount of dues for active members.

Rationale: Lifetime dues discount for older members.

## ARTICLE XIV: DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

Section 8: Louisiana shall be divided into ~~eleven~~ Association districts. The Executive Board has the authority to change association districts as outlined in Section 6. ~~Each~~ Each district is composed of certain parishes, as follows:

Rationale: To facilitate possible re-districting due to population changes/shifts, etc.



# PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE LRTA ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

## ARTICLE IX

5. The retired teacher members of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers Retirement System of Louisiana shall be in an advisory non-voting capacity, and attend all Board meetings.

Rationale: For clarification.

## ARTICLE IX

6. ~~The retired teacher~~ A retiree representative member of the Office of Group Benefits Policy and Planning Board shall be in an advisory non-voting capacity, and attend all Board meetings.

Rationale: When this was originally written, there was only one retiree representative. Now there are two.

Rationale: For clarification.

## ARTICLE IX

~~8. The Incumbent President of the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents-Retired shall be in an advisory capacity and attend all Board meetings.~~

Rationale: LASS-R unit has been dissolved.

## ARTICLE XV

The members of this corporation shall meet twice each calendar year. ~~There shall be a regular meeting held during the month of April in the City of Alexandria.~~ The spring and fall meetings shall each be held at a time and place as may be determined by the Executive Board of the corporation. The Executive Board has the authority to cancel a state meeting.

Rationale: This will allow more flexibility

to find an appropriate meeting location.

Rationale: This will allow for emergencies, low participation, prohibitive costs, etc.

## ARTICLE XVII

The Articles of Incorporation of the corporation may be amended by a majority vote on an official ballot. Official ballots will be sent to voting members by mail, and must be received in the LRTA office at least 30 days prior to the Spring Meeting. A copy of the proposed amendments shall accompany the ballot. An amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be proposed in writing to the Executive Board by the ~~Constitution and~~ Bylaws Committee or any active member.

Rationale: The Constitution was consolidated into the LRTA Bylaws in April of 2009.

## It's Membership Renewal Time!

We need your support to remain strong and to maintain a unified voice representing all retirees from Louisiana's educator community.

This mailing from LRTA includes several items. Please check the chart below to ensure that you've received all necessary materials. All materials may be returned to LRTA in the enclosed postage paid envelope. Ballots must be received by Feb. 15 in order to be counted.

Member Class	Newsletter	Return Envelope	Member-ship Form	LRTA Ballot	Candidate Information
Lifetime Member	X	X		X	X
Continuing Member	X	X		X	X
Annual Renewal	X	X	X	X	X
Non-member	X	X	X		
Associate Member	X				

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# IN MEMORIAM

## Deceased Retired Teachers

September 1, 2018- November 20, 2018

*In memory of Dr. Hugh C. Craft*

LRTA Foundation President

LRTA Past President

### District I

Audrey P. Avist – New Orleans  
Ruby P. Berthelot – New Orleans  
James R. Bickford – Chalmette  
Rosie N. Brown – New Orleans  
Diane E. Carney – New Orleans  
Hugh C. Craft – Chalmette  
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Sylvia Ann Dobard – New Orleans  
Lorraine B. Grabert – New Orleans  
James S. Hank – New Orleans  
Edward F. Johnson – New Orleans  
Norma J. Johnson – New Orleans  
Lillian C. Jones – New Orleans  
Marie W. Jordan – New Orleans  
Russell C. Klein – New Orleans  
Carol S. Lanclos – Metairie  
Sandra Lewis – New Orleans  
Adeline Lincoln – New Orleans  
Edna L. Moss – New Orleans  
Rosemarie A. Robinson – New Orleans  
Brenda Sharett – New Orleans  
John A. Stewart – New Orleans  
Mary Jane Willard – New Orleans

### District II

Gertrude B. Aucoin – Thibodaux  
Dorothy S. Berthelot – Marrero  
Claudette H. Brewer – Terrytown  
Melda L. Bridges – Thibodaux  
Sandra B. Chauvin – Houma  
Mary M. Creel – Metairie  
Vanessa V. Evans – Thibodaux  
Nancy Fitzsimons – Metairie  
Grace G. Gassen – Thibodaux  
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Patricia L. Haydel – River Ridge  
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Alice J. Ricciuti – Destrehan  
Janie C. Roger – Houma  
Beverly L. Ronquillo – Marrero  
Pauline H. Scott – Houma  
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### District III

Carol F. Aswad – Covington  
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Clyde E. Cooper – Franklinton  
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Marion D. Holmquist – Covington  
Francis Madison – Slidell  
Gary R. McLin – Ponchatoula  
June Mary K. Olah – Albany  
Shirley T. Olivier – Ponchatoula  
Toney F. Pumilia – Port Vincent  
Albert P. Saucier – Pearl River  
Danny Seals – Madisonville  
Cynthia Strickland – Springfield  
Alberta Stroud – Mandeville  
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Renee M. Thomason – Mandeville  
Geraldine Watson – Tangipahoa

### District IV

Charlotte H. Anderson – Baton Rouge  
B. F. Beeson – Baton Rouge  
James V. Blasi – Baton Rouge  
Miles J. Brashier – New Roads  
Gary Brocato – Baton Rouge  
Blanche Bryant – Zachary

Dorothy S. Conrad – Baton Rouge  
Grace H. Craig – Baton Rouge  
Joellen Y. Crankshaw – Grosse Tete  
Karen W. Farr – Baton Rouge  
Lynette Faulkinberry – Baton Rouge  
James L. Forbes – Baton Rouge  
Gwendolyn G. Gaines – Baton Rouge  
Carolyn B. Givens – Baton Rouge  
Margaret M. Grigsby – Baton Rouge  
Jack E. Guerry – Baton Rouge  
Ruth M. Hall – Baton Rouge  
Jacqueline T. Handy – Prairieville  
Claire W. Harmon – Port Allen  
Grace J. Hays – Baton Rouge  
Robert A. Holmes – St. Francisville  
Flora E. Jackson – Zachary  
Dolores N. Jeanpiere – Baton Rouge  
Leola A. Kador – Baton Rouge  
Peter King – Baton Rouge  
Rudy L. Landry – Baton Rouge  
Raymond J. Lockett – Baker  
Dorothy C. McCoy – Baton Rouge  
Barbara J. Meades – Zachary  
Marver M. Myers – Pride  
Cecile C. Purnell – Brusly  
Russell J. Recatto – Baton Rouge  
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Nita M. Ridley – Baton Rouge  
James W. Robinson – Baton Rouge  
Albertha T. Smith – Baton Rouge  
Mildred A. Springs – Baton Rouge  
Jo E. Stewart – Baton Rouge  
Lue Bertha Thomas – Baton Rouge  
Melanie D. West – Baton Rouge  
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Irvin A. Wilhite – Baton Rouge  
Marvin L. Yates – Prairieville

### District V

Hilda Mae Ames – Breaux Bridge  
Mary Helen J. Berard – New Iberia  
Rosemarie M. Boudreaux – Lafayette

Don P. Bourgeois – Lafayette  
Billie W. Broussard – Abbeville  
Vivian A. Burrell – Baldwin  
Sheila Derouen – Eunice  
Curley M. Dossman – Ville Platte  
Mary Ann Dugas – Scott  
Dudley Duhon – Lafayette  
Howard B. Fontenot, Jr. – Ville Platte  
Richard P. Green – Breaux Bridge  
Mary L. F. Harding – Jeanerette  
Henry E. Heatherly – Lafayette  
Blaise Huval – Maurice  
Greta M. Jackson – Abbeville  
Helen H. Jenkins – Eunice  
Lola P. Johnson – Ville Platte  
Mary Carrie Joubert – Eunice  
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Charlsie Maturin – New Iberia  
Jeanette Mayo – Opelousas  
Madeleine McNulty – Lafayette  
Joseph E. Meche – Sunset  
Edith P. Milton – Abbeville  
Peggy Moseley – Ville Platte  
John C. Mounier – Ville Platte  
Cecilia L. Partin – Port Barre  
Yvonne P. Perrodin – Eunice  
Annie Lou Rodrigue – Erath  
Cynthia H. Ruffins – Abbeville  
Patricia N. Russo – Morgan City  
Melvin R. Sharpe – Opelousas  
Roy H. Sorbet – Maurice  
John Speyrer – Breaux Bridge  
Lee A. Stephens – Opelousas  
Jeanette A. White – Youngsville

### District VI

Cynthia Bettinger – Lake Charles  
Lloyd R. Bourgeois – Lake Charles  
Patricia A. Campbell – Elton  
David Castillo – Lake Charles  
Mildred E. Cockerham – DeQuincy  
Barbara L. Cooley – Sulphur  
Wilridge P. Doucet – Westlake  
Larry J. Guidry – Rayne  
Maxine Hall – Westlake  
Ruby Mae Hall – Sulphur  
Charles H. Hamilton – Rayne  
Rebecca C. Hemphill – Sulphur  
Mary Jane Jones – Lake Charles  
Marjorie C. King – Lake Charles  
Marie A. McDaniel – Iota  
Verlia McDonald – Lake Charles

## "... THESE IMMORTAL DEAD WHO LIVE AGAIN IN MINDS MADE BETTER BY THEIR PRESENCE"

Marianne M. Richard – Lake Charles  
Sandra R. Richard – Iota  
Dora J. Rogers – Lake Charles  
Maxine C. Rumsey – DeRidder  
Lorraine L. Ware – Lake Charles  
Charlotte K. Wheat – Sulphur  
Henry T. Williams – Lake Charles  
Charles B. Wright – Sulphur  
Ivor J. Wynn – Lake Charles

### District VII

Jacqueline S. Adams - Leesville  
William M. Allgood – Pineville  
Grace S. Aplin – Harrisonburg  
Rosa M. Bledsoe – Dry Prong  
Ethel Boles – Leesville  
Rose M. Calhoun – Alexandria  
Charles H. Chauvin – Vidalia  
Sharon Gayle Clifton – Rosepine  
Mary K. Dowden - Anacoco  
Charles S. Gallien – Pineville  
Doris J. Jason - Leconte  
Betty C. Longino – Pineville  
Retta Poole – Ferriday  
Gladys M. Potts – Ferriday  
Mary Simpson – Alexandria  
Oleane T. Singletary – Fullerton  
Thomas B. Stepp – Ball  
Ann G. Torrans – Ball  
Robert L. Triplett – Leesville  
Paula Helen Walker – Pollock  
Roger D. Willis - Pitkin  
Ida Katherine Yates – Pineville

### District VIII

Diane W. Brooks – Florien  
Helen D. Cole – Winnfield  
Muriel B. Hebert – Many  
Theda H. Mitchell – Natchitoches  
Pearl H. Payne - Natchitoches

### District IX

Allie B. Brown – Baskin  
Callie F. Edwards – Lake Providence  
Frances H. Gladney – Rayville  
Elsie J. Sims – Winnsboro  
Olivia M. Smith – Delhi  
Shirley H. Wilkerson - Delhi

### District X

Lawrence S. Baum – Monroe  
Catherine J. Blaney – West Monroe  
Bobby D. Burnley – Monroe  
Theresa G. Chatelain – Ruston  
Jimmie M. Davis – Jonesboro  
Effie S. Dawson – Jackson  
Reba D. Duncan – Monroe  
Donna Finley – Monroe

Debra A. Fitzgerald – West Monroe  
Fred Ford – Hodge  
Gloria H. Garner – Grambling  
Bernice Grant – Chatham  
Leo Hill – Monroe  
Kathryn M. Jenkins – Ruston  
Wallace L. Jones – Monroe  
Alma Jean Lennear – Simsboro  
Alma L. Lufcy – Monroe  
Robert G. Martin – Monroe  
Shelby O. McManus – Farmer-ville  
Audie K. McSwain – Monroe  
Doris F. Medley – Monroe  
Dalton R. Robinson – Jonesboro  
William Sanders – Monroe  
Lorraine Slacks – Monroe  
Regina L. Smith – Monroe  
Angelia G. Talton – Monroe  
Sue W. Taylor – Monroe  
Ruth L. Watts – Chatham  
Shirley A. Webb – Monroe  
Faye D. Williams – Monroe  
Vicki L. Wilson – Monroe  
Charles Young – Grambling

### District XI

Robert L. Alford – Shreveport  
Bonnie H. Bailey – Haughton  
Hilyard S. Banks – Shreveport  
Carolyn Butscher – Shreveport  
Charles I. Caskey – Sibley  
Otis Cox – Bossier City  
Jacqueline H. Dennis – Shreveport  
Mary Helen B. Gantt – Athens  
Susan C. Garland – Minden  
Patricia W. Giddens – Keithville  
Addie M. Harper – Shreveport  
Willie B. Jackson – Shreveport  
Juanita M. LeBleu – Benton  
Joe M. Lee – Haynesville  
Jimmy R. Lynn – Greenwood  
Nell McGee – Shreveport  
Bernice S. Scott – Shreveport  
Charlotte W. Stewart – Shreveport  
Sylvia L. Stroops – Bossier City  
Ralph White – Shreveport

### Out of State

Emma Lee Anderson – Natchez, MS  
Lloyd E. Augustine – Provo, UT  
Eloise H. Bailey – Mooresville, NC  
Michael L. Bitterwolf – Irmo, SC  
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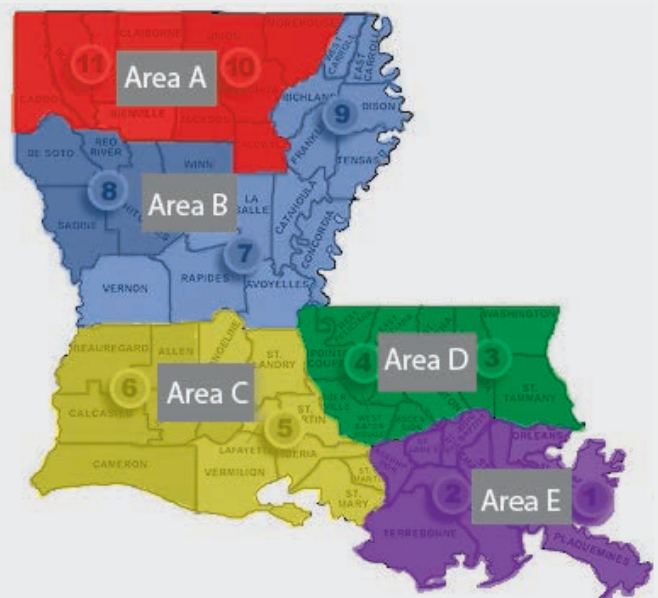
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We're back in Alexandria for our meeting in April! The 2019 LRTA Spring Meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Downtown April 30 - May 1. Details about registration will be available soon. We hope you can join us!

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Please use this image as a reference when you fill out your ballot for the 2019-2021 Nominating Committee.



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