



LOUISIANA RETIRED
TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Fall 2019

Voting MATTERS

Ready, Set ... VOTE!

By: Rodney R. Watson

As we move into the final days before state elections, we often reflect on our reasons for voting for a particular candidate. In the case of retirees, we want our elected officials to protect our current Defined Benefit plan guaranteed in our state constitution. As you go into the voting booth you might consider the following quote often attributed to President Lyndon Johnson: **"A man without a vote is a man without protection."**

How do we make informed voting decisions, and which candidates will protect our current benefit plan? LRTA annually adopts a list of Legislative Priorities that helps our members focus on issues aimed at benefiting and protecting our retirement benefits.

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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Additionally, as each political candidate announced their intention to run for office, LRTA sent them a survey consisting of five questions that reflect our Legislative Priorities. We asked that each candidate complete, sign and return that survey to our office where we have aggregated their responses into spreadsheets by voting districts.

I shared this information with every member at all of the District meetings during the month of September. The information that we received at the time this document went to press is also included in this newsletter. A comprehensive, updated list of all candidates can be found on the LRTA webpage at www.lrta.net. Click on the popup icon labeled: "2019 LRTA Legislative Survey Results" and scroll through the information related to your LRTA and Voting districts. We update the survey results daily so that our members can decide which candidates support our legislative priorities.

You will see many candidates have not responded to our survey request. In the absence of information, we cannot inform our membership regarding their views on retirement. However, it's not too late to garner their views. If you see a candidate within your voting district who has not responded to the survey,

please contact them and ask them to respond, sign and return the survey to our office as soon as possible. A copy of the survey is available on page 9 of this newsletter. You may also contact the LRTA state office for additional copies.

As a reminder, because LRTA is a private nonprofit, we **cannot endorse candidates**. However, we can encourage members to vote for individuals who have previously and currently support our best interests. Individual Local Units do not fall under the governance umbrella of LRTA and, therefore, may endorse candidates who have favorably responded to our survey.

The five priorities included in the survey are as follows:

1. **LRTA opposes** any legislation that would alter the defined benefit structure of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL).
2. **LRTA supports** Permanent Benefit Increases (PBIs) when the criteria to grant one is met.
3. **LRTA opposes** constitutional conventions that would remove budgetary protections for education and retirement.
4. **LRTA supports** the repeal of the Government Pension Offset (GPO) and the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP).
5. **LRTA supports** teacher and support staff pay raises and fully funding education through the Minimum Foundation Program (MFP).

It's also important that we have a governor who supports retired teachers, as we've had legislation introduced every year during my tenure as your Executive Director that was aimed at changing our benefit plan, which could reduce our benefits (particularly for new hires).

We know that the incumbent governor, John Bel Edwards, has supported active and retired teachers through pay raises and opposition to hybrid plans that could change our current benefit structure. The governor supports paying down the retirement debt before considering retirement reform that might include hybrid plans within certain conditions. Ralph Abraham did not respond to the LRTA legislative survey but provided very specific platforms to the Council for a Better Louisiana (CABL). He believes the current retirement plan is a fiscal burden to the state and should be reformed to provide more mobility. This suggests a hybrid system, which LRTA strictly opposes for teachers. Research shows hybrid plans produce lower benefits and do not foster recruitment and retention of teachers. Additionally, Abraham supports an unrestricted constitutional convention. This means both education and retirement could lose constitutional protections. LRTA has opposed all proposed constitutional conventions targeting education and retirement.

To date, we have no other information from Eddie Rispone or the other gubernatorial candidates. We will update our documents on the LRTA webpage should we receive that information prior to the election.

Finally, I hope that each of our members will make a decision to support candidates who support our legislative priorities, regardless of political party, so that your vote represents the "protection" needed to preserve our retirement plan.



Rodney Watson
LRTA Executive Director

A MESSAGE FROM OUR LRTA PRESIDENT



Fall has arrived (even if it doesn't feel like it yet)! This means the 2019 LRTA Fall Meeting is right around the corner. The schedule for the Fall Meeting is on page 8 of this newsletter and a registration form is on page 12. If you attended a fall District meeting, you should have received a registration form with your meeting materials. The Fall Meeting will take place at the Baton Rouge Marriott October 21-23. We have an agenda full of dynamic speakers and activities to keep the excitement going. Make sure to join the LRTA Email Club and like the LRTA Facebook page for more updates. Also, check out the Fall Meeting registration page at www.lrta.net/fallmeeting for important information on registering and reserving hotel rooms. I look forward to seeing all of you "down by the riverside" in just a few short weeks.

Soon it will be time for the primary elections for Louisiana. I encourage all of you to take the time to mail in your ballots or vote at the polls for the Oct. 12 primaries. LRTA has provided good resources in this newsletter and on the LRTA website (www.lrta.net) to help you make informed voting decisions. I encourage everyone to take a

look at these resources before you go to the polls. It's very important that we understand where the candidates stand on issues that could affect retirees and our benefits in the future.

Speaking of elections, LRTA will hold its own elections this winter. In January 2020, LRTA will mail ballots to eligible members in their membership appeal packets. Life Members, Active Members and Continuous Members (members whose dues are auto-deducted) are considered voting members of LRTA. Please note that Associate Members and Non-Members are not eligible to vote in statewide elections.

Eligible members will vote for the LRTA President, LRTA First Vice-President and LRTA Second Vice-President. The Nominating Committee will present a statewide ballot to the Executive Board on October 21 at the Fall Meeting in Baton Rouge. This ballot, along with candidate biographies and information, will be included in your membership packets in January.

I want to mention some changes for the next newsletter. Traditionally, the LRTA Winter Newsletter is eight pages long. This is to ensure the newsletter is folded and stuffed properly in the envelopes. You may have noticed a change in the quality of paper for the last few editions of the LRTA Newsletter. The paper used in previous newsletters is no longer available. The new paper is slightly thicker and heavier. Due to production constraints, the LRTA Winter Newsletter will be **FOUR PAGES** moving forward.

This is an exciting but busy time of the year for most of our members. I want to express my appreciation

to our membership for devoting a portion of their time to LRTA. When we all come together for a common purpose, we are an unstoppable team. We must always work to **MAKE YOUR RETIREMENT YEARS GREAT!**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy L. Quigley".

Nancy L. Quigley
LRTA President

2019 LRTA Fall Meeting

Come on "Down by the Riverside!" Louisiana retired educators are invited to attend the LRTA Fall Meeting October 21-23. The meeting will take place at the Baton Rouge Marriott at 5500 Hilton Avenue in Baton Rouge, La. The theme is "Celebrating Retirement Down by the Riverside!"

Use the form on page 12 of this newsletter to register for the Fall Meeting. Attendees must pre-register for the pre-convention banquet by October 11. Although on-site registration is available, pre-registration will ensure that you will receive a packet containing your name tag and other meeting materials upon arrival.

The Baton Rouge Marriott is generously offering a special hotel room rate. The rate is \$100 per night, plus tax. The cut-off date for this special rate is October 7, unless the hotel sells out prior to this date. To reserve a room, call 1-800-228-9290 and ask for **Louisiana Retired Teachers Association**. You may also make a reservation online. For more information about reserving hotel rooms and other Fall Meeting business, visit www.lrta.net/fallmeeting. We hope to see you there!

2019 LRTA LEGISLATIVE SURVEY RESPONSES

LRTA reached out to all candidates running for Governor, State Treasurer, Senate and House of Representatives to gauge their thoughts and opinions on the LRTA Legislative Priorities. LRTA mailed or emailed over 330 candidates and received 97 responses, as of September 13. These responses are listed below. LRTA will post these responses and all other responses received after September 13 on the LRTA website, www.lrta.net. Click on the pop-up at the bottom of the screen to view the results.

Governor

Candidate	Q1: Oppose Hybrid Plans	Q2: Support PBIs	Q3: Oppose Constitutional Convention	Q4: Repeal GPO/WEP	Q5: Support Education
Gov. John Bel Edwards (Incumbent) - D	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

State Treasurer

Candidate	Q1: Oppose Hybrid Plans	Q2: Support PBIs	Q3: Oppose Constitutional Convention	Q4: Repeal GPO/WEP	Q5: Support Education
Derrick Edwards - D	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

House of Representatives

Candidate	House District No.	LRTA District No.	Q1: Oppose Hybrid Plans	Q2: Support PBIs	Q3: Oppose Constitutional Convention	Q4: Repeal GPO/WEP	Q5: Support Education
James Harper - R	1	11	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Randall Liles - R	1	11	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Patrick Jefferson - D	11	10,11	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Drake Graves - R	15	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Charles Henry Bradford - D	16	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Daryll Berry - D	16	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Brandon Bergeron - R	18	4	No	Yes	?	Yes	Yes
Kevin Bates - R	20	7,9,10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Neil Riser - R	20	7,9,10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jane Netterville - D	21	7,9	Yes	?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Carl Ray Lasyone - R	22	7,8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rodney Schamerhorn - R	24	7,8	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ken'Travius Coleman - D	26	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Candidate	House District No.	LRTA District No.	Q1: Oppose Hybrid Plans	Q2: Support PBIs	Q3: Oppose Constitutional Convention	Q4: Repeal GPO/WEP	Q5: Support Education
Sandra Franklin - D	26	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Daryl Deshotel - R	28	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Marcus Johnson - D	28	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ramondo Ramos - No Party	28	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jim Dore - R	31	5	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Johnathan Goudeau - R	31	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dewith Carrier - R	32	6	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Herman Hill - D	32	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stuart Moss - R	33	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kevin Guidry - D	34	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Matilda Green Miller - D	34	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wilford Carter - D	34	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Marion Fox - R	37	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shalon Latour - R	37	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Phil "Cowboy" Lemoine - D	38	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Taranza Arvie - D	38	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Leslie Bourque - D	43	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Virginia "Ginger" Benoit - R	46	5	Yes	Yes	?	Yes	Yes
Dana Dugas- R	48	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
David Levy - D	48	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ricky Gonsoulin - R	48	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Clayton Voisin - R	51	2,5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
*Tanner Magee - R	53	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tony Bacala - R	59	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Chad Brown - D	60	2,4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Belinda Davis - D	70	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lori Callais - D	71	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Robert Poole - R	71	3	?	?	No	Yes	?
"Robby" Carter - D	72	3,4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Michael Chatellier - R	73	3	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Cindy Renee Winch - D	74	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Malinda White - D	75	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
John Mason - R	80	2	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Polly Thomas - R	80	2	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Trey Mustian - D	82	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
James Simmons - D	83	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rodney Lysons, Sr. - D	87	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Candidate	House District No.	LRTA District No.	Q1: Oppose Hybrid Plans	Q2: Support PBIs	Q3: Oppose Constitutional Convention	Q4: Repeal GPO/WEP	Q5: Support Education
Kathy Edmonston - R	88	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Carling Dinkler - D	91	1	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Mandie Landry - D	91	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Royce Duplessis - D	93	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tammy Savoie - D	94	1,2	Yes	Yes	?	Yes	Yes
Robin Parrott - D	95	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Marcus Bryant - D	96	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Robert "Bob" Titus, II - I	96	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Aimee Freeman - D	98	1	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Carlos Zervignon - D	98	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Max Hayden Chiz - D	98	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Adonis Expose' - D	99	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jameel Shaheer - D	99	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Senate

Candidate	Senate District No.	LRTA District No.	Q1: Oppose Hybrid Plans	Q2: Support PBIs	Q3: Oppose Constitutional Convention	Q4: Repeal GPO/WEP	Q5: Support Education
Edward Price - D	2	2,4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Troy Brown - D	2	2,4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Joe Bouie - D	3	1,2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kathleen "Kay" Doody - R	3	1,2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mack "Bodi" White - R	6	3,4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jon Frank Hyers - R	9	1,2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Daniel Ducote - R	11	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Darrell Fairburn - D	12	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
J. Rogers Pope - R	13	3,4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Patricia Haynes-Smith - D	14	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bob Bell - R	16	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Everett Baudean - Libertarian	16	4	No	No	No	No	No
Eddie Lambert - R	18	3,4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Brenda Leroux Babin - D	20	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Damon Baldone - R	20	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jerry "Truck" Gisclair - D	20	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fred Mills - R	22	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jerry Gaspard - D	26	5,6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Candidate	Senate District No.	LRTA District No.	Q1: Oppose Hybrid Plans	Q2: Support PBIs	Q3: Oppose Constitutional Convention	Q4: Repeal GPO/WEP	Q5: Support Education
Bernard Lebas - D	28	5,6,7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Randy Wiggins - R	29		Yes	Yes	?	Yes	Yes
Renee Hoffpauir-Klann - R	30	6,7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Douglas Brown - R	31	7,8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Louie Bernard - R	31	7,8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Glen Womack - R	32	4,7,9,10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Steve May - R	32	4,7,9,10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Katrina Jackson - D	34	7,9,10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jim Fannin - R	35	7,8,10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Matt Parker - R	35	7,8,10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ryan Gatti - R	36	11	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Debbie Hollis - I	37	11	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
John Milkovich - D	38	8,11	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	?
Greg Tarver - D	39	11	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Important Voting Dates

Early Voting Begins: Sep. 28, 2019

Early Voting Ends: Oct. 5, 2019

Last Day to Request a Mail Ballot: Oct. 8, 2019

Primary Elections: Oct. 12, 2019

Run-off Elections: Nov. 16, 2019

For more information visit: www.GeauxVote.com

District III's "Fais Do Do" Madeline Aubert Gex

LRTA District III's "Fais Do Do" was, as its name implies, a "bon temps" party and a great membership booster. Held on March 8, 2019 from noon until three at Rosaryville Spirit Life Center, it was an afternoon filled with food, festivity, and fun.

As you entered the room, you stepped into an authentic Cajun cabin, complete with an alligator guarding the front door, along with ferns and a pelican. Black and white checkered tablecloths adorned the tables, and a lantern – either black or red – sat in the middle of it, beside a mason jar vase of sunflowers.

Everyone enjoyed the traditional dishes of red beans and rice, jambalaya, salad, and homemade cookies for dessert. Sweet tea or lemonade completed the meal. After lunch were games, prizes, cakewalks, tours of the facility, and dancing.

A plethora of door prizes filled every inch of the long prize table. At the adjacent table sat enough cakes for a dozen cakewalks. So as Eddie Boudreaux and company intermittently stopped their music, folks stopped their walking and hoped to be on the right number to win.

After the trivia games, word games, and cakewalks, some folks went on a tour of Rosaryville, while others stayed and either danced to the sounds of Eddie Boudreaux and his band or just enjoyed their music and jokes.

It was a true "fais do do," a party where you could just let loose, cher, and "laissez les bon temps roulez." This event certainly conveyed the "joie de vivre" attitude that is pervasive throughout our "big easy" state, and should always be a part of our lives, especially after retirement.

Thanks to all of our generous donors, to the Rosaryville staff, to our entertainers, to the "fais do do" committee, and to all who attended --- to everyone who made this event not only possible, but successful and memorable.

Next year's is waiting, just right around the corner!



2019 Fall Meeting Agenda

DAY 1

Monday, October 21, 2019

- 10:00 LRTA Foundation Board Meeting
- 12:30 Registration Opens
LRTA Foundation Silent Auction
- 1:00 LRTA Executive Board Meeting
- 5:30 President's Reception

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

- 8:00 Registration / Exhibits
LRTA Foundation Silent Auction

General Session

- 9:00 Opening Ceremonies
- 9:30 Joey David and Ashley Franklin:
Louisiana State Museums
- 10:15 Door Prizes and Break
- 10:45 LRTA Foundation Update: Raymond Powell,
LRTA Foundation President
- 11:00 Panel Discussion with the Louisiana Public Schools Coalition
- 11:45 Door Prizes
- 12:00 – 2:00 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
- 1:00 – 1:50 Technology Lounge

General Session

- 2:00 Leea Russell, Director of Education:
Greater Baton Rouge Arts Council
- 2:45 Amy Wold, Communications Director:
The Water Institute of the Gulf
- 3:30 Unit Challenge Awards: Lazette Watterson,
LRTA Second Vice-President and State Program Chair
Door Prizes
- 3:45 – 4:30 Technology Lounge
- 6:30 Convention Banquet
Name of Fame Award Presentations
Rupert E. Breland Award: Presented by Bertha H. Breland

DAY 2

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

- 8:00 Registration/Exhibits
- 8:00 – 8:50 Technology Lounge

General Session

- 9:00 TRSL Update: Dana Vicknair, Director
- Recognitions/Acknowledgements/Announcements/Door Prizes/Adjourn

DAY 3

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LRTA sent the following questions as part of the 2019 LRTA Legislative Survey. LRTA encourages everyone to use this copy of the survey and reach out to candidates in your area who were not listed in the responses on pages 4-7. If you or the candidate has any questions, please contact us at 225-927-8837 or info@lrta.net.



**LOUISIANA RETIRED
TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**

“STRIVING TO MAKE RETIREMENT YEARS GREAT!”

The Louisiana Retired Teachers Association (LRTA) adopts a list of legislative priorities each year. This list contains items that support the granting of permanent benefit increases (PBIs), maintaining the financial integrity of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL), and protecting the benefit structure offered by the retirement system. Although LRTA does not endorse candidates for public office, the association remains keenly interested in receiving support from elected officials on issues that are important to maintaining and improving the benefits needed to secure dignity and independence in retired life. LRTA would like to obtain your thoughts about five issues that may come up during the 2020 Regular Legislative Session. Please take a moment to respond to the questions below.

Please return the signed survey **as soon as possible** to the LRTA office. Our mailing address is:
9412 Common St., Suite 5
Baton Rouge, LA 70809.

You may also return this survey by fax (225-927-8838) or email (info@lrta.net). Be sure to include your contact information and your House/ Senate District.

1. LRTA opposes any legislation that would alter the defined benefit structure of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL). During previous legislative sessions, several bills were created to switch the current defined benefit plan provided by TRSL to a hybrid plan. LRTA continues to oppose these bills, such as SB 14 (2018) and HB 28 (2019). If similar bills appeared in future legislative sessions, would you oppose or veto these bills?

_____ Yes _____ No If no, please explain why on the back of this page.

2. LRTA supports Permanent Benefit Increases (PBIs) when the criteria to grant one is met. TRSL benefit recipients have not received a PBI since 2016. Would you support legislation to grant a PBI should TRSL meet the criteria to grant one?

_____ Yes _____ No If no, please explain why on the back of this page.

3. LRTA opposes constitutional conventions that would remove budgetary protections for education and retirement. If constitutional convention is proposed in a future legislative session, would you oppose or veto these bills?

_____ Yes _____ No If no, please explain why on the back of this page.

4. LRTA supports the repeal of the Government Pension Offset (GPO) and the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP). The GPO and the WEP are Social Security federal provisions that reduce retired public employee's individual Social Security and survivor benefits. Retired teachers in Louisiana are subject to the GPO and WEP. Given the opportunity, would you support the repeal of the GPO and WEP?

_____ Yes _____ No If no, please explain why on the back of this page.

5. LRTA supports teacher and support staff pay raises and adequately funding education through the Minimum Foundation Program (MFP). Do you support teacher pay raises and adequately funding education through the MFP?

_____ Yes _____ No If no, please explain why on the back of this page.

Signature

Date

Print name

House/Senate District Number

IN MEMORIAM

Deceased Retired Teachers

June 1 - August 30, 2019

District I

Tina H. Baptiste – New Orleans
Elijah Brimmer, Jr. – New Orleans
W. Alton Bryant, Jr. – New Orleans
Evelyn F. Croff – New Orleans
Douglas B. Fowler – New Orleans
Martha Barnes Francis – New Orleans
Carolyn B. Gagliano – Chalmette
Cathy L. Goslee-Vaughn – New Orleans
Patricia P. Green – New Orleans
Loyce C. Harris – Avondale
Joyce B. Henry – Arabi
Betty Macy Holley – Belle Chasse
Helen Honore – New Orleans
Rosalie P. Marchand – New Orleans
Geraldine McCall – New Orleans
Thelma W. Muse – New Orleans
Minnie L. Newport – New Orleans
Fannie Reddix – New Orleans
Margaret W. Russell – New Orleans
Marie L. Schoemann – New Orleans
Phebe C. Sproles – New Orleans
Zeno W. St. Cyr, Sr. – New Orleans
Sheila V. Young – New Orleans

District II

Haltron Adams, Jr. – Vacherie
Edna R. Ball – Houma
Lucy O. Bertucci – Marrero
Florentine J. Blanchard – Napoleonville
Verna Mae C. Breaux – Westwego
Elmo E. Broussard – Lockport
Joy A. Butler – Lutcher
Mable A. Byrd – Hahnville
Sharey E. Caire – Edgard
Harrell H. Carpenter – Thibodaux
Gale C. Decker – Luling
David P. Dumestre – Metairie
Kathie D. Folse – Houma
Anna B. Gleason – Metairie
Loretta S. Guidry – Larose
Paula F. Guidry – Lockport
Helen L. Hebert – Destrehan
Janice D. Johnson – Houma
Emil W. Joller – Houma
Malvin M. Jones – Belle Rose
Isaac G. Joseph – Harvey
Eberial D. McCoy – Gretna
Patricia Smith McCraine – Kenner
Carl A. Meyer – Marrero
Sharon I. Moore – Westwego
Antoinette M. Morello – Thibodaux
Naomi M. Pierce – Metairie
Brenda Powell – Houma
Esperanza Ramos – Kenner
Pierre Rathle – Thibodaux

Darlene L. Reynaud – Destrehan
Glynn Rivere – Thibodaux
Robert G. Rogers – Thibodaux
Earline R. Rome – Cut Off
Janet R. Smith – Thibodaux
Meryl R. Thibodeaux – Chauvin
Edward J. Thomas, III – Metairie
Clara M. Thompson – Harvey
Joan A. Troxclair – Gretna
Wilbert Tross, Jr. – Marrero
Mary Lucie Vegas – Luling
Muriel R. Wallace – Houma
Bobby L. Williams – River Ridge

District III

Marvin Allen – Covington
Patricia A. Anderson – Ponchatoula
Erin K. Arnold – Walker
Mabry Baham – Ponchatoula
William Buckalew – Bogalusa
Frances Y. Burgin – Norwood
Margaret L. Burlew – Pearl River
William K. Butler – Ponchatoula
Patricia Carbajal – Abita Springs
Velma T. Dunn – Hammond
Martha J. Galloway – Covington
Thelma C. Girouard – Slidell
Lawrence D. Jackson – Hammond
Delores Lawson – Hammond
Chungsook Bae Lewis – Bush
Joan H. Long – Slidell
Helen M. Magee – Angie
Rayfus Martin – Franklinton
Lenora R. McNabb – Greensburg
Linda G. Miller – Franklinton
Katy M. Morgan – Hammond
Annebert B. Ory – Hammond
Leo L. Provenzano – Covington
Carolyn M. Randazzo – Slidell
Jannie Scott Raney – Folsom
Valerie J. Roach – Covington
Bernice B. Rougeau – Hammond
Monroe Rougeau – Hammond
Brenda G. Stewart – Hammond
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