



LOUISIANA RETIRED
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2021 Louisiana Legislative Preview

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Answering a Call to Action

By: Rodney R. Watson,

Abe Lemons once said, "The trouble with retirement is that you never get a day off." When it comes to protecting your retirement benefits, at LRTA, we never take a day off!

During my six years as the Executive Director for LRTA, we have successfully supported beneficial legislation and opposed detrimental bills that could have affected your benefits. We empower our members to participate in the legislative process, which helps us win our battles. LRTA is always working behind the scenes, but many legislators tend to be more influenced by their constituents because your vote counts.





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If you have not answered our “calls to action” in the past, we encourage you to get involved this year. We have invested in new technology that will make it easier for you to contact legislators.

To get started, join the LRTA Email Club at www.lrta.net to receive real-time notifications and updates for the upcoming legislative session.

While you are visiting the website, check out our “Advocacy Center” for a complete list of resources and instructions for how you can participate in our advocacy efforts. Familiarize yourself with these materials, then wait for an email from us for the next call to action!

Although we have fewer pre-filed retirement bills than in past legislative sessions, we must be observant of other types of legislation that could impact your retirement. I want to reemphasize that it is **vigilance** that has helped us to protect our retirement benefits. Other types of legislation that are not considered retirement bills or are required to be pre-filed prior to the session could also impact your benefits.

Which legislative priorities will be covered in the 2021 Regular Legislative Session in Louisiana?

Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs): Senator Ed Price has pre-filed a bill, SB 24, that would provide a “hardship” supplement to certain retirees whose benefit falls below the poverty line and have been retired for a minimum of 15 years. For more information about the criteria for the supplement, see page 4 of this newsletter. LRTA will recommend **SUPPORTING** the bill. Currently, the Experience Account has a balance of \$97 million. To award a COLA to all retirees, we will need approximately \$350 million. LRTA will continue to work with TRSL and legislators on COLAs in the future for all retirees! Remember, COLAs are not currently pre-funded and the money for a COLA comes from excess investments earnings deposited into the Experience Account. For more information on COLAs and how they are granted, check out the article from TRSL on page 6.

Changes to the current Defined Benefit (DB) Plan: LRTA will monitor any legislation that would change the current DB plan or pension, and notify the Email Club should a new plan emerge during the session. Studies show changing the DB plan could produce a reduced benefit to state retirees.

Tax Reform: Currently, state retirees do not pay state income tax on retirement benefits. This is a huge savings to retirees and keeps them in the state of Louisiana. As the state continues to address tax reform, we are keeping our eye on any changes to the state income tax exemption for retirees. During previous tax reform conversations, LRTA successfully lobbied against removing the state income tax exemption. Removing this exemption would reduce your benefit by hundreds to thousands of dollars annually!

Constitutional Conventions: LRTA opposes Constitutional Conventions because retirement benefits and funding for education are protected under the state constitution. Opening the state constitution puts these important protections at risk!

LRTA will continue to monitor these and other legislative priorities throughout the Regular Louisiana Legislative Session which runs from April 12 through June 10, 2021.

On the federal level, LRTA will also monitor H.R. 82 by Representative Rodney Davis of Illinois. **Did you know Louisiana is one of 15 states that are subject to the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) and Government Pension Offset (GPO)?** The GPO and WEP are federal provisions that reduce retired teachers’ individual Social Security and/or survivor benefits. These provisions have unfairly penalized many retirees for years. LRTA supports the repeal of the GPO and WEP through federal bill H.R. 82. For more information on H.R. 82 and how you can help support the repeal, visit www.lrta.net/actioncenter.

To learn more about what is happening at the state legislature, register for our virtual Spring Meeting to be held on April 20, 2021. Registration information can be found on page 12 of this newsletter as well as our website.

Staying connected and responding to our calls to action is a small way each of you can participate in the protection of your retirement benefits.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rodney R. Watson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Rodney R. Watson
LRTA Executive Director

A MESSAGE FROM OUR LRTA PRESIDENT



I am so proud to be president of the only organization in Louisiana devoted solely to protecting the interests of retired educators. It is hard to believe I have been in office for almost one year! Despite all the COVID restrictions, we are working hard for you, and we can't wait until we can meet in person again.

As always, LRTA is monitoring the Louisiana Legislature to protect our

retirement plan and benefits. We are making it easier for our members to contact legislators and urging everyone to become more politically active during the upcoming Regular Legislative Session. We will be conducting our Spring State Meeting virtually on April 20, much like our Spring District Meetings, so everyone can stay up-to-date on important matters. You can find more information about this meeting on page 12.

We are also working closely with TRSL to ensure the protection of our retirement system. I am sure you are aware that TRSL serves as fiduciaries of our retirement trust. They manage the fund's assets and control day-to-day operations involved in distributing our funds.

It recently has come to my attention that our staff often

receives calls and questions about matters that fall under TRSL's jurisdiction. For example, in January some members call our office for tax information instead of TRSL. I want to make sure our members are receiving answers to their questions in a timely manner, so the staff has created a chart to illustrate when to call LRTA and when to call TRSL. You may want to clip it and keep it handy for easy reference.

I hope you continue to remain safe during these trying times!

Janis M. Hernandez
LRTA State President



Who you gonna call?

If you have a question about...

- A letter you received from the Social Security office
- 1099-R or tax forms
- Beneficiaries
- Late or missing retirement checks

Call the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL) at 225-925-6446.

Toll-free (outside of Baton Rouge): 877-275-8775

- Your membership status with LRTA
- Impending bills or legislation
- Questions about LRTA State or District meetings

Call the Louisiana Retired Teachers Association (LRTA) at 225-927-8837.

Toll-free (outside of Baton Rouge area): 888-531-1992



Bills to Watch in the 2021 Regular Session

The deadline to pre-file retirement bills was February 26. Provided below is a list of retirement bills LRTA will monitor and/or track during the 2021 Regular Session. The listing also provides the position LRTA will recommend taking on each of the bills. It is anticipated that other bills, and perhaps some resolutions, will be added to this list of legislation to be monitored by LRTA once the session begins.

LRTA will also monitor any bills that could impact retirement benefits, such as tax legislation that would affect the state income tax exemption for retirees and constitutional conventions that could affect retirement benefits. For an up-to-date list of bills LRTA is tracking, visit <http://bit.ly/2021bills>.

Bill No.	Author (Rep. Or Senator)	What is the bill about?	LRTA Position
HB 22	Rep. Jeremy Lacombe	Provides for the transfer of certain employees of the La. School Boards Assoc. from the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of La. (PERS) to the Teachers' Retirement System of La. (TRSL).	Neutral
HB 35	Rep. Charles Owen	Provides for cost-of-living adjustments for members of the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System and authorizes the board of trustees of the system to modify required employer contributions LRTA will monitor this legislation as it could impact future COLAs for state retirement systems.	Monitoring
SB 22	Senator Barrow Peacock	Proposes to raise retirement eligibility age for certain members whose first employment makes them eligible for membership in a state retirement system on or after July 1, 2020, as follows: 1. five years of service at the greater of age 67 or "age of retirement set by the Social Security Administration"; 2. 40 years of service at age 62; or 3. 20 years of service at any age but actuarially reduced from age 62	Neutral
SB 24	Senator Ed Price	Provides a minimum benefit increase for certain retirees, beneficiaries, and survivors of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, and State Police Retirement System. This includes: Any retiree who on 6/30/21, meets the following criteria: • He has 30 or more years of service credit. • He has been retired for 15 years or more. • He receives a monthly retirement benefit of less than \$1,450 dollars. • He is at least 60 years of age. • He has neither participated in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) nor chosen the Initial Benefit Option (IBO). Proposed law provides that such increase shall be in the form of an increase to a retiree's or beneficiary's monthly benefit in an amount equal to the lesser of \$300 per month or the amount necessary to increase his monthly benefit to \$1,450.	Support

To read the full digest of each bill, visit www.legis.la.gov and click on "Bills" at the top of the screen. You can search the bills by the bill numbers listed above.

LRTA Offers New Tool for Members to Respond to Calls to Action

LRTA is proud to announce our new tool VoterVoice, a grassroots advocacy software system. Now, sending a message to your legislators can be as easy as one click of a button! When an issue arises, LRTA will send an email with a link to the VoterVoice tool. Once you are matched with your legislator, all you will need to do is click the button to send the messages.

One click, that's it! No more searching for legislators' contact information or filling out tedious contact forms. VoterVoice does this work for you. Through the years, LRTA has grown into a strong voice for retired educators. This is thanks to our active members who participate in our calls to action. Your "simple" acts of putting pen to paper and picking up the phone have made a large impact. Now, we want to expand our services to make it easier for you to respond to our calls to action. Check out our guide for using VoterVoice at www.lrta.net/online-resources, or watch our instructional video on the LRTA YouTube channel.



Pictured: St. Bernard Retired Teachers Association President Paul Grethel assisting members of the community with new computers. Photo circa 2018.

Catch Up with LRTA Online!

Missed the Virtual Spring District Meetings? Can't find the email from the "Becoming a Virtual Activist" series? We have the resources from the District Meetings and posts from the "Becoming a Virtual Activist" series on the LRTA website. Here are the hyperlinks to the resources:

Spring District Meeting Packets: <https://lrta.net/district-meeting-resources/>

What you will find: Resources specific to your LRTA Districts, such as survey results from the 2021 March Election Cycle. You will also find resources we discussed during the meetings, such as pre-filed bills and other topics for the 2021 Regular Legislative Session in Louisiana.

Becoming a Virtual Activist Series: <https://lrta.net/becomingavirtualactivist/>

What you will find: Links to instructional articles and videos showing members how to use LRTA's online resources and new VoterVoice software, and how to reach out to legislators. You can also brush up on some of our legislative priorities, such as why we support the current Defined Benefit plan, with our blog posts.



Let's Stay Connected!

Join the Email Club: <https://bit.ly/LRTAEmailClub>

Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LRTA1>

Check out our YouTube Channel: <https://bit.ly/LRTAYouTube>

Pensions generally provide a modest, yet reliable stream of income for life. However, over time, the purchasing power of these retirement dollars can erode due to inflation and other increases in living expenses. That's why cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs) are important to help retirees maintain their purchasing power.

Retirement systems throughout the country fund COLAs in different ways, and the rules for granting these benefit increases are equally as varied. Some COLAs are paid by direct appropriations from state legislatures; some are paid by employer contributions; and some are paid from excess investment earnings. This, by no means, is an exhaustive list of funding sources.

When it comes to how often COLAs are paid, that too, is different for every retirement system. Some COLAs are paid automatically every so many years while others are ad hoc and must be authorized by a governing body. Special COLAs are sometimes paid to retirees that fall below current federal poverty levels or other selected criteria. (TRSL paid this type of COLA in 2009). Again, these are just examples of granting mechanisms used to provide COLAs.

So what factors determine when TRSL pays a COLA?

TRSL and Louisiana's three other state retirement systems (for state employees, school employees, and state police) provide ad hoc COLAs—referred to as permanent benefit increases (PBIs)—which must be approved by the Legislature.

Aside from legislative approval, the overriding factor on whether an ad hoc PBI can be granted in any given year is whether there is enough money in each retirement system's Experience Account to fund the benefit increase. Experience Accounts are accounts created by the Legislature and designated solely for holding funds to pay PBIs.

TRSL's Experience Account has existed since 1992, and it is funded by a portion of the System's excess investment earnings. Excess investment earnings occur when TRSL earns more investment dollars than needed to fund regular retirement benefits. Prior to 2009, the Experience Account was credited with 50% of TRSL's excess investment earnings.

However, as a means to protect the long-term financial soundness of the System, in 2009 legislators passed Act 497 that directed the first \$200 million in excess earnings to pay off the unfunded accrued liability (UAL), which is debt the state owes TRSL. After that, 50% of excess earnings above the \$200 million hurdle, if any, would be credited to the Experience Account. Lawmakers later passed Act 399 of 2014 that tied the hurdle amount to increases in the System's actuarial value of assets. In other words, as TRSL's assets increase, the hurdle increases. Currently, the hurdle is now \$249.6 million (as of June 30, 2020).

These legislative reforms put in place an impactful mechanism by which to prioritize the financial position of the System. Still, creation of the hurdle and its capacity to grow as System assets grow has limited the amount of money that can be credited to the Experience Account for payment of PBIs.

As a result, in recent years, the granting of PBIs has been infrequent. The last PBI paid to eligible TRSL retirees was a 1.5% increase in 2016 that averaged \$29.50 per month. See Table 3 for more information about PBIs granted from 2010 to 2020. Currently, TRSL's Experience Account balance is \$97.7 million, and the projected cost to fully fund a 1.5% PBI is \$263 million. The projected cost of a 2.0% PBI is \$350 million.

Other criteria that factor into the granting of PBIs include the inflation rate as measured by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Areas (CPI-U) as well as the funding level and investment performance of the retirement system. The frequency and amount of a PBI are determined by how these factors occur as outlined in Table 1.

Ongoing work toward regular permanent benefit increases

In the 2020 Legislative Session, the lawmakers passed Senate Resolution 15 and House Resolution 21. These identical resolutions directed the four state retirement systems to report on alternative methods for providing “meaningful benefit increases on a regularly scheduled basis, designed to preserve the purchasing power of the recipients.”

At joint House and Senate retirement committee meeting last December where TRSL, along with the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS), the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System (LSERS), the Louisiana State Police Retirement System (LSPRS), provided legislators with different concepts for funding future PBIs to their retirees. This information may guide legislators as they consider what approach the state will take toward funding and granting more regular PBIs. TRSL and the other state retirement systems continue to hold discussions with legislators on any and all future legislative initiatives that will protect the purchasing power of retirees.



Overview: TRSL Permanent Benefit Increases (PBIs)	
Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ad hoc (must be approved by the Legislature)
Funding Source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50% of excess TRSL investment earnings are credited to the System's Experience Account, which holds funds to pay PBIs. The Experience Account is credited only after the first \$200 million in excess earnings is used to pay down the unfunded accrued liability (UAL), which is debt the state owes TRSL. The \$200 million "hurdle" increases as the actuarial value of TRSL's assets increases. The current hurdle is \$249.6 million. So, 50% of any earnings TRSL makes over the hurdle is credited to the Experience Account.
Granting Mechanism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The amount and frequency of a PBI is determined by TRSL's funding level and the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), an inflation indicator. A PBI will not be given if there is no increase in the CPI-U or when the balance in the Experience Account is not sufficient to fund a PBI. See Table 1 for more information on the granting mechanism.

TABLE 1: PBI Granting Mechanism				
<i>For example: Assuming there are sufficient funds in the Experience Account, if TRSL's funding level were 81%, a PBI of up to 3.0% could be granted if the System's actuarial rate of return were at least 8.25%; a PBI of up to 2.0% could be granted if the System's actuarial rate were at least 7.45%.</i>				
TRSL Funding Level	Last PBI Granted	System earns actuarial rate of return that is:		
		At least 8.25%	Equal to or greater than AVR*, but not 8.25%	Less than AVR
Less than 55%	N/A	None	None	None
At least 55%, but less than 65%	None in preceding FY	Lesser of 1.5% or CPI-U	Lesser of 1.5% or CPI-U	None
At least 65%, but less than 75%	None in preceding FY	Lesser of 2% or CPI-U	Lesser of 2% or CPI-U	None
At least 75%, but less than 80%	None in preceding FY	Lesser of 2.5% or CPI-U	Lesser of 2% or CPI-U	None
At least 80%, but less than 85%	None in preceding FY	Lesser of 3% or CPI-U	Lesser of 2% or CPI-U	Lesser of 2% or CPI-U
85% or greater	N/A	Lesser of 3% or CPI-U	Lesser of 2% or CPI-U	Lesser of 2% or CPI-U
*Board-approved actuarial valuation rate (AVR). The AVR for TRSL is 7.45% for FY 2021.				

TABLE 2: PBI Recipient Eligibility Criteria: The following requirements must be met on or before July 1 of the year the PBI is effective.	
Recipient Type	Criteria
Regular retiree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have received a benefit for at least one year and be 60 years of age
Disability retiree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have been retired at least one year regardless of age
Beneficiary of retiree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retiree or beneficiary (or both combined) must have received a benefit for at least one year, and the deceased retiree would have been 60 years of age at the time the PBI is payable
Survivor (non-retiree beneficiary)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have received a benefit for at least one year and the benefits must have originated from the service of a deceased member who would have been 60 years of age at the time the PBI is payable

TABLE 3: PBIs granted from 2010-2020						
Year	Average Annual Benefit	COLA/PBI Type	Amount (%) of Increase	Number of Recipients	Average PBI Monthly Increase	Actuarial Cost of PBI
2010	\$23,477	None	--	--	--	--
2011	\$23,863	None	--	--	--	--
2012	\$24,300	None	--	--	--	--
2013	\$24,522	None	--	--	--	--
2014	\$25,218	Regular	1.50%	64,411	\$28.72	\$200.8 M
2015	\$25,787	None	--	--	--	--
2016	\$26,341	Regular	1.50%	69,095	\$29.50	\$226.4 M
2017	\$26,548	None	--	--	--	--
2018	\$26,757	None	--	--	--	--
2019	\$26,966	None	--	--	--	--
2020	\$27,160	None	--	--	--	--



Nominees for LRTA State Offices Requested

The January 2022 ballot will feature the election of LRTA President, First Vice-President, and Second Vice-President. The two-year terms of your newly-elected officers will begin when the successful candidates are installed in Spring 2022.

The LRTA Bylaws charge the Nominating Committee to nominate individuals for each statewide elected office. Suggestions for nominees are requested by the committee and should be forwarded to the LRTA office in Baton Rouge.

Prospective nominees must be LRTA members in good standing and must have agreed in advance to serve, if elected. A brief biographical sketch, including educational background, career experience, and honors, awards and involvement in retiree and community activities since retirement must be included for each nominated candidate. Note: Associate members of LRTA are not eligible to hold office, or to vote in LRTA elections.

Information on suggested nominees should be furnished to the committee on an LRTA Prospect Sheet, which may be obtained from any Nominating Committee member or by contacting the LRTA office. Qualifications of each suggested nominee should be prioritized due to space limitations. Suggested nominees should also furnish a recent color photo that may be published with their candidate information. Prospects for consideration by the Nominating Committee may be submitted by any LRTA member, including the prospect himself/herself.

The Nominating Committee looks forward to working with the LRTA membership to develop a slate of well-qualified candidates for LRTA's statewide elected offices that will be presented to the executive board in Fall 2021.

All prospective candidate information must be received in the LRTA office no later than August 19, 2021, but may be submitted at any time before that date. Prospect Sheets should be mailed to:

LRTA
Attn: Nominating Committee
9412 Common St., #5
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Members of the LRTA Nominating Committee are:

Area A: Shannon Rahm
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Area C: James R. Broussard
Area D: Gayle Foster, Committee Chair
Area E: Jerilyn S. Williams

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Robert J. Halphen III – Abita Springs
Clemeal Harry – Covington
Paul P. Hatrel – Covington
Rebecca L. Hensley – Hammond
Courtland Hughes – Amite
Charlotte S. Jenkins – Slidell
Iris E. Johnson – Pearl River
Thomas R. Johnson – Greensburg
Henry A. Jones – Slidell
Lucille B. Kain – Sun
Joseph Kearney – Slidell
Katie T. Landry – Abita Springs
Sylvia L. Lange – Lacombe
Homer R. Lea – Kentwood
Toni R. Lee – Mandeville
Leonard Mayfield – Bogalusa
Thurrell O. McClendon – Hammond
Geraldine McKigney – Springfield
Doris C. Millet – Slidell
Sharon J. Mixon – Franklinton
Sara H. Morgan – Denham Springs
Eva Mae Morris – Amite
Mercedes Munson – Ponchatoula
Daniel C. O'Sullivan – Slidell
Larry L. Parent – Livingston
Delphine D. Patterson – Slidell
Kyle P. Pelt – Mandeville
Jack M. Pennington – Abita Springs
Vivian R. Peters – Tickfaw
Martha Platt – Mandeville
Roswell A. Pogue – Covington
Mary A. Randolph – Slidell
Nancy B. Sanders – Slidell
Sheryl P. Segraves – Hammond
Tricia L. Shallin – Abita Springs
Robert E. Shenk – Mandeville
Wanda K. Simpson – Springfield
Myra M. Soboloff – Covington
Milton D. Stokes – Slidell
Geraldine F. Sziber – Springfield
Gwendolyn Traylor – Hammond
Tanya S. Troyer – Slidell
Catherine D. Tucker – Ponchatoula
Mary E. Ulmer – Franklinton
Rachel Wells – Hammond
Jeanette M. Wheat – Angie
Albert Wilhelm Jr. – Slidell

District IV

Paul Adams Jr. – Baton Rouge
Fred O. Aldrich – Baton Rouge
Evelyn Alford – Baton Rouge
Amy G. Allen – Baton Rouge
Katherine P. Auer – Port Allen
H. Parrott Bacot – Baton Rouge
Paul L. Bailey – Baton Rouge
Roger Dale Ball – Greenwell Springs
Herbert Bartley – Baton Rouge
James C. Bobbitt – Baton Rouge
Myles J. Bourque Jr. – Prairieville
Shirley W. Boutte – Baton Rouge
Bert A. Braud – Baton Rouge
Marian W. Brooks – Baton Rouge
John Brown Jr. – Baton Rouge
Thomas A. Burch – Baton Rouge
Rosie Lee D. Bureau – Prairieville

Brenda W. Burkins – Baton Rouge
Famie J. Carter – Addis
Martha W. Cayette – Gonzales
Rosie C. Clark – Baton Rouge
Betty L. Conway – Zachary
Linda D. Courville – Gonzales
William E. Crawford – Baton Rouge
Mary A. Darby – Baton Rouge
Johnny R. Davis – Baton Rouge
Wilhelmenia W. Decuir – Baton Rouge
Glenn Delafield – Baton Rouge
Barbara S. Delaville – Baton Rouge
Carolyn A. Dixon – Baton Rouge
Juanita F. Dixon – St. Gabriel
Catha Duhe – Gonzales
Stanley J. Duplantis – Baton Rouge
Macon D. Faulkner – Baton Rouge
Edna H. Ford – Baton Rouge
Jean French – Baton Rouge
Clark W. Giffin Jr. – Baton Rouge
Pamela M. Giroir – Donaldsonville
Donald Givens – Baton Rouge
Margaret G. Glenn – Baton Rouge
Lillian M. Graham – Baton Rouge
Anne B. Gremillion – Prairieville
Arthur Halbrook – Baton Rouge
Gloria J. Hall – Baton Rouge
Letitia M. Hampton – Baton Rouge
Janelle Hanna – Baton Rouge
Honore Haydel Sr. – Baton Rouge
Janelle D. Heatly – Zachary
Lester Hilton – Baton Rouge
Linwood J. Holdridge – Gonzales
Carol E. Hooper – Zachary
Jerry D. Hornsby – Baton Rouge
Elizabeth C. Howell – Baker
Jacqueline J. Hughes – Prairieville
Judith Hurdle – Rosedale
Lowe Irvine – Baton Rouge
Victoria C. Iverstine – Baton Rouge
Bessie M. Jackson – Geismar
John E. James – Baton Rouge
Veronica A. James – Baton Rouge
Rosie J. Johnson – Baton Rouge
Regina Jones – Brusly
Calvin J. Jordan – Baton Rouge
Gabriel J. Jumonville Sr. – Baton Rouge
Patience W. Keisler – Baton Rouge
Myrtis H. Kemp – Baton Rouge
Faith B. Kennedy – Baton Rouge
Jeri L. Kenyon – Zachary
Joyce A. Kidd – Baton Rouge
Cheryl B. King – Plaquemine
Molly Labauve – Gonzales
Cheryl A. Lafayette – Baton Rouge
Arthur E. Lamm – Baton Rouge
Deloris Lynch – Baton Rouge
Marcella Mangiaracina – Baton Rouge
Bertha M. W. Mann – Baton Rouge
Donna B. Mars – Livonia
Mildred G. Maruschak – Baton Rouge
Barbara A. McClure – Baton Rouge
Michael D. McCoy – New Roads
Martha A. McKay – Baton Rouge
Ted O. McRae – Baton Rouge
Jesse J. Mills Jr. – Baton Rouge
Bernadine A. Moore – Baton Rouge
William E. Moore – Baton Rouge
Mary P. Mougeot – St. Gabriel
Carrie M. Myers – Baker
Jean Q. Myles – Baton Rouge
Sandra A. Navarre – Baton Rouge
Anne B. O'Brien – Ethel
Richard E. Ory – Baker
Frank Pasqua – Plaquemine
Anne J. Plaisance – Baton Rouge
Rosa L. Polk – Plaquemine
Charlene F. Pollet – Baton Rouge

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Elsie W. Powell – Baton Rouge
 Marilyn M. Ray – Baton Rouge
 Audrey Redditt – St. Gabriel
 James R. Retherford – Baton Rouge
 Dolores R. Robinson – Baton Rouge
 Darla F. Rose – Baton Rouge
 Juanita F. Rougeau – Baton Rouge
 Anthony J. Route Jr. – Baker
 Judith A. Schiebout – Baton Rouge
 Charlene Cannon Scott – Port Allen
 Hussein Selim – Baton Rouge
 Carolyn T. Shelton – Clinton
 Diane Sitman – Baton Rouge
 Tommiann T. Smith – Baton Rouge
 James V. Soileau – Baton Rouge
 Roosevelt Steptoe – Baton Rouge
 Juanita Stewart – Baton Rouge
 Linda M. Strawbridge – Baker
 Helen M. Terrance – Baton Rouge
 Oscar Tharp – Baton Rouge
 Bertesia Thomas – Sunshine
 Dorothy J. Thomas – Port Allen
 Glorest Thomas – Gonzales
 Linh Van Tran – Baton Rouge
 Joyce Turnley – Baton Rouge
 Maggie W. Walker – Donaldsonville
 Juanita A. Wallace – Darrow
 James F. Walter – Baton Rouge
 Dorothy Washington – Zachary
 Eloise V. Wells – Batchelor
 Gloria D. White – Baton Rouge
 Dorothy H. Williams – Baton Rouge
 Ceasar D. Wilson – Baton Rouge
 Kathryn J. Wilson – Gonzales
 Peter G. Wilson – Baton Rouge
 Virginia D. Worley – Baton Rouge
 Mildred H. Young – White Castle

District V

Maggie D. Armistead – Abbeville
 Dudley G. Auzenne – Opelousas
 Joseph R. Barry – Sunset
 Carol B. Barton – New Iberia
 Al Belaire – Morgan City
 Wilma R. Bowles – Lafayette
 Dorothy Brousseau – Breaux Bridge
 James C. Briley – Opelousas
 Madeleine P. Broussard – Youngsville
 Glory J. Brown – Lafayette
 Marx A. Budden – Palmetto
 Lawrence E. Buller – Ville Platte
 Arthur R. Burley – Port Barre
 Angella L. Cannon – Eunice
 Dorothy S. Castille – Lafayette
 Marlene B. Chustz – Youngsville
 Sandra A. Compton – Lafayette
 Linda C. Cormier – Lafayette
 Rudolph J. Davis – Lafayette
 Mona Clarisse Defils – Opelousas
 Madeleine A. Delino – Erath
 Marcus J. Denais – Lafayette
 Emile H. Dever – Breaux Bridge
 John E. Domingue – Scott
 Anna L. M. Dougia – Ville Platte
 Alton D. Dressel – Delcambre
 Grace S. Ducrest – Lafayette
 Sherry T. Dunn – Lafayette
 Christine R. Duplechin – Eunice
 Walter O. Durio – Arnaudville
 Elise C. Durosseau – Opelousas
 Shirley L. Emanuel – Lafayette
 Rosemary V. Ernest – Youngsville
 Wildarene M. Fontenot – Mamou
 Maxine O. Galler – Morgan City
 Anatole Garrett Jr. – Lafayette
 Linda C. Gil – Eunice
 John Gisclair – Lafayette
 Nellie V. Guillory – Opelousas
 Audrey V. Hebert – Erath
 Margaret B. Hebert – Lafayette
 Barbara Hedge – Ville Platte
 Rita M. Herpin – Broussard
 Velma B. Hill – New Iberia

Delores M. Hunt – Opelousas
 Alma B. Ina – Franklin
 Johnny Jeans – Basile
 Curtis J. Joubert – Eunice
 Jocelyn G. Joubert – Abbeville
 Marie C. Jouett – Lafayette
 Carolyn Kately – New Iberia
 Stephen Killingsworth – Lafayette
 Rowlyn L. Landry – Franklin
 Rayford J. LeBlanc – Lafayette
 Andrew Legrand – Breaux Bridge
 Teresa Lemoine – Lafayette
 Suzanne C. Lipari – Patterson
 James P. Louviere – New Iberia
 Loise E. Louviere – Lafayette
 Cherrie Manuel – Mamou
 Delilah Matthews – New Iberia
 Nancy S. McGee – Scott
 Howard Melancon – Lafayette
 Virginia L. Minvielle – New Iberia
 Martha L. Moore – Broussard
 Caroline J. Morain – Lafayette
 Robert N. Morgan – New Iberia
 Robert L. Morrison – Opelousas
 Anastasia M. Moton – Lafayette
 Thomas A. Nevitt – Lafayette
 Ann D. Palombo – Lafayette
 Phyllis F. Phillips – Broussard
 Gregory Pitre – Grand Coteau
 Richard D. Preis – Lafayette
 Jeanette L. Renard – Delcambre
 Geraldine S. Richard – Arnaudville
 Melba J. Robin – Morgan City
 Mary Robinson – Youngsville
 Marcella A. Rochon – New Iberia
 Marie H. Romero – Scott
 Marion E. Rosser – Lafayette
 Louis Roth Jr. – Lafayette
 Ina H. Sarkies – New Iberia
 Ted Simon – Maurice
 Norma J. Singleton – Opelousas
 James E. Soileau – Krotz Springs
 Lucille L. Sonnier – Carencro
 Wilfred J. Sonnier – Lafayette
 James B. St. Cyr – Opelousas
 Sandra F. Sterling – Lafayette
 Holly M. Stroud – Lafayette
 Elizabeth Swanson – Morgan City
 Timothy Tate – Lafayette
 Elton G. Taylor – Patterson
 Della J. Thomas – Mamou
 Ella Mae Thornton – Opelousas
 Dallas W. Vizona – Ville Platte
 Matthew Washington – Opelousas
 Juanita T. Young – Eunice
 Pierre D. Young – Ville Platte

District VI

Dorothy J. Akins – Oberlin
 Maudry M. Alfred – Lake Charles
 Vickie Angel – Oakdale
 Charles J. Arceneaux – Rayne
 Margaret E. Ardoine – Merryville
 Bernice G. Blair – Jennings
 Thomas M. Brandow – Sulphur
 William S. Breen – Lake Charles
 Pierrette L. Brown – Westlake
 Charles B. Cart – Lake Charles
 Wilfred Chenier – Lake Charles
 Reva J. Chesson – Lake Charles
 Charlene N. Chiasson – Sulphur
 Gregory J. Chretien – Lake Charles
 Lima Clement – Rayne
 Tammie E. Craft – DeRidder
 Louella D. Cuccio – Crowley
 Mary M. Davis – DeQuincy
 Rose Mary P. Devall – Jennings
 John H. Doughty – Dry Creek
 Gaston Dubrock Jr. – Bell City
 Joseph E. Duplechin – Lake Charles
 Laverne S. Dupree – Lake Charles
 Carolyn L. Ettinger – Lake Charles
 Asa Foreman – Iowa

Ruby R. Gibson – DeRidder
 Gerald L. Green – DeRidder
 Waldine Guillott – Westlake
 Theron M. Harrison – Crowley
 Henry Hicks – Lake Charles
 Davis Hills – Jeanerette
 Ruth T. Hinchee – Welsh
 Jeane E. Hogan – Lake Charles
 Edith Johnson – Lake Charles
 Sandra S. Johnston – Westlake
 Mary G. Lecompte – Lake Charles
 William S. Leger – Kinder
 Wesley L. Livingston – Elton
 Kathleen C. Lowe – Lake Charles
 Nathan E. Maillet – Marksville
 Mary Margie Manuel – Lake Charles
 Philip N. McCarty – Roanoke
 Lee I. McDaniel – Lake Charles
 Loritha Y. Miller – Iowa
 Paul F. Musgrove – Sulphur
 Gisele M. Newble – Lake Charles
 Barbara L. Newell – Sulphur
 James E. Newman – Lake Charles
 Barbara Ann Olivier – Jeanerette
 Eva N. Olivier – Church Point
 Christine B. Ortego – DeRidder
 Oline Ortego – Lake Charles
 Phyllis J. Savoy – Lake Charles
 Minnie R. Sayes – Lake Charles
 Lillian B. Senegal – Rayne
 Regina Sims – Merryville
 Willie J. Smith Jr. – Lake Charles
 Thomas Steward – Lake Charles
 Mary M. Strickland – Lake Charles
 John M. Thom Jr. – Lake Charles
 Peggy F. Trahan – Lake Charles
 Olivia J. Vallrie – Jennings
 Michele M. White – Lake Charles
 Margie N. Williams – Lake Charles
 Cynthia G. R. Winbush – Crowley
 Bobbye P. Wingate – Lake Charles
 Mary A. Zaunbrecher – Iowa

District VII

Marcus L. Aplin – Harrisonburg
 Mona M. Armand – Cottonport
 Dorothy R. Barrios – Tioga
 Janice W. Bostic – Monterey
 Obra T. Bourgoyne – Jonesville
 Vernon Butler – Jonesville
 Lula M. Caldwell – Vidalia
 Kathryn D. Campbell – Jonesville
 Jacqueline Carr – Alexandria
 Mickey J. M. Chaney – Pitkin
 Margaret G. Cheramie – Deville
 Glenda H. Cole – Center Point
 Edward L. Coleman – Dry Prong
 Julie P. Crews – Deville
 Sharon G. Cripps – Ball
 Gloria F. G. Curry – Alexandria
 Susan Degeyter – Pineville
 Shirley R. Desselle – Hessmer
 Myra A. Ducote – Cottonport
 Lloyd R. Duke Jr. – Olla
 Tuncay Ertan – Alexandria
 Harrison Fields – Leesville
 Gordon R. Finley – Monterey
 Janice B. Fulks – Simpson
 Travis E. Funderburk – Alexandria
 Walter B. Gatlin – Pineville
 Huxley L. Harrell – Lecompte
 Eleanor S. Herrin – Alexandria
 Mildred H. Jackson – Evergreen
 Donna B. Jeansonne – Bunkie
 Gary C. Jones – Georgetown
 Martha Killian – Alexandria
 Emma C. Longmire – Pineville
 Billie D. Malone – Alexandria
 Margaret C. McClain – Vidalia
 Granvel G. Metoyer – Alexandria
 Lois C. Miller – Forest Hill
 Mack H. Moore – Ferriday
 James Moreau Jr. – Hessmer

Doris M. Murphy – Pitkin
 Una S. Paul – Harrisonburg
 Stephanie C. Pearce – Bunkie
 Betty Sue Perkins – Pitkin
 Jimmie A. Racine – Pineville
 Gilda Richmond – Pitkin
 Delores M. Robinson – Alexandria
 Jerome F. Scott – Pollock
 Carolyn P. Shine – Pineville
 Frances L. Skipper – Vidalia
 Barbara Stone – Jonesville
 Martra Sullivan – Marksville
 Lola Waldrup – Leesville
 Jennie A. Waller – Alexandria
 Pamela Watts – Deville
 Winston A. Welch – Dry Prong
 Cornelius L. White – Alexandria
 Alma G. Wilkerson – Pineville
 Hazel H. Williams – Ball
 Jerry W. Wilson – Jena
 Virgie A. Wilson – Olla
 Patricia C. Wright – Lecompte
 Marie T. Young – Alexandria

District VIII

Laurine S. Adcock – Coushatta
 D. Mack Black – Pelican
 Billy J. Bryant – Natchitoches
 Diane Commons – Many
 Jack A. Crawford – Stonewall
 Daisy L. Darrett – Coushatta
 Brenda Devaney – Florian
 Ann G. Duke – Natchitoches
 Brenda Etheridge – Winnfield
 Joy Ferrant – Zwolle
 Ophelia W. Green – Dodson
 James A. Guin – Chestnut
 Floyd Horton Jr. – Natchitoches
 Frances M. Jackson – Mansfield
 Virgin L. Johnson – Chopin
 Clovis B. Lowrey – Winnfield
 Patsy Maxie – Florian
 Magda McCormick – Many
 Ethylene C. McLaren – Campti
 Kathy W. Miles – Dodson
 Daisy Moore – Many
 James Glen Myers – Pelican
 Bennett E. Pratt – Natchitoches
 Marjorie Remo – Natchitoches
 Donnie R. Robison – Logansport
 Tina M. Shirley – Natchitoches
 Judy L. Sluppick – Natchitoches
 Eddie R. Spurgeon – Chopin
 Levi J. Thompson – Natchitoches
 Betty G. Tryon – Many
 Ella R. Voelkel – Natchitoches
 Miriam Ray Wold – Winnfield

District IX

Arlon Adams – Start
 Minnie C. Adcock – Rayville
 Peggy Bankston – Oak Grove
 Lillian K. Brantly – Delhi
 Royce C. Bryan – Winnsboro
 Joseph C. Candler Jr. – Tallulah
 Carrie F. Chevallier – Winnsboro
 Virginia Chop – Oak Grove
 Jimmie S. Clark – St. Joseph
 Helen B. Cooper – Tallulah
 Helen S. Crook – Oak Grove
 Doris B. Denmon – Forest
 Edwin C. Guchereau Jr. – Epps
 Rubye G. Hill – Wisner
 Jeanette L. Laird – Delhi
 Bonnie Lanier – Crowville
 Johnny Lee Natt – Mangham
 Aline A. Robertson – Rayville
 Gloria Troia – Oak Grove
 Carol W. Turner – Waterproof
 Melvin Jean Whatley – Lake Providence
 Bill Wheelus – Winnsboro
 Frances Winslow – Winnsboro

District X

Robbie J. Alford – Marion
Lynne L. Allen – Monroe
Joseph Austin – Ruston
Bobbie Bowie – Monroe
Billy W. Britt – Dubach
Shirley Brown – Monroe
Herbert Bryant – Monroe
Marc Cadet – Grambling
John D. Calhoun – Ruston
J. Henry Camp – West Monroe
Tanya Carney – Bernice
Nancy E. Christian – Swartz
Nancy Darden – Columbia
Patricia G. Domino – Bastrop
Geraldine A. Dorseau – Monroe
Donald R. Fields – Monroe
Michael L. Gandy – West Monroe
David Lee Gibson – Calhoun
Stacy H. Griffin – Downsview
James Harty – Bernice
Patty D. Hayes – Farmerville
Jonathan Henderson – Monroe
Lillie M. Hunter – Monroe
C. H. Jackson – Ruston
Emma C. Jackson – Monroe
Henrietta Jefferson – Jonesboro
Paul P. Kapp – Monroe
Sandra Lee – West Monroe
Dorothy J. Lewis – Jonesboro
Luveal D. Lewis – Ruston
Opeary H. Locke – Bastrop
Vanilla J. Mack – Monroe
Shirley M. May – West Monroe
Vancook McGraw – Eros
Marie P. Meade – Monroe
Louvesta P. Melder – Vivian
Lewey Felton Mims – Monroe
Kay Mitchell – Monroe
Keith Y. Moncrief – West Monroe
Payne Montgomery – Grambling
Anna P. Owens – West Monroe
Homer G. Ponder – Ruston
Merle K. Rhodes – Chatham
Mary H. Ricks – Monroe
Melvin D. Robinson – Columbia
Blanche Rodgers – Calhoun
Sadie H. Rose – Bastrop
Dale Sanderson – Calhoun
Patsy Gean Slack – Dubach
Linda Spence – Jonesboro
Sherry H. Stanley – Monroe
Josephine J. Traweck – West Monroe
Bobbie T. Turner – Monroe
Beverly C. Weston – Grayson
Aline Williams – Monroe
Paula J. Williams – Jonesboro
Bobby Gene Wood – West Monroe
Dale Zimmerman – Monroe

District XI

Gladys B. Aderhold – Shreveport
Joan A. Albus – Minden
Bettye P. Antwine – Shreveport
Mattie L. Austin – Shreveport
Kevin D. Black – Bossier City
Doyle K. Bowen – Shreveport
Sandra Bowen – Shreveport
Noble V. Brister – Dubberly
Ronnie Brown – Bossier City
Hightower Buggs – Shreveport
Jacquelynn A. Carpenter – Shreveport
Ophelia Carroll – Homer
Casine T. Carter – Shreveport
Martha L. Childress – Haughton
Donald R. Choate Jr. – Castor
Lorene K. Cobb – Minden
Barbara J. Collins – Shreveport
Betty J. Collins – Shreveport
Grace L. Cooper – Shreveport
Marjorie Davis – Shreveport
Virginia M. Day – Shreveport
Barbara B. Deaver – Shreveport
Mary A. Dilworth – Benton
Allen L. Doughty – Shreveport
Claudia Duckworth – Homer
Gail B. Fabre – Shreveport

Mae C. Feinberg – Shreveport
Dorothy Ferguson – Homer
Willie L. Finklea – Plain Dealing
R. Bernard Firestone – Shreveport
Mary S. Francis – Doyline
Katie B. Franklin – Shreveport
Larry Frederick – Shreveport
Mae L. Freeman – Shreveport
Phillip G. Garrett – Bossier City
Norma W. Goulston – Shreveport
Beverly A. Gray – Shreveport
Amy M. Hall – Shreveport
Virdell Hall – Shreveport
Youree Hamilton Jr. – Shreveport
Carolyn Ann Hardy – Springhill
Johnny C. Harkness – Shreveport
Dump E. Hatter – Haynesville
Mary W. Henderson – Shreveport
Clyde B. Heun – Shreveport
Cynthia A. Hollis – Minden
Clarence Ivory Jr. – Haynesville
Alice Johnson – Bossier City
Annie R. Johnson – Arcadia
Daisy Johnson – Arcadia
Judy T. Jones – Shreveport
Ruth E. Jones – Sibley
Eleanor F. Key – Gibsland
Mary B. Laborde – Minden
Patricia O. Lindsey – Shreveport
Rowanne McCollister – Shreveport
Maxine McGee – Shreveport
Alfred L. McKinney – Shreveport
Bernice McNair – Shreveport
Carol W. McNew – Shreveport
Harry J. Monroe – Shreveport
Dian Mueller – Bossier City
Katie L. Nelson – Castor
Rosalind E. Nelson – Minden
Pinkie H. Nichols – Shreveport
Merriam S. Norman – Shreveport
Evelyn S. Owens – Shreveport
Nettie C. Pamplin – Shreveport
William L. Pope – Bossier City
Robert H. Rasmussen – Bossier City
Rosetta R. Reed – Shreveport
Nancy M. Richardson – Springhill
Robert L. Riggins – Shreveport
Calvin W. Rodgers – Shreveport
Carolyn Rogers – Shreveport
Joy T. Sams – Ringgold
Elouise Sanders – arcadia
Mary D. Sandridge – Shreveport
Terry L. Sandlin – Springhill
Barbara R. Sawyer – Springhill
Jesse L. Scott – Haughton
Jo Ann Seaman – Bossier City
Roosevelt Shelby – Shreveport
Carolyn I. Smith – Springhill
Gatha J. Smith – Arcadia
June S. Smith – Bossier City
Frances W. Stephens – Shreveport
Katie L. Street – Shreveport
Peggy H. Sullivan – Castor
Alice B. Thomas – Minden
Janice M. Tison – Shreveport
Maxine Webb – Shreveport
Billie R. Wells – Shreveport
Eunice Williams – Haynesville
Rodessa Wilson – Minden
Charles H. Wommack – Shreveport
Ruth Wommack – Shreveport
Eloise Young – Arcadia

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Esther E. Anderson – Aberdeen SD
Gloria W. Anderson – Jackson, MS
Mary Lou L. Andrus – Cypress, TX
Neomia R. Arvie – Baytown, TX
Leonard W. Aycock – Junction City, AR
Douglas M. Baer – Decatur, AL
Susan A. Barbe – Jacksonville, FL
Virginia H. Bartlett – McKinney, TX
Carolyn Beaird – Granbury, TX
Freda R. Bennett – Maple Valley, WA
Barbara S. Bolin – Foxworth, MS
Clarence F. Boose Jr. – Englewood, CO

Ann W. Bounds – Texarkana, AR
Barbara J. Bragg – Columbia, SC
Nealy D. Britton – Stuart, FL
Linda D. Brown – League City, TX
Ming Bu – Germantown, MD
Janice P. Buchanan – Columbia, MS
Carol A. Burke – Cane Ridge, TN
Myria L. Byrdson – Wesley Chapel, FL
Barbara Campbell – Clinton, IN
Janet G. Carubba – Tallahassee, FL
Luvonia J. Casperson – Orange Beach, AL
Clare T. Chauvin – Murrells Inlet, SC
Lynn R. Cheramie – The Woodlands, TX
Leonard Chisholm – Santa Fe, NM
Patricia Christian – Nashville, TN
James E. Clark – Rome, GA
Michael D. Clark – Durham, NC
Willie A. Coleman – Muskogee, OK
Melissa K. Coles – Houston, TX
Blanca E. Colomer – Kiln, MS
Ellarene S. Cooper – Spartanburg, SC
Dorothy L. Cutrer – Beaverton, OR
Anthony F. Danos – Park City, UT
Kathleen G. David – Union City, TN
Kerri M. Davis – Leroy, IL
Rudolph D. Deason – Alachua, FL
Billy R. DeLong – Summit, MS
Lucy T. Doshier – Arlington, TX
George W. Dougerty – Athens, GA
Camilla Dumas – Headland, AL
John F. Edmunds – Homosassa, FL
Maxine W. Elliott – Fayetteville, AR
Robert Elliott Sr. – Hattiesburg, MS
Norman H. Engh – Texarkana, AR
June Ewing – Senatobia, MS
Frederick P. Ferguson – Natchez, MS
Robert Fields – Savannah, GA
Nellie M. Foreman – Dover, FL
Henry L. Fox – Poplarville, MS
Raymond E. Francois – Oliver Springs, TN
Barbara K. Freese – Meridian, MS
Samuel E. Fridle – San Diego, CA
Kingsley B. Garrison – Washington, DC
Dorothy I. Gates – Dallas, TX
Hayes Gipson – Dallas, TX
Margaret S. Goodman – Chicago, IL
Betty Goree – Bentonville, VA
Marietta Goy – Nerinx, KY
Carmen A. Griffin – Cleveland, T
Vickie A. Gruca – Seattle, WA
Dorothy R. Guichard – Lumberton, MS
Judy Anne Harmon – Odessa, TX
Albert Hartwell – Spring, TX
Julianne T. Hawkins – Foley, AL
Augusta Haye – Summit, MS
Leonard Hayes – Harvey, IL
Dwayne Haynes – Wilmet, AR
Ernestine Head – Little Rock, AR
Dana W. Hebert – Duluth, GA
Claudette G. Hill – Pflugerville, TX
Mary A. Hines – Little Rock, AR
Mary E. Hines – Magnolia, AR
Gloria A. Hodge – Cat Spring, TX
Betty F. Hoffpauir – Little Rock, AR
Robert D. Holler – Kiln, MS
James T. Hood – Plano, TX
Ernestine Howell – Arlington, TX
William A. Hunt – Georgetown, TX
Rodney H. Ingraham – Alhambra, CA
Evette M. James – Missouri City, TX
Willie L. Jenkins – Denton, TX
Jaswant Jindia – Greenwich, CT
Tasca D. Johansson – Greenbank, WA
Gordon C. Johnson – Carriere, MS
Lydia B. Johnson – Woodbridge, VA
Mae R. Johnson – Seattle, WA
Mary Ann Johnson – Houston, TX
Jessie Mae Jones – Dallas, TX
Juliette T. Joseph – Yulee, FL
Patricia B. Joseph – Los Angeles, CA
Elizabeth U. Keller – Longview, TX
William J. Keller – Draper, UT
Brandi J. King – Houston, TX
Marie S. Lacour – Huntsville, TX
Otis Lain Jr. – Fayetteville, GA
Herman G. Langford – Allen, TX
Joann Lejeune – Englewood, TN
Linda C. Lewis – Fayetteville, NC

Patricia S. Lowrey – Summit, MS
Cheryl Martin – Junction City, KS
Patricia H. Martindale – Allen, TX
Maxine A. Mayo – Sterling, VA
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Anabel M. McDonald – Bay St. Louis, MS
Donald McGough – Mansfield, TX
Janet B. McRee – Alabaster, AL
Dora G. Morton – Richmond, TX
Cherie Moss – Hot Springs, AR
Gloria B. Newman – Highland, IL
G. Jeanne Nichols – Chicago, IL
Billie J. Nweze – Mansfield, TX
Phyllis W. Ogburn – Bethesda, MD
Wilson Orphe – Ballwin, MO
Maryann Parker – Johns Creek, GA
Peacola B. Parker – Little Elm, TX
Cheryl A. Patterson – Germantown, MD
Robert B. Pavy – Aurora, CO
Chris G. Pena – Knoxville, TN
Irma Lee Perry – Pensacola, FL
Cynthia E. Phillips – Wichita Falls, TX
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On April 20, 2021, LRTA will hold the Virtual Spring State Meeting. This meeting will be a virtual version of our traditional Spring Meeting. We will begin with the Executive Board meeting, which will take place virtually on Zoom Webinar. Due to limited space, the first 100 members who register for the Executive Board meeting will

receive information to observe the meeting.

Following the Board meeting, registered members will receive Email Blasts from LRTA with links to view pre-recorded general sessions from:

- Katherine Whitney, Director of TRSL
- Rodney Watson, LRTA Executive Director and Clyde Hamner, LRTA State Legislative Chair
- Association Member Benefits Advisors

Registration is also required for the general sessions. Members may register to watch presentations ad hoc or watch all presentations. The presentations will be available for viewing after April 20. Register today at <https://lrta.net/lrtameetings/virtualspringmeeting/>. Registration closes at 4 p.m. on April 16.

Members who register for the meeting and presentations will receive an email from LRTA with information on joining the meeting or viewing the general sessions throughout the day on April 20. If you have any questions, please contact the state office at info@lrta.net.