

**EAST BATON ROUGE REPUBLICAN
PARISH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Minutes

Meeting of January 10, 2013

The meeting was cancelled because of inclement weather.

**EAST BATON ROUGE REPUBLICAN
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Minutes

Meeting of February 14, 2013

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Woody Jenkins.

The roll was called, and a quorum was present.

The meeting began with prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The chairman announced that he was recusing himself from participation in the endorsement process for House District 65. The vice chairman, Connie Bernard, took the chair.

Jr. Shelton, chairman of the City of Central Republican Municipal Executive Committee reported on his committee's activities and their interviews with the candidates in the special election March 5, 2013, for House District 65. Mr. Shelton expressed appreciation for the willingness of the candidates to meet with the committee and discuss the issues.

The two candidates, Mr. Barry Ivey and Councilman Scott Wilson, were invited to speak. Mr. Ivey spoke first and answered questions, and then Mr. Wilson spoke and answered questions.

After the candidates spoke, the members of the committee discussed the race and prepared to vote. Ballots were distributed, and the committee members voted by secret ballot. Under the rules, the vote count is not announced, and candidates are either endorsed or not endorsed. The committee agreed to announce its endorsement the following week.

The committee voted to endorse Mr. Barry Ivey for state representative from House District 65.

The committee then considered the vacancy on the Republican State Central Committee from House District 67. Two candidates sought the committee's endorsement for that position, Elizabeth Dent and Matthew Valiollahi. The committee voted, and Ms. Dent was endorsed for the position.

The committee then considered the vacancy on the Republican State Central Committee from House District 29. One candidate sought the committee's endorsement for that position, Dr. Charles Thomas. The committee voted, and Dr. Thomas was endorsed for the position.

The committee then considered the vacancy on the East Baton Rouge Republican Parish Executive Committee as a result of the resignation of Harold Williams. One candidate sought the position, Dr. Charles Thomas. The committee voted, and Dr. Thomas was elected to the committee.

Dr. Thomas was sworn in as a new member of the committee.

The committee adopted a resolution commending Mr. Williams for his service on the committee.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Meeting of February 20, 2013

The meeting was called to order by the vice chairman, Connie Bernard.

The roll was called, and a quorum was present.

The meeting began with prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The committee discussed whether to endorse Councilman Scott Wilson in the special election for state representative from House District 65. Sen. Dan Richey moved that Mr. Wilson be endorsed, and Judge Darrell White seconded the motion.

After a vote on the issue, the committee did not make a further endorsement.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Meeting of March 14, 2013

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Woody Jenkins.

The roll was called, and a quorum was present.

The meeting began with prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The committee commended Ms. Elizabeth Dent for her election as a new member of the Republican State Central Committee from House District 29.

The committee considered the adoption of the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican Party of East Baton Rouge Parish that the policies of the parish party shall be expressed in three ways:

- A Statement of Principles, which shall embody the core principles of the Republican Party
- A Party Platform, which shall be adopted every two years on a broad range of important issues facing the parish, state, and nation.
- Policy Statements, which shall be made by resolution or motion of the PEC, news releases, and statements by the chairman or an authorized spokesman.

There being no objection, the resolution was adopted.

The committee also considered the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican Party of East Baton Rouge Parish that the party supports the creation of an independent school district for the southeast part of East Baton Rouge Parish.

Colonel Phil St. Amant objected to the resolution.

The roll was called with the following results:

Jr. Shelton	Yes
Richie Edmund	Yes
Dr. Charles Thomas	Abstain
Jay Lindsey	Yes
Elizabeth Dent	Yes
Judge Darrel White	Yes
Linda Thomas	Yes
Colonel Phil St. Amant	No
Dan Richey	Yes
Woody Jenkins	Yes

The vote being 8 yeas, 1 nay, and 1 abstention, the resolution was adopted.

The committee also considered the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican Party of East Baton Rouge Parish that the chairman and/or his designee is authorized to issue statements and testify on behalf of the parish party on matters coming before the upcoming session of the legislature.

There being no objection, the resolution was adopted.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Meeting of April 11, 2013

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Woody Jenkins.

The roll was called, and a quorum was present.

The meeting began with prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The committee considered a resolution by Dr. Karla Doucet to urge Louisiana's members of the Republican National Committee to support efforts by RNC member Morton Blackwell to reform the rules of the national party.

regarding the selection of delegates to the national convention.

There being no objection, the resolution was adopted.

The committee then considered a resolution to endorse legislative packages proposed by the Louisiana House Republican legislative delegation, the Fiscal Hawks delegation, and the Jindal administration.

After due consideration, the committee endorsed all but 10 of the more than 100 bills in the packages.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Meeting of May 16, 2013

Due to schedule conflicts, this meeting was cancelled.

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Meeting of June 13, 2013

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Woody Jenkins.

The roll was called, and a quorum was present.

The meeting began with prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The committee heard reports on the following:

- Change of Party Registration Activities
- The At-Large Conference
- The City of Central Republican Municipal Executive Committee

The committee then considered a resolution opposing legislation in Congress on immigration reform.

There being no objection, the resolution was adopted.

The committee then considered a resolution opposing the excessive collection of personal data by the NSA and other federal agencies.

There being no objection, the resolution was adopted.

The committee then considered a resolution urging Congress to adopt the Constitution Restoration Act, which would limit the jurisdiction of the federal courts.

There being no objection, the resolution was adopted.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Meeting of July 11, 2013

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Woody Jenkins.

The roll was called, and a quorum was present.

The meeting began with prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The committee then discussed the proposed Ronald Reagan Man of the Year Award, and voted to give it to Sen. Elbert Guillory at a time and place to be mutually agreed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Meeting of August 8, 2013

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Woody Jenkins.

The roll was called, and a quorum was present.

The meeting began with prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The committee discussed the proposed Ronald Reagan Man of the Year Luncheon.

The committee reviewed the elections coming up in the parish during 2014 and reviewed endorsement procedures.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Meeting of September 12, 2013

The meeting was called to order by the vice chairman, Connie Bernard.

The roll was called, and a quorum was present.

The meeting began with prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The committee then considered the endorsement in the race for Justice of the Peace from Ward 3, District 3.

The committee heard speeches and questioned the following candidates:

- Jerry Arbour
- Larry Spencer
- Mariano Hinojosa

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned.

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Meeting of September 20, 2013

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Woody Jenkins.

The roll was called, and a quorum was present.

The meeting began with prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The committee voted on the endorsement in the race for Justice of the Peace from Ward 3, District 3.

As a result of the vote, Jerry Arbour was endorsed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

**EAST BATON ROUGE REPUBLICAN
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Meeting of October 10, 2013

Due to schedule conflicts, this meeting was cancelled.

**EAST BATON ROUGE REPUBLICAN
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Meeting of November 14, 2013

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Woody Jenkins.

The roll was called, and a quorum was present.

The meeting began with prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The committee discussed the 2014 election schedule.

The committee considered a resolution urging members of Congress to repeal Obamacare or, failing that, to

defund Obamacare.

There being no objection, the resolution was adopted.

The committee then considered a resolution on the proposed incorporation of the new City of St. George. The resolution read as follows:

RE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of East Baton Rouge Parish encourages the efforts of the citizens of the proposed City of St. George to gather the petitions necessary to call an election on the question of whether to incorporate the proposed city.

There was objection to the resolution. After discussion, the roll was called as follows:

Jr. Shelton	Yes
Dr. Trey Thomas	Yes
Jay Lindsay	Yes
Liz Sumerell	No
Col. Phil St. Amant	No
Judge Darrell White	Yes
Connie Bernard	No
Ryan Cross	Yes
Karla Doucet	Yes
Woody Jenkins	Yes

The vote was 7 yeas, 3 nays, and the resolution was adopted.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.