

Welcome to the 78th Annual Seminar



Louisiana Registrar Of Voters Association, Inc.



January 23-25, 2023 - Hammond, Louisiana

THE MEMBERS OF THE
LOUISIANA REGISTRAR OF VOTERS ASSOCIATION
ARE HONORED TO DEDICATE THE 2023 SEMINAR TO

MARCEL DWAYNE WALL
ST TAMMANY PARISH REGISTRAR OF VOTERS



For the many years of leadership that you inspired
the members of the association to improve their
professionalism to serve the voters of Louisiana

THANK YOU, DWAYNE
FOR YOUR TIRELESS SERVICE TO OUR
ASSOCIATION AND THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

PRESENTED AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE
JANUARY 23-25, 2023 HAMMOND, LOUISIANA

AGENDA

78th Annual Seminar
LOUISIANA REGISTRARS OF VOTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
1st Quarterly Meeting of the Board of Directors
Courtyard by Marriott • 1605 S Magnolia St, Hammond, Louisiana

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2023

1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

- Registration - (Foyer - Courtyard by Marriott)
- Silent Auction opens (Courtyard by Marriott)

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm -

Committee Meetings (Courtyard by Marriott)

- Memorials & Resolutions Committee - Jeannette Sutton, Chair
- Constitutions and Bylaws Committee - Bryan Kelley, Chair
- Records and Retention - Kristie Blanchard, Chair
- Seminar Committee - Andi Matheu, Chair
- Continuing Education Committee - Gavin Billiot, Chair
- Legislative Committee - Steve Raborn, Chair
- Computer User Group - Shanika Olinde, Chair

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm - Board of Directors Meeting (Courtyard by Marriott)

4:30 pm - 7:00 pm - Pre Seminar Event @ Gnarly Barley



AGENDA

78th Annual Seminar
LOUISIANA REGISTRARS OF VOTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
The Mezzanine Event Hall
308 S Cate St, Hammond, Louisiana

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2023

7:30 am to 9:00 am - Registration (The Mezzanine Event Hall)

7:30 am - 8:45 am - Breakfast

7:30 am - 4:30 pm - Silent Auction (The Mezzanine Event Hall)

9:00 am - 10:30 am - Opening Business Session

- Call to Order - Shanika Olinde, President
- Invocation - Donna Miller
- Pledge of Allegiance - Taylor Roussel
- National Anthem - Ragan Hoover
- Welcome Addresses - Shanika Olinde, President
Andi Matheu, Seminar Chair
- Opening Remarks - Honorable Robby Miller, Tangipahoa Parish President
Honorable Kyle Ardoin, Secretary of State
- Appointment of Parliamentarian - Shanika Olinde, President
- Appointment of Sergeant at Arms - Shanika Olinde, President
- Seminar Dedication - Steve Raborn, Seminar Chair
- Roll Call of Parishes - Brian Champagne, Secretary Treasurer
- Recognition of new Registrars and Staff - Shanika Olinde, President
- Approval of 2022 Seminar Minutes - Shanika Olinde, President
- Reports
 - Board of Directors - Shanika Olinde, President
 - Seminar Committee - Andi Matheu, Chair
 - Memorials & Resolutions Committee - Jeannette Sutton
 - Constitutions & Bylaws - Bryan Kelley, Chair
 - Retention & Record Committee - Kristie Blanchard, Chair
 - Continuing Education - Gavin Billiot, Chair
 - Finance Committee - Brian Champagne, Secretary Treasurer
 - Professional Review Committee - Dwayne Wall, Chair
 - Legislative Committee - Steve Raborn, Chair
 - Computer User Group - Shanika Olinde, Chair
- Election of Qualifying Committee

10:30 am - 11:00 am - Break - Silent Auction

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2023 continued...

11:00 am - 12:00 pm - Continuing Education Session (1 hour)

- Sherri Wharton Hadskey, Commissioner of Elections & Staff - Redistricting/Recounts

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm - Luncheon (The Mezzanine)

- Blessing - Jessica Petry
- Guest Speaker - Honorable Pete Panepinto, Mayor of Hammond

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm - Continuing Education Session (1 hour)

- Guest Speaker - Sgt Craig Dunn, Hammond Police Department

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm - Announcement of Hospitality Event, Andi Matheu

- Break - Silent Auction

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Continuing Education Session (1 hour)

- Kathy Bourque, Director of ROVERS - Retirement

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm - Qualifying Committee meeting

4:30 pm - Silent Auction Concludes

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Hospitality Event, Hammond Regional Arts Center
217 E Thomas St, Hammond LA

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023

7:30 am - 8:45 am - Breakfast

9:00 am - 10:00 am - Business Session

- Call to Order - Shanika Olinde, President
- Invocation - Mary Numa
- Pledge of Allegiance - Michael Boudreaux
- Reports from Qualifying Committee - Dwayne Wall
- Consideration of any amendments to Constitution and Bylaws
- Election of Officers - Dwayne Wall
- Selection of 2024 seminar location
- Invitation of 2024 seminar

10:00 am - 11:30 am - Continuing Education (1 hour)

- Catherine Newsome, State Archivist & Executive Director - Record Retention

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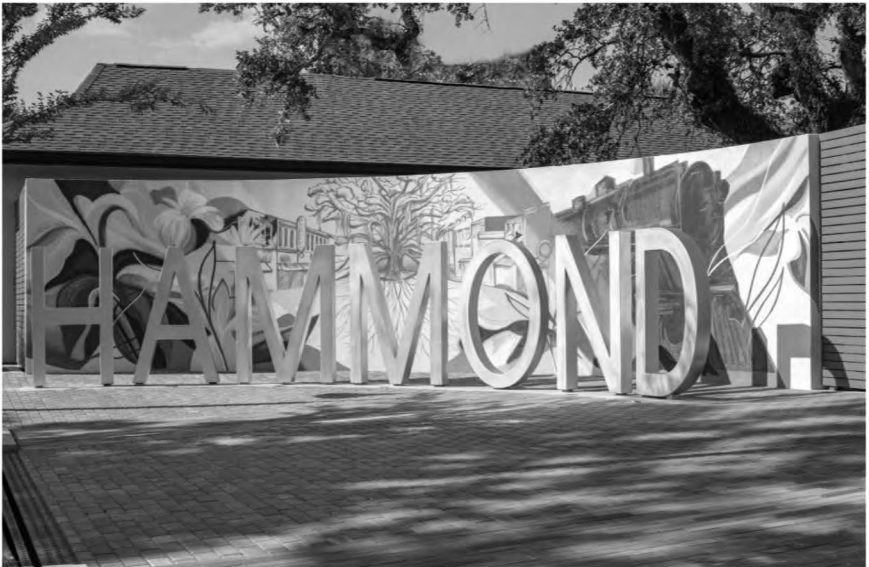
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023 continued...

11:30 am - 12:00 pm - Continuing Education (1 hour)

- Gavin Billiot, St Tammany Chief Deputy - GIS Mapping

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm - Luncheon & Installation of Officers

- Blessing - Pat Guidry
- Keynote Speaker
 - Jay Artigues, SLU Athletic Director
- Memorials & Resolutions - Jeannette Sutton
- Recognition of Committee Chairs - Shanika Olinde
- Recognition of President Shanika Olinde - Dwayne Wall
- Installation of Officers - Honorable Nicholas Muscarello Jr,
District 86 State Representative
- Passing of the Gavel
- Close of Seminar



POSITIONS UP FOR ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT

Board of Directors:

1. Elected by membership at annual seminar
2. Requires 5 consecutive years in good standing (dues paid)
 - President
 - First Vice President
 - Second Vice President
 - Secretary-Treasurer
 - Board of Directors (1 year term)
 - Board of Directors (2 year term)
 - Board of Directors (3 year term)

Professional Review Board:

1. Appointed by Board of Directors (at annual seminar)
2. Requires 7 years in good standing (3 year term)
3. Committee: Composed of President, 1st VP and 5 ROVs
4. Chairperson elected by committee at annual seminar
 - 1 Registrar of Voters post (3 year term: 2023-2026)

Continuing Education:

1. Appointed by Board of Directors (at annual seminar)
2. Requires member be in good standing (3 year term)
3. Chairperson elected by committee at annual seminar
4. Committee: Composed of 7 members
 - 1 Member (3 year term: 2023-2026)

State Board of Election Supervisors: (this election is held only every 4th year)

1. Elected by membership (dues paid) at annual seminar
2. Requires 10 years in good standing (4 year term concurrent with Governor)
 - Member in good standing
(4 year term concurrent with Governor: Seminar 2020-2024)
 - Alternate member in good standing
(4 year term concurrent with Governor: Seminar 2020-2024)

Qualifying Committee:

1. Requires member be in good standing
2. Board of Directors are prohibited from making nominations from floor
3. Committee is composed of
 - President
 - 2 members appointed by Board of Directors
 - 4 members elected at annual seminar

Registrars of Voters Retirement System Board of Trustees:

1. Election handled by ROVERS
2. All active members of ROVERS have voting rights
3. Requires 5 years credible service in ROVERS (4 year term)
4. Service limited to 3 terms of office
 - Member in good standing (4-year term: 01/01/2024 - 12/31/2028)
 - Member in good standing (4-year term: 01/01/2024 - 12/31/2028)

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Shanika Olinde	President	Pointe Coupee
Bryan Kelley.....	1st Vice President.....	Winn
Steve Raborn.....	2nd Vice President	East Baton Rouge
Brian Champagne.....	Secretary-Treasurer	St Charles
Connie Crumhorn	Board of Directors 2023.....	St Bernard
Sharon Parnell	Board of Directors 2024.....	Lincoln
Stephanie Agee	Board of Directors 2025.....	Bossier

BOARD OF TRUSTEES (ROVERS)

Shanika Olinde	12/31/2023.....	Pointe Coupee
Billie Meyer	12/31/2023.....	Acadia
Joanne Reed	12/31/2024.....	East Baton Rouge
Charlene Menard	12/31/2025.....	Lafayette
Dwayne Wall.....	12/31/2025.....	St Tammany
Bryan Champagne.....	12/31/2026.....	St Charles
Kathy Bourque		Director
Senator Kirk Talbot		District 10
Representative Michael Firment		District 22
Joe Salter.....		Secretary of State Chief of Staff
John Broussard.....		Chief Investment Officer, Louisiana State Treasury

ELECTED MEMBERS TO STATE BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS

Shanika Olinde, Member	2024.....	Pointe Coupee
Patricia Guidry, Alternate.....	2024.....	St Martin

CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Gavin Billiot, Chairperson	2025.....	St Tammany
Shanika Olinde, President	2023.....	Pointe Coupee
Taylor Roussel.....	2023.....	St James
Andi Matheu.....	2024.....	Tangipahoa
Rhonda Rogers.....	2024.....	Terrebonne
Connie Crumhorn	2024.....	St Bernard
Patricia Guidry	2025.....	St Martin

* Chairperson appointed by committee members at Seminar

COMPUTER USER GROUP

Shanika Olinde, President	Chairperson	Pointe Coupee
Shanika Olinde, President	Ex-Officio	Pointe Coupee
Lucas Buller	User Group 1	Evangeline
John Sansone.....	User Group 2	St Tammany
Devonna Simmons	User Group 3	Terrebonne
Corey Passantino	User Group 4	West Baton Rouge
Isabelle Butler	User Group 5	Ouachita

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

COMPUTER USER GROUP CONT

Jessica Petry.....	User Group 6	Lafayette
Bobby James	User Group 7	Tensas
Patricia Sanders.....	User Group 8	Claiborne
* Computer User Group Committee Chairperson elected by User Group Chairs 1-8		
Super User Group Consultants:		
Shanie Bourg	Sec/State Appointee	Ascension
Steve Raborn	Sec/State Appointee	East Baton Rouge
Rhonda Rogers	Sec/State Appointee	Terrebone

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

Bryan Kelley.....	Chairperson	Winn
Rhonda Rogers	Vice Chair	Terrebonne
Shanika Olinde.....	President.....	Pointe Coupee
Billie Meyer.....	Member.....	Acadia
Stephanie Agee.....	Member.....	Bossier
Patricia Sanders.....	Member.....	Claiborne
Steve Raborn	Member.....	East Baton Rouge
Joanne Reed.....	Member.....	East Baton Rouge
Aimee Hymel.....	Member.....	East Baton Rouge
Charlene Menard	Member.....	Lafayette
Brian Champagne	Member.....	St Charles
Keyecho Muse	Member.....	St Helena
Andi Matheu	Member.....	Tangipahoa

RESOLUTIONS & MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

Jeannette Sutton	Chairperson	Bossier
Shanika Olinde.....	President.....	Pointe Coupee
Stephanie Agee.....	Member.....	Bossier
Linda Feazell.....	Member.....	Caddo
Golda Ensminger	Member.....	Concordia
Amanda Raynes.....	Member.....	DeSoto
Karen Clark	Member.....	DeSoto
Jessica Petry.....	Member.....	Lafayette
Debra Jones.....	Member.....	Red River
Connie Crumhorn.....	Member.....	St Bernard
Byron Stelly	Member.....	St Landry

PROFESSIONAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Dwayne Wall, Chairperson.....	2024	St Tammany
Shanika Olinde, President.....	2023.....	Pointe Coupee
Bryan Kelley, 1st Vice Pres.....	2023.....	Winn
Patricia Sanders.....	2023	Claiborne
Brian Champagne	2024	St. Charles

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PROFESSIONAL REVIEW COMMITTEE CONT...

Patricia Guidry	2025.....	St. Martin
Lisa Medine	2025.....	St James

* Chairperson appointed by committee members at Seminar

** President and Vice-President elected annually at Seminar

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Steve Raborn	Chairperson	East Baton Rouge
Brian Champagne	Vice Chairperson	St Charles
Shanika Olinde	President	Pointe Coupee
Billie Meyer	Member	Acadia
Gloria Moreau	Member	Avoyelles
Adam Bordelon	Member	Avoyelles
Stephanie Agee	Member	Bossier
Dale Sibley.....	Member	Caddo
Kim Fontenot	Member	Calcasieu
Patricia Sanders	Member	Claiborne
Golda Ensminger	Member	Concordia
Amanda Raynes	Member	DeSoto
Joanne Reed	Member	East Baton Rouge
Aimee Hymel	Member	East Baton Rouge
Dennis DiMarco	Member	Jefferson
Shelley Bouvier	Member	Jefferson
Anthony Francis.....	Member	Jefferson
Joanne Blair	Member	Jefferson Davis
Hollie LeBlanc	Member	Jefferson Davis
Charlene Menard	Member	Lafayette
Sharon Parnell.....	Member	Lincoln
Danielle Duplessis Hammond.....	Member	Orleans
Sandra Bonnette	Member	Rapides
Denise Kelso.....	Member	Rapides
Sherri Melder	Member	Rapides
Connie Crumhorn	Member	St Bernard
Keyecho Muse	Member	St Helena
Lisa Medine	Member	St James
Taylor Roussel.....	Member	St James
Byron Stelly.....	Member	St Landry
Patricia Guidry	Member	St Martin
Terry Foulcard	Member	St Mary
Andi Matheu.....	Member	Tangipahoa
Heather Matheny	Member	Tangipahoa
Bobby James	Member	Tensas
Rhonda Rogers.....	Member	Terrebonne
Devonna Simmons	Member	Terrebonne
Corey Passatino	Member	West Baton Rouge
Bryan Kelley.....	Member	Winn

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RETENTION & RECORDS COMMITTEE

Kristie Blanchard	Chairperson	Iberia
Shanika Olinde	President	Pointe Coupee
Adam Bordelon	Member	Avoyelle
Nickie Warren	Member	Bienville
Jeannette Sutton	Member	Bossier
Amanda Raynes	Member	DeSoto
Joanne Reed	Member	East Baton Rouge
Aimee Hymel	Member	East Baton Rouge
Amanda Thibodeaux	Member	East Baton Rouge
Diamond Yarbrough	Member	East Baton Rouge
Charlene Menard	Member	Lafayette
Sharon Parnel	Member	Lincoln
Sandra Bonnette	Member	Rapides
Denise Kelso	Member	Rapides
Sherri Melder	Member	Rapides
Connie Crumhorn	Member	St Bernard
Keyecho Muse	Member	St Helena
Mary Numa	Member	St John
Patricia Guidry	Member	St. Martin
Heather Matheny	Member	Tangipahoa
Andi Matheu	Member	Tangipahoa
Corey Passantino	Member	West Baton Rouge



PAST PRESIDENTS

1953 J. A. H. Slawson	New Orleans @ Monteleone Hotel: 3/16/1953
1954 M. A. Dyer	New Orleans @ Monteleone Hotel: 4/19/1954
1955 Marcel J. Brunet	Houma @ Booty's Southerner: 2/07/1955
1956 James E. Millet	Monroe @ Virginia Hotel Roof: 3/02/1956
1957 J. A. H. Slawson	Baton Rouge @ Heidelberg Hotel: 03/15-16/1957
1960 Cleighton Bushnell	Shreveport @ Capt. Shreve Hotel: 04/08-09/1960
1961 U. Charles Mitchell	Opelousas @ The Inn: 03/24-25/1961
1962 Edwin R. Rodriguez	New Orleans @ Monteleone Hotel: 03/08-10/1962
1963 Jodie R. Smith, Jr.	Alexandria: 02/28-/03/03/1963
1964 Myrth J. Judice	Baton Rouge @ Capitol House Hotel: 03/12-14/1964
1965 A. P. Gallinghouse	Shreveport @ Capt. Shreve Hotel: 03/11-13/1965
1966 Cecil Manning	Lafayette @ Holiday Inn: 03/10-12/1966
1967 Russell R. Gaspard	New Orleans @ Monteleone Hotel: 03/09-11/1967
1968 Sidney W. Platt	Baton Rouge @ Capitol House Hotel: 03/07-09/1968
1969 Louis Niklaus	Shreveport: 03/20-21/1969
1970 J. Hugh Roberson	Monroe @ Ramada Inn Hotel, 03/12-13 /1970
1971 Ella Billings	Lafayette @ Holiday Inn South, 03/04-05/1971
1972 B. G. Dyess	Bossier City @ Western Hills Hotel: 03/16-17/1972
1973 H. Earl Palmer	New Orleans @ Fountainbleau: 04/18-19/1973
1974 W. M. McMillian	Lafayette @ Holiday Inn South: 03/14-15/1974
1975 Lloyd Girouard	Shreveport @ Travel Lodge: 3/05-07/1975
1976 Billy Tom Johnston	Baton Rouge @ Holiday Inn: 3/10-12/1976
1977 Dean Papale	Lafayette @ Holiday Inn South: 3/09-11/1977
1978 Ruby Moreau	Bossier @ Holiday Inn South: 3/08-10/1978
1979 Nat Bankston	Alexandria @ Holiday Inn: 3/08-10/1979
1980 Clyde Gautreaux	Thibodaux @ Sheraton: 3/19-21/1980
1981 A. W. Fulco	Slidell @ Ramada Inn: 3/08-10/1981
1982 Avon Lee	Monroe @ Ramada Inn: 3/07-09/1982
1983 Melvin Pedeaux	Lafayette @ Holiday Inn North: 02/27-03/02/1983
1984 Arlene Norris	Lake Charles @ Hilton Inn: 03/11-13/1984
1985 Lee J. Clement	New Orleans @ LePavillion Hotel: 03/03-05/1985
1986 Annie Gravois	Bossier @ Bossier City Sheraton: 03/09-11/1986
1987 Everette Zeagler	Covington @ Covington Holidome: 03/11-13/1987
1988 Herbert Fontenot, Jr	Lafayette @ Holiday Inn: 04/20-22/1988
1989 Edwin Lea McGehee	Baton Rouge @ Holiday Inn South: 03/14-16/1989
1990 Yvonne Allison	Hammond @ Holidome: 03/21-23/1990
1991 Sue Manning	Alexandria @ Hilton Hotel: 03/06-08/1991
1992 Cade Williams	Bossier City @ Quality Inn: 03/25-27/1992

PAST PRESIDENTS

1993 Steve Bernard	Lafayette @ Holidome: 03/17-19/1993
1994 Mildred Adams	Monroe @ Holidome: 03/09-11/1994
1995 Sherry Delcambre	New Orleans @ Radisson Hotel: 03/15-17/1995
1996 Barbara Bates	Baton Rouge @ Hilton: 02/21-23/1996
1997 Louis Keller, Sr	Alexandria @ Hotel Bentley: 02/26-28/1997
1998 Joanell Wilson	Lake Charles @ Holiday Inn: 02/18-20/1998
1999 Golda Ensminger	Covington @ Holidome: 02/24-26/1999
2000 Sandra Thomas.....	Baton Rouge @ Hilton: 02/23-25/2000
2001 Jimmie Hattaway.....	Metairie @ Doubletree: 02/28-03/02/2001
2002 Eula LeJeune	Alexandria @ Radisson Hotel Bentley: 02/06-08/2002
2003 Dwayne Wall	Lake Charles @ Isle of Capri 02/19-21/2003
2004 Kristi McCormick	Hammond @ Rockwood Inn: 02/18-20/2004
2005 Ted Soileau	Lafayette @ Best Western Hotel Acadiana: 02/23-25/2005
2006 John Russell.....	Monroe @ Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites: 02/15-17/2006
2007 Angie Quienalty.....	Lake Charles @ Isle of Capri 02/27-3/01/2007
2008 Lonnie Juneau.....	Lafayette @ Hotel Acadiana: 03/18-20/2008
2009 Elaine Lamb	Marksville @ Paragon Casino: 03/10-12/2009
2010 Christa Medaries	Marksville @ Paragon Casino: 03/02-04/2010
2011 Billie Meyer.....	Marksville @ Paragon Casino: 02/22-24/2011
2012 Charlene Menard	Baton Rouge @ Marriott: 01/18-20/2012
2013 Janet Burks	Lake Charles @ L'Auberge du Lac: 03/06-08/2013
2014 John Russell.....	Baton Rouge @ Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Cnt: 2/18-20/2014
2015 Dianna Stone	Bossier City @ Horseshoe Casino & Hotel: 03/03-05/2015
2016 Patricia Sanders.....	Lafayette @ Ramada Lafayette Convention Cnt: 01/26-28/2016
2017 Brian Champagne	Covington @ Clarion Inn & Ste Conference Cnt 02/01-03/2017
2018 Rita James	Marksville @ Paragon Casino Resort 01/31-02/02/2018
2019 Patricia Guidry.....	Bossier City @ Horseshoe Casino & Hotel: 02/05-06/2019
2020 Dwayne Wall	New Iberia @ Ramada & Convention Center: 01/23-24/2020
2021 Lin Stewart	Marksville @ Paragon Casino & Resort: 02/22-02/23/2021
2022 Lisa Medine.....	Baton Rouge @ Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center: 2/14-2/16/2022
2023 Shanika Olinde.....	Hammond @ The Mezzanine Event Center 1/23-1/25/2023



2024 Seminar
To Be Announced

2022 RETIREES

Best wishes on your retirement!
Your family, Registrar of Voters Association

Melissa Bourgoynes, Iberville Parish	32 Years
Geneva Cupp, Franklin Parish	36 Years
Tammie Davis, Jefferson Parish	30 Years
Cheryl Decoteau, West Feliciana Parish.....	31 Years
Melissa Gianfala, St Mary Parish	39 Years
Gelinsia Jones, Orleans Parish.....	28 Years
Geralyn LeBoeuf, Ascension Parish	18 Years
Christa Medaries, Ouachita Parish	29 Years
Cheryl Milburn, St Landry Parish	44 Years
Gail Navarre, Lafayette Parish.....	25 Years
Sheryln Powers, Ascension Parish	17 Years
Consuella Skidmore, Assumption Parish	33 Years
Mellissa Smith, Pointe Coupee Parish	30 Years
Juanita Powell, Rapides Parish.....	19 Years
Glenda Williams, Orleans Parish	21 Years
Margaret Sibley, Tangipahoa Parish.....	18 Years
Rosetta Jordan, Tensas Parish.....	20 Years



SHANIKA OLINDE - President

LOUISIANA REGISTRAR OF VOTERS ASSOCIATION INC



In recognition and deep appreciation of
exemplary service to your fellow registrars,
their staff and the citizens of Louisiana.

2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

LOUISIANA REGISTRAR OF VOTERS ASSOCIATION INC



Seated: Bryan Kelley, Shanika Olinde, Steve Raborn

Standing: Connie Crumhorn, Sharon Parnell,

Stephanie Agee, Brian Champagne