



Introduction

Early this year a small group of concerned conservatives met to discuss a revolutionary idea. That idea although often discussed by many individuals over the years for some reason has never been pursued; until now. Cenla GoPac, Inc. was officially formed on January 10th, 2005 to strengthen conservative politics in Central Louisiana.

Each election brings its own issues, some worse than others, but each one has specific continuing issues. These are, to name a few:

- Volunteerism
- Issues
- Qualified Candidates
- Organization
- Fundraising
- Core Values

These are the reasons for our formation.

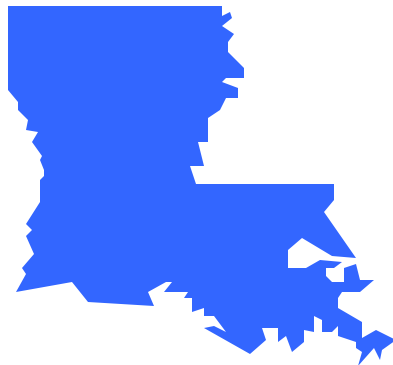
Mission Statement & Goals

The Cenla GoPac, Inc. mission statement is:

“The Cenla GoPac, Inc. shall be a viable, proactive grassroots organization in Central Louisiana of registered Republican voters who conduct political activities to recruit, support and elect conservative candidates.”

For our goals, Cenla GoPac, Inc. shall:

- A. Develop and improve the unity of the Republicans in Central Louisiana;
- B. Increase the number of Republican registered voters;
- C. Channel the efforts of Republicans in Central Louisiana into a viable political force;
- D. Solicit, enlist and work with like minded non-republican, conservative individuals and groups who share the same vision;
- E. Develop and maintain a viable, effective precinct organization;
- F. Recruit volunteers and conduct training seminars;
- G. Recruit and/or endorse quality conservative candidates to run for office;
- H. Raise money for organizational activities and for candidate support;
- I. To increase the active membership.



Membership

To date our total Charter Membership tops 50 individuals, General Membership stands at 6. These members represent a partnership of 5 parishes, with a fund just shy of \$10,000. GoPac's membership is comprised of concerned citizens of all age, sex, race, occupation and income brackets. This includes many of our elected officials. All members are selected through a nomination process, with approval from the Executive Committee. This is for a simple reason; this is a working organization, with business conducted not on a "we've always done it that way" basis. Our next move is to increase membership in parishes outside of Rapides. Should you know of someone who you feel should be invited to join your organization, please feel free to contact us for an application.

We Need You!

There are many committees yet to be formed. We ask that you get involved to help in the building of what is well on the way to being the conservative powerhouse for Central Louisiana. Please let us know your particular interests. Needed committees are: Volunteers, Candidate Recruitment, Fundraising, Public Relations, Phone Banking, and Parishes Committee.

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FYI -

Congressman Rodney Alexander; U.S. House of Representatives, District 5

On March 22nd, Congressman Rodney Alexander's Finance team held a fundraiser at the Roy O. Martin Lumber Company Corporate Office to help reduce campaign debt. The event was well attended. Congressman Alexander made a short speech thanking everyone for their attendance and contributions. The Congressman reiterated that it was due to everyone's hard work that enabled him to be elected.

The evening of March 24th, Congressman Alexander will hold a meet-and-greet with the Rapides Parish Republican Women's organization at the Alexandria Museum of Art. This event is from 5 to 7pm. Attendance is expected to be around 50.

Senator David Vitter

Senator Vitter opened his Central Louisiana office on Thursday, March 24th. The event was well attended as well. Senator Vitter has stated several times since the election that it was due to the voters in Central Louisiana that allowed him to win without a runoff. The office is located in the Rayford Enterprises Building. It is the same office that the campaign used during the election.

Alexandria native, Lance Maxwell has been hired as Senator Vitter's Central Louisiana Regional Representative. Having been very active in Senator Vitter's campaign; Lance is looking forward to his new position. Lance may be reached at the office number of (318) 448-0169. The office address is 2230 S. MacArthur Drive, Suite 4; Alexandria, LA 71301

