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*Two roads diverged in a wood,
and I — I took the one less traveled by...*

And that has made all the difference.

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

Speakers for this month's luncheon at **12 noon on Tuesday, November 3, 2015** at the Wyndam Garden Hotel (formerly the Clarion Hotel) on E. 70th Street will be **remaining Republican candidates, for state and local offices, who are in run-offs on election day, Saturday, November 21.** Caddo GOP honors these candidates for their willingness to serve and sacrifice, and "fight the good fight".

There are eight (8) races in which Republicans are vying for victory, and this is our way to again say "thanks" before the run-off election, and give each Republican candidate the encouragement, and rally our "troops" to keep the momentum going, with less than three (3) weeks to go until the election.

"We are grateful to these candidates, and all candidates, indeed, who sacrifice their time, disrupt their personal and

professional lives, and commit themselves to making the community a better place, for generations to come," says Caddo Republican PEC Chairman Louis R. Avallone.

Nine (9) out of ten (10) Caddo Parish races that were decided on October 24 were won by Republican candidates (the exception was the Mooringsport Police Chief candidate who won and is registered as "no party").



Locally, congratulations to Sheriff Prator, State Representative Jim Morris, State Representative Alan Seabaugh, Caddo Commissioners Matthew Linn and Jim Smith, who won their races on October 24.

So join us Tuesday. Reservations not required. Eating is \$13 and listening is free.

FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Dear Fellow Republicans,

Less than three (3) weeks remain until election day on Saturday, November 21, and there is a great deal of work to be done if we are to keep Louisiana from drifting into the chaos that President Obama has decidedly doomed our nation into.

And yet, this direction of our nation was reinforced by the man who now wants to be our next governor — John Bel Edwards — when he nominated President Obama for a second term in 2012.

I respect John Bel Edwards service to our country. I do. But if he is so conservative, why would he cast his vote to nominate Barack Obama for a second term, even after John Bel Edwards saw that our national debt doubled since 2008, and that there are more Americans receiving food stamps now, and more Americans unemployed than at any time in our nation's history, even though this administration promised in 2008 to decrease income inequality and poverty?

Is this a case of, "if you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything"? With the number of executive orders from the Obama administration, and the Supreme Court decisions that continue to threaten our religious liberties, and the continued march of the federal government into the education of our children, a governor of Louisiana who stands by silently and watches, like John Bel Edwards does in this video, is simply not an option for Louisiana, or any state, at all.

In addition to David Vitter's race to defeat John Bel Edwards, we also have Billy Nungesser, who is in a run-off with Baton Rouge Mayor Kip Holden (who garnered 41% of the votes in Caddo Parish). The fact that he was the only Democrat in a field of

three (3) Republican candidates was helpful, but 41% is a strong showing, and Billy will need every bit of help in Caddo Parish to pick-up Elbert Guillory's and John Young's votes. Billy earned nearly 22% of the vote in Caddo.

In the BESE District 4 race, there are two (2) Republicans, Mary Johnson Harris and Tony Davis. Tony Davis' campaign is alleged to have received some portion of the almost \$1 million contributed by former Mayor of New York City, Michael Bloomberg. There are three (3) other BESE races that Bloomberg has contributed to, and the common denominator of those candidates have been they are advocates for "Common Core." Mary Johnson Harris has a tremendous, uphill fight, if Bloomberg continues to wage war against her through her opponent by adding more money from New York City to this race.

Caddo Parish District Attorney candidate Dhu Thompson is facing Democrat James Stewart. Stewart is also allegedly the beneficiary of "New York City" money, insofar as a PAC in Bossier City has received nearly \$500,000 from billionaire George Soros to pay for television commercials supporting the election of Stewart. Like Mary Johnson Harris, Dhu Thompson is fighting opponents that he cannot see, and needs your help.

In closing, and as always, please consider making a contribution to the Caddo Republican Parish Executive Committee, or to volunteer your time. Contributions of any amount may be made by mailing a check to: **Caddo RPEC, 1941-C East 70th Street, Shreveport, LA 71105** or by clicking the following link to contribute by credit or debit card, <http://bit.ly/CaddoRPEC> (but you don't need a Paypal account to contribute online).

Very truly yours,

Louis R. Avallone

MEDALLION CLUB (IS GROWING)

Join The Ranks!

The 2015 Medallion Club membership drive well underway. The Medallion Club effort raises the necessary funds to run the office, pay for the newsletter, and conduct other Party activities. Gold Medallion members level is \$200 and above, Medallion membership is \$100-199 and Supporter level membership is up to \$99. You can contribute online by visiting <http://bit.ly/CaddoRPEC> or checks may be dropped off to the office at 1941-C East 70th Street, Shreveport 71105. Contributions are not tax deductible. **Gold Medallion:** Art Scheffler, William Golden, M.F. Graham, Gary Moore, Austin G. Robertson, Jr., Dee Simpson, B.L. "Buddy" Shaw, G.A. Frierson, II, Maudie M. Lawson, PRWC; **Medallion:** M.T. Arceneaux, Jim and Martha Allen, Harold and Margaret Coates, Jack Daniel, Ted Roberts, Elmo Norton, George Penfield, Oliver Jenkins, Max Edwards, Barrow Peacock, Mike Thibodeaux, Steve C. Gibson, Women's Republican Club of Shreveport, Frances A. Simpson and Steve Riall. **Supporter:** Olive Stuart, Blanca Collins, and Stanley Kolniak.

*Thank
you*

STATE SENATE 38

Rep. Richie Burford and Shreveport attorney John Milkovich were the two top vote-getters in District 38, with Burford wresting 35 percent of the votes cast. Milkovich got 33 percent. Cloyce Clark won nearly 22%, with the lone Democrat in the race garnering 9%. We're going to need every Republican vote in this one, and please consider this race when deciding where to



volunteer your time or make contributions to various candidates vying for victory on Saturday, November 21 run-off.



PRESS CONFERENCE - CADDO DA

In a press conference on the steps of the U.S. Federal Courthouse on October 15, 2015, LaLeshia Walker Alford, Lee Harville, Mark Rogers, J. Casey Simpson and Dhu Thompson joined Louis. R. Avallone, Republican Parish Executive Committee chairman, and conservative radio host C.L. Bryant to speak out against George Soros' nearly \$500,000 investment in a Bossier City Super PAC which created a campaign video supporting the candidacy of James E. Stewart, who did not attend the event. "George Soros reflects an anti-American sentiment that does not reflect the values of Caddo Parish," Avallone said. "We further believe that this potential influence disenfranchises voters who may feel that their vote doesn't matter, especially compared to the potential influence of someone like George Soros."

CADDO GOP IS NOW ON YOUTUBE

Yes, we have added three (3) new videos from our Caddo DA press conference on October 30.

More videos to come, so check it out. On YouTube, just search for "Caddo GOP".



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The **Professional Republican Women (PRWC)** meets at 6:00 p.m. at Savoie's The Catering Place on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Email PRWC1989@gmail.com or contact Pam Gutekunst

(pamgutekunst@bellsouth.net, 797-0802) for reservations (menu is fried catfish, unless chef salad is requested in advance). Men are welcome to attend and join as associates. Meals at \$12.00.

The **Republican Women of Bossier (RWB)** meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Stonebridge Country Club. "Meet and Greet" starts at 5:30 p.m. Meals are \$18.00. Listening is free. Email Robin Rue-Graves at robinsbirdnest@yahoo.com or by calling her at 965-5001, for reservations (RSVP, please, by Monday). Men are welcome as associates.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 3 - GOP Luncheon,
Run-Off Candidates
Nov. 16 - Gubernatorial Debate
Nov. 17 - PRWC dinner
Nov. 18 - WRC luncheon
Nov. 21 - ELECTION DAY
Nov. 24 - RWB dinner
Nov. 26 - Thanksgiving

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