

**VOTE** Saturday, Aug. 15  
**Tiffany Foxworth**  
 District Judge  
**School Tax Renewal**  
 Rebuild Central High School

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Runoff Election Saturday, August 15 in Central

# District Judge, School Tax

**SAMPLE BALLOT**  
 City of Central  
 Saturday, Aug. 15, 2020

**All Voters**

**District Judge 19th JDC**  
**YVETTE ALEXANDER (D)\***  
 \*Endorsed by Democratic Party  
**TIFFANY FOXWORTH (D)\***  
 \*Endorsed by Central City News

**Tax Renewal for Central School System To Rebuild Central High**  
 Yes\*  No  
 \*Endorsed by Central City News

## District Judge Race: Liberal-Conservative Battle Could Decide Direction of Court

**Woody Jenkins**  
 Editor

**CENTRAL** - This Saturday, Aug. 15, voters in Central, Baker, Zachary, and Sherwood Forest will go to the polls to choose a new district judge between conservative former Army Capt. Tiffany Foxworth and liberal City Judge Yvette Alexander.

**Judge Alexander: World Traveller at Taxpayer Expense**  
*Trips to Hawaii, Italy, Morocco, South Africa, Jamaica, and More*  
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Liberal City Judge Yvette Alexander



Conservative Tiffany Foxworth

**LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE SHOWDOWN** for District Court judge in the Saturday, Aug. 15 runoff election. Conservative attorney and former Army Capt. Tiffany Foxworth (right), who ran first in the primary, and liberal Baton Rouge City Court Judge Yvette Alexander (left) will face off. Conservative voters in Central could decide the outcome.

## JBE Orders Ban Dancing In Louisiana

**LAFAYETTE** - No, this is not a joke! At a time when each of the Governor's Emergency Orders seems more far-fetched than the last, State Fire Marshal Butch Browning has revealed that dancing is now prohibited in Louisiana. Asked by KLFY in Lafayette, Browning said, "Dancing is not allowed at all, indoors or outdoors. It's been very challenging for people to remember that..." For more on the dancing ban, see Page 5.

## Tax Renewal Will Be Devoted To Renovating Central High

**CENTRAL** - Central voters will go to the polls this Saturday to consider whether to renew a 23.65-mill property tax originally passed in 2009 to construct the Central School Complex, which houses Central Intermediate School and Central Middle School. The renewal would extend the tax by 20 years and provide funding to rebuild Central High School and make major improvements to Wildcat Stadium on Hooper Road. Central schools Supt. Jason Fountain said that, if approved, the tax would fund \$22.2 million for the high school and \$1.8 million for the stadium. Central High School was built in 1970. Dr. Fountain said the improvements to Central High School would make it a world class facility. Improvements would include:

- Entire interior will be renovated, including all classrooms
- Renovation of media center (or library)

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# Governor Targets Firehouse BBQ in Watson

## Danielle Bunch Threatened with Prison for Not Ejecting Patrons

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 Editor, Central City News

**WATSON** - A single mom who recently purchased Firehouse BBQ in Watson is in a David-vs.-Goliath battle with Gov. John Bel Edwards, who wants her restaurant closed. Edwards wants her to forcibly eject customers who don't mask. However, Danielle Bunch says she has no intention to close her popular restaurant. Ms. Bunch attracted the governor's attention



**FIREHOUSE BBQ** owner Danielle Bunch says the governor's mask mandate is illegal but that even under the governor's rules, her restaurant complies with the health exceptions and social distancing rules. Nevertheless, Gov. Edwards is trying to close her down.

when she posted on Facebook saying her employees could not comply with the governor's mask order for health reasons and there was no point in customers wearing masks if the employees didn't. Danielle said she meets all health code requirements and socially distances, but the governor's mask order is completely illegal and unconstitutional. The Attorney General agrees! See pages 8-9. Judge Brenda Ricks ordered Ms. Bunch to close, but Danielle said judges should read the AG opinion. A hearing is set before Judge Brian Abels on Aug. 18. To learn more, click on the QR codes at the right.

