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Federal Offices, Court of Appeal, School Board Races

GOP Endorses Candidates



United States Senate - John Kennedy



United States Congress - Garret Graves



Court of Appeal - Hunter Greene



Central School Bd - 4
Kim Powers



Central School Bd - 7
Jeannie Spell



EBR School Bd - 1
Mark Bellue



EBR School Bd - 2
Jill Dyason



EBR School Bd - 5
Mike Gaudet



EBR School Bd - 9
David Tatman

Republican Party Screens Candidates For Background, Conservative Values

BATON ROUGE — The Republican Party of East Baton Rouge Parish has announced its first round of endorsements for the Nov. 8 election. The endorsements are for U.S. Senate, U.S. Congress, Louisiana's 1st Circuit Court of Appeal, and all but two of the school board seats where Republicans are running in the Central and East Baton Rouge Parish school systems.

Candidates receiving the Republican endorsement so far are:

- U. S. Senate - John Kennedy
- U. S. Congress - Garret Graves
- First Circuit Court of Appeal - Hunter Greene
- Central Community School Board District 4 - Kim Powers
- Central Community School Board District 7 - Jeannie Spell
- East Baton Rouge School Board District 1 - Mark Bellue
- East Baton Rouge School Board District 2 - Jill Dyason
- East Baton Rouge School Board District 5 - Mike Gaudet
- East Baton Rouge School Board District 9 - David Tatman

Local Republican Party chairman Woody Jenkins said all of those endorsed are outstanding conservatives who will speak out and make a difference, not just sit quietly and vote right some of the time. "More than ever, we need conservative leaders in public office, and that's what they are." The

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More Endorsements Coming for Municipal Offices

BATON ROUGE — The Republican Party is wrapping up its endorsements for U.S. Senate, Congress, judgeships, and most school board races for the Nov. 8 election. However, endorsements for municipal offices such as Mayor, Police Chief, and City Council are still on

the table and will be coming soon.

In general, the party only makes endorsements when at least one of the Republican candidates in a given race asks the party to make an endorsement.

So far, at least one candidate for Central Mayor, Central Police

chief, Zachary Mayor, and Zachary City Judge have asked the party to consider making an endorsement. Some candidates for City Council in both Central and Zachary have also requested the party's endorsement. Remaining endorsements are expected by mid-October.

New Businesses Coming to Shoe Creek

Born in Controversy, Shoe Creek Comes Through with Eight New Retail Outlets

Woody Jenkins
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CENTRAL - Former Central Mayor Jr. Shelton (2014-2018) took a lot of heat when he supported building a Traditional Neighborhood Development (TND) at Shoe Creek off Sullivan Road in Central. However, the Central City Council approved the project. Dave Freneaux filed suit to stop the project over the number of apartments, but after



a legal battle, the courts gave Shoe Creek the green light.

Ground-breaking for the massive project was held Oct. 25, 2016. Since then, much progress has been made at Shoe Creek but the promised commercial development has been slow. However, Central Mayor David Barrow this week announced that eight retail establishments are coming to Shoe Creek. They are:

- Aldi, a 21,000-square-foot national supermarket chain
- Five Guys Hamburgers
- Great American Cookies
- Marble Slab Creamery
- CC's Coffee House
- SportClips Haircuts
- Bank of Zachary, and
- Avant Tous

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