

Vote Donald Trump or Joe Biden This Saturday In Presidential Primary And for District Judge!

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Central's 15th Anniversary

July 11, 2020 Ballot
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
 District Judge
 Sheriff's Tax Renewal

All Voters

District Judge 19th JDC

Yvette Alexander (D)
TIFFANY FOXWORTH (D)*
 Eboni Johnson-Rose (D)
 Jennifer Moisant (D)

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EBR Parish Sheriff Tax Renewal

3.73-mill tax renewal to raise \$16.3 million a year for 10 years for operations at EBR Sheriff's Office
 Yes* No

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Republican Voters Only

REPUBLICAN PARTY Candidates for President

"Rocky" De La Fuente
 "Bob" Ely
 Matthew John Matern
DONALD J. TRUMP*
 Bill Weld

Republican Parish Executive Committee

Vote for 1 to 5 candidates

Cecil Cavanaugh*
 Major George Francis, Jr.*
 Tommy French*
 Conner Graham
 Woody Jenkins*
 Scott McKnight*

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Democratic Voters Only

DEMOCRATIC PARTY Candidates for President

Joseph R. Biden
 Tulsi Gabbard
 Bernard "Bernie" Sanders
 Elizabeth Warren

Democratic Parish Executive Committee District 4

Pamela Taylor Johnson
 Lauren Perere
 Maranda White

Democratic State Central Committee District 64B

Mike Deshotels
 Kendall Losee

District 65A

Dominique Dallas
 Pamela Taylor Johnson
 Maranda White

City of Central Sets Itself Apart From EBR, Won't Require Masks

BATON ROUGE - On June 30, East Baton Rouge Parish Mayor-President Sharon Weston Broome issued an "order" purporting to forbid any person from entering a business located in East Baton Rouge Parish without wearing a mask. However, later that day, Central Mayor David Barrow announced that the mandatory mask policy would not be followed in the City of Central. Zachary Mayor David Amrhein said the City of Zachary would not require masks either.



Mayor Barrow

Mayor Barrow said requiring masks is not enforceable. "You should wear a mask if that's how you feel but it cannot be mandated," he said. "It's an enforcement issue. The City of Central can't be running around all over town arresting citizens and charging them with not wearing a mask. Everyone should continue social distancing and other safeguards but there's only so far government can go. Of course, if a business requires it, that's up to the business and the customer but not the City of Central!" Amrhein said he encourages good hygiene and social distancing.

Businesses in Central and Zachary could experience a boom as citizens who don't agree with mandatory masks decide to shop here.



4th of July Celebration sponsored by Central City News at Governor's Mansion

America's Youth Conference July 15-17 at Life Tabernacle

BATON ROUGE - More than 2,000 young people from across nation have registered to attend America's Youth Conference July 15-17 at Life Tabernacle Church, 9323 Hooper Road in Central.

Registration is free and includes all general sessions and activities.

Food will be available for purchase. The program includes sessions at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and 11 a.m. on Thursday and Friday. Nationally-known speakers will highlight each session. The event is open to adults and students. Register at lctcbr.com

Coach Sid on Football This Fall

Woody Jenkins
 Editor, Central City News

BATON ROUGE - Central High head football coach and athletic director Sid Edwards said it will be devastating to many young men if sports are suspended this fall.

In an interview with Woody Jenkins of *Central City News*, the much-loved coach said.

"So many of our kids need to be with their other dad, our coaches. So many don't have the support of their natural dad. They are talking about shutting down sports until January. But what does the Hippo-

The State Is Considering Cancelling Fall Sports, But Central High Coach Says That's a Mistake

cratic Oath say? First, do no harm! But this will cause harm!"

"It's very important to a high number of our young men to be with us. If it's postponed to January, then maybe it will be postponed again to next May! Will we ever come back? Our young men look to us for guidance, spirituality, food, clothing, discipline,

structure, and their mental health." "Football has a way of corralling them and keeping them in check. I can't tell you how many times I get a call from a parent, asking me to come to their house. 'Coach, Johnny isn't doing his chores or his grades are falling down. Will you come talk to him?'"

"I've been through many football seasons. Trophies and championships don't mean so much anymore, but these kids do! If we don't have football, it will be devastating to them. A football game or a football season is a finite

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