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Speaker, Senate President Refuse to Support Petition

Will Legislative Session Fail To End Shutdown, Masking?



Photo by Kim Powers

LOUISIANA HOUSE CHAMBER — The Louisiana House of Representatives is ending its special session ostensibly designed to end Gov. John Bel Edwards' emergency orders, but with some Republicans under the influence of the governor, that appears unlikely.

As Businesses Fold, Legislature Fails to Revoke JBE Restrictions

Woody Jenkins
Editor

BATON ROUGE - As a special session of the Louisiana Legislature nears adjournment, it appears less and less likely that anything will be done to end Gov. John Bel Edwards' shutdown of the Louisiana economy and his mask order.

Neither Speaker Clay Schexnay-

How Will It End?

The Speaker is reportedly preparing a petition of his own to lift the emergency order. Not coincidentally, the Speaker is subject to a recall petition in his own district, and some members say the Speaker has to make something happen before the end of the session or face the consequences back home.

der nor Senate President Page Cortez has been willing to take on the governor and pass legislation

which would end the emergency order, which has destroyed many thousands of businesses in the state.

The governor's mask order also remains in place, despite an Attorney General's Opinion declaring the order unconstitutional and illegal. All efforts to lift the emergency were killed.

The ball is now in the court of Speaker Clay Schexnayder who told House Republicans before the session that they would see the emergency orders lifted. The Speaker owes his position to the support of the governor, and it is unclear what he might do at this point. However, some legislators report the Speaker is now preparing a petition of his own to lift

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GOP Rallies to Piazza to Shake Up Dec. 5 Runoff for Mayor-President

As Carter, Watson Fail To Excite Voters, Party Turns to 'Inspirational' Young Business Owner

BATON ROUGE - The Republican Party of East Baton Rouge Parish has announced its endorsement of businessman Jordan Piazza for Mayor-President in the Nov. 3 election.

Republican chairman Woody Jenkins said, "Jordan Piazza represents a new generation of leadership for our parish. Other better-known Republicans have failed to generate excitement in the race for Mayor-President. Jordan Piazza is running on a strong conservative

Jordan Piazza Plan

- 100 new police officers, \$10,000 across-the-board pay raise
- Lift the shutdown, masking Jan. 1, when he is sworn in
- Respect vote to incorporate new City of St. George
- Bring new industry and jobs
- Better public schools
- Attack blight, deliver quality services to the inner city

platform. He is an exciting, inspirational candidate who can generate the enthusiasm the campaign needs. He has a strong, clear vision

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Photo by Woody Jenkins

Jordan Piazza for Mayor-President

SAMPLE BALLOT

St. George

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2020

United States Senate

Bill CASSIDY* (R)

*Endorsed by Republican Party

Dustin Murphy (R)

Adrian PERKINS* (D)

*Endorsed by Democratic Party

Antoine Pierce (D)

and 11 others

Congress, 6th District

Dartanyon (Daw) WILLIAMS* (D)

*Endorsed by Democratic Party

Garret GRAVES* (R)

*Endorsed by Republican Party

Shannon Sloan (L)

Richard (Rpt) Torregan (NP)

1st Circuit Court of Appeal

Chris Hester (R)

Melanie Newkome JONES* (D)

*Endorsed by Democratic Party

Johanna R. LANDRENEAU* (R)

*Endorsed by Republican Party

Family Court Judge

(Kathy) Reznik Benoit (R)

Hunter GREENE* (R)

*Endorsed by Republican Party

Mayor-President

Sharon Weston BROOME* (D)

*Endorsed by Democratic Party

Steve Carter (R)

(E Eric) Guirard (I)

C. Denise Marcelle (D)

Jordan PIAZZA* (R)

*Endorsed by Republican Party

Frank Smith III (R)

Matthew (Matt) Watson (R)

Metro Council, District 8

Denise AMOROSO* (R)

*Endorsed by Republican Party

Wendell PIPER* (D)

*Endorsed by Democratic Party

Metro Council, District 9

Dwight HUDSON* (R)

*Endorsed by Republican Party

(Jim) Mora (R)

Metro Council, District 11

Laura White (Laurie) ADAMS* (R)

*Endorsed by Republican Party

Gordon (Trey) Bargas (R)

Jennifer Carwile (D)

Jonathan M. Snyder (R)

Metro Council, District 12

Steve Myers (NP)

Tania NYMAN* (D)

*Endorsed by Democratic Party

Jen RACCA (R)*

*Endorsed by Republican Party

Justice of the Peace

Ward 3, District 2

J. Andrew Murrell (R)

Steven SANDERS* (R)

*Endorsed by Republican Party

Justice of the Peace

Ward 3, District 3

Dajuana Leduff W. Moore (L)

Larry SPENCER* (R)

*Endorsed by Republican Party

Constable

Ward 3, District 2

Norman Browning (R)

Carey JENKINS* (R)

*Endorsed by Republican Party