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Mama Bears Show their Power on Vaccines

Mamas Take the Capitol

They Came to BR,
Put Their Foot Down,
Said NO to Governor
On Vaccine Mandate

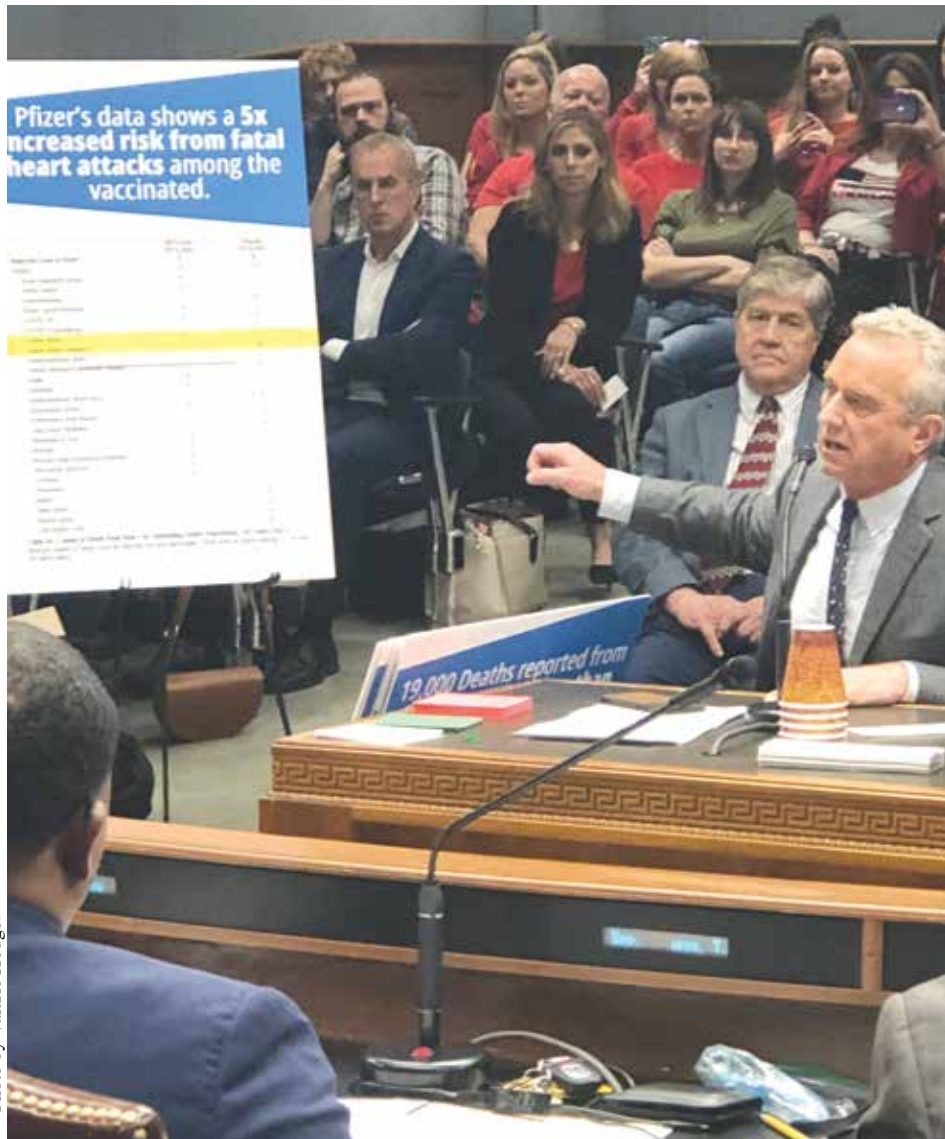
Editor's Note: Although the La. Dept. of Health is proposing to add the COVID vaccine to the list of required vaccines for students, bear in mind that this proposed rule does NOT alter the provisions of La.R.S. 17:170(E), which guarantees the right of parents to opt out of any vaccine mandate by filing a simple written dissent. This claim of exemption cannot be denied. For a sample copy, see Page 4.

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Editor

BATON ROUGE — John Bel Edwards may still be governor, but moms from across the state poured into the State Capitol Monday to show him who is boss.

By the time the meeting of the House Committee on Health & Welfare adjourned its seven-hour hearing on Gov. Edwards' vaccine mandate, there was no doubt the moms have the politicians on the run. The committee members, which showed contempt for unmasked citizens three months ago, were like hogs on ice running to the witness table to speak against the governor's mandate.

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Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., speaks at Capitol against forcing children to take vaccine.

Photo by Valerie Hodges

Supreme Court
Votes 7-0 to Hear
Motion to Quash
Rev. Spell Case

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Editor

NEW ORLEANS — The Louisiana Supreme Court announced Tuesday that it has unanimously voted to hear Rev. Tony Spell's Motion to Quash the criminal charges against him. Rev. Spell was arrested last year and booked into Parish Prison for holding church services in violation of orders by Gov. John Bel Edwards.

The pastor has challenged his arrest as a blatant violation of the First Amendment to the U. S. Constitution and specifically the Free Exercise clause and Freedom of Assembly.

The governor maintains the Emergency Powers Law gives him the authority to shut down churches. But Rev. Spell's attorney Jeff Wittenbrink said it

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Kim Powers Sworn in by Attorney General, Gets to Work

New Board Member Pushes for Change

Powers Visits Schools,
Seeks to Roll Back
Property Tax Increase,
Question Attorneys

CENTRAL — After a landslide victory for a seat on the Central Community School Board in a special election Nov. 13, Kim Powers was sworn in by Louisiana Attorney General Jeff Landry. The ceremonies were held Saturday, Nov. 20 at the lake at Revolution Square, 9530 Blackwater Rd.

Ms. Powers won with 62 percent of the vote over Mr. Phil Graham, who was appointed to the seat in February to fill a vacancy left by the resignation of long-time school board member Will Easley.

She will represent School Board District 4, which is bounded on the south by Hooper Road, on the



NEW CENTRAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER KIM POWERS takes the oath of office from Louisiana Atty. Gen. Jeff Landry at ceremonies at Revolution Square, 9530 Blackwater. Other speakers were Rep. Valerie Hodges and Clerk of Court Doug Welborn.

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west by Joor Road, on the north by Denham Road, and on the east by Greenwell Springs Road.

Ms. Powers began her work last Monday with a series of requests of Central schools Supt. Jason Fountain, designed to address the issues she ran on in the election.

Last Thursday, she and Supt. Fountain visited Central High, Central Middle, and Central Intermediate schools, and she met the principals and some of the key staff. On Friday, she visited Tanglewood Elementary and Bellingrath Hills Elementary and also met the principals and staff there.

Ms. Powers said she appreciated the wonderful reception she received from principals and staff and she plans to return often.

During the election campaign, Ms. Powers was critical of the Central School Board's decision to roll forward property taxes without

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