



# St. George Leader

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## SAMPLE BALLOT

St. George

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2020

### United States Senate

**Bill Cassidy (R)**  
**Dustin Murphy (R)**  
**Adrian Perkins (D)**  
**Antoine Pierce (D)**  
and 11 others

### Congress, 6th District

**Dartanyon (Daw) Dartanyon (D)**  
**Garret Graves (R)**  
**Shannon Sloan (L)**  
**Richard (Rpt) Torregan (NP)**

### 1st Circuit Court of Appeal

**Chris Hester (R)**  
**Melanie Newkome Jones (D)**  
**Johanna R. Landreneau (R)**

### Family Court Judge

**(Kathy) Reznik Benoit (R)**  
**Hunter Greene (R)**

### Mayor-President

**Sharon Weston Broome (D)**  
**Steve Carter (R)**  
**(E Eric) Guirard (I)**  
**C. Denise Marcelle (D)**  
**Jordan Piazza (R)**  
**Frank Smith III (R)**  
**Matthew (Matt) Watson (R)**  
**Tara Wicker (D)**

### Metro Council, District 8

**Denise Amoroso (R)\***  
**Wendell Piper (D)**

\*Endorsed by Republican Party

### Metro Council, District 9

**Dwight Hudson (R)**  
**(Jim) Mora (R)**

### Metro Council, District 11

**Laura White (Laurie) Adams (R)**  
**Gordon (Trey) Bargas (R)**  
**Jennifer Carwile (D)**  
**Jonathan M. Snyder (R)**

### Metro Council, District 12

**Steve Myers (NP)**  
**Tania Nyman (D)**  
**Jen Racca (R)\***

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### Justice of the Peace

#### Ward 3, District 2

**J. Andrew Murrell (R)**  
**Steven Sanders (R)**

### Justice of the Peace

#### Ward 3, District 3

**Dajuana Leduff W. Moore (L)**  
**Larry Spencer (R)\***  
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### Constable

#### Ward 3, District 2

**Norman Browning (R)**  
**Carey Jenkins (R)**

# State Mask Order Without Legal Basis: Atty. General

“The mask mandate flatly violates due process, separation of powers, the delegation clause, state public accommodation anti-discrimination laws, and La. R.S. 29:724(E), and it is unenforceable.”

**Attorney General  
Jeff Landry**

**BATON ROUGE** - Louisiana Attorney General Jeff Landry, the state's chief legal advisor, has issued an opinion challenging the legality of Gov. John Bel Edwards' emergency order which purports to require citizens to wear masks in a wide range of indoor and outdoor settings. The opinion is found on Pages 10 and 11 of this issue of the *St. George Leader*. It is also the basis of an *amicus* brief filed Aug. 19, 2020 in support of Firehouse BBQ in Watson, which the governor is attempting to close. The *amicus* brief is at <https://centralcitynews.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Firehouse-Amicus.pdf>



AG JEFF LANDRY has taken a stand for small business by filing an *amicus* brief in support of Firehouse BBQ in Watson, which Gov. Edwards is attempting to close.

# Four Metro Council Races Highlight Nov. 3 Election in City of St. George

**BATON ROUGE** - On Nov. 3, residents of the new City of St. George will choose from a host of candidates for Metro Council from four Council districts in whole or in part in St. George. The ballot will also include President, U.S. Senator, Congress, a Court of Appeal judgeship, Mayor-President, justice of the peace, and constable.

All of the four Metro Council districts lean strongly Republican and are part of the 7-5 Republican majority on the Metro Council.

Metro Council members Denise Amoroso (Dist. 8), Dwight Hudson (Dist. 9), and Jen Racca (Dist. 12) all have opposition, while three Republicans and a Democrat are vying for an open seat in Dist. 11.



# JBE Bans Dancing in LA

**LAFAYETTE** - At a time when each of Governor John Bel Edwards'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-TV in Lafayette for an explanation, Browning said,

“Dancing is not allowed at all, indoors or outdoors. It's been very challenging for people to remember that because you know, we're a dancing state and if you're not dancing, you're not living.”

<https://www.klfy.com/local/state-fire-marshal-asks-public-to-hold-off-on-cultural-pastime>