



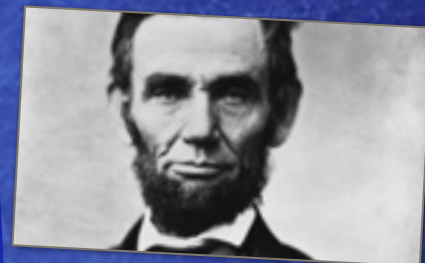
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**Tell Your Story:
Don't Let Them Re-Write Who We Are**

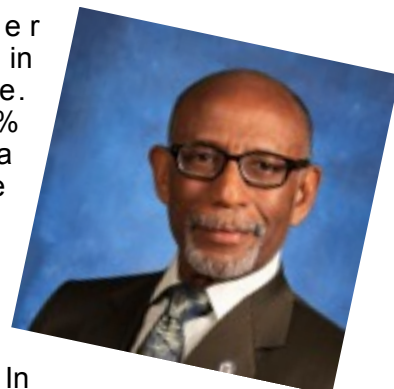
THIS MONTH'S MEETING

Our guest speaker for this month's luncheon at **12 noon on Tuesday, August 2, 2016** at the Wyndam Garden Hotel on E. 70th Street will be **candidate for the 4th Congressional District, Elbert Guillory.**

Former State Senator Elbert Lee Guillory is a candidate for Congress in Louisiana's Fourth Congressional District. Originally elected as a Democrat, Senator Guillory made national news by switching to the Republican Party in June of 2013. Guillory articulated why he chose to become a Republican in a video that went viral online, garnering him national media attention. "America is at an important crossroads," said Guillory. "Americans must make a decision to embrace personal freedoms, free market, capitalism, and basic American values or continue this errant journey toward European-style nanny state collectivism," added Guillory. "In Congress, I will be a voice for liberty. We have a duty to preserve America."

Elbert Guillory completed nearly a decade long career as a Louisiana State Legislator. Guillory completed his service to Louisiana as a State

Senator after previously serving in the State House. Guillory is 100% pro-Life, a champion for the 2nd Amendment, and played a vital role in Gov. Jindal's sweeping School Choice Reforms in 2012. In



2015 he was the only member of the State Senate who received an "A" from the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry. He was inducted into the Louisiana Justice Hall of Fame for his work on justice reform. Senator Guillory believes in a strong national defense and that radical Islam must be confronted and defeated. He is a free market Republican who believes that lower taxes and less regulation is the only path to job creation and a growing economy.

A Navy Veteran, Senator Guillory has practiced law for four decades. He lives and works in Opelousas.

Join us Tuesday and let's visit. Reservations not required. Eating is \$13 and listening is free.

FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Dear Fellow Republicans,

As I watched the Democratic convention in Philadelphia, I was struck by the sophisticated level of fiction writing that was exhibited by so many speakers, from Michelle Obama to Joe Biden, and from Bill Clinton to the President himself, and of course, Hillary.

Prolific author, Tom Clancy, once said the only difference between good fiction writing and reality is that fiction has to make sense. Well, listening to the Democrat National Convention this week, and especially President Obama's address to the delegates, we are sadly reminded of how much good fiction writing has truly deteriorated in our country — because none of the speeches made any sense. I found wishing that President Obama had been the kind of president that he sounded like in his speech to the convention.

Sowing division in our country is part and parcel of the Democratic Party's "business" model for over 150 years. And this year's campaign for president, if their convention in Philadelphia is any indication, will be perhaps the most divisive. I predict the media will be utilized in more ways than ever before for political purposes, and in most cases won't even pretend to be objective.

Take for example the narrative that is being written about Donald Trump, alleging he is racist, and suggesting that some Trump's supporters, like David Duke, is evidence. Nancy Pelosi even said that it is white, non-college educated men who support Trump and vote "against their own economic interests because of guns, because of gays, and because of God."

It's deceptive, and distracting, but it's designed that way, and this is the history of the Democrat Party. Remember, it was the Democrat Party's tireless efforts to preserve and defend slavery that caused so many in Congress to form a new political party to abolish slavery, the "Republicans". By 1861, the Republicans had elected their first president, Abraham Lincoln, and following the Civil War that ensued over this issue, slavery was ended. Racist groups, such as the KKK were, in fact, supported by the Democrat Party, and later defended by numerous government officials, including President Woodrow Wilson.

In fact, the 14th Amendment, giving full citizenship to freed slaves, passed in 1868 with 0% Democrat support in Congress. That's 0%. Not one Democrat supported the amendment. The 15th Amendment, giving freed slaves the right to vote, passed in 1870 with 0% Democrat support in Congress. Again, that is 0% Democrat support.

We will continue to hear this narrative about Donald Trump and how certain groups support him, and how that must logically transfer the beliefs of those groups onto Donald Trump. Don't believe the story without checking the facts. The New Black Panthers support President Obama. Should we attribute that group's beliefs to the President?

And just for the record, Roger Villere, chairman of the Republican Party of Louisiana, issued the following statement regarding news that David Duke is running for public office:

"The Republican Party opposes, in the strongest possible terms, David Duke's candidacy for any public office. David Duke is a convicted felon and a hate-filled fraud who does not embody the values of the Republican Party. The Party of Lincoln and Reagan is one that recognizes the inherent value of every human life, regardless of age, religion or race. David Duke's history of hate marks a dark stain on Louisiana's past and has no place in our current conversation. The Republican Party of Louisiana will play an active role in opposing David Duke's candidacy."

After all, when was the last time the Democrat Party issued a statement like that regarding political activists, calling themselves Democrats, who also call for justice through violence and hate of those with whom they disagree, or by intimidation at the voting booths?

In closing, and as always, please consider making a contribution to the Caddo Republican PEC, or to volunteer your time. Contributions of any amount may be made by mailing a check to: Caddo RPEC, 1941-C East 70th Street, Shreveport, LA 71105 or by clicking the following link to contribute by credit or debit card, <http://bit.ly/CaddoRPEC> (but you don't need a Paypal account to contribute online).

Very truly yours,

Louis R. Avallone

MEDALLION CLUB, NEW CLUBS

Join The Ranks!

The 2016 Medallion Club membership drive is roaring and we are grateful for the tremendous support, and unwavering commitment of our Caddo Parish Republican supporters. As many of you know, the Medallion Club effort raises the necessary funds to run the office, pay for the newsletter, and conduct other Party activities. Gold Medallion members level is \$200 and above, Medallion membership is \$100-199 and Supporter level membership is up to \$99. You can contribute online by visiting <http://bit.ly/CaddoRPEC> or checks may be dropped off to the office at 1941-C East 70th Street, Shreveport 71105. Contributions are not tax deductible. **Gold Medallion:** Jean Laster, Austin G. Robertson, Jr., Harold Coates, PRWC. **Medallion:** Jim Allen, Martha Allen, Sylvia Norton, Steve Riall, Jack Daniel, Olive Stuart, and Mike Bradley.

The Caddo GOP has also introduced new ways to get involved and support your local Caddo Republican Party efforts. We'll include more information in our July newsletter, but you can learn more by visiting <http://new.caddogop.com/donor-clubs>. Thanks again to **Creighton Light** for being the very first **Chairman's Circle Club** member, and **Harold and Margaret Coates** for being our very first **Ronald Reagan Club Member**. Without the generous support of our faithful members, our Party's presence in Caddo Parish would be greatly diminished.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

In case you didn't already know, here are the Proposed Constitutional Amendments, in the order in which they will appear on the ballot for the November 8, 2016 election:

1. "Do you support an amendment to provide that the manner of appointment for the registrar of voters in each parish is as provided by law and to require the qualifications of the registrar to be provided by law?"
2. "Do you support an amendment to authorize the postsecondary education management boards to establish the tuition and mandatory fee amounts charged by institutions under their supervision and management, without legislative approval?"
3. "Do you support an amendment to eliminate the deductibility of federal income taxes paid in computing state corporate income taxes?"
4. "Do you support an amendment to authorize an exemption from ad valorem property tax

for the total assessed value of the homestead of an unmarried surviving spouse of a person who died while on active duty as a member of the armed forces of the United States or the Louisiana National Guard, or while performing their duties as a state police, law enforcement, or fire protection officer?"

More information is available by visiting <http://bit.ly/2aC1xLg>. The Caddo GOP will be publishing a "voter guide" to these constitutional amendments. Please be sure that we have your most recent contact information, including email address by emailing us at louisavallone@caddogop.com, and we'll make sure you stay up-to-date.

CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE ALL SET

Would you like to serve as a host for next month's "Debate The Issues" event, featuring all of the GOP candidates for U.S.

Representative from the 4th Congressional District? We'd very much like to add your name, or business, or organization to the list.

This event is an opportunity for voters in our area to come and meet the next Congressman

from the 4th Congressional District. To serve as a host, we are asking for your support in the amount of \$250 for an individual, or \$500 per couple or per business or organization. Hosts will be listed in all publicity, including the night of the event, and will also be invited to the "Pre-Reception" for the candidates before the debate begins. The debate is being held in Building C at Bossier Parish Community College on August 18, beginning at 7:00 p.m.



For hosting information, please click: <http://bit.ly/2ajeDuU>. Your support of this special, community event also provides much needed support for both our local Caddo Parish and Bossier Parish Republican Party efforts, respectively, including maintaining a local office in Shreveport, publishing a monthly newsletter, and conducting important Party-building activities aimed to recruit, as well as support Party members, throughout the parishes. Please email us back with your confirmation of support at either louisavallone@caddogop.com (Louis R. Avallone, 318-470-2122) or at mikecollier4242@gmail.com (Mike Collier, 318-422-4242), and on behalf of our committees, thank you for your consideration.

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The **Women's Republican Club of Shreveport (WRC)** meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 11:45 a.m. at **East Ridge Country Club**. Lunch is \$18.00. Reservations can be made by emailing rsvp.wrc@gmail.com or calling 795-0870 and leave a message. Men are invited to attend and join as associates.

The **Professional Republican Women (PRWC)** meets at 6:00 p.m. at Savoie's The Catering Place on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Email PRWC1989@gmail.com or contact Pam Gutekunst

(pamgutkunst@bellsouth.net, 797-0802) for reservations (menu is fried catfish, unless chef salad is requested in advance). Men are welcome to attend and join as associates. Meals at \$12.00.

The **Republican Women of Bossier (RWB)** meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Stonebridge Country Club. "Meet and Greet" starts at 5:30 p.m. Meals are \$18.00. Listening is free. Email Gail Bradley at rwbmeal@gmail.com or by calling her at 572-5853, for reservations (RSVP, please, by the Monday before). Men are welcome as associates.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- August 2** - GOP Luncheon, Elbert Guillory
- August 11** - PEC Meeting
- August 16** - PRWC dinner U.S. Senate Candidates
- August 17** - WRC luncheon
- August 18** - U.S. Representative Debate at BPCC
- August 23** - RWB Meeting

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