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## Assessor, 4th Municipal District

### Betty Jefferson

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**PARTY AFFILIATION:** Democrat

**PROFESSION:** Assessor/Educator

**PRESENT EMPLOYER/POSITION (if self-employed, what type of business):** Orleans Parish Board of Assessors

**HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION (include graduation date):** ED.d - 1981

**APPLICABLE TRAINING:** Certified Louisiana Assessor, licensed mortgage broker, licensed insurance agent, teacher and administrator

**CIVIC EXPERIENCE:** educational, social services and religious affiliations

**POLITICAL EXPERIENCE:** assessor eight years

**POLITICAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS:** Progressive Democrats

**1. If you are elected to this office, will you work to consolidate the seven assessor offices into one office with sufficient resources and staff?**

No, I will not work to consolidate the seven assessors into one office at this time. I am not clear on the statement "sufficient resources and staff necessary" as it relates to this question. I do suggest, however, that we study the matter to acquire a more in depth understanding of this matter. We may find that having one assessor is not the best solution.

**2. If you are elected, will you pledge to be trained as a Certified Assessor Evaluator or Appraisal Supervisor to meet the standards set by the International Association of Assessing Officers?**

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I am a Certified Assessor according to the standards of the IAAO and I have provided the same opportunities to my staff. I also participate in continuing education opportunities that are available.

**3. Will you agree to publish a list of exempt properties annually?**

We will provide a list of exempt properties upon request.

**4. How will the staff training and the data entry necessary for the new computer system be funded?**

The City of New Orleans is ultimately responsible for the funding of the equipment necessary to support the assessment process. We have acquired a new computer system and we are now in Phase II training. The Assessor's Office avails its staff to the continuing education necessary to produce a complete work product.

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