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POLITICAL EXPERIENCE AND POLITICAL ORGANIZATION

MEMBERSHIPS: None

1. What are your top three priorities for the office and why?

A. Fix the Road Home Program. B. Reduce insurance cost by develop real alternative for homeowners and businesses without allowing insurance companies windfall profits within the state. C. Create a real fix to Public Education, by fully funding the programs that we know work and establish centers of excellence in math and science.

2. What specific legislation would you formulate or support to implement your priorities?

The state, at present, has a billion dollars surplus. Fifty per cent of this surplus plus the lottery and casino revenues can fund the education systems.

3. What problems do you see with existing ethics reform legislation and what additional reform would you support?

The present legislation among other things calls for financial disclosure. That in itself is not far reaching enough. Disclosure of blind partnerships and foreign ownerships.

4. How would you rank infrastructure needs and how will you fund the needed

improvements for the top three? For example: roads, bridges, levees, ecosystem reconstruction, municipal water and sewer systems and public transportation.

After the collapse of the Mississippi Bridge that made national news, my interest was heightened to find out the condition of Louisiana highways and bridges. What I discovered that we have a less than satisfactory system.

1. The levee system not under the control of Corp of Engineers must be examined and a determination made how to best protect the citizen before any funding.

2. The Department of transportation has the data on the roads and bridges that will identify urgent need for repair or reconstruction. Because the need is so great we need a road use tax to placed on the sale of automobiles and residential and commercial property for a period not to exceed three years.

5. What legislation would you support to educate a workforce for advancing the economic development of Louisiana?

As your representative for district 101 I will introduce a legislation to build State +of-the-Art vocational schools. Unlike most Vo-Tech schools. My plan is to start our students at the 9th grade through the 12 grade. The object of this plan is to certify the students after four years of training. Many of the trades will be employed. In addition to trades the schools will train our student in certified nursing assistants, Micro Soft system IT specialist, Dental Assistants and many more career building training. The Key to this plan working is a bussing system that transports the students from their school to the Vo-Tech schools and from the Vo- Tech to a designated drop off point not far from their home.



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