

Chairman's Message



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As we gear-up for this coming fall elections, the Chamber hosted four forums at Fletcher Technical Community College in Schriever for Terrebonne Parish President, Sheriff, Senate District 20, and Representative District 51. These forums were designed to be unbiased and non-partisan. The Chamber took every precaution to ensure that no one candidate was shown favoritism

or endorsement. Questions were submitted by Chamber members and the public, and these questions were collected by the Chamber CEO, Nicol Blanchard, and secured by Executive Committee Member, Bill Eroche. No candidate had access to the questions prior to the forums, and at the forums each candidate was asked the same question and given same amount of time to answer. All the forums were opened to the public and to all media outlets. For those who could not attend, the forums were live streamed through the Chamber's Facebook page and aired on HTV. The Chamber has also posted the forums on its website www.houmachamber.com to view.

The purpose of the forums was to help our members and the community get the information they needed in order to make the best decisions for themselves and their businesses this coming election. Many of the candidates were new

to politics, and the Chamber felt an obligation to its members and the community to host these forums. The Chamber focused on issues not the candidates, and on topics that were important to businesses and the community.

The Chamber appreciates all the candidates for participating in these forums. Without their participation, the forums would not have been a huge success. We would like to thank all the media outlets for their support in covering these events. Also, we would like to thank all the volunteers from the panelist to Chamber committee members and staff for their support and participation in the forums. The Chamber would like to especially thank Dr. Kristine Strickland, Chancellor of Fletcher Technical Community College, and her staff for allowing us to use her facility.

The Chamber will continue to work hard for our members and the community. The information

we provide will hopefully help you make informed decisions this coming election. We stand by our mission "Uniting Community and Building A Stronger Terrebonne!" Please exercise your right to vote, so we can unite and build a stronger Terrebonne Parish.

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