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Central Mayor Jr. Shelton in Nov. 6 Election

GOP Endorses Shelton

Republican Party Praises Mayor's Integrity, Refusal To Raise Taxes, Drainage Policy

CENTRAL - The Republican Party of East Baton Rouge Parish has endorsed Central Mayor Jr. Shelton for reelection in the Nov. 6 election.

The announcement came from Sen. Dan Claitor, Endorsement Chairman for the Nov. 6 election. Claitor said Shelton has distinguished himself by his unblemished record of honesty and integrity and his refusal to raise taxes.

"At a time when some public officials bring dishonor to their office and their community, Central can be proud of the character of its Mayor, Jr. Shelton, who is recognized as a man of integrity," Sen. Claitor said.

"Under Mayor Shelton's administration, Central has run surpluses every year and now has more than \$40 million in the bank. In addition, Mayor Shelton has secured more than \$100 million for drainage projects in Central, ensuring that the city will be better protected in the future.

Endorsements are considered by the 17-member East Baton Rouge Republican Parish Executive Committee, which was elected by the Republican voters of the parish in March of Presidential election years. One member is elected from each Metro Council district and five are elected at large parishwide.

Sen. Claitor said each Republican candidate in Central — David Barrow, Marc Michelli, and Jr. Shelton — was sent the party's official candidate questionnaire. Michelli and Shelton answered the questions. Barrow did not.

The candidates' answers are found on Pages 4 and 7 of this issue of the *Central City News*.

The committee also endorsed the following candidates:

- Secretary of State - Rep. Rick Edmonds
- Congress - Garret Graves
- Baton Rouge City Judge - Chris Hester

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CENTRAL MAYOR JR. SHELTON was endorsed by the Republican Party of East Baton Rouge Parish this week. He is shown here with wife Rita and grandkids.

Period of Discord Could Lie Ahead, Candidates Say

Four Years of Gridlock If Freneau Slate Wins?

CENTRAL - If Central Mayor Jr. Shelton is reelected but Council candidate and *Central Speaks* editor Dave Freneau is successful in electing a majority of the City Council, city government could be in gridlock for the next four years. At least that is the assessment of Mayor Shelton and several candidates running for City Council in the Nov. 6 election.

Freneau ran unsuccessfully against Shelton four years ago and has used his publication to attack the Mayor and City Council in almost every edition for four years.

Several candidates for City Council expressed concern that if Freneau is elected, along with at least three of the candidates he is backing, city business will grind to a halt, as Freneau brings his political style to city government.

Particularly critical would be approval of the city budget.

A confrontation style of politics could also potentially wreck havoc with the city's plans for spending \$100 million for drainage improvement projects.

"It's hard enough to accomplish big changes with everyone working together," one candidate said. "But if someone is determined to fight about everything, nothing can be accomplished," he said.

Shelton said he hopes everyone elected will come to the job with an open mind and positive attitude.

Other Candidates Allege

Dave Freneau Angling to Be Mayor Pro-Tem On January 1

CENTRAL - The controversial editor who is running for City Council in District 3 Nov. 6 has more than good government in mind when he attacks candidates running for the City Council in other districts, several Council candidates said this week.

Dave Freneau, editor of *Central Speaks*, is backing a slate of candidates for the City Council and using his publication to disparage others.

What's really going on, according to three candidates Freneau has attacked, is that Freneau plans to run for Mayor Pro-Tem when the new Central City Council sworn in January 1. He would need to get elected to the Council himself along with at least three of the Council candidates he is backing.

"He's behind David Barrow for Mayor," one candidate said, "but his real agenda is to get four votes on the Council and control what it does. This could paralyze Mayor Jr. Shelton and put the City of Central in gridlock for the next four years."

For most of its 13-year history, the City Council worked closely with the Mayor, but in the 2010-2014 period, a fight over access to public records split the Council 3-2.

If Mayor Dies or Goes To Jail, Mayor Pro-Tem Becomes New Mayor

CENTRAL - Under Louisiana law, if the Mayor of a city resigns, dies or is convicted of a felony, he is removed from office and succeeded by the Mayor Pro-Tem of the city.

Mayor candidate David Barrow was arrested in April 2017 in connection with a forged signature on a city contract. District Attorney Hillar Moore told the *Central City News* in July that the Barrow case is still under active investigation. The warrant was issued as a result of an investigation by the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's office.

Candidates Endorsed by Central City News for City Council

- At Large —
Wayne Messina and Kim Powers
- District 1 - Charlie Habig or Aaron Moak
- District 2 - John Vance
- District 3 - Dr. Kim Fralick
- District 4 - Shane Evans
- District 5 - Charles Lee Hinton or Jeffrey Meyers or Briton Myer

Candidates Backed by Dave Freneau for City Council

- At Large —
Wade Evans and Aaron McKinney
- District 1 - None
- District 2 - Josh Roy
- District 3 - Dave Freneau
- District 4 - D'Ann Wells
- District 5 - Briton Myer



Republican Party of EBR Parish

Trump Leaders Say Kim Powers Is Staunch Republican, Trump Supporter

By Woody Jenkins, State Chairman
Donald Trump for President
Chairman, Republican Party
of East Baton Rouge Parish

CENTRAL — I am writing this in my capacity as State Chairman for Donald Trump and Chairman of the Republican Party of East Baton Rouge Parish. The publication *Central Speaks* has written some very misleading things about Kim Powers, a Republican candidate for Central City Council at-Large. Even though the owner Dave Freneau had the correct information in hand, he chose instead to provide half truths and outright falsehoods about her. He has a habit of repeating things over and over until people begin to believe them. Unfortunately, many of his narratives are false!

Kim Powers was raised in Slidell where her step-father was Mayor Pro-Tem and then Mayor of Slidell. He was and is an ardent conservative and a leader of the Republican Party.

Kim registered to vote when she was 18 and has been a staunch Republican for the past 27 years. During that period, she has campaigned for countless conservative Republicans and lobbied the legislature and local government for conservative causes.

She is solidly pro-life, pro-2nd Amendment, and pro-traditional marriage. She

“ Kim Powers was a strong supporter of President Trump during the early days and throughout the campaign and rendered valuable service to our efforts in Louisiana! ”

— **Stuart Jolly, Regional Director for Louisiana, Trump for President**

“ Kim Powers is a wonderful conservative and one of the most valuable volunteers for the Republican Party of East Baton Rouge Parish. She has devoted countless hours to running Republican headquarters, hosting the Ronald Reagan Newsmaker Luncheons, and campaigning for Republican candidates! She is outstanding, and we really appreciate her! ”

— **Sen. Dan Richey, Secretary, Republican Party of EBR Parish**

is a member of the NRA and Louisiana Right to Life.

She was an early supporter of Donald Trump and volunteered to help in that campaign. In fact, during that campaign, she did something very valuable for the Republican Party and for Donald Trump, and it is that thing that Dave Freneau has seized upon to try to discredit her and make it appear that she is a liberal Democrat and a supporter of Hillary Clinton. Nothing could be further from the truth!

In late 2015, as the Trump campaign was being orga-

nized, we knew that it would be important to know what the Democratic Party was doing in this parish. Then someone discovered an unusual opportunity. The Democratic Party in East Baton Rouge Parish is governed by the Parish Executive Committee, or PEC, a 17-member body elected by Democrats at the time of the Presidential Primary in March. As it turned out, the Democrats were having trouble finding anyone willing to serve on the committee from Central.

That presented the opportunity for a conservative

to step forward and fill the vacancy on the Democratic Parish Executive Committee. That person would have the right to attend their meetings and know what they were doing.

A volunteer was needed. That's where Kim Powers came in. She was willing to make a big sacrifice and do that job — not for money or recognition but to protect our country. As a result, she changed her party from Republican to Democrat and then qualified to run for the Democratic PEC representing Central. She was elected without opposition.

For the next 20 months, she attended meetings of the Democratic Parish Executive Committee, all of which were public meetings. She never lied about anything or stole anything. What she did do was write a story for the newspaper anytime anything of significance happened at their meetings. On some occasions, she videoed the meetings and broadcast them on Facebook Live. Many of the members of the PEC objected to her presence at their meetings, but there was really nothing they could do, because she had been elected, and she never did anything that caused her to be removed.

One of the interesting things she reported was the illegal outster of the Democratic parish chairman by the

more liberal members of the PEC. Another thing was the fact that Democrats in EBR are focusing their voter registration efforts on the parish prison.

The most important take-away from her time on the Democratic PEC was that they are a very inefficient and unproductive group. They mainly argue among themselves and get little or nothing accomplished.

Earlier this year, it was clear that her work on the PEC was no longer necessary. Furthermore, she was interested in serving in city government as her father had done. So she resigned from the PEC and switched back to the Republican Party, which she was where her loyalties were all along.

Her time of service on the DPEC coincided with the Trump campaign. During all that time, she continued to work at Republican headquarters, attend Trump rallies, organize the Ronald Reagan Newsmaker Luncheon, have large Trump signs in her front yard, and wear Trump hats. There was never any doubt about her loyalties!

In any case, the truth is Kim Powers has always been a loyal Republican, has never supported liberals, much less Hillary Clinton. She is a strong conservative and loyal Republican who is willing to do what it takes to do the job!



Kim Powers and Jolice Provost at Trump Rally for John Kennedy in Baton Rouge



Kim Powers with her girls with their Billy Nungesser sign



Kim with Judges Beau and Toni Higginbotham



Kim with friend Sen. Beth Mizell of Franklinton



Kim with Gov. Haley Barbour of Mississippi



Kim Powers with her girls during campaign to defeat Landrieu



Kim with Sen. Elbert Guillory (R) Opelousas



Kim Powers with author Dinesh D'Souza



Working for St. George with Norman Browning



Trump hat designed by Kim Powers



Kim Powers at news conference in Slidell



Lt. Gov. Billy Nungesser with Kim Powers



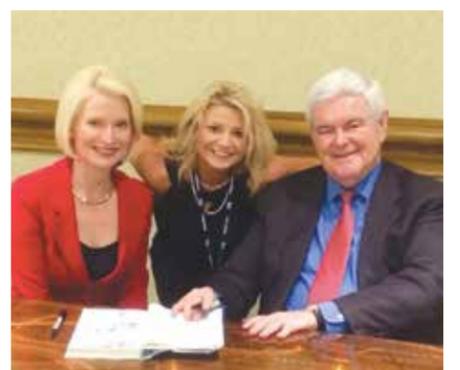
Kim with Metro Council member Dwight Hudson



Gov. Buddy Roemer and Atty. Gen. Buddy Caldwell with Kim Powers



Cong. Steve Scalise with Kim Powers



Former Speaker Newt Gingrich and wife Callista with Kim Powers

Recommendations By Central City News

Sample Ballot for Central

Tuesday, November 6, 2018 • Early Voting Oct. 23-30
Names in Blue Endorsed by Central City News

Secretary of State Special Election

Kyle Ardoin	R
Heather Cloud	R
"Gwen" Collins-Greenup	D
A. G. Crowe	R
"Rick" Edmonds	R
Rene Fontenot Free	D
Thomas J. Kennedy III	R
Matthew "Matt" Moreau	NP
Julie Stokes	R

Congress - 6th Dist.

Justin Dewitt	D
Devin Lance Graham	I
Garret Graves	R
"Andie" Saizan	D

City of Central Mayor

David Barrow	R
Marcus Michelli	R
Jr. Shelton	R

Central Police Chief

Roger Corcoran	R
James Salsbury	R

City Council at Large Vote for Two

Wade Evans	R
Aaron K. McKinney	R
Ryan Meador	R
Wayne Messina	R
Kim Powers	R

City Council District 1

Charlie Habig	D
Aaron Moak	R

City Council District 2

Joshua Roy	R
John Vance	R

City Council District 3

Kim Fralick	R
Dave Freneaux	R

City Council District 4

Shane Evans	R
Despo "D'Ann" Wells	R

City Council District 5

Charles Lee Hinton	R
Jeffrey Meyers	R
Briton Myer	R

Constitutional Amendments

No. 1 - Felons Can't Run	Yes
No. 2 - More Hung Juries	No
No. 3 - Govt. Donations	Yes
No. 4 - Protect Gas Tax	Yes
No. 5 - Surviving Spouse	Yes
No. 6 - Slow Tax Increase	Yes

EBR Propositions

No. 1 - Fantasy Sports	No
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Nov. 6, 2018 • City of Central Election

Mayor of Central
David Barrow, Mayor Shelton Jr., Marc Michelli

Police Chief
James Salsbury, Roger Corcoran

Council District 5
Charles Hinton, Jeffrey Meyers, Briton Myer

Council District 4
Shane Evans, D'Ann Wells

Council District 3
Kim Fralick, Dave Freneaux

Council District 2
Joshua Roy, John Vance

Council District 1
Charlie Habig, Aaron Moak

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Michelli, Shelton Answered Questions; Barrow Did Not

One Candidate for Mayor Did Not Respond To Questions Posed by Republican Party

CENTRAL — The Republican Party of East Baton Rouge Parish has released copies of candidate questionnaires returned by candidates for Mayor of the City of Central.

Candidates' answers are considered by the East Baton Rouge Republican Parish Executive Committee in making its endorsements. Completing the party's questionnaire is a prerequisite to being endorsed in contested races.

Sen. Dan Claitor is chairman of the party's endorsement committee for this election and sent out and received the candidates' answers.

In the Central Mayor's race, candidates Marc Michelli and Jr. Shelton answered all of the 44 questions and returned the questionnaire to Claitor. Candidate David Barrow did not respond. Barrow did not give reasons for failing to respond.

The results of the questionnaire were as follows:

1.

Describe your political philosophy.

BARROW: Did Not Respond

MICHELLI: Conservative Republican, Fiscal Conservative, Pro-Life, Pro-2nd Amendment.

SHELTON: Christian, conservative Republican. As an elected official, I have the sworn duty to uphold the laws of the State of Louisiana, the United States, and those within my city. It is pretty simple. Look to the laws on governing and be certain they are enforced, work to improve those laws and in matters that have no lawful consequences, do what is best for the people. I involve God in every decision I make. I make no apologies for that. I believe if your decisions are guided by Him, you will make the right decisions.

2.

Why are you running for Mayor of Central?

BARROW: Did Not Respond

MICHELLI: My primary goal is to set Central on a pro-active and progressive approach to the drainage, infrastructure, and development issues we are currently facing. Central needs a strong foundation to build upon.

SHELTON: I have had the honor of serving the citizens of Central for 4 and a half years. My reasons for running again include the original reason: To be a leader that will enhance the sustainability of our families. Since the Flood of 2016, there is much work left to do! I want to complete that work.

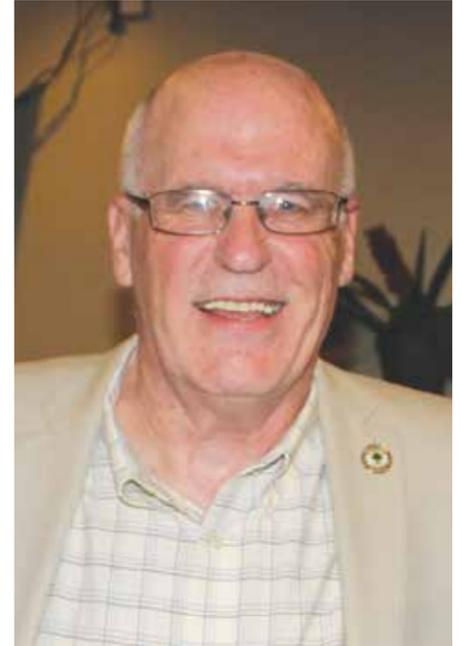
3.

Describe any infrastructure projects you would pursue as Mayor of Central.

BARROW: Did Not Respond

MICHELLI: Promoting Commercial and Residential growth using smart growth principles.

SHELTON: Drainage is the top priority in Central. I have brought over \$100 million in work and money to improve our drainage. You never finish drainage work. I will continue to improve our system of drainage. Roadways always need improving, whether it is repairing or building new roads. Central is woefully short on connector roads, and we must address the traffic problems as any municipality with better roads and mapping of roads. Bridge-



CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR OF CENTRAL (left to right) David Barrow, Marc Michelli, and Jr. Shelton. Michelli and Shelton responded to the questionnaire sent by the Republican Party of East Baton Rouge Parish. Barrow did not.

es need to be replaced and I will continue to work with the parish on those as well as working with the state to widen corridors throughout the city that are state highways.

4.

How will you address the drainage issue in Central?

BARROW: Did Not Respond

MICHELLI: My first step as Mayor will be to introduce a street, drainage, and infrastructure engineering manual to the council, with the goal of creating uniform and modernized infrastructure and design techniques and specifications.

SHELTON: As stated above, drainage is a never-ending project. I have a Master Drainage Plan being developed now that incorporates not only new canals and improvements to old ones, but also an ongoing yearly maintenance program. Our Federal partners and state agencies will need to be continually interacting with us in planning and implementation of drainage projects.

5.

What is your philosophy on growth in the City of Central?

BARROW: Did Not Respond

MICHELLI: Growing the city at a reasonable rate that does not negatively impact the traffic and school system. We also need to hold developer agreements to a higher standard.

SHELTON: Pretty simple: A city that is not growing is dying. There is no in-between.

6.

Do you favor construction of a new City Hall as proposed?

BARROW: Did Not Respond

MICHELLI: No, I believe drainage and infrastructure hold a higher priority than City Hall as proposed.

SHELTON: Yes

7.

Will you support public records law and work to insure the public's right to information about city government?

BARROW: Did Not Respond

MICHELLI: Yes

SHELTON: Yes

8.

Should Central have a full-scale police department or continue using primarily part-time officers?

BARROW: Did Not Respond

MICHELLI: Central should begin the process of working towards a full-scale police department.

SHELTON: I believe we should keep the same model, until such time that we have the statistics showing that our crime rate is rising and we can fully fund a full-time department. Currently, the Sheriff's office takes care of all criminal activity and our police handles the traffic. The amount of a budget for a full-time department cannot be supported by our current tax structure of merely sales tax and no property taxes for the city.

9.

Will you make beautification of the City of Central a priority?

BARROW: Did Not Respond

MICHELLI: Yes, according to the 2010 Resiliency Study, Beautification is a top priority to the residents.

SHELTON: Yes

10.

Will you make sure the City of Central properly maintains curbs, gutters, and grass on neutral grounds and rights of way belonging to the city?

BARROW: Did Not Respond

MICHELLI: Yes

SHELTON: Yes

11.

What are your plans to address traffic problems in Central?

BARROW: Did Not Respond

MICHELLI: Find unique ways to encourage urban sprawl.

SHELTON: Central has an abundance of parish roads and state highways that bisect us. I will continue to work with those agencies to improve those roadways, but it is also important that we as a city build our own connector roads allowing traffic patterns to emerge that will eliminate heavily trafficked areas.

12.

Will you prioritize construction of a bridge across the Amite River connecting Hooper Road to Watson?

BARROW: Did Not Respond

MICHELLI: Yes, absolutely.

SHELTON: Yes

13. Will you oppose any privatization plan that provides for financing of roads or highways in East Baton

Rouge Parish by any foreign government or any bank owned or controlled by any foreign government?

BARROW: Did Not Respond

MICHELLI: Yes

SHELTON: Yes

14. Will you oppose any privatization plan that allows major roads or highways to be owned or operated by any private entity?

BARROW: Did Not Respond

MICHELLI: Yes

SHELTON: Yes

15. Do you support the right of the voters of the proposed City of St. George to vote on whether to incorporate?

BARROW: Did Not Respond

MICHELLI: Yes, absolutely.

SHELTON: Yes

16. Will you support the current system of electing a Mayor-President with a Metro Council, instead of a separate Mayor and City Council for Baton Rouge?

BARROW: Did Not Respond

MICHELLI: Yes

SHELTON: Yes

17. Will you support repealing the CATS tax?

BARROW: Did Not Respond

MICHELLI: yes

SHELTON: Yes

18. Will you support privatization of CATS?

BARROW: Did Not Respond

MICHELLI: Yes

SHELTON: Yes

19. Will you support the 2nd Amendment and oppose any additional local, state or federal gun control?

BARROW: Did Not Respond

MICHELLI: Yes

SHELTON: Yes

20. Do you support strengthening Louisiana's open carry law?

BARROW: Did Not Respond

MICHELLI: Yes

SHELTON: Yes

21. Will you oppose efforts by local, state or federal government to monitor private communications by American citizens without a warrant signed by a judge particularly describing the person, place, and lawful reason for the search and seizure?

BARROW: Did Not Respond

MICHELLI: Yes

SHELTON: Yes

22. Will you oppose further infringements on the Right to Property?

BARROW: Did Not Respond

MICHELLI: Yes

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HALLOWEEN HULLABALOO — Amanda Moody (left) and Candi Lee at the City of Central's Halloween Hullabaloo Tuesday night. For more photos, go to Pages 22-23.

Amendment No. 2 Requires Unanimous Juries for Non-Capital Cases

Five Kinds of Bad Jurors Warrant a 'No'

Amendment No. 2 (Unanimous Juries) Threatens All of Us

Woody Jenkins
 Editor

BATON ROUGE — The most important proposition on the Nov. 6, 2018 ballot is Amendment No. 2 to require unanimous juries in all felony cases. Unanimous juries are already required in capital cases, but 10 of 12 jurors is what is required to convict or acquit a criminal defendant charged with 2nd degree murder, rape, armed robbery, and a host of other offenses punishable with hard



Woody Jenkins

labor. If this amendment passes, it will mean that hundreds of hardened criminals will be released to prey on the public. If it passes, a single hold-out rogue juror will result in a mistrial and no conviction.

The U.S. Constitution does not require unanimous juries. Just the opposite is true. When the Sixth Amendment was working its way through Congress, Madison proposed and the House adopted a requirement for unanimous juries. However, the Senate rejected that idea, and the Sixth Amendment requires an "impartial jury," not a unanimous jury.

The U.S. Supreme Court has repeatedly upheld Louisiana's system of non-unanimous juries as a fair and orderly way to administer justice. Unanimous juries give one person the power to release a hardened criminal.

There are five types of jurors you don't want:

- Revolutionaries and felons who oppose our system and will vote against convicting anyone of anything,
- People who believe in jury nullification (they don't agree with a law such as life imprisonment or drug laws and thus won't convict anyone of those crimes),
- Oddball jurors who cannot decide one way or the other,
- Corrupt jurors who accept a bribe, and
- Perhaps most serious of all, jurors who are intimidated by a threatening phone call to themselves or family. If there is one such person on a jury, that criminal will walk free.

The reason Proposition No. 2 passed the legislature is because of the cry of racism. Over and over, we were told that non-unanimous juries were included in the 1898 Constitution. But the reality is, the current law was drafted by the Constitutional Convention of 1973 — and that constitution does not have any tinge of racism attached to it! Proposition No. 2 represents a real and present danger to law-abiding citizens. Many people will die if these criminals are allowed to go free. There is no protection provided in our state for jurors who are subject to threats or intimidation. There is no money to remove them from the area or the state.

The reality is that the juror who is threatened by a gang or a thug will simply have to face the music if he votes for conviction and then has to return to his neighborhood, perhaps a poor neighborhood where crime is rampant.

The Louisiana Constitution's Declaration of Rights is already more protective of the rights of criminal defendants than any con-

Recommendations on Constitutional Amendments

November 6, 2018

No. 1 — Prohibit felons from running for public office for five years after completion of sentence — YES

No. 2 — Allow one of 12 jurors to prevent a conviction for kidnapping, armed robbery, rape, and all other noncapital felony cases — NO

No. 3 — Allow one government entity to donate public equipment or personnel to another governmental entity — YES

No. 4 — Prohibit use of state highway fund money for State Police traffic control — YES

No. 5 — Extend special property tax treatment such as for surviving spouse of first responder who died while performing his duties, to property held in trust — YES

No. 6 — Where property reassessment results in a tax increase of more than 50%, the tax increase would be phased in by five years — YES

EBR Parish Propositions

No. 1 — Allow fantasy sports contests in East Baton Rouge Parish — NO

stitution in America.

Those who want to require unanimous juries for all felonies would allow ONE PERSON — who is biased against our system or who has

been threatened or intimidated — to release a person guilty of 2nd degree murder, rape or armed robbery, despite guilt being proven beyond a reasonable doubt to 11 other jurors.

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2018 Varsity Football Schedule

Aug. 24	St. Amant - Jamboree	W 12-0
Aug. 31	Dunham	L 36-34
Sept. 7	Dutchtown	L 16-13
Sept. 14	Jesuit	L 35-19
Sept. 21	Scotlandville	W 12-6
Sept. 28	Belaire Homecoming	W 38-0
Oct. 5	Live Oak	W 30-21
Oct. 12	Brusly	W 56-21
Oct. 19	Zachary	L 49-17
Oct. 26	Denham Springs	L 38-28
Nov. 2	Walker - Sr. Night	Home

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2018 Varsity Football Schedule

Aug. 17	CHEF	W 49-14
Aug. 24	Cathedral	L 28-0
Aug. 31	Glenbrook	W 36-12
Sept. 7	Porters Chapel	W 33-6
Sept. 14	Centerville	L 16-8
Sept. 21	Amite School Center	W 40-0
Sept 28	Bowling Green HOCO	L 21-6
Oct. 12	Silliman - Sr. Night	L 50-12
Oct. 19	ACCS	L 47-22

Marc Michelli, Jr. Shelton Fully Answered

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SHELTON: Yes

23. Will you support Louisiana law that marriage is between one man and one woman?

BARROW: Did Not Respond
MICHELLI: Yes
SHELTON: Yes

24. Will you support the right to life and oppose the judge-invented notion that abortion is a constitutional right?

BARROW: Did Not Respond
MICHELLI: Yes
SHELTON: Yes

25. Will you oppose local funding for Planned Parenthood, ACORN, and other organizations with a pro-abortion or left-wing agenda?

BARROW: Did Not Respond
MICHELLI: Yes
SHELTON: Yes

26. Will you oppose hate crimes laws?

BARROW: Did Not Respond
MICHELLI: Yes
SHELTON: Yes

27. Will you oppose the "Fairness Ordinance" (rejected by the Baton Rouge Metro Council) which would give a special status or privilege based on sexual orientation?

BARROW: Did Not Respond
MICHELLI: Yes
SHELTON: Yes

28. Will you support a balanced budget at the city level and veto an unbalanced budget?

BARROW: Did Not Respond
MICHELLI: Yes
SHELTON: Yes

29. Will you oppose any and all tax increases during your terms as Mayor?

BARROW: Did Not Respond
MICHELLI: Yes
SHELTON: Yes

30. Will you oppose local governmental entities in East Baton Rouge rolling forward property taxes without a vote of the people?

BARROW: Did Not Respond
MICHELLI: Yes
SHELTON: Yes

31. Will you support legislation to require agencies such as BREC, CATS, and the Library Board, to get two-thirds' approval from the Metro Council before being allowed to submit tax increases or new taxes to the voters?

BARROW: Did Not Respond
MICHELLI: Yes
SHELTON: Yes

32. The threat of Islamic terrorism seems to be growing worldwide. What will you do to defend Central from the danger of terrorism?

BARROW: Did Not Respond
MICHELLI: Making sure the City of Central Police participates in the Joint Police Task Force as well as the

Tri-Parish Task Force in sharing the information through regional and federal law agencies.

SHELTON: I will continue to work with the Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and the Governor's Office of Homeland Security in planning and preparing for any attacks of terrorism. Central is located in close proximity to Exxon, a prime target, and our city is heavily populated with Exxon employees. It is necessary for us to be vigilant and cooperative with all agencies that protect us from attacks. Our Sheriff's Office and City Police are our primary first responders and I will assure them that any help the city can give in funding, training, or equipment to protect us will be available.

33. EMT, or Electro-Magnetic Pulse, is a phenomena that occurs when a nuclear weapon is detonated above ground level. A high altitude nuclear explosion could destroy the electric grid and all computers, telephones, cell phones, electronic equipment, and motorized transportation for up to 1,000 miles, leaving Americans in the dark and without transportation or communication. The Congressional study on EMT estimated that within six months, half the American population would be dead. Even a single nuclear device in the hands of terrorists or a terrorist state, launched from a freighter off the East coast, could have these consequences. There is no need for a highly sophisticated missile system that can hit a specified target, only that the weapon be detonated at a high altitude. Will you work to harden Louisiana's electric grid to protect East Baton Rouge Parish from a successful EMT attack and prioritize other safeguards to make such an attack less likely and minimize the possible impact of such an attack?

BARROW: Did Not Respond
MICHELLI: Yes
SHELTON: Yes

34. Do you believe the world's climate is warming? If so, do you believe it is caused in part by human activity? Do you support controls on CO2 emissions?

BARROW: Did Not Respond
MICHELLI: I believe the climate is warming, but I have not seen the evidence that proves it is largely caused by human activity. I believe that CO2 emissions controls are largely used to pursue increase in governmental control. Furthermore, they drive up unfair costs on U.S. industries creating a disadvantage in the global market.
SHELTON: No

35. Will you oppose any legislation that requires Central, East Baton Rouge Parish, the State of Louisiana or U.S. to reduce its energy consumption, including a carbon tax, or Cap and Trade legislation?

BARROW: Did Not Respond
MICHELLI: Yes

SHELTON: Yes

36. Do you favor reducing or eliminating the federal role in local public schools?

BARROW: Did Not Respond
MICHELLI: Yes
SHELTON: Yes

37. Will you support neighborhood schools in public education?

BARROW: Did Not Respond
MICHELLI: Yes
SHELTON: Yes

38. Will you support the creation of the Southeast Baton Rouge Community School System?

BARROW: Did Not Respond
MICHELLI: Yes
SHELTON: Yes

39. Will you support building a border wall?

BARROW: Did Not Respond
MICHELLI: Yes
SHELTON: Yes

40. Do you support returning illegal immigrants to their home countries?

BARROW: Did Not Respond
MICHELLI: Yes
SHELTON: Yes

41. Will you support requiring Central city contractors to affirm that they are not hiring illegal immigrants as a prerequisite to working on Central projects?

BARROW: Did Not Respond
MICHELLI: Yes
SHELTON: Yes

42. Will you oppose making Central a Sanctuary City?

BARROW: Did Not Respond
MICHELLI: Yes
SHELTON: Yes

43. Do you support Central Police and Sheriff's deputies assisting federal immigration officials in the

enforcement of federal immigration laws within Central?

BARROW: Did Not Respond
MICHELLI: Yes
SHELTON: Yes

44. How will you address the crime problem in the City of Central?

BARROW: Did Not Respond
MICHELLI: Making sure our local police department works in conjunction with Parish and State Police departments and are provided a proper budget to fully staff full time employees and work towards a full scale police department.

SHELTON: Central has an elected Chief of Police. The actual crime fighting plans are his responsibility. However, as Mayor, I will continue to be certain that our City Police Department is equipped with the necessary tools to do their jobs well. I will also continue a cooperative spirit and attitude between the city, they City Police Department and our EBR Sheriff's Office, to be certain our citizens are well protected.

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The Fundamental Absurdity of One Candidate Asking Himself and Other Candidates Questions, Then Answering His Own Questions, and Wondering Why Candidates Not on His Slate Wouldn't Answer Him

The Story Behind Why Candidates Refuse to Respond to Candidate Freneaux's Questions

Woody Jenkins
Editor

Central City Council candidate Dave Freneaux has paid to mail his publication *Central Speaks* to every household in Central every week or two for the past eight years. He ran for Mayor four years ago and lost. In June of this year, he qualified to run for the Central City Council from District 3 on Nov. 6.

Freneaux is also running for Mayor Pro-tem of the City of Central. When the new Council is sworn in in January, he will need at least four votes on the new seven-member Council to be elected Mayor or Pro-tem and control the Council.

As Mayor Pro-tem, he would become Mayor if the office of Mayor became vacant for any reason.

In *Central Speaks*, he has recommended a slate of six candidates for the City Council in the Nov. 6 election.

Freneaux has attacked Mayor Jr. Shelton almost every week since Freneaux lost to Shelton four years ago. He has also repeatedly attacked the candidates running against his slate — Central Mayor Pro-Tem Dr. Kim Fralick, Councilman Wayne Messina, and Council candidate Kim Powers. Those candidates are among those least likely to support Freneaux for Mayor Pro-tem.

Over the past two months, Freneaux has sent a series of questions to himself and other candidates for the City Council. Yes, to himself!

He even sent his questions to his opponent in District 3, Dr. Kim Fralick.

In last week's *Central Speaks*, Freneaux devoted six full pages to how the various candidates responded to the questions he asked himself and the other candidates.

The four candidates Freneaux has repeatedly attacked — Shelton, Fralick, Messina, and Powers — refused to respond to Freneaux's questions, or at least that's what Freneaux said.

In last week's *Central Speaks*, Freneaux printed the words "Declined to Respond" next to those candidates' names. We reached out to the candidates to find out why they chose not to respond.

Two candidates alleged bias and manipulation of their statements, which led to their avoiding Freneaux and his publication. Those two candidates said they DID respond to his first question, but Freneaux was unhappy with their answers and refused to print them. One candidate said Freneaux ignored her response and wrote an answer for her.

Several candidates asked how Freneaux, himself a candidate for the Council, could ask himself and other candidates for Council, including Dr. Fralick, his opponent in District 3, a series of questions on issues, while reserving to himself the right to answer his questions **after** he had received everyone else's answers?

Some candidates questioned whether *Central Speaks* was a real newspaper as opposed to a political hate sheet that does little more

Central Speaks (left) vs. Campaign Flyer (right)

Candidate	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5
Dr. Kim Fralick	Declined to Respond				
Wayne Messina	Declined to Respond				
Kim Powers	Declined to Respond				
Dr. Kim Fralick	Declined to Respond				

Candidate	15 Million City Hall	Plan for Drainage	Master Plan and Waivers	Communication with Citizens	Public Records
Dr. Kim Fralick	Oppose	Before City Hall	Follow the Master Plan	Listen First	Should Be Provided Immediately
Wayne Messina	Support	Before More Development	Apply Laws Equally to Everyone	Live Video Stream All Council Meetings	Monthly Financial Statements Online
Kim Powers	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond

COUNCIL CANDIDATE DAVE FRENEAUX used his newspaper to pose questions to himself and his opponent, Dr. Kim Fralick. He then answered the questions he asked himself and criticized Dr. Fralick for failing to answer his questions. Then he reprinted a page of his newspaper as a campaign flyer and noted that Dr. Fralick "Declined to Respond" to "Questions Asked by *Central Speaks*." Online, some people angrily asked Dr. Fralick and other candidates "Why don't you just answer the questions?" The candidates say they don't answer because of the fundamental absurdity and unfairness of the situation.

than publish Freneaux's attacks on public officials and other candidates. They showed a page from his publication and next to it one of his campaign flyers (see above). The two bore a remarkable similarity.

One candidate said Freneaux is campaigning for a slate of candidates. One by one, he attacks the candidates running against his slate, he said.

Some candidates said that when Freneaux ran for Mayor against Jr. Shelton in 2014, Freneaux was caught rigging the debate between himself and Shelton by writing and planting with friends on the debate panel questions for them to ask Shelton in the debate.

One incumbent said Freneaux spent the last four years continuously making false charges against the Mayor and Council and that Freneaux is a completely biased source who can make no pretense at objectivity.

Here are more detailed statements from the candidates:

Central City Councilman Wayne Messina said: "I did not respond to *Central Speaks* because I believe it is highly unethical that a person who sometimes owns a paper, is the Editor of that paper, and a Council candidate in the upcoming election — all at the same time — should pose questions to other Council and Mayor candidates, be able to look at their responses, and then and only then write his own responses!"

"It's kind of like what happened in the Mayor's debate four years ago!"

"I responded to the *Central Speaks* question simply by saying 'Give your answer first and then I will respond!' but Freneaux told me that was not appropriate. Then he

turned around and said in his paper that I did not respond! *That was a lie because I did respond!* He just didn't like my response and so he didn't run it and told people a falsehood!"

Central Mayor Pro-Tem Dr. Kim Fralick, whom Freneaux is challenging for Council member from District 3, said: "Because the editor/owner of *Central Speaks* is my opponent, I felt it unwise to give him my answers. To do so would be much like being in a debate with my opponent with him having made up the questions while I did not have them."

Council at-Large candidate Kim Powers said, "I work for a newspaper, the *Central City News*, a real newspaper that has won all of the top awards in our profession. It is not a hate sheet run by a candidate for Council who does nothing but attack political leaders and candidates. A newspaper actually writes and publishes news, not political diatribes."

"The only person in this city, with a population over 27,000, who has ever been rude to me in public is Dave Freneaux. It doesn't matter what I do or how I do it, in his mind I represent *Central City News*. Dave has been poison to this community and I compare him to Gary Chambers or Saul Alynsky because of the tactics he uses. For eight years, he has been someone Central could depend upon to provide complete negativity! He presents himself to the public as a humble man who wants to be a public servant, but if you talk to him for more than a minute without his wife by his side you will know he is arrogant and egotistical! He is also very ruthless, and he has made many personal attacks

against me that he knew to be false." "For heaven's sake, I am a single mother of two small children attending Central Intermediate School simply trying to live life and serve my community, and he has gone after me as though I am Public Enemy No. 1."

"For example, in his last two publications of *Central Speaks*, Freneaux ran with his narrative that I am a Democrat and a party flip flopper, when he knew full well the truth and had in his possession a detailed explanation from me of the actual facts, which he refused to run! The facts are that I am a life long Conservative Republican and a strong supporter of Donald Trump for President. During the 2016 Presidential election, I had a large Trump sign in my yard, attended Trump rallies, and worked at Republican events. I publicly stated all of this, and Freneaux had my statement but he misled his readers into thinking I am a liberal Democrat and supporter of Hillary Clinton when the exact opposite was and is true!"

"Another reason I do not respond to his candidate questions is because of his utter dishonesty. For example, the very first question he asked me, I responded, 'I am interested in hearing the presentation and discussion at the Council meeting before making any comments.' Instead of printing that response, he concocted out of thin air an answer for me and stated in *Central Speaks* what HE thought my position was! After that, I never responded to his questions again."

"His so-called 'newspaper' is simply his vehicle to attack the Mayor and the Council in every edition — over and over again — creating controversy and hard feelings in this community where little existed before. For example, he has been on a crusade against the city for supposedly failing to provide public records, despite the city's repeatedly providing everything he asked for! If you notice, he has been up and down the court system and lost at every step of the process! That's because he is legally wrong! He wants to compare his shenanigans to the public records battle of the *Central City News* which sought public records about the City of Central that were in the hands of a private contractor, CH2MHill. There is no comparison! The *Central City News* sought to establish that records about city business in the hands a private contractor were in fact public records that should be accessible to the public. CCN never sued the City of Central but the private contractor, CH2MHill. Unlike Freneaux, the *Central City News* was right and won in the Court of Appeals and the Louisiana Supreme Court. CH2MHill ultimately provided the documents and paid all of *Central City News*' attorney fees. That case expanded the rights of our citizens to get records in the hands of a private contractor managing the city, while Freneaux has done nothing but harass public officials, cost the taxpayers money, and lost

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Postcard Recounts Arrests, Firings of David Barrow

The Flyer: What's True and What Isn't

Flyer Created Uproar 2 Weeks Before Central's Mayor's Election

Woody Jenkins
Editor

CENTRAL - Earlier this year when David Barrow began testing the waters for a possible race this fall against his former boss, Central Mayor Jr. Shelton, the rumor mills began cranking up. People were talking about a series of criminal accusations against Barrow that spanned more than a decade.

Many said Barrow would never run because of "what was out there," but run he has. To the surprise of many, the former Chief Administrative Officer of the City of Central was not only running but very much in contention in a three-way race with Shelton and businessman Marc Michelli.

Then last week, voters throughout Central received a large postcard recounting a series of accusations against Barrow. Suddenly, the bottom seemed to fall out of his campaign. Many voters had never heard the accusations, and they were shocked and appalled. Shelton and Michelli forces sensed a noticeable bounce — maybe more than a bounce — and Barrow supporters began to see problems.

But were the accusations on the postcard true? At the *Central City News*, we sought to find out.

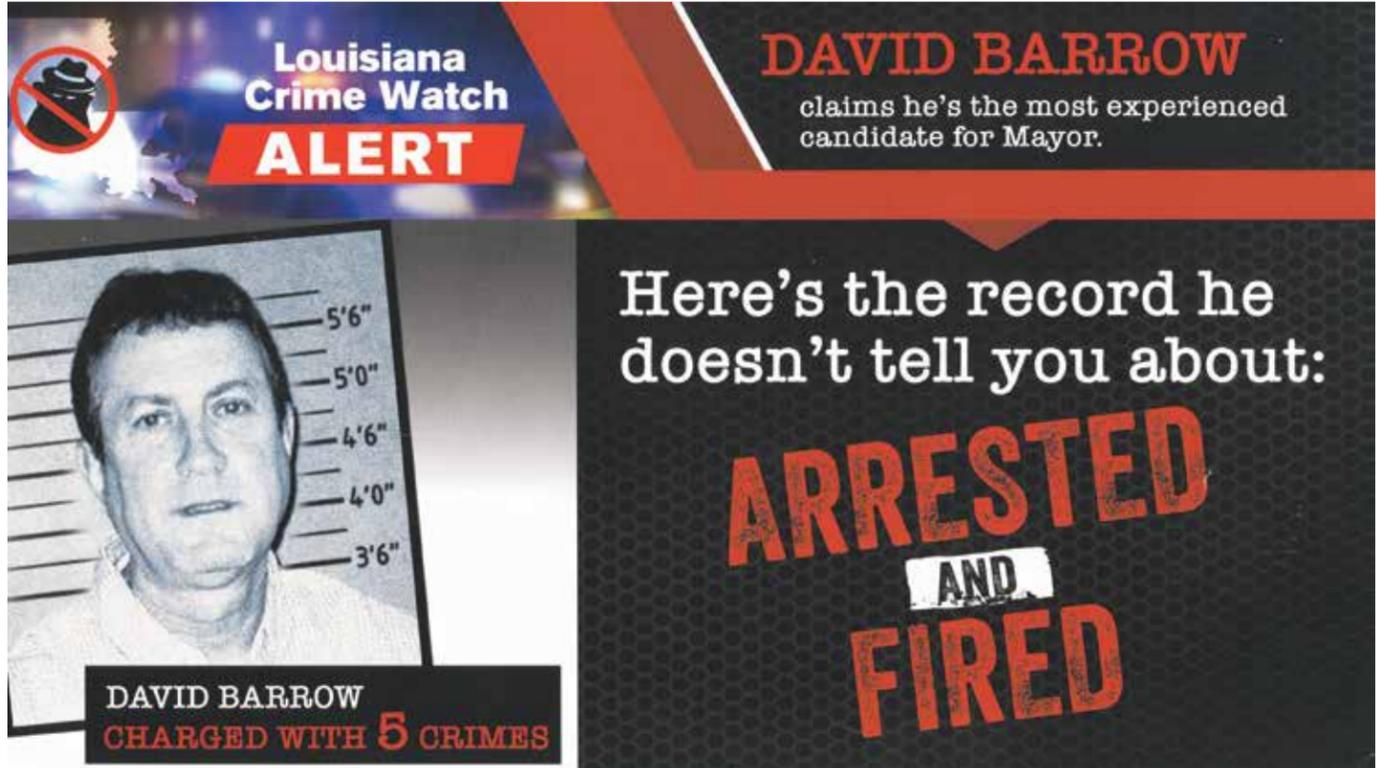
Some of the more serious allegations against Barrow came in 2003 when he was a teacher at Central Middle School. A person who participated in the investigation told us the following: Barrow was allowing some 9th graders at Central High School to come to his home and drink vodka. When their parents found out, the parents went to the school and complained.

An administrator at the school urged an investigator not to continue because Barrow's family had money and would use it. However, the investigation proceeded. Investigators said they established that Barrow was allowing access to a place on his property where the students could go and get vodka. He was not present at the time.

Over the years, rumors had Barrow allowing students to come to his home to drink alcohol and watch porn. However, this investigation did not establish whether that was true.

On Feb. 13, 2004, the *Advocate* reported that the East Baton Rouge Parish school system informed Barrow, then a 37-year-old teacher with 12 years' experience, that they would begin the process of terminating him. Instead of facing that proceeding, Barrow resigned on Jan. 6, 2004.

According to the *Advocate* story, when the Sheriff's office learned about what happened, they began their own investigation, which resulted in their issuing Barrow a misdemeanor summons for Contribut-



WHAT DO YOU REALLY KNOW ABOUT DAVID BARROW CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR?

2017: BARROW CHARGED with TWO COUNTS OF FORGERY AND ONE COUNT OF MAINTAINING FALSE PUBLIC RECORDS. FIRED as Chief Administrative Officer of Central.
(Source: EBR Sheriff's Office, 2/15/17)

2016: BARROW CHARGED with CRIMINAL MISCHIEF for participating in the vandalizing of Central City Hall.
(Source: Central Police Department, 7/1/16)

2007: BARROW FIRED as a Brusly Middle School teacher following complaints by parents.

2003: BARROW CHARGED WITH CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR after he was accused of getting two young male students drunk at his house.
(Source: EBR Sheriff's Office, 12/08/03) When the EBR SCHOOL SYSTEM INFORMED BARROW HE WOULD BE FIRED from his job as a teacher at Central Middle School, he resigned.
(Source: Advocate 2/13/04)

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POSTCARD MAILING — Last week, voters across Central received a postcard about Central Mayoral candidate David Barrow.

ing to the Delinquency of a minor. When contacted by the *Advocate*, Barrow said the incidents had been "blown out of proportion."

The East Baton Rouge Parish District Attorney's office referred Barrow to a pretrial intervention program that allowed him to avoid going to trial.

In 2004, Barrow told the *Advocate* that his resignation on Jan. 6 had nothing to do with the accusations of Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor. Instead, he told the *Advocate*, "I just left because I got tired of teaching."

However, it wasn't long before he applied for and was given a job teaching at Brusly High School in West Baton Rouge Parish.

Soon parents there too started complaining to administrators about inappropriate messages their children were receiving from Barrow. When Barrow's name surfaced at the West Baton Rouge Parish School Board office, they were familiar with what had happened in East Baton Rouge Parish. After an investigation, in 2007, Barrow was fired.

Rumors surfaced that Barrow was required to permanently give

up teaching. However, we have not been able to determine if that is true.

Barrow came to work for Central Mayor Mac Watts effective July 2, 2007. He took on three roles: Executive Assistant to the Mayor, Council Administrator, and Planning and Zoning Administrator. At the time, he told the *Central City News* that he would have to resign his position as a teacher in West Baton Rouge Parish, but in fact Barrow was fired from that job.

Barrow stayed with Mayor Watts as Chief Administrative Officer of the City of Central until Watts' term ended June 30, 2014. He continued on in the same capacity under Mayor Jr. Shelton.

In 2016 he was fired by Shelton over Barrow's allegedly forging a signature on a contract. After an investigation by the Sheriff's office, Barrow has arrested for Maintaining False Public Records.

Barrow's firing and arrest were covered widely in the Baton Rouge media.

Months later, three individuals vandalized Central City Hall. Unfortunately for them, the event was recorded on City Hall's security.

Two Central women were arrested for Criminal Mischief. The getaway vehicle was soon identified as belonging to David Barrow. A warrant was issued for his arrest, and he turned himself in.

District Attorney Hillar Moore told the *Central City News* charges have not yet been issued in the either the case of Maintaining False Public Records or the case of Criminal Mischief. He said he is familiar with all Barrow's run-in's with the law. He said the current cases have been assigned to an Assistant District Attorney, and they are being reviewed.

The mailing about David Barrow's criminal history was sent out by a political action committee called Louisiana Law Enforcement PAC, which was organized in early 2017 by former Baton Rouge Police Chief Jeff LeDuff. The chairman is Chris Stewart.

Contributors to the PAC in 2018 are: GM Cable Contractors, Inc., \$6,000; Louisiana Workforce, LLC, \$2,500; Custom Actuation Sales, LLC, \$2,500; Michael Songy, \$1,000; Will Easley, \$1,000, and Compliance Environmental Systems, LLC, \$250.



An Open Letter to the Citizens of Central

Thank you so much for allowing me to serve as your Mayor for the past four and a half years! The challenges have been great, but the opportunities have been rewarding, and the work has been satisfying.

Central is a great place to live, raise a family, study, work, and run a business because of you, the people of Central! My job and that of the City Council is to serve you and facilitate your living in peace and prosperity in this wonderful community.

We came together to form a new city 13 years ago to control our own destiny. As we work each day, this administration has always had an eye on the future. Our community has been here for generations, and we want it to be sustainable for generations to come. I want and need your guidance, because I want every decision I make to be in the best interests of the families in Central. We must be open to new ideas and new opportunities to improve our city, and we must make sure our families have access to goods and services right here in Central.

The Flood of 2016 changed our lives forever. Our No. 1 priority is Drainage. At the same time, we have to improve our infrastructure, add new businesses, and plan for the future. It is important that as our children grow into adulthood that Central has opportunities and attractions that will make them want to stay right here.

Our resources, outstanding schools, rural atmosphere, neighbors helping neighbors, Godly community, and safe environment are the hallmarks of a great American city.

Under my administration, we have tried to project the needs of our community and evaluate what will improve Central. The city now has its own full-time Economic Development Director. We are improving our Master Land Use Plan. We are bringing more money to our city for Drainage improvements than any city surrounding us. We are preparing a Master Drainage Plan to protect our homes and properties from devastating flooding. We have an aggressive road rehabilitation program taking place to improve our roadways, and we are working on new ordinances to help make better decisions on development.

Our city was formed with the idea of keeping taxes low, being frugal in spending, planning carefully for the future, and always trying to do the best we can for our citizens. I am proud we have kept those underlying principles in place during my term in office.

It is my pledge to continue to ensure our citizens that — with your guidance and prayers — this government will always make decisions in your best interests. Working together, we must make sure the City of Central will be a leader of the state and nation for generations to come!

Thank you so much for allowing me to be your Mayor! I humbly ask for your vote on November 6 to allow me to continue serving you!

Jr. Shelton
Mayor, City of Central

Why Candidates 'Decline to Respond' to Freneauux

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in the courts because his position is wrong.”

“I have no intention of participating in Freneauux’s publication or giving any legitimacy to his games. He is behind much of the division in our otherwise beautiful city, and I will not be party to his shenanigans. I fear for this city if a man like this gets on the City Council.”

Central Mayor Jr. Shelton said, “The reason I didn’t answer the *Central Speaks* questions is simple. I don’t believe it is ethical for a candidate for a city council seat, who owns a newspaper, to have other candidates for any office to get political answers before his answers are revealed to them. He can simply tailor his answers after seeing theirs. Keep in mind he was even asking his opponent for answers. Also, it is a matter of trust. Mr. Freneauux, candidate and owner and editor of *Central Speaks*, has repeatedly bashed the Central government, Council and Mayor. Why would I trust him to print the answers as given in the first place? He promised to do that, but I have first-hand knowledge that he told a sitting councilman that he would not use his answer because in his opinion, ‘His answer was unresponsive to the question.’ When I respond to Mr. Freneauux, I found him to ‘spin’ my words and twist

them to fit his purpose. That is not the work of a true journalist. So, to summarize: I did not respond to Mr. Freneauux’s questions because I do

not trust him.”

Councilman John Vance, who answered some of Freneauux’s questions and not others said work ob-

ligations forced him to miss Freneauux’s deadlines on some of the questions.

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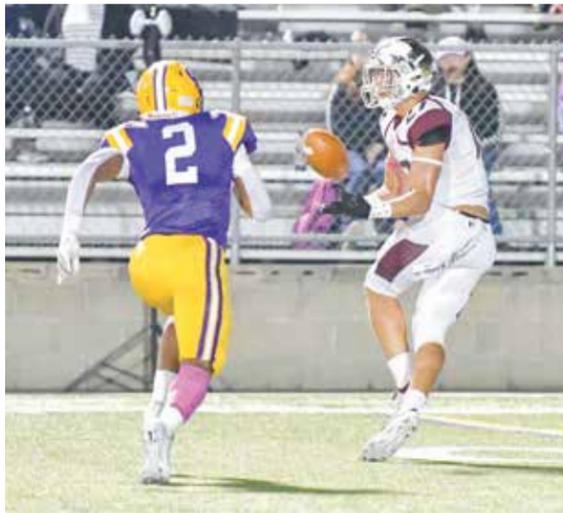
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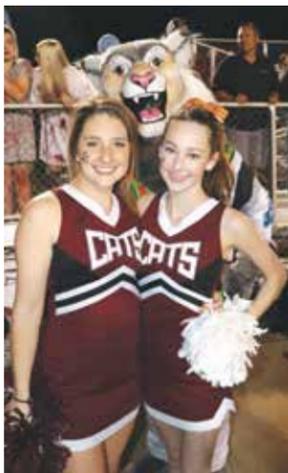
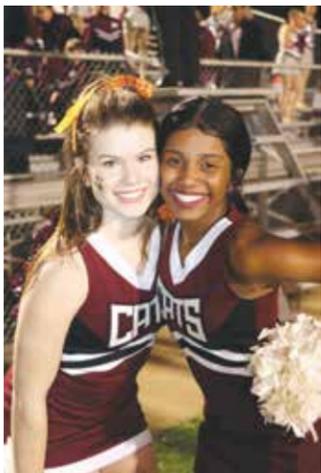
SCENES FROM CENTRAL'S GAME against Denham Springs— Gage Evans #19 recovers fumble (left). Team Captains for the match up between Central and Denham Springs start



Senior Parker Evans #27 carries the ball to the goal line (left). Junior QB Sam Kenerson #14 (left/center). Destin Franklin #12 takes a targeted hit. The Denham player was ejected fr



Junior RB Isaiah Rankins #22 plows through with the ball (left). Parker Evan #27 with another reception for the Wildcats (left/center).Destin Franklin #12 carrying the ball (center). Sec



The Central High School varsity cheerleaders made sure the the Wildcats were fired up for the big game against the Denham Springs Yellowjackets. With the football season nearing the en

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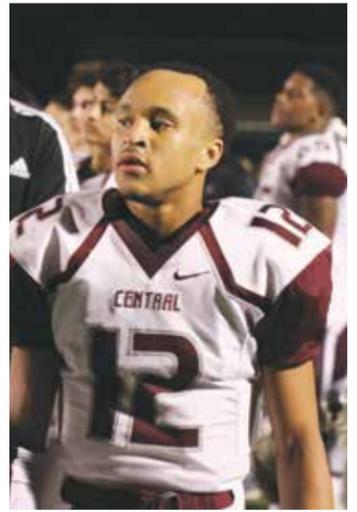
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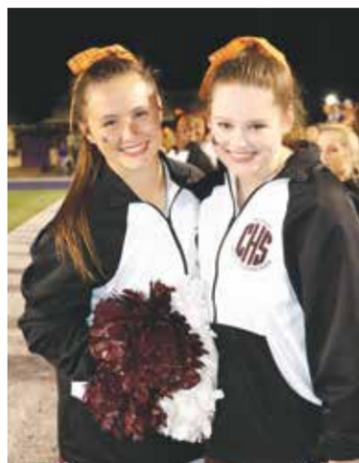
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om game (center). Senior punter Fernando Perez #36, Parker Evans #27 steadies the ball and Drew Lasseigne #99 with a block (right/center). Jalyn Murphy #11 with the catch (right)



quential pictures show Parker Evans' attempt was stripped away. (right/center). With the score tied LeDerrick Thomas gets ready to play (right, right/center). Destin Franklin #12 (right).



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ed, the cheer team begins extra practices for their competition season that begins this month. They plan to defend their title in Disney this February.

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Central City News Investigative Report

2014 Debate Rigged When Dave Freneau Wrote Questions, Planted with Moderator

Just as in 2018, Candidate Wrote Questions for Himself, Others

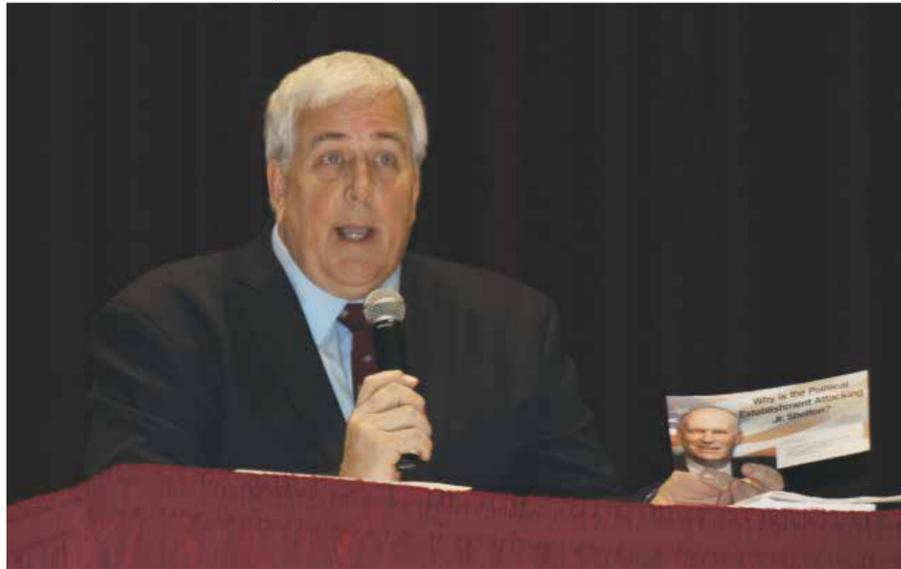
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CENTRAL - Despite strict rules that the questions asked the candidates for Mayor of Central at the March 6, 2014 televised debate be kept confidential, mayoral candidate Dave Freneau not only knew in advance some of the questions that would be asked but actually wrote those questions himself.

The fact that Freneau wrote some of the questions has been confirmed by four of the six debate organizers and panelists.

The questions written by Freneau were questions designed to attack the character and fitness of his opponent, Jr. Shelton.

The event, which was held at the Central High Auditorium, was sponsored by the City of Central Chamber of Commerce and the Central Community Alliance. Much of the debate was spent with Shelton de-



DEBATE SCANDAL — Candidate Dave Freneau had knowledge of questions.

fending himself against accusations by Freneau.

Even though they were aware just before the debate that Freneau had written some of the questions, Ron Erickson of the Chamber and Harry Rauls of the CCA allowed the debate to go forward. Neither insisted that the questions written by Freneau be removed from the debate or that the debate be canceled. Nor did they inform candidate Jr. Shelton that Fre-

neaux knew some of the questions in advance.

When he learned the Friday after the debate what had happened, Shelton said he felt something was not right in the debate because of the “attack” questions and the fact that Freneau seemed to be reading his answers to certain questions. “Apparently, he wrote the questions himself and then wrote out the answers. I didn’t have that advantage. Before the debate, I saw him in the hall practicing reading something he had written,” Shelton said. Shelton said he felt an apology was in order from the Central Chamber and the CCA for allowing the debate to go forward.

The confidentiality of the questions was made clear in numerous emails among the debate organizers, including emails sent to Freneau and Shelton. Under the rules, the questions had to be placed in sealed envelopes and not shown to anyone.

However, in a meeting just before the debate, the breach of protocol was made known to the organizers. Those responsible for questions were Rodney Bonvillain, Angela Summerville,

Ted McCulley, and Lucky Ross. Just before the debate, they met with organizers Ron Erickson of the Chamber and Harry Rauls of CCA. At that time, Rauls asked each of those responsible for the questions if they had shown them to anyone.

The *Central City News* sent emails to each of the six individuals in the meeting. We asked if Dave Freneau knew any of the questions in advance or if he wrote any of the questions.

- CCA president Harry Rauls said, “Rodney Bonvillain told me that, yes, Dave had sent Rodney the questions this afternoon.”

- Ms. Summerville and Ted McCulley responded that they heard Bonvillain say that Freneau was aware of the questions and had in fact written them himself.

- Rodney Bonvillain confirmed that his questions came from Freneau.

- Ron Erickson of the Chamber responded he would have a statement on the matter the following Monday morning. Chamber chairman Wayne Leader later responded.

- Ross did not respond.

In an interview Friday night, Harry Rauls said he feared Freneau’s breach of the rules and the failure of the Central Chamber and CCA to take action before the debate were terrible mistakes that might do irrevocable damage to the reputations of the Chamber and CCA.

Rauls made available to the *Central City News* all of the emails among the organizers (Harry Rauls and Ron Erickson), the candidates (Jr. Shelton and Dave Freneau), the panelists (Angela Summerville, Rodney Bonvillain, Ted McCulley, and Lucky Ross), and the moderator (Phil Rainier).

The emails were almost all directed to the candidates. Some of the other participants were left “out of the loop.” The emails to the candidates stressed confidentiality of the questions.

Security about the questions was supposedly very tight.

Even Phil Rainier, the moderator, was denied the opportunity to attend the question meeting Sunday night before the debate out of fear the questions might be leaked.

Only two persons could benefit from leaked questions — Jr. Shelton and Dave Freneau.

Here is the exchange of emails between CCA president Harry Rauls and moderator Phil Rainier:

- HARRY RAULS to PHIL RAINIER: “Sorry I cannot invite you to meet with question selection meeting Sunday. Call me if any questions.”

- PHIL RAINIER: “Harry, I just saw the note about not being able to invite me to be at the planning meeting. So, you do not need me out there today? What is the reason?”

- HARRY RAULS: “Phil, mostly, Chamber is afraid of leaked questions beforehand. I have also recused myself, Messina, and Fralick also, so we canceled meeting on Sunday. Angela Summerville and David Barrow will come up with CCA’s 2 questions and present them to you with the other 6 at 30 minutes before Debate. If you have any questions or suggestions, please call me or Ron Erickson. See you on Thursday. Thanks”

In an atmosphere of such security over the questions, it seems disingenuous to suggest that a candidate could write the questions that would

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Rigged 2014 Debate Led to Apology

Irregularities in Debate

An investigative report by the **Central City News** on the Thursday, March 6 mayoral debate at the Central High auditorium showed that

- Candidate Dave Freneau had prior knowledge of some of the questions.
- Dave Freneau actually wrote some of the questions he and Shelton were asked.
- Jr. Shelton had no prior knowledge of the questions.
- The debate organizers, Central Community Alliance and Central Chamber of Commerce, both knew Freneau had prior knowledge of the questions and that Freneau had written those questions.
- The debate organizers nevertheless went forward with the debate and allowed the tainted questions to be used.
- The planted questions challenged the character and fitness of Shelton.
- Debate organizers allowed Shelton to walk onto the stage without informing him that Freneau had prior knowledge of the questions, which allowed Freneau to write out his answers and prepare his remarks in advance.

Harry Rauls of Central Community Alliance acknowledged the facts above and issued a formal apology to Shelton. While not disputing the facts, Wayne Leader of the Central Chamber said the debate was run properly and did not apologize.

Writing Questions For Other Himself, Other Candidates Nothing New Here

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be asked his opponent.

In an interview the Monday after the debate, one of the panelists, Rodney Bonvillain, who had been named a panelist by Freneau, said he was unaware that Freneau was not supposed to know the questions. He said, "I wasn't trying to hide anything. I freely admitted that I got questions from Freneau. It was an innocent misunderstanding. I had no intent to violate any rule."

The review of emails showed Bonvillain was not included in the same email chain as candidates Dave Freneau and Jr. Shelton. As a result, while Freneau was repeatedly told the questions were confidential, Bonvillain was not.

In the days after the debate, Harry Rauls issued an apology to Shelton on behalf of himself and CCA.

However, Central Chamber chairman Wayne Leader issued a statement saying the debate was conducted properly and that he would have no further comment.

Harry Rauls, president of Central Community Alliance, said:

...the Central Community Alliance and the Central Chamber of Commerce worked diligently together to present a balanced and unbiased Mayoral Debate... **Both Candidates, the CCA, and the Chamber understood the importance of protecting the integrity of the questions from being known in advance of the debate by candidate or public. In the meeting to present the sealed questions to the Moderator, it was disclosed that the questions from one candidate, Dave Freneau, had in fact not only seen his questions, but he had just emailed his questions that afternoon to his panelist...** Hindsight is great. The panelists had no way of knowing that Mr. Freneau would use prepared, well-rehearsed, and negative comments about Mr. Shelton. He did. In hindsight, we could have switched questions, or even called the debate compromised and canceled it. We did not... **As President of the CCA, I am totally responsible for our actions in this debate, and I apologize for any action I took to compromise the reputation of CCA. I have personally called and apologized to Mr. Shelton.**

Ted McCulley, panelist for Jr. Shelton, said:

[Ron Erickson of the Central Chamber] stressed that **"Questions are to remain confidential and will be submitted to the moderator."** ... The emails sent to Shelton, Freneau, and Rauls never said the candidates were to formulate the questions... Wayne Leader's statement that he did "exhaustive research" and concluded that there were no improprieties on the part of the Chamber and the CCA.: I beg to differ with him. There were only four panelists. If he had spoken with all of us, he might have gained more insight into the fact that **there were improprieties which made the debate weighted toward one candidate.** As of this writing neither Wayne Leader nor Central Speaks newspaper has contacted me. Had they done so they might have both avoided stating and printing misconstrued and false statements about the events of the Mayoral debate.

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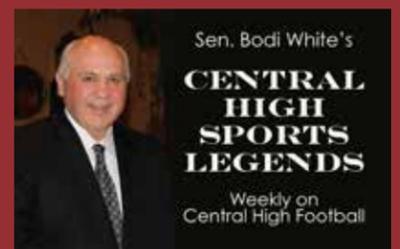


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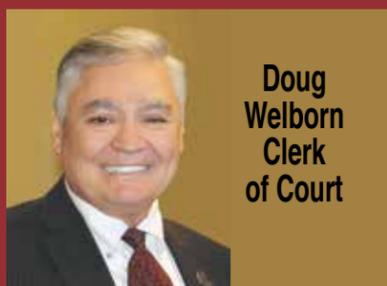
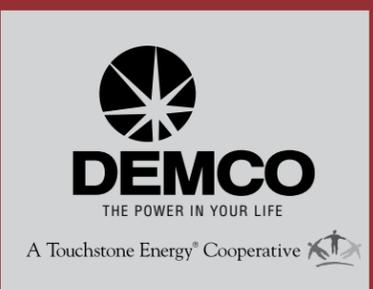
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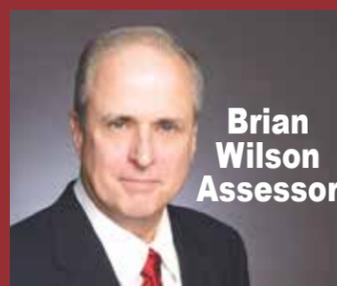


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Woody Jenkins
Editor

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Then he realized he needed an attorney's advice on what was and was not legal. So he consulted an attorney and decided to follow his advice on all contributions. If a contribution was legal and not otherwise objectionable, he would accept it. If it was not legal, he would not.

"If someone gives me a campaign contribution, that doesn't influence me in any way. The limit is \$1,000 a person," he said.

Shelton has raised a little over \$54,000 for his reelection campaign, a small amount compared to campaigns for statewide office, which often reach into the millions.

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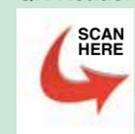
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Central Police Department Growing



CENTRAL - Central Police Chief James Salsbury speaks with justifiable pride on the improvements he has made in the department over the past four years — with the support of Central Mayor Jr. Shelton and the Central City Council.

When Chief Salsbury took over in 2014, the force was small and had assumed very few responsibilities for law enforcement in the City of Central.

State law requires that a city police department handles all crashes within the city limits within five years after incorporating. Central took a little longer but has now fully taken over that responsibility. Louisiana State Law Title 32 RS 32:398 Accident Reports, Subsection D provides, “It shall be the duty of the Police Department of each city or town to investigate all accidents required to be reported

by this section when the accidents occur within the corporate limits of the city or town.”

Chief Salsbury said the Central Police Department is now a full-time police department with officers on duty 24/7.

The staff has grown from a small all-volunteer force to eight part-time employees who work at least 30 hours a week and reserves who work 30 hours a month.

Under his administration, the department has moved from a one-room operation in rented space to its own building at the corner of Hooper and Sullivan roads. The station is a safe zone for people making transactions or exchanging children with spouses.

Central’s financial commitment to law enforcement has gone from \$234,784.11 in 2014-2015 to \$655,092.21 in 2018-2019.

The budget for the Central Police includes dollars allocated to East Baton Rouge Sheriff’s Office for extra duty officers at \$30/hr.

The Central Police Department works criminal cases within the city when an incident occurs within the city and CPD is the closest unit to respond. The chief said the Central Police Department continuously monitor EBRSO radio.

As to the future, Chief Salsbury said eventually the day may come when the Central Police Depart-

ment takes over the Sheriff’s Central Substation.

However, the department will probably rely on the Sheriff’s office for many things for years to come. He said, “We have so little crime here that it would not be economical to duplicate many services provided by the sheriff.”

Chief Salsbury was elected Central’s chief of police in 2014. He is currently a candidate for reelection. His opponent is long-time deputy Roger Corcoran.

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Josh is an attorney at the Maughan Law Firm. Josh received his Juris Doctorate, magna cum laude at Southern University Law Center, graduating first in his class. Josh also has a bachelor’s degree in Political Science from LSU.

Josh serves on the Board of Directors for NephCure Kidney International and is a member/director of the Kiwanis Club of The Oaks. Josh is also a leader and coach with the Central Tigers, Inc. baseball organization. Josh is an Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Boy Scouting.

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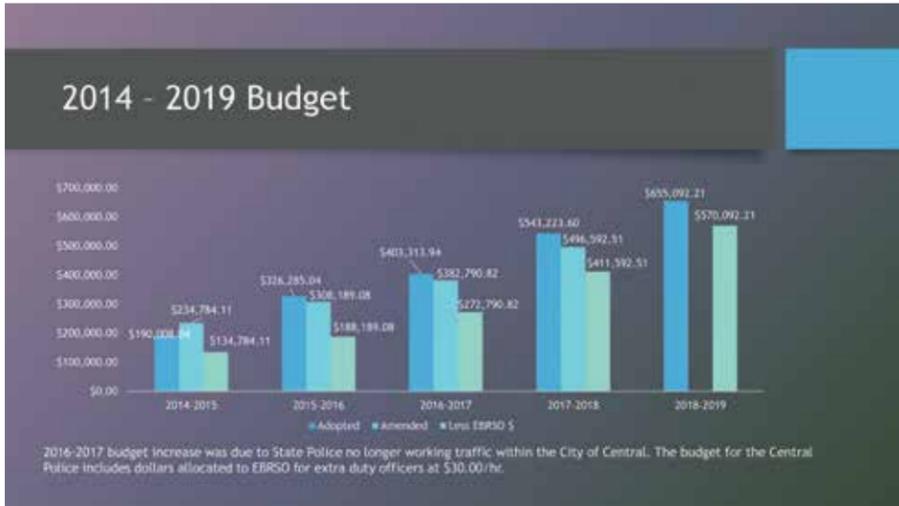
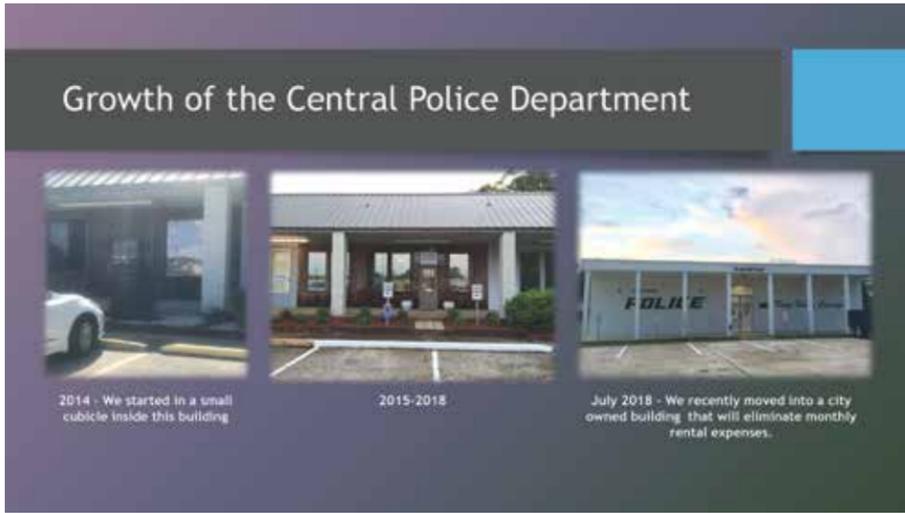
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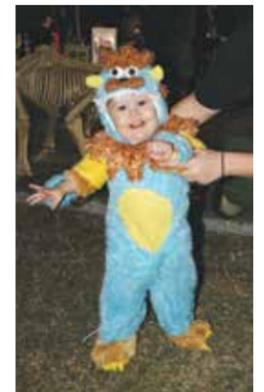
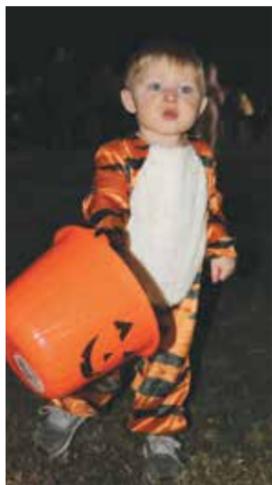
**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
LIFE LONG PUBLIC SERBANT**

- Married 47 Years to Janet Mitchell Messina, 2 Children, 4 Grandchildren
- BA / Nicholls State Masters of Ed / LSU
- 18 Years Teacher / Coach
16 Years Principal / Assistant Principal
13 Years Director of Security EBR Schools
- Past President EBR Assistant Principals Assn.
Past President LA Assn of Principals
Past Grand Knight of St. Aphonsus KC Council
- President Oak Shadow Association (Central)
BREC Finance Committee
Resident of Central for 40 Years
- 8-Year Member Central City Council

Wayne Messina
Central City Council

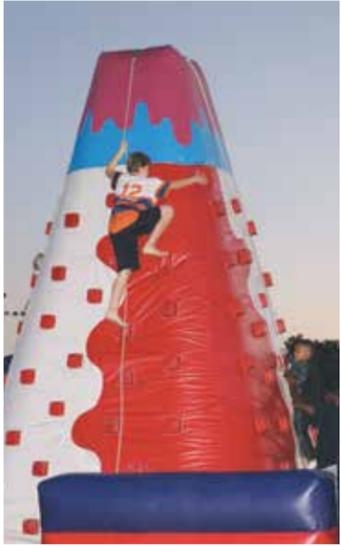
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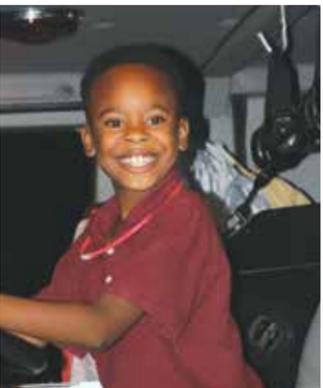


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Tony Perkins Endorses Jr. Shelton for Mayor



Former Rep. Tony Perkins

A Message from Tony Perkins

Representing the citizens of Central in the State Legislature was a great honor. Central has come a long way since I worked with the late Donald Ray Kennard in the effort to start our own school system.

Today, we not only have one of the top school systems in the state, but we also have one of the largest and best-run cities in the state!

Mayor Jr. Shelton and his team have done a tremendous job in making Central one of the leading cities in Louisiana while preserving the unique, patriotic, God-fearing character of our community.

During the 2016 flood, I worked closely with Mayor Shelton while serving as pastor of Greenwell Springs Baptist Church to help the families of our community. Let me say that we could not ask for more dedicated and compassionate leadership for our city! Please join me in supporting Mayor Shelton in the election for mayor of Central!

Tony Perkins



Jr Shelton

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