



LOUISIANA CLERKS OF COURT ASSOCIATION

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PROPOSED MINUTES

80TH ANNUAL LA CLERKS OF COURT CONFERENCE

OPENING SESSION

MARCH 17, 2026

9:00 AM

BOSSIER CITY, LA

The Louisiana Clerks of Court held their Opening Session of the 2026 Clerks of Court Conference in Bossier City, LA on Tuesday, March 17, 2026. President Jeff Skidmore called the meeting to order. Second Vice President Annette Fontana gave the invocation, Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office Honor Guard presented the colors, the National Anthem was sung by Devin Cartwright and First Vice President Randy Briggs led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Host Clerk Jill Sessions welcomed everyone to Bossier City for the 80th Annual Louisiana Clerks of Court Conference. Hon. Tommy Chandler, Mayor of Bossier City, gave welcome remarks. President Jeff Skidmore introduced the head table and dignitaries. All the special dignitaries gave brief remarks to the attendees: Hon. Michael O. Craig, Chief Judge of the 26th JDC; Gina Martinez, on behalf of the Attorney General, Liz Murrill; and Matt Gaydos, Chief Deputy of the Bossier Sheriff.

Secretary Chelsey Richard Napoleon called the roll with the following Clerks present: Laura Faul, Stacey Hurst, Bridget Hanna, Erin Hebert, Connie Desselle, Brian Lestage, Jill Sessions, Mike Spence, Cherie Lott, Susan Racca, Andy Anders, David Dart, Randy Briggs, Rick Arceneaux, Louis Perret, Annette Fontana, Linda Cook, Jason Harris, Tifani Thomas, Chelsey R. Napoleon, Darren Lombard, Dana Benson, Kim Turlich-Vaughan, Karan Corley, Melissa Morris, Shelly Salter, Jeremy Williams, Shane Leblanc, Felicia Feist, Laura Blanchard, Dodi Eubanks, Jeff Skidmore, Johnny Crain, Jr., and Holli Vining. Also present was Debbie Hudnall, Executive Director.

First Vice President Randy Briggs recognized the retired Clerks present. Second Vice President Annette Fontana recognized all past presidents. Third Vice President Jason Harris asked for a moment of silence for all deceased Clerks.

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Chairman Randy Briggs gave the report of the nominating committee. The nominating committee met on Monday, March 16, 2026, and submitted the following list of Clerks to serve on the respective Board for the year 2026-2027:

Association Board

President	Randy Briggs
1 st Vice President	Annette Fontana
2 nd Vice President	Jason Harris
3 rd Vice President	Jill Sessions
Secretary	Tifani Thomas
Treasurer	Chelsey Richard Napoleon
Historian	Brian Lestage
Parliamentarian	David Stamey
Past President	Jeff Skidmore
1 st District Member	Stewart Hughes
3 rd District Member	Louis Perret
5 th District Member	Melissa Morris
9 th District Member	Robin Jones
Member at Large	Andy Anders

Retirement Board of Trustees

President	Randy Briggs
1 st Vice President	Annette Fontana
2 nd Vice President	Jason Harris
Treasurer	Chelsey Richard Napoleon
Clerk Member	David Dart
Retired Clerk	Mark Graffeo
Past President	Jeff Skidmore

Insurance Board of Trustees

President/Chairman	Randy Briggs
1 st Vice President	Annette Fontana
Treasurer	Chelsey Richard Napoleon
1 st District Member	Jeremy Williams
3 rd District Member	Susan Racca
5 th District Member	Melissa Morris
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Louis Perret moved to accept and close the nominations; Randy Deshotel seconded the motion. All present voted in favor and the motion passed without opposition.

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Executive Director Debbie Hudnall recognized and thanked our Highest-Ranking Sponsors of the Conference:
ES&S and i3 Verticals.

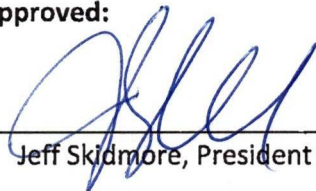
The attendees were reminded of and encouraged to participate in the conference events and the vendor show.

Having no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted:


Chelsey Richard Napoleon, Secretary

Approved:


Jeff Skidmore, President

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**Nominating Committee Report
80th Annual Louisiana Clerks of Court Conference
Bossier City, Louisiana**

We, the Nominating Committee, met on Monday, May 16, 2026 and hereby submit for the consideration of the general membership the following list of persons to serve on the respective Boards for the year 2026-2027:

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Insurance Trust Board of Trustees

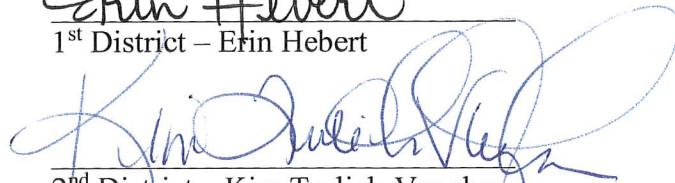
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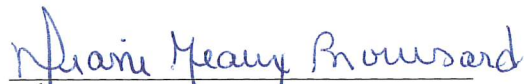
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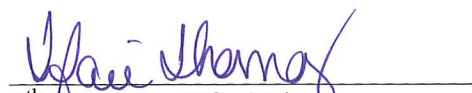

Randy Briggs, Chair
Nominating Committee

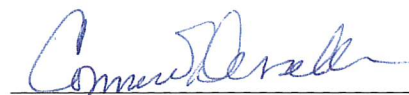

1st District – Erin Hebert

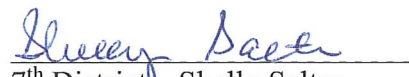

2nd District – Kim Turlich-Vaughan

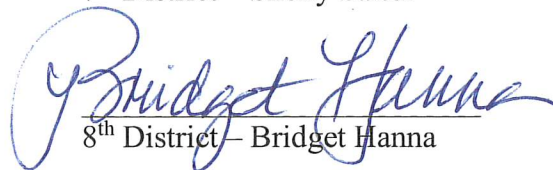

3rd District - Diane Meaux Broussard

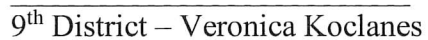

4th District – Mike Spence

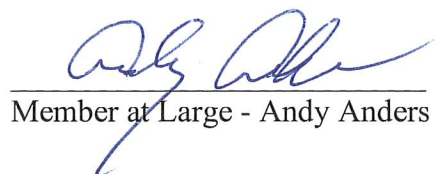

5th District – Tifani Thomas


6th District – Connie Desselle


7th District – Shelly Salter


8th District – Bridget Hanna


9th District – Veronica Koclanes


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