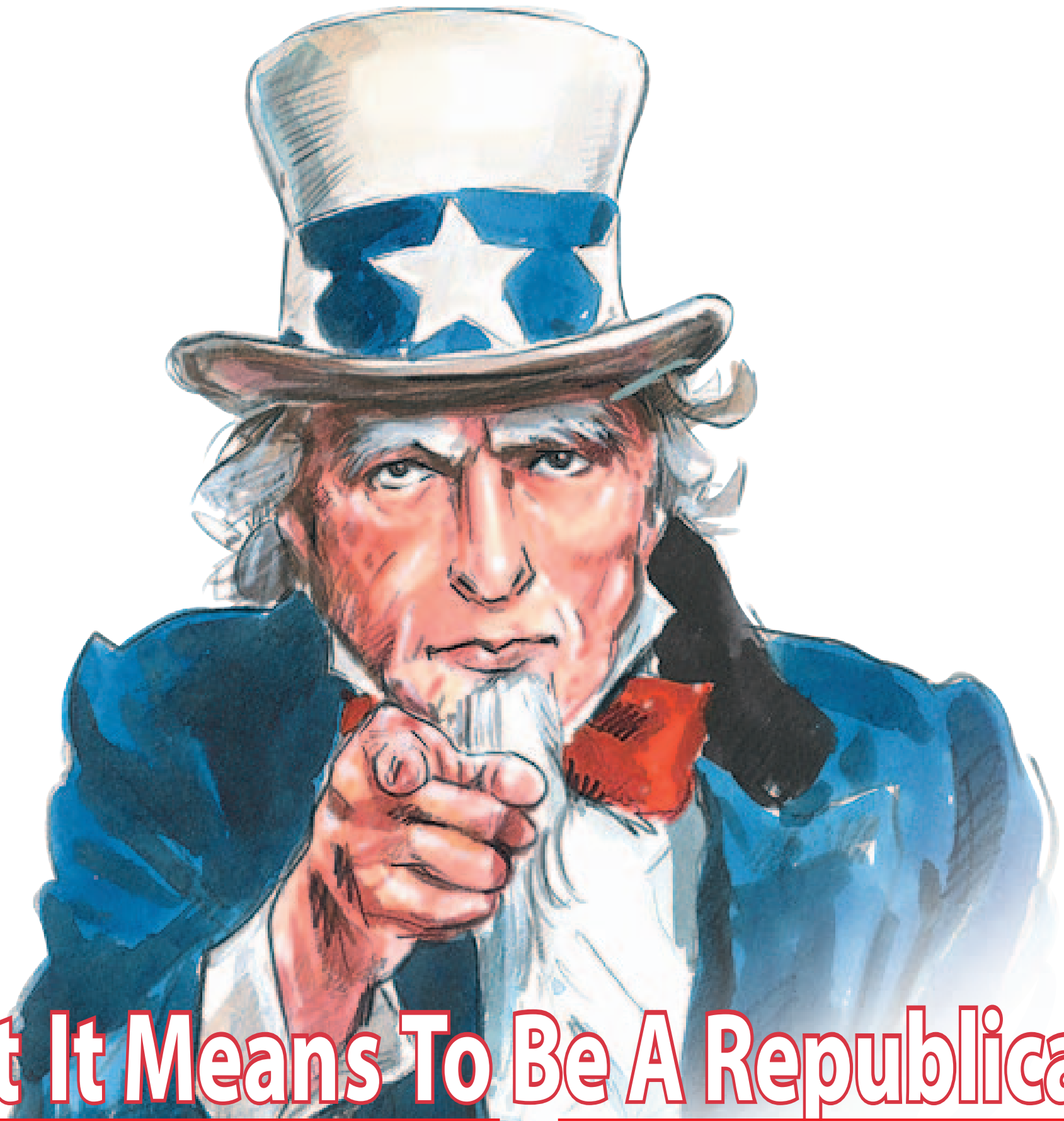


THE ASCENSION REPUBLICAN PARTY WANTS YOU!



What It Means To Be A Republican...

THE REPUBLICAN OATH

We believe that the proper function of government is to do for the people those things that have to be done but cannot be done, or cannot be done as well by individuals, and that the most effective government is government closest to the people.

We believe that good government is based on the individual and that each person's ability, dignity, freedom and responsibility must be honored and recognized.

We believe that free enterprise and the encouragement of individual initiative and incentive have given this nation an economic system second to none.

We believe that sound money policy should be our goal.

We believe in equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity for all, regardless of race, creed, age, sex, or national origin. We believe that persons with disabilities should be afforded equal rights, equal justice, and equal opportunity as well.

We believe we must retain those principles worth retaining, yet always be receptive to new ideas with an outlook broad enough to accommodate thoughtful change and varying points of view.

We believe that Americans value and should preserve their feelings of national strength and pride, and at the same time share with people everywhere a desire for peace and freedom and the extension of human rights throughout the world.

Finally, we believe that the Republican Party is the best vehicle for translating these ideals into positive and successful principles of government.

2003 ASCENSION PARISH REPUBLICAN CALL TO ACTION

The Republican Party of Ascension Parish is asking Republican candidates and activists to consider the following principles when running their campaigns this fall.

- Promote the conservative principles of the Republican Party.
- Work to stop the out-migration of Louisiana's citizens by helping promote job growth and attracting new industries to our state.
- Fight corruption in state and local government and help eliminate wasteful spending.
- Work to encourage economic development by supporting tax incentives that encourage new businesses and existing businesses to grow in our state.
- Help protect our existing farms, businesses and industries, and work to ensure their long term success.
- Conserve our wetlands and pledge to help prevent the further erosion of Louisiana's coastline.
- Support the improvement of our education system by ensuring greater school choice so that no child is left behind.
- Grow the Republican Party of Ascension Parish by reaching out and communicating our conservative ideals to those voters who typically do not identify themselves as Republicans.

If you feel strongly about these principles and issues, we welcome you to join us to work for a better Ascension Parish, a better Louisiana, and a better America.

The big election of November 15th is now behind us. We made some gains and suffered some losses. But, there are no permanent victories and there are no permanent defeats in the political arena. Now is the time to come together and begin working for the next campaign. With your help, we can face the forces that oppose individual liberty with new plans, new ideas, new resolve, and new strength. With your help, we can continue to grow and to become a force for good in our community.

The current members of the Ascension Parish Republican PEC are: Elsie "JoAn" Brown; Felix Sternfels; Joyce LaCour; William Liehe; Kerry Diez; Rhett Bourgeois; Beverly Weselak; Christopher Perdue; Harold LaCour; Tony Lawson; Shane Richardson; Todd Gautreau; Douglas Hillensbeck; Joe Broussard; Tyler Villar; Ernest Ganel

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