SENATOR BOB HENSGENS TAKES OATH OF OFFICE AS NEW DISTRICT 26 STATE SENATOR

Craig “Bob” Hensgens is the new state senator for Senate District 26. He won a special election last month to fill the seat vacated by former State Senator Jonathan Perry who was elected as a judge on Louisiana’s Third Circuit Court of Appeal.

15th Judicial District Judge Laurie Hulin administered the oath of office to Senator Hensgens at the Vermilion Parish Courthouse with his wife, Nancy, and his mother, Beth Miller, by his side.

Senator Hensgens comes to the Senate from the House of Representatives, where he served the region since May 2011. Prior to his legislative career, he served as mayor of Gueydan. Senator Hensgens grew up in Vermilion parish and graduated from both Vermilion Catholic High School and the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

Senate District 26 encompasses Vermilion Parish and parts of Acadia, Lafayette and St. Landry parishes.

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