



## LOUISIANA SENATE

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### **SENATOR SHARON HEWITT TAKES OATH OF OFFICE AS NEW DISTRICT 1 STATE SENATOR**

Sharon Hewitt is the new state senator for Senate District 1. The Slidell Republican replaces former Senator AG Crowe who announced last session that he would not seek reelection. Senator Hewitt, an engineer and community leader, is one of eleven new members sworn in during an organizational session of the Senate at the State Capitol in Baton Rouge.

“It is indeed an honor and true blessing to have the opportunity to represent the citizens of Senate District 1,” said Sen. Hewitt. “I look forward to working with my fellow legislators and the citizens of my district to bring innovative solutions to the table.”

Senator Hewitt places a high priority on restructuring the state’s budget. She also plans to focus on improving education and reforming both the state’s tax and tort laws.

Senator Hewitt is an engineer, community leader and former business executive. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Louisiana State University and she is active in a number of organizations including the Junior Auxiliary of Slidell, Louisiana Federation of Republican Women, Slidell Republican Women, St. Tammany Republican Parish Executive Committee, St. Tammany Parish Recreation District No. 16, Habitat for Humanity, Backpacks4Kids, JAS Spelling Bee, and Know Your Child.

Senator Hewitt and her husband, Stan, reside in Slidell. They have two sons, Chris and Brad.

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