



LOUISIANA SENATE

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SENATOR GARY SMITH ELECTED AS SECRETARY/TREASURER OF LOUISIANA RURAL CAUCUS

District 19 State Senator Gary Smith (D - Norco) is the new Secretary/Treasurer of the Louisiana Rural Caucus. Sen. Smith was elected by the 79-member caucus, which works to find consensus on common ideas and share solutions that address issues affecting the ideals and objectives of rural Louisiana.

Other elected officers for 2012 - 2013 include Representative Jack Montoucet of Crowley, Chairman and Representative Bernard LeBas of Ville Platte, Vice Chairman.



Representative Montoucet & Senator Gary Smith

As chairman, Montoucet appointed seven caucus members to serve with the officers on the executive committee. They are Representative Herbert Dixon of Alexandria, Senator Rick Gallot of Ruston, Representative Sam Jones of Franklin, Representative Rogers Pope, of Denham Spring, Representative Stephen Pugh of Ponchatoula, Representative Jerome Richard of Thibodaux, and Senator Francis Thompson of Delhi.

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