Louisiana Commission on Civic Education

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NOTICE OF MEETING
December 3, 2026
2:00 PM
John J. Hainkel, Jr. Room

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS, AND INTRODUCTIONS (handouts)

Judge Wendell Manning

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

May 8, 2026

V. *In Memoriam*

A. Ms. Elizabeth"Beth" Hardy Courtney, memorial delivered by Mr. Clarence "CC" Copeland, CEO of Louisiana Public Broadcasting
B. Hon. Michael "Mike" Robert Bayham, Jr., memorial delivered by Hon. Charles "Chuck" Owen, District 30, Louisiana House of Representatives

VI. BUSINESS

A. Approval of 2025-2026 Annual Report (handouts)
B. Legislative Youth Advisory Council (LYAC)

Megan Bella, Coordinator, Louisiana Senate

1. Approval of LYAC Application Form and Certificate of Principal or Head of School

VII. PRESENTATIONS

A. The Louisiana State Law Institute, Its Purpose and Its Work
Hon. Guy Holdridge, Director, and Ms. Mallory Waller, Lead Staff Attorney and Coordinator of Research

B. Louisiana Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Ms. Katie Collins, State Regent

C. Youth Legislature of Louisiana
Ms. Cheryle Totten, Executive Director

VIII. MEMBER AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

A. Legislative Youth Advisory Council
Megan Bella and Council Members: Elizabeth Monier, Vice President; Ava Galambos, and Johnny Rinando

B. Activities of the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education (LCLCE)
Peggy Cotogno, Executive Director of the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education
1. Justice Catherine D. Kimball Summer Institute
2. Constitution Day/Week Presentations
3. Adult Civic Education (ACE)

C. Louisiana Civic Education Event Calendar
Peggy Cotogno, calendar coordinator

IX. CONSIDERATION OF ANY OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION

X. ADJOURNMENT

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Chairman, Judge Wendell Manning