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Louisiana Rural Caucus

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Louisiana Legislative Rural Caucus Announces Elections of 2023-24 Officers

Baton Rouge, LA – Representative Chris Turner of Ruston has been re-elected as Chairman of the Louisiana Rural Caucus, the Legislature’s largest regional organization.

The other officers are Representatives Troy Romero of Jennings, Vice Chairman and Adrian Fisher of Monroe, Secretary/Treasurer.

“I am honored to serve and lead this organization,” Turner said. “The Rural Caucus strives to build understanding of the needs of rural areas and together, we have the opportunity to command a stronger collective voice for our communities.”

As, chairman, Turner appointed six caucus members to serve with the officers on the Executive Committee. They are Representatives Ryan Bourriaque of Abbeville, Dustin Miller of Opelousas, Buddy Mincey of Denham Springs, Vinney St. Blanc of Franklin and Senators Eddie Lambert of Gonzales and Gary Smith of Norco.

Turner, who represents District 12, was first elected to the House of Representatives in 2019. He serves on the House committees on Health and Welfare as Vice Chair; Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development; Appropriations; House Executive Committee; Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay; Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; and House Select Leadership Committee.

The Rural Caucus, founded in 1979, consists of 72 members of the Legislature.

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