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Speaker of the House

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972 – 1980	E.L. “Bubba” Henry	W	M
1980 – 1984	John J. Hainkel, Jr.	W	M
1984 – 1988	John A. Alario, Jr.	W	M
1988 – 1992	Jimmy N. Dimos	W	M
1992 – 1996	John A. Alario, Jr.	W	M
1996 – 2000	H.B. “Hunt” Downer, Jr.	W	M
2000 – 2004	Charles W. “Charlie” Dewitt, Jr.	W	M
2004 – 2008	Joe R. Salter	W	M
2008 - 2012	James W. “Jim” Tucker	W	M
2012 – 2016	Charles E. “Chuck” Kleckley	W	M
2016 – 2020	Taylor F. Barras	W	M
2020 – 2024	Clay Schexnayder	W	M
2024 – Present	Phillip R. DeVillier	W	M

Speaker Pro Tempore

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972 – 1980	Kenneth J. Leithman	W	M
1980 – 1982	Frank P. Simoneaux	W	M
1982 – 1984	Raymond J. Laborde	W	M
1984 – 1988	Joseph A. “Joe” Delpit	B	M
1988 – 1992	H.B. “Hunt” Downer, Jr.	W	M
1992 – 1996	Sherman N. Copelin, Jr.	B	M
1996 – 2004	Charles Emile “Peppi” Bruneau, Jr.	W	M
2004 – January 2005	Sharon Weston Broome	B	F
April 2005 – 2008	Yvonne J. Dorsey	B	F
2008 – February 2010	Karen R. Carter Peterson	B	F
March 2010 – 2012	Joel C. Robideaux	W	M
2012 – 2020	Walter “Walt” Leger, III	W	M
2020 – 2024	Tanner Magee	W	M
2024 – Present	Michael T. “Mike” Johnson	W	M

Administration of Criminal Justice¹

Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1976 – 1981	Charles Grisbaum, Jr.	W	M
1982 – 1984	Loy F. Weaver	W	M
1984 – 1988	Bruce M. Bolin	W	M
1988 – 1992	Ralph R. Miller	W	M
1992 – 1996	Raymond “LaLa” Lalonde	W	M
1996 – 2000	Stephen J. Windhorst	W	M
2000 – 2008	Daniel R. “Danny” Martiny	W	M
2008 – 2012	Ernest D. Wooton	W	M
2012 – 2016	Joseph P. “Joe” Lopinto, III	W	M
2016 – 2020	Sherman Q. Mack	W	M
2020 – January 2022	Edward C. “Ted” James, II	B	M
May 2022 – August 2023	Joseph A. Marino, III	W	M
2024 – Present	Debbie Villio	W	F

Vice Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1976 – 1978	R. Harmon Drew	W	M
1979 – 1984	Richard Turnley, Jr.	B	M
1984 – 1987	Thomas “Bud” Brady	W	M
1988 – 1995	Donald Ray Kennard	W	M
1996 – 1999	Audrey A. McCain	W	F
2000 – 2008	Alexander M. “Alex” Heaton	W	M
2008 – 2012	Damon J. Baldone	W	M
2012 – 2016	Helena N. Moreno	W	F
2016 – 2020	Steven E. “Steve” Pylant	W	M
2020 – 2024	“Tony” Bacala	W	M
2024 – Present	Vanessa Caston LaFleur	B	F

¹ Committee created by HR 3, 1975 RS

Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development

Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972 – 1976	Lantz Womack	W	M
1976 – 1984	James P. Martin	W	M
1984 – 1992	Francis C. Thompson	W	M
1992 – 1999	R.H. “Bill” Strain	W	M
2000 – 2008	Francis C. Thompson	W	M
2008 – 2016	John F. “Andy” Anders	W	M
2016 – 2020	Clay Schexnayder	W	M
2020 – 2024	Jack McFarland	W	M
2024 – December 2025	Troy D. Romero	W	M
February 2026 – Present	Rhonda Gaye Butler	W	F

Vice Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972 – 1976	Warren J. Simon	W	M
1976 – 1980	Louis Dischler, Jr.	W	M
1980 – 1984	Richard S. Thompson	W	M
1984 – 1988	Julius A. Blount	W	M
1988 – 1992	John J. Siracusa	W	M
1992 – 1996	Noble Ellington	W	M
1996 – 2008	Herman Ray Hill	W	M
2008 – 2012	Harold L. Ritchie	W	M
2012 – 2016	Bob Hensgens	W	M
2016 – 2020	John F. “Andy” Anders	W	M
2020 – November 2021	Francis C. Thompson	W	M
November 2021 – 2024	Dustin Miller	B	M
2024 – Present	C. Travis Johnson	B	M

Appropriations

Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972 – 1973	Robert J. Munson	W	M
1974 – 1986	Kevin P. Reilly	W	M
1986 – 1988	Raymond J. Laborde	W	M
1988 – 1992	Robert R. Adley	W	M
1992 – 1996	Elias “Bo” Ackal, Jr.	W	M
1996 – 2003	Jerry Luke LeBlanc	W	M
2004 – 2008	John A. Alario, Jr.	W	M
2008 – 2016	James R. “Jim” Fannin	W	M
2016 – 2020	J. Cameron Henry, Jr.	W	M
2020 – 2024	Jerome Zeringue	W	M
2024 – Present	Jack McFarland	W	M

Vice Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972 – 1976	Conway LeBleu	W	M
1976 – 1980	Eddie A. Doucet	W	M
1980 – 1984	Michael F. “Mike” Thompson	W	M
1984 – 1987	Eddie A. Doucet	W	M
1988	Elias “Bo” Ackal, Jr.	W	M
1989 – 1992	Edward C. “Ed” Scogin	W	M
1992 – 1996	Frank J. Patti	W	M
1996 – 2008	Warren Triche, Jr.	W	M
2008 – 2012	Eddie J. Lambert	W	M
2012 – November 2012	J. Cameron Henry, Jr.	W	M
November 2012 – December 2014	Simone B. Champagne	W	F
January 2015 – 2016	Bryan Adams	W	M
2016 – 2020	Franklin J. Foil	W	M
2020 – June 2021	Gary Carter	B	M
November 2021 – 2024	Francis C. Thompson	W	M
2024 – December 2025	Jason Hughes	B	M
February 2026 – Present	Jerome Zeringue	W	M

Appropriations Subcommittees (2008-2020)^{2,3}

Appropriations, Business Development Subcommittee – Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
2008 – 2012	Gary L. Smith, Jr.	W	M
2016 – 2020	Lance Harris	W	M

Appropriations, Education Subcommittee – Chair⁴

Term	Name	Race	Gender
2008 – 2012	Eddie J. Lambert	W	M

Appropriations, Elementary and Secondary Education Subcommittee – Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
2016 – 2020	Patricia “Pat” Haynes Smith	B	F

Appropriations, General Government Subcommittee – Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
2008 – 2012	Brett F. Geymann	W	M
2016 – 2020	Blake Miguez	W	M

Appropriations, Health and Human Services – Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
2008 – 2012	Thomas H. “Tom” McVea	W	M
2016 – 2020	Scott M. Simon	W	M

Appropriations, Infrastructure and Resources Subcommittee – Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
2008 – 2012	James H. “Jim” Morris	W	M
2016 – 2020	Charles R. Chaney	W	M

Appropriations, Postsecondary Education Subcommittee – Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
2016 – 2017	John M. Schroder, Sr.	W	M
2018 – 2020	Beryl Amedée	W	F

Appropriations, Public Safety and Corrections Subcommittee – Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
2008 – 2012	Elbert Lee Guillory	B	M
2016 – 2020	“Tony” Bacala	W	M

² Subcommittees created by HR 1, 2008 Organizational Session

³ Subcommittees not utilized during 2012-2016 term.

⁴ Education Subcommittee divided by HR 22, 2016 Regular Session

Civil Law and Procedure⁵

Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1976 – 1979	Sam A. LeBlanc, III	W	M
1980 – 1984	E. Clark Gaudin	W	M
1984 – 1990	Robert P. “Bobby” Waddell	W	M
1991	Allen Bradley	W	M
1992	Wilford Dan Carter	B	M
1993 – 1995	W. James “Willie” Singleton	B	M
1996 – October 2001	Charles “Chuck” McMains	W	M
October 2001 – 2003	“Ronnie” Johns	W	M
2004 – 2008	Glenn Ansardi	W	M
2012 – 2016	Neil C. Abramson	W	M
2016 – 2020	Raymond E. “Ray” Garofalo, Jr.	W	M
2020 – 2024	Gregory A. Miller	W	M
2024 – Present	Nicholas Muscarello	W	M

Vice Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1976 – 1979	Allen R. Bares	W	M
1980 – 1984	Jimmy N. Dimos	W	M
1984 – 1987	H. B. “Hunt” Downer, Jr.	W	M
1988 – 1990	James J. “Jim” Donelon, III	W	M
1991 – 1995	Glenn Ansardi	W	M
1996 – 1999	Kyle M. Green	B	M
2000 – 2003	Michael A. “Mike” Walsworth	W	M
2004 – 2008	“Ronnie” Johns	W	M
2008 – February 2009	Nicholas J. “Nick” Lorusso	W	M
February 2009 – 2010 ⁶	George Gregory “Greg” Cromer	W	M
2010 – 2012	Nicholas J. “Nick” Lorusso	W	M
2012 – November 2012	Alan Seabaugh	W	M
November 2012 – 2016	Nancy R. Landry	W	F
2016 – 2020	Randal L. Gaines	B	M
2020 – 2024	Michael T. “Mike” Johnson	W	M
2024 – February 2026	Christopher Turner	W	M
February 2026 – Present	Ed Larvadain, III	B	M

⁵ Committee created by HR 3, 1975 RS

⁶ Rep. Cromer appointed to serve as Vice Chair during military deployment of Rep. Lorusso

Commerce

Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972 – 1980	Harry M. Hollins	W	M
1980 – 1984	Ben Bagert, Jr.	W	M
1984 – 1987	Ronald J. “Ron” Gomez, Sr.	W	M
1988 – 1990	John C. Ensminger	W	M
1991	C. Dale Sittig	W	M
1992 – 2000	John D. Travis	W	M
2001 – 2008	“Gil” Pinac	W	M
2008 – 2012	Jeffery J. “Jeff” Arnold	W	M
2012 – June 2015	Erich E. Ponti	W	M
June 2015 – 2016	Michael “Kirk” Talbot	W	M
2016 – 2020	Thomas Gaughan Carmody, Jr.	W	M
2020 – 2024	Paula Davis	W	F
2024 – Present	Daryl Andrew Deshotel	W	M

Vice Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972 – 1976	Emery L. Villar	W	M
1976 – 1984	John C. Ensminger	W	M
1984 – 1987	John C. “Juba” Diez	W	M
1988 – 1990	C. Dale Sittig	W	M
1991	James J. “Jim” Donelon, III	W	M
1992	Irma Muse Dixon	B	F
1993 – 1995	Edwin R. “Ed” Murray	B	M
1996 – 1999	Matthew “Pete” Schneider, III	W	M
2000	“Gil” Pinac	W	M
2001 – 2006	Jean M. Doerge	W	F
2007 – 2008	Gary L. Smith, Jr.	W	M
2008 – August 2010	Wayne Waddell	W	M
August 2010 – 2012	Joseph P. “Joe” Lopinto, III	W	M
2012 – June 2015	Michael “Kirk” Talbot	W	M
2016 – 2020	Paul Hollis	W	M
2020 – 2024	Stephanie Hilferty	W	F
2024 – Present	Polly Thomas	W	F

Education

Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972 – 1976	H. Lawrence Gibbs, Jr.	W	M
1976 – 1991	Jimmy D. Long	W	M
1992 – 1995	Johnny C. McFerren	W	M
1996 – October 1997	Roy L. Brun	W	M
October 1997 – 1999	Charles R. McDonald	W	M
2000 – 2008	Carl Crane	W	M
2008 – September 2008	Donald M. “Don” Trahan	W	M
October 2008 – 2012	Austin J. Badon, Jr.	B	M
2012 – 2016	Stephen F. “Steve” Carter	W	M
2016 – July 2019	Nancy R. Landry	W	F
2020 – May 2021	Raymond E. “Ray” Garofalo, Jr.	W	M
November 2021 – 2024	Lance Harris	W	M
2024 – Present	Laurie Schlegel	W	F

Vice Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972 – 1976	Jimmy D. Long	W	M
1976 – 1980	Jesse C. Deen	W	M
1980 – 1984	Benjamin F. O’Neal, Jr.	W	M
1984 – 1987	Johnny C. McFerren	W	M
1988	Kathleen Babineaux Blanco	W	F
1989 – May 1991	Joe R. Salter	W	M
1992 – 1995	Naomi White Warren Farve	B	F
1996 – October 1997	Charles R. McDonald	W	M
October 1997 – 1999	Carl Crane	W	M
2000 – 2004	Charles I. “Chuck” Hudson	B	M
2004 – 2008	Avon R. Honey	B	M
2008 – October 2008	Austin J. Badon, Jr.	B	M
October 2008 – 2012	Frank A. Hoffmann	W	M
2012 – 2016	Patrick O. Jefferson	B	M
2016 – June 2017	Edward J. “Ed” Price	B	M
March 2018 – December 2018	Jeffrey “Jeff” Hall	B	M
March 2019 – 2020	Gary Carter	B	M
2020 – November 2021	Mark Wright	W	M
November 2021 – 2024	Patrick O. Jefferson	B	M
2024 – Present	Beryl Amedée	W	F

Environment^{7,8}

Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1996	Gerald “Jerry” Theunissen	W	M
July 1996 – 2008	“N.J.” Damico	W	M

Vice Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1996	“N.J.” Damico	W	M
1997 – 1999	Daniel R. “Danny” Martiny	W	M
2000 – 2003	Tony Perkins	W	M
2004 – 2008	Ernest D. Wooton	W	M

⁷ Committee created by HR 1, 1996 E.S.

⁸ Committee merged with Natural Resources by HR 1, 2008 Organizational Session

Health and Welfare

Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972 – 1975	Dorothy Mae Taylor	B	F
1976 – 1979	Alphonse Jackson, Jr.	B	M
1980 – 1983	George C. “Nick” Conner, Jr.	B	M
1984 – 1992	Alphonse Jackson, Jr.	B	M
1992 – 1995	Jerry Thomas	W	M
1996 – 2002	Rodney Alexander	W	M
2003 – 2008	Sydney Mae Durand	W	F
2008 – 2012	Kay Kellogg Katz	W	F
2012 – 2016	Scott M. Simon	W	M
2016 – 2020	Frank A. Hoffmann	W	M
2020 – 2024	Lawrence A. “Larry” Bagley	W	M
2024 – Present	Dustin Miller	B	M

Vice Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972 – 1975	J. Richard “Dickie” Breaux	W	M
1976 – 1979	Jesse J. Guidry	W	M
1980 – 1983	Louis “Woody” Jenkins	W	M
1984 – 1987	Mary L. Landrieu	W	F
1988 – 1991	Garey Forster	W	M
1992 – 1995	Avery C. Alexander	B	M
1996 – 1999	Charles A. Riddle, III	W	M
2000	Pinkie Carolyn Wilkerson	B	F
2001 – 2005	Yvonne J. Dorsey	B	F
2005 – 2008	Michael L. Jackson	B	M
2008 – October 2008	John LaBruzzo	W	M
October 2008 – 2012	“Rick” Nowlin	W	M
2012 – 2016	Frank A. Hoffman	W	M
2016 – November 2016	Thomas P. “Tom” Willmott	W	M
April 2017 – December 2018	Bob Hensgens	W	M
March 2019 – 2020	Dustin Miller	B	M
2020 – 2024	Christopher Turner	W	M
2024 – February 2026	Rhonda Gaye Butler	W	F
February 2026 – Present	Wayne McMahan	W	M

House and Governmental Affairs

Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972 – 1980	Vernon J. Gregson	W	M
1980 – 1984	John W. “Jock” Scott	W	M
1984 – 1987	Joseph Accardo, Jr.	W	M
1988 – 1991	Charles Emile “Peppi” Bruneau, Jr.	W	M
1992 – 1995	Joseph Accardo, Jr.	W	M
1996 – 2008	Charles D. Lancaster, Jr.	B	M
2008 – 2012	Richard J. “Rick” Gallot, Jr.	W	M
2012 – 2016	Timothy G. “Tim” Burns	W	M
2016 – May 2018	Michael Edward “Mike” Danahay	W	M
December 2018 – 2020	Gregory A. Miller	W	M
2020 – December 2020	Stephen Dwight	W	M
December 2020 – 2024	John M. Stefanski	W	M
2024 – Present	Gerald Alphonse “Beau” Beaulieu, IV	W	M

Vice Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1976 – 1980	Walter O. Bigby	W	M
1980 – 1984	Jerry Luke LeBlanc	W	M
1984 – 1987	Avery C. Alexander	B	M
1988 – 1991	Joseph Accardo, Jr.	W	M
1992 – 1995	Dennis Paul Hebert	W	M
1996 – 1999	Willie Hunter, Jr.	B	M
2000	Cynthia Willard	B	F
2001 – 2003	Kyle M. Green	B	M
2004 – 2008	Richard J. “Rick” Gallot, Jr.	B	M
2008 – 2012	M.J. “Mert” Smiley, Jr.	W	M
2012 – 2016	Michael Edward “Mike” Danahay	W	M
2016 – 2020	Stephen E. “Steve” Pugh	W	M
2020 – December 2022	Royce Duplessis	B	M
March 2023 – Present	Rodney Lyons	B	M

Insurance⁹

Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1992 – 1995	Theodore M. “Ted” Haik, Jr.	W	M
1996 – October 2001	James J. “Jim” Donelon, III	W	M
October 2001 – March 2004	Troy Hebert	W	M
March 2004 – 2008	Karen R. Carter Peterson	B	F
2008 – 2012	Charles E. “Chuck” Kleckley	W	M
2012 – 2016	George Gregory “Greg” Cromer	W	M
2016 – 2020	Michael “Kirk” Talbot	W	M
2020 – July 2021	Chad Brown	W	M
November 2021 – 2024	Mike Huval	W	M
2024 – Present	Michael “Gabe” Firment	W	M

Vice Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1992 – 1995	James J. “Jim” Donelon, III	W	M
1996 – 2003	Glenn Ansardi	W	M
2004 – 2005	Michael L. Jackson	B	M
2005 – 2006	T. Taylor Townsend	W	M
2006 – 2008	Rick Farrar	W	M
2008 – 2012	Thomas H. “Tom” McVea	W	M
2012 – March 2012	Harold L. Ritchie	W	M
March 2012 – 2016	Ledricka Johnson Thierry	B	F
2016 – December 2018	Major Thibaut, Jr.	W	M
March 2019 – 2020	Alan Seabaugh	W	M
2020 – 2024	Edmond Jordan	B	M
2024 – November 2025	Chad Brown	W	M
February 2026 – Present	John R. Illg, Jr.	W	M

⁹ Committee created by HR 2, 1992 Organizational Session

Judiciary¹⁰

Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1976 – 1979	George B. Holstead	W	M
1980 – 1984	Bruce M. Bolin	W	M
1984 – 1987	Salvador L. “Sal” Diesi	W	M
1988 – 1991	W. James “Willie” Singleton	B	M
1992 – 2008	Joseph F. Toomy	W	M
2008 – December 2010	Cedric L. Richmond	B	M
December 2010 – 2012	Rosalind D. Jones	B	F
2012 – 2016	Jeffery J. “Jeff” Arnold	W	M
2016 – 2020	Katrina R. Jackson	B	F
2020 – 2024	Randal L. Gaines	B	M
2024 – Present	Robert J. “Robby” Carter	W	M

Vice Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1976 – 1979	Kenneth J. Leithman	W	M
1980	William H. Byrnes	W	M
1981 – 1982	Edward J. “Joe” Bleich	W	M
1983	Salvador L. “Sal” Diesi	W	M
1984 – 1986	J. Burton “Burt” Andrepont	W	M
1987	Ralph R. Miller	W	M
1988 – 1991	John C. “Juba” Diez	W	M
1992 – 1995	John J. Siracusa	W	M
1996	Daniel R. “Danny” Martiny	W	M
1997 – 2002	Jay B. McCallum	W	M
May 2002 – 2008	Robert J. “Robby” Carter	W	M
2008 – 2012	Neil C. Abramson	W	M
2012 – 2016	Franklin J. Foil	W	M
2016 – January 2017	Mike Johnson	W	M
April 2017 – 2020	Jay Morris	W	M
2020 – 2024	Sherman Q. Mack	W	M
2024 – Present	Kathy Edmonston	W	F

¹⁰ Committee created by HR 3, 1975 RS

Judiciary A, B, C, & D¹¹

Judiciary A – Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972 – 1975	Joseph S. Casey	W	M

Judiciary A – Vice Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972 – 1976	John J. Hainkel, Jr.	W	M

Judiciary B – Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972 – 1976	Richard P. “Dick” Guidry	W	M

Judiciary B – Vice Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972 – 1976	Lawrence A. “Buster” Sheridan	W	M

Judiciary C – Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972 – 1976	Ben Bagert, Jr.	W	M

Judiciary C – Vice Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972 – 1975	Thomas A. Casey	W	M
1975 – 1976	R. Harmon Drew	W	M

Judiciary D – Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972 – 1976	George B. Holstead	W	M

Judiciary D – Vice Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972 – 1976	W.L. “Bill” McLeod, Jr.	W	M

¹¹ Committees discontinued by HR 3, 1975 RS

Labor and Industrial Relations

Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972 – 1975	Robert L. “Bobby” Freeman	W	M
1975 – 1980	Edward J. D’Gerolamo	W	M
1980 – 1984	Louis Charbonnet, III	B	M
1984 – 1987	Dennis Paul Hebert	W	M
1988 – 1991	Louis “Woody” Jenkins	W	M
1992 – 1995	Charles R. Anding	W	M
1996 – October 1997	Garey Forster	W	M
October 1997 – 1999	Charles W. “Charlie” DeWitt, Jr.	W	M
2000 – 2003	Elcie J. Guillory	B	M
2004 – 2008	Willie Hunter, Jr.	B	M
2008 – February 2010	Avon R. Honey	B	M
March 2010 – 2012	Erich E. Ponti	W	M
2012 – December 2014	Hebert B. Dixon	B	M
January 2015 – August 2015	Alfred C. Williams	B	M
2016 – 2020	Patrick O. Jefferson	B	M
2020 – 2024	Barbara West Carpenter	B	F
2024 – Present	Raymond J. Crews	W	M

Vice Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972 – 1974	Kevin P. Reilly	W	M
1975 – 1979	Louis Charbonnet, III	W	M
1980 – 1984	Dennis Paul Hebert	W	M
1984 – 1986	Johnny Jackson, Jr.	B	M
1987	Charles D. Jones	B	M
1988 – 1991	Raymond A. Jetson	B	M
1992 – 1995	B.J. “Buster” Guzzardo, Sr.	W	M
1996 – 1999	Elcie J. Guillory	B	M
2000 – 2003	Stephen J. “Steve” Scalise	W	M
2004 – 2008	Monica Walker	W	F
2008 – March 2010	Erich E. Ponti	W	M
March 2010 – 2012	Herbert B. Dixon	B	M
2012 – February 2018	Christopher “Chris” Broadwater	W	M
March 2019 – 2020	Blake Miguez	W	M
2020 – November 2021	Valarie Hodges	W	F
November 2021 – 2024	Neil Riser	W	M
2024 – Present	Dodie Horton	W	F

Municipal, Parochial, and Cultural Affairs

Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972 – 1976	Edward F. LeBreton, Jr.	W	M
1976 – 1980	Ralph R. Miller	W	M
1980 – 1984	Louis Dischler, Jr.	W	M
1984 – 1987	Diana E. Bajoie	B	F
1988 – 1995	Arthur Anthony Morrell	B	M
1996 – 2003	Sharon Weston Broome	B	F
2004 – 2008	Ernest Baylor, Jr.	B	M
2008 – February 2009	Jean-Paul “J.P.” Morrell	B	M
February 2009 – 2012	Regina Ashford Barrow	B	F
2012 – August 2013	Girod Jackson, III	B	M
December 2013 – 2016	Austin J. Badon, Jr.	B	M
2016 – 2020	John A. “Johnny” Berthelot	W	M
2020 – November 2021	Mike Huval	W	M
November 2021 – 2024	“Rick” Edmonds	W	M
2024 – Present	Foy Bryan Gadberry	W	M

Vice Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972 – 1975	Ralph R. Miller	W	M
1976 – 1979	DeLesseps S. “Toni” Morrison	W	M
1980 – 1984	Joseph A. “Joe” Delpit	B	M
1984 – 1985	Jon D. Johnson	B	M
1986 – 1987	Jewel J. Newman	B	M
1988 – 1990	Michael L. McCleary	W	M
1991	Joseph F. Toomy	W	M
1992 – 1995	Rene Gill Pratt	B	F
1996 – 1999	Wilfred Pierre	B	M
2000 – 2003	Ernest Baylor, Jr.	B	M
March 2004 – 2008	Clara G. Baudoin	W	F
2008 – February 2009	Regina Ashford Barrow	B	F
February 2009 – 2016	Robert E. Billiot	W	M
2016 – 2020	Mike Huval	W	M
2020 – 2024	Joseph A. Stagni	W	M
2024 – Present	Barbara Reich Freiberg	W	F

Natural Resources and Environment

Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972	J. Burton Angelle	W	M
1973 – 1975	Morris A. Lottinger, Jr.	W	M
1976 – 1979	Wilbert J. “Billy” Tauzin, II	W	M
1980	Jesse J. Guidry	W	M
1981 – 1983	Arthur W. “Art” Sour, Jr.	W	M
1984 – 1987	Clyde W. Kimball	W	M
1988 – 1990	Bruce M. Bolin	W	M
1991	Randall E. “Randy” Roach	W	M
1992 – 1995	Sam H. Theriot	W	M
1996 – 1999	John R. Smith	W	M
2000 – 2008	Wilfred Pierre	B	M
2008 – 2016	Gordon E. Dove	W	M
2016 – 2020	Stuart J. Bishop	W	M
2020 – 2024	Jean-Paul Coussan	W	M
2024 – Present	Brett F. Geymann	W	M

Vice Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972	Morris A. Lottinger, Jr.	W	M
1973 – 1980	J. Chris Ullo	W	M
1981	Arthur W. “Art” Sour, Jr.	W	M
1982	John N. John, III	W	M
1984 – 1987	J. Chris Ullo	W	M
1988 – 1991	Sam H. Theriot	W	M
1992 – 1995	Charles W. “Charlie” Dewitt, Jr.	W	M
1996 – 2008	Jack D. Smith	W	M
2008 – 2012	Karen Gaudet St. Germain	W	F
2012 – June 2012	James H. “Jim” Morris	W	M
June 2012 – 2016	Stuart J. Bishop	W	M
2016 – 2020	Christopher J. “Chris” Leopold	W	M
2020 – 2024	Ryan Joseph Bourriaque	W	M
2024 – Present	Joseph A. Orgeron	W	M

Retirement

Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972 – 1984	Shady R. Wall	W	M
1976 – 1984	Lawrence A. “Buster” Sheridan	W	M
1988 – 1990	Vincent J. “V.J.” Bella	W	M
1991 – 1995	Michael L. McCleary	W	M
1996 – 1999	Victor T. “Vic” Stelly	W	M
2000 – 2008	Matthew “Pete” Schneider, III	W	M
2008 – March 2010	Joel C. Robideaux	W	M
March 2010 – 2020	Kevin Pearson	W	M
2020 – November 2021	Lance Harris	W	M
November 2021 – 2024	Phillip R. DeVillier	W	M
2024 – February 2026	“Tony” Bacala	W	M
February 2026 – Present	Christopher Turner	W	M

Vice Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972 – 1975	Claude “Buddy” Leach, Jr.	W	M
1976 – 1984	Lawrence A. “Buster” Sheridan	W	M
1984 – 1987	Jesse C. Deen	W	M
1988 – 1991	Arthur W. “Art” Sour, Jr.	W	M
1992 – 1995	“Tommy” Warner	W	M
1996 – 1999	Pinkie Carolyn Wilkerson	B	F
2000 – 2008	Israel B. Curtis	B	M
2008 – 2012	Jean M. Doerge	W	F
2012 – 2016	Nicholas J. “Nick” Lorusso	W	M
2016 – January 2017	Jack Montoucet	W	M
April 2017 – 2020	Sam Jones	W	M
2020 – November 2021	Gerald Alphonse “Beau” Beaulieu, IV	W	M
November 2021 – February 2026	John R. Illg, Jr.	W	M
February 2026 - Present	Timothy P. Kerner	W	M

Transportation, Highways, and Public Works

Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972 – 1976	J.C. “Sonny” Gilbert	W	M
1976 – 1980	Joe Henry Cooper	W	M
1980 – 1986	Richard Hugh Baker	W	M
1987	R.H. “Bill” Strain	W	M
1988 – 1991	Quentin D. Dastugue	W	M
1992 – 1995	Raymond A. Jetson	B	M
1996 – 2003	John C. “Juba” Diez	W	M
2004 – 2007	Roy Quezairé, Jr.	B	M
2008 – 2012	Nita Rusich Hutter	W	F
2012 – 2016	Karen Gaudet St. Germain	W	F
2016 – March 2018	Kenneth E. “Kenny” Havard	W	M
April 2018 – 2020	Terry C. Landry, Sr.	B	M
2020 – July 2021	Vincent J. Pierre	B	M
November 2021 – 2024	Mark Wright	W	M
2024 – Present	Ryan Joseph Bourriaque	W	M

Vice Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972 – 1976	Joe Henry Cooper	W	M
1976 – 1980	Richard Hugh Baker	W	M
1980 – 1986	R.H. “Bill” Strain	W	M
1987	“Al” Ater	W	M
1988 – 1991	R.H. “Bill” Strain	W	M
1992 – 1995	John C. “Juba” Diez	W	M
1996 – 1999	Mitchell R. Theriot	W	M
2000	Reggie P. Dupre, Jr.	W	M
2001 – 2003	Roy Quezairé, Jr.	B	M
2004 – 2006	William Daniel	W	M
April 2007 – 2012	Hollis Downs	W	M
2012 – December 2013	Austin J. Badon, Jr.	B	M
December 2013 – April 2018	Terry C. Landry, Sr.	B	M
April 2018 – 2020	Steve Carter	W	M
2020 – 2024	Kendricks “Ken” Brass	B	M
2024 – Present	Bryan Fontenot	W	M

Ways and Means

Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972 – 1975	Risley C. “Pappy” Triche	W	M
1975 – 1978	Claude “Buddy” Leach, Jr.	W	M
1979 – 1983	John A. Alario, Jr.	W	M
1984 – 1987	Claude “Buddy” Leach, Jr.	W	M
1988 – 1989	Ronald J. “Ron” Gomez, Sr.	W	M
1990 – 1991	Raymond J. Laborde	W	M
1992 – 1995	Steve Theriot	W	M
1996 – 1999	John A. Alario, Jr.	W	M
2000 – 2006	Bryant O. Hammett, Jr.	W	M
2006 – 2008	T. Taylor Townsend	W	M
2008 – 2012	Hunter V. Greene	W	M
2012 – 2016	Joel C. Robideaux	W	M
2016 – 2020	Neil C. Abramson	W	M
2020 – 2024	Stuart J. Bishop	W	M
2024 – February 2026	Julie Emerson	W	F
February 2026 – Present	Tony Bacala	W	M

Vice Chair

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972 – 1976	Edward H. Booker	W	M
1976 – 1979	John A. Alario, Jr.	W	M
1980 – 1983	Charles Emile “Peppi” Bruneau, Jr.	W	M
1984 – 1987	Margaret Welsh Lowenthal	W	F
1988 – 1991	Charles D. Lancaster, Jr.	W	M
1992 – 1995	Sean Reilly	W	M
1996 – 1999	Joel T. Chaisson, II	W	M
2000 – 2002	Sydney Mae Durand	W	F
2003 – 2004	Kenneth L. Odinet, Sr.	W	M
2004 – 2008	Carla Blanchard Dartez	W	F
2008 – 2012	Jane H. Smith	W	F
2012 – 2016	Patrick C. Williams	B	M
2016 – 2020	James H. “Jim” Morris	W	M
2020 – December 2020	John M. Stefanski	W	M
November 2021 – 2024	Gerald Alphonse “Beau” Beaulieu, IV	W	M
2024 – Present	Kendricks “Ken” Brass	B	M