



CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION FEE \$10.00

Mail to: YDL P.O. Box 750475, New Orleans, Louisiana 70175

Make Checks Payable to: Young Democrats of Louisiana

MOVING LOUISIANA FORWARD

Name: DOB: Age:

Chapter Member of: Parish:

ADDRESS INFORMATION:

1. Mailing Address: Street City State Postal Code

Phone () E-mail:

2. Permanent Address: Street City State Postal Code

Phone () E-mail:

HOTEL INFORMATION:
HAMPTON INN & SUITES
226 Carondelet Street
New Orleans, La 70130
504.529.9990

YDL RATE: \$89.00 per night

Guest room reservations are to be made individually by calling 1-800-292-0653 toll free or 504-529-9990 and requesting the group rate for YDL and the dates. Reservations can be made by visiting www.neworleanshamptoninns.com, find location and type the group code. All reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card and must be made no later than 6/1/2010. Any requests received after 6/1/2010 will be handled on a space availability basis only.



Young Democrats of Louisiana

YOUNG DEMOCRATS OF LOUISIANA
2010 State Convention-Registration & Candidates' Packet
June 11-12, 2010 | New Orleans, Louisiana-Tulane University

CONVENTION ITINERARY (Tentative)

Friday, June 11, 2010

3:00 - 7:00 Chapter Officers & Leaders Training Goldring/Woldenberg Complex Room 1111
9:00PM Welcome Hospitality "MOVING LOUISIANA FORWARD" Phillips Restaurant & Bar 733 Cherokee Street New Orleans, Louisiana 70118 504.865.1155

Saturday, June 12, 2010

9:00am - 12:00pm Registration & Voting Credentials Goldring/Woldenberg Complex Room 1111
10:30 - 12:30pm General Session 1 Goldring/Woldenberg Complex Room 2111
10:30am - 10:45am Welcome: Ralph Johnson
10:45am - 11:25am Steve Walker (Organizing for America)
11:30am - 12:00pm Committee Meeting 1
12:00pm - 12:30pm GUEST SPEAKER
1:00pm - 4:00pm General Session 2 Goldring/Woldenberg Complex Room 2111
1:00pm - 1:20pm Committee Meeting 2
1:30pm - 3:00pm ELECTIONS
3:00pm - 3:30pm Constitution and Bylaws Meeting
3:30pm - 4:00pm Discussion & Closing

Congratulations on your decision to seek office in Young Democrats of Louisiana!

Unlike other offices that you may have run for in the past, offices in Young Democrats of Louisiana require a little more responsibility and obligation to fulfill the duties of your office. Each officer holds particular duties, but it is as a team that this organization will succeed it is important to ask for help and support when needed. As we are affiliated with Young Democrats of America, a 527 as classified by the IRS, we are responsible and accountable to the same rules meaning that we have an additional legal liability for the work of our organization and have a registration and reporting requirement with the federal and state government for certain activities. We must maintain integrity and accountability for the organization. Elected officers will go through training in regards to the policies, practices, requirements, and legal obligations at a date to be announced after election and set by the newly elected President in conjunction with the Executive Committee and State Party.

The offices to be elected include:

President (2 yr. term)

National Committeewoman (2 yr. term)

Vice President of Political Affairs (1 yr. term)

Vice President of Programs (1 yr. term)

Vice President of Membership (1 yr. term)

Vice President of Finance (1 yr. term)

Vice President of Administration (1 yr. term)

Vice President of Communications (1 yr. term)

Congressional Regional Directors (1 year term elected by regional caucuses)

Candidates must initially declare candidacy by **5pm Friday, May 21, 2010** by emailing the paperwork to ceplummer@gmail.com or mailing it to YDL, P.O. Box 4385, Baton Rouge, LA 70806. Candidates are required to attend the Candidates' Meeting on Saturday, June 12, 2010 at 8:30 am to officially sign all paperwork. If mailed the envelope should be marked as application and/or proxy on the outside, as it will be opened by the Executive Vice President ONLY.

Candidates if unsuccessful for the office they run for may drop down to run for another office if no candidate has previously declared, but must fill out a declaration of candidacy & oath of affirmation form for that office.

This packet contains the forms necessary to declare candidacy and seek election to one of the offices of Young Democrats of Louisiana, along with additional information that may be necessary for you to insure you are ready to handle the position you are running for.

Again, congratulations on your candidacy! Remember that all paperwork is due no later than **5pm Friday, May 21, 2010** to be included in convention materials.



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OFFICER CANDIDATES' PACKET

The Officer Candidates' Packet includes:

- CANDIDACY DECLARATION FORM** - The official form to declare your candidacy and receive all appropriate signatures to campaign - **REQUIRED:**
Deadline: Friday, May 21, 2010 by 5pm CST

- CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION FORM**- Tell us about yourself...let us know where you came from - **REQUIRED: Deadline: Friday,**
May 21, 2010 by 5pm CST

- PLATFORM & GOALS INFORMATION** - **REQUIRED: Deadline:**
Friday, May 21, 2010 by 5pm CST

- CONSTITUTION**



DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY & OATH OF AFFIRMATION

1. I, _____ certify that I am a registered Democrat and voter residing
(PRINT NAME AS YOU ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE)
at _____ in _____ Parish,
(STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE) (CITY) (ZIP)
City of _____ in the State of Louisiana. I am a member of
_____ Young Democrat Chapter.

2. I, _____, declare myself to be a candidate for the position of
_____ for the Young Democrats of Louisiana to be elected at the Annual
State Convention on June 11th-12th, 2010.

3. I, _____, certify that if elected I will well and faithfully discharge and
perform the duties of the office. I agree to take the full responsibility and to fulfill all obligations of and to the
Young Democrats of Louisiana during and up to a reasonable period after my term in office.

Further, I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I will support the Constitution and bylaws of the Young
Democrats of Louisiana, Constitution and bylaws of the Young Democrats of America, Constitution and laws of
the State of Louisiana, and the Constitution and laws of the United States. My signature as a candidate and if
elected confirms my affirmation and acceptance of the above declarations and statements.

X _____
(SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE) (PRINTED NAME) (DATE)

X _____
(SIGNATURE OF WITNESS 1) (PRINTED NAME) (DATE)

X _____
(SIGNATURE OF WITNESS 2) (PRINTED NAME) (DATE)



CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

If elected, information will be used to compose press releases and for profile information on the Web site. It will also be sent to the Young Democrats of America National and Regional office. You agree that this information may be released for purposes related to the organization.

E-mail this form to ceplummer@gmail.com by Friday, May 21, 2010 at 5 p.m., CST, if you would like your biographical information included in the convention packet for attendees.

Office(s) Running For: _____

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____

Chapter Member of: _____

ADDRESS INFORMATION:

1. Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Postal Code
Phone () _____ E-mail: _____

2. Permanent Address: _____
Street City State Postal Code
Phone () _____ E-mail: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION (Optional Information for press releases):

1. Mother's name: _____ Stepdad: _____
Address: _____
Street City State Postal Code
Phone () _____ E-mail: _____

2. Father's name: _____ Stepmom: _____
Address: _____
Street City State Postal Code
Phone () _____ E-mail: _____

What is the name and city of your hometown newspaper?

PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC INFORMATION

College or University Attended(ing): _____ Degree: _____
Major: _____ Minor: _____
Occupation: _____ Employer: _____
Organizational
Memberships: _____



PLATFORM & GOALS INFORMATION

This is your opportunity to share your platform, previous experience, and goals with the membership. Be innovating, Be bold. You may expand this sheet to no more than two (2) Pages.

Name: _____

Campaign Theme or Slogan: _____

Office(s) Seeking: _____

Platform Issues

List involvement with the Democratic Party (include dates):

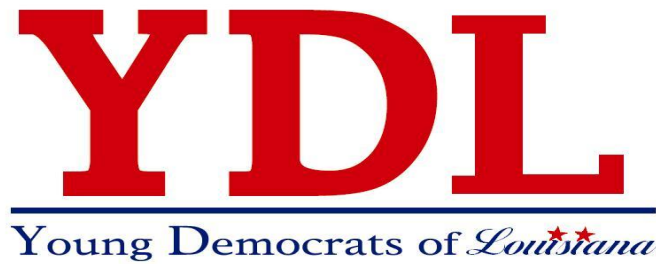
List honors or awards (include dates):

What qualifies you for the position you are running for?

What are your goals for YDL during the administrative year?

Briefly indicate the specific actions you will take to accomplish these goals?

What is your long-term vision for YDL?



The duties of the elected officers shall be as follows:

A) President – The President shall be the Chief Executive and Presiding Officer of the Louisiana Young Democrats and shall direct and be responsible for the general oversight of all officers, policies, programs, and development of this organization; shall be the presiding officer at all meetings; and shall chair this organization's Executive Committee. He shall exercise and perform such duties as called upon from time to time in benefit and on behalf of the organization. He shall serve as one of the official representative to the National Committee of Young Democrats of America, the Louisiana Democratic Party and its committees, the Democratic National Committee, and any other entity as called upon.

B) Executive Vice President – The Executive Vice President shall perform the duties and responsibilities of the President in his or her absence or incapacity and shall perform such other duties as assigned by the President or the Bylaws of this organization. The Executive Vice President shall oversee the work of the standing committees and caucuses. The Executive Vice President shall chair the Rules and Charter Committee.

C) National Committeeman and National Committeewoman – The National Committeeman and National Committeewoman shall represent this organization at official functions of the Young Democrats of America; shall present timely reports of the actions and issues of the Young Democrats of America to this organization's Executive Committee; and shall present a report of an annual review of the Young Democrats of America at this organization's annual meeting. In addition, the National Committeeman and National Committeewoman shall perform any other duties as assigned by this organization.

D) Vice President of Political Affairs- The Vice President of Political Affairs shall lead the campaign efforts of the state organization including legislative programs, candidate recruitment, campaign support, GOTV, endorsements, candidate support, and other political affairs and shall perform such other duties as assigned by this organization. He shall chair the Political Affairs Committee.

E) Vice President of Administration- The Vice President of Administration shall maintain a list of all officers, committee chairpersons, and members of committees; shall notify members of meetings; shall conduct correspondence as directed by the President and shall read important correspondence or a summary of it at the meetings. The Vice President of Administration shall take and keep minutes of the meetings of this organization; shall take roll calls and mark the absence of officers at meetings in the minutes; shall read minutes of previous meetings; shall take charge of all documents belonging to the organization when requested; and shall sign official documents of the organization when requested by the President or as provided for by this organization. In addition, the Vice President of Administration shall perform any other duties as assigned by this organization.

F) Vice President of Finance – The Vice President of Finance shall receive and deposit all money received by the organization; shall maintain records of all funds; and shall pay by check, whenever feasible. The Vice President of Finance shall deposit all money in federally chartered banking institution; shall pay bills submitted by officers and members only when the President authorizes and when receipts for such expenditures are submitted; shall give a statement of finances; and shall give a complete financial report at the Annual State Convention. He shall chair the Finance Committee. In addition, the Vice President of Finance shall perform any other duties as assigned by this organization.

G) Vice President of Membership – The Vice President of Membership shall keep a record of all dues-paying members of this organization; shall send notice when membership will expire; shall turn over all collected monies to the Vice President of Finance,

giving an accurate record to the Vice President of Finance and keeping a duplicate for him or herself; shall report the status of membership, and shall to produce and distribute a membership list on a semi-annual basis. He shall chair the Membership Committee. In addition, the Vice President of Membership any other duties as assigned by this organization.

H) Vice President of Programs– The Vice President of Programs shall lead all programming efforts of the state organization including all programs related to chapter, leadership, trainings, and general events that are not related to political affairs. In addition, the Vice President of Programs shall perform any other duties as assigned by this organization. He shall chair the Programming Committee.

I) Vice President of Communications – The Vice President of Communications shall coordinate the media strategy of the organization including but not limited to the drafting of press releases, media advisories, policy statements, and other public communications and publicity. He shall be responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the organization’s website, social media, and other means of communication. In addition, the Vice President of Communications shall perform any other duties as assigned by this organization.

J) Region Directors -The Regional Directors shall be responsible for assisting their respective regions in implementing state and national goals, programs, and initiatives. They shall insure the participation of their region in events, campaigns, meetings, and other items. They shall be responsible for building chapters and provide support for existing chapters. They shall serve as representatives for their assigned region on the executive committee. They shall perform any other duties as assigned by the President or by this organization.

Section 7. Officers shall take office on July 1 of the year in which they are elected and shall serve for the length of the term