

## Priority Number One

As the Encourage-A-Legislator Program Coordinator for CWA of Louisiana, I realize that all of our actions must first be undergirded in prayer. We must be willing to prioritize our time so that we ask the Lord to guide us before we grab our keys and fly out the door.

Sometimes we get quite involved in the myriad of issues that come before our state legislature, making it all the more crucial for CWA of Louisiana's Encourage-A-Legislator Program to be a key component.

I am honored to oversee this program. We have received wonderful feedback from legislators. Now more than ever our leaders need our prayers and encouragement.

Please join us as we stress prayer as 'Priority One!'

*Debbi*

Debbi Hoehl  
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## The Mission of Concerned Women for America of Louisiana

Our mission is to educate, equip and encourage all concerned citizens to be prayerfully and actively involved in protecting and promoting Biblical values in our nation, state, communities and schools.

### Seven Core Issues

- **Family** - Defending marriage as between one man and one woman.
- **Sanctity of Human Life** - Protecting life from conception to natural death.
- **Education** - Reforming public education by returning authority to parents.
- **Sexual Exploitation** - Fighting all pornography, obscenity, prostitution and sex trafficking.
- **Religious Liberty** - Supporting the God-given right of all people to pray, worship and express their beliefs without fear.
- **National Sovereignty** - Ensuring that no organization holds authority over the U.S. in any area. Supporting the duty of the U.S. to defend and secure its borders.
- **Support for Israel** - Supporting Israel in policy and prayer.

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## Encourage A Legislator Program



"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." - I Timothy 2:1-2



## A Call to Prayer



I Timothy 2:1-2 instructs us to pray for our leaders. CWA of Louisiana's Encourage-A-Legislator (EAL) program offers our members and friends the vehicle to do this in an easy and meaningful way. It ensures consistent prayer for each legislator and it encourages and builds bridges with the conservative legislators as well as those who do not normally agree with us.

As prayers are offered on behalf of the legislators and they receive your postcards, hearts are changed and encouraged.

Whether a legislator is a believer, non-believer, conservative, liberal, democrat, republican, independent or other, they are in desperate need of prayer. This next legislative session, CWA of Louisiana plans to deliver those prayers.

## Will you join us?

## The Program

The goal of the EAL program is to encourage each member of the State House and Senate by praying for them on a regular basis and sending them postcards throughout the 2019 Louisiana legislative session. The state legislature convenes April 8 and adjourns June 6. Our goal is to cover all 105 House members and 39 Senate members.

The EAL program is never used to lobby and, therefore, is never confrontational. It is simply a great way to lift up those in authority and encourage them in their responsibilities. Many good relationships have started through the EAL program.



We provide the name and address of the assigned legislator(s) and the post cards, and you commit to praying for your individual(s) every day while the Louisiana General Assembly is in session and then mail an EAL postcard on scheduled days.

## The Highlight

The highlight of our EAL program is our Encourage-A-Legislator Appreciation Day. Each year we gather EAL volunteers and assemble at the state Capitol to meet our legislators in person and thank them for their service to Louisiana families.



## Answer the Call

Sign up today to be an encourager, it couldn't be easier! Simply contact Debbi, CWA of Louisiana's Encourage-A-Legislator Coordinator, at [encourage@louisiana.cwfa.org](mailto:encourage@louisiana.cwfa.org) with your name, address and phone number. She will be happy to enlist you as an encourager and send you the packet of post cards and the instructions.

Consider making this a family project by involving your children.

Please encourage your friends and family to sign up as well.

We look forward to hearing from you!

