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J. ROGERS POPE State Representative ~ District 71

Dear Voter,

In January 2008, I was sworn in as State Representative for House District 71 representing Livingston Parish in the State Legislature. I consider it an honor to serve the citizens of Livingston Parish in the State Legislature. I have worked hard to fairly represent all of the citizens of Livingston Parish.

This year will be an election year for all Legislators and I will again be a candidate for State Representative for House District 71 in Livingston Parish. I need your continued vote and support.

During the past three years I have worked hard to improve the interstate in Livingston Parish, as well as, the other major roads and to improve traffic conditions for safety. The results are beginning to show.

The widening of I-12 from O'Neal Lane to Walker is well under way. The new four lane bridge on Florida Blvd at the Amite River is now open and providing much improved traffic flow in that congested area.

Also, Improvements have been made at the following major intersections:

Cockerham & Hatchell

US 190 & Hatchell

4-H Club Road, River Road & Highway 190 intersection

US 190 & Pete's Highway

Lockhart Road & Highway 16 intersection

A new bridge over the Amite River @ Magnolia (LA 64) is under construction.

The following roads have been approved for overlay/improvements:

LA 447 from LA 1019 to LA 63

LA 1024 from LA 16 to LA 447

LA 16 at LA 22

LA 1036

LA 64 & LA 16

LA 442-Parish Line

Tickfaw Bridge near Starns

LA 1019-End of Control @ Amite River

Cockerham Road Overlay

Other road improvements in Livingston Parish are currently under review.

These are major accomplishments for our growing parish. As a member of the House Transportation & Development Committee I will continue to push for road improvements in Livingston Parish to improve safety and attract business and industry to our parish.

We now have North Oaks Hospital open at the Satsuma exit and ground breaking has already occurred for the new OLOL Hospital at the Walker exit. These are major steps forward to provide improved medical care for the citizens of Livingston Parish.

I have sponsored and co-authored legislation that improves Education and maintains funding for our school system.

I have sponsored and co-authored legislation to address issues related to Crime by providing increased punishment for domestic abuse, DWI, sex offenders, drug abuse and by providing tools to our law enforcement departments to address crime in Livingston Parish.

As a member of the House Health and Welfare Committee, I have sponsored and co-authored legislation that prohibits coverage for abortions, increases fines for failure to pay child support, insures that patient access to hospital care remains available, and provides for a smoke free environment, to name a few.

During the past legislative sessions I have voted to repeal the driver's license fee increase, voted against unnecessary fee increases and have not voted for any tax increase. I voted NO on Legislative Pay Raises. During the most recent legislative session I voted against HB 1, the general appropriations bill, as it was fiscally irresponsible and did not address the need to reduce the size of state government. We can do better and we must.

In 2010, I had the honor of being selected as the House Legislator of the Year by the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation and the Legislator of the Year by the Louisiana State Police.

This year we are again faced with budget issues and a lack of revenue to operate state government and all of the programs contained in the budget. You and I cannot spend more than we take in and state government should be no different. We must address the declining revenue and increased spending by state government without raising taxes on our citizens. I will continue to be a voice of fiscal responsibility in the state legislature.

Please join me with your vote and support to a second term to represent the citizens of Livingston Parish in the state legislature. I have enclosed a Pope Team Member Card and return envelope and ask that you return this card by April 20th indicating your support as a volunteer and/or financial contributor to assist with this important election. Campaign Finance laws do not allow legislators to accept financial donations while the legislature is in session, so please let us hear from you by April 20th.

Your input is very important to me and I ask you to visit my website at JRogersPope.com to keep up with legislative activity and important issues that may be of interest to you. There is a Legislative Activity section and Issues section that will keep you informed about important issues before the State Legislature. You may also email me at poper@legis.state.la.us to share with me your recommendations and ideas on how to improve the quality of life in Livingston Parish and Louisiana.

I look forward to continuing to represent you in the State Legislature as your Representative for House District 71.

Sincerely,

J. Rogers Pope

PS: Send us your email address and we will add you to our list to keep you informed on issues in the Legislature and State Government. You may send your email on the response card below or to poper@legis.state.la.us.

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Yes, I want to assist in helping Rep. Pope remain in the State Legislature in District 71 and I am enclosing my financial contribution in the amount of \$50 ___ \$100 ___ \$200 ___ \$500 ___ other \$ _____.
(You may also make a donation by using PayPal on my website at JRogersPope.com)

I also want to assist by putting a sign in my yard or other location _____

Add my email address to the Pope Team Members list and keep me advised on important issues that come before the State Legislature: _____.

Name _____ Address _____

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