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WOMEN'S CAUCUS ANNOUNCES 2006-2007 OFFICERS

Baton Rouge, Louisiana—The Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus elected its 2006-2007 officers. The elected officers are as follows:

- Rep. Nita Rusich Hutter-Chair
District 104-Chalmette, Louisiana
- Sen. Sherri Smith Cheek-Senate Vice Chair
District 38-Keithville, Louisiana
- Rep. Monica Walker-House Vice Chair
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District 15-Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- Rep. Cheryl Gray-Parliamentarian
District 98-New Orleans, Louisiana
- Rep. Jean Doerge-Member at Large
District 10-Minden, Louisiana

The officers' term begins July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007. Sen. Sharon Weston Broome (District 15-Baton Rouge, Louisiana) did not seek re-election as chair of the Women's Caucus.

The Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus comprises the women in the Louisiana Legislature, whose collective mission is to: (1) prepare the next generation of women leaders and (2) serve as the premiere voice and leading monitor of issues, legislation and policies, which impact women. Since the election of the first woman to the Louisiana Legislature in 1936, women elected to the legislature have increased dramatically in number, strength and influence. To date, there are 25 women who serve in both the Louisiana Senate and the Louisiana House of Representatives combined.

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