



## State Police Commission

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July 26, 2016

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL (only):** [azspeak@cox.net](mailto:azspeak@cox.net)

Tom Aswell

Louisiana Voice

**Re: Public Records Request (Friday, July 22, 2016)**

Dear Mr. Aswell:

Please accept this letter as our formal response, pursuant to the Louisiana Public Records Law, La. R.S. 44:1, et seq., to your request for access to public records dated Friday, July 22, 2016, wherein you specifically requested:

Please provide me with any and all letters, emails, text messages and other forms of communication from **January 1, 2003 through July 22, 2016**, between the Louisiana State Police Commission and the presidents (or their representatives) of Centenary College, Dillard University, Louisiana College Loyola University, Tulane University and Xavier University either seeking or offering nominations to fill vacancies on the Louisiana State Police Commission pursuant to terms of Article 10, Part IV, Section 43 of the Louisiana State Constitution.

All records responsive to your request in the possession of the State Police Commission are attached.

With kindest professional regards, I am,

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Cathy Derbonne.

Cathy Derbonne  
Executive Director



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October 06, 2005

Debra L. Johnson  
Director

Dr. Joe Aguillard, President  
Louisiana College  
Office of the President  
LC Box 583  
Pineville, Louisiana 71359

Certified Mail-Return Receipt Requested

Dear Dr. Aguillard:

As Secretary of the State Police Commission, I respectfully notify you that the term of Mr. Brooke Duncan, member of the State Police Commission, will expire on December 05, 2005, and invite your attention to the provisions of Article X, Part IV, Section 43 of the Louisiana Constitution, relative to the filling of vacancies on the Commission.

The above-referenced Section of the Constitution requires that the vacancy shall be filled by appointment, by the Governor, of one of three persons nominated by the President of Louisiana College. The provisions also require that no more than one appointed member of the Commission shall be from each congressional district. Your nominees should be residents in either the 2nd or 6th Congressional Districts. If you have any questions concerning this appointment, please contact Mr. Leonard Kleinpeter, Director of the Governor's Office of Boards and Commissions. Mr. Kleinpeter's address is Post Office Box 94004, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9004, and her telephone number is (225) 342-7694.

Finally, Paragraph C of Section 43 states that you shall submit to the Governor the required list of names within thirty (30) days after the vacancy occurs, and that within thirty (30) days thereafter, the Governor shall make the appointment. Should the Governor fail to appoint within thirty (30) days, the nominee whose name is first on the list automatically shall become a member of the State Police Commission.

If you would like to discuss this matter with me further, please feel free to call on me. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
*Debra L. Johnson*

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cc: Mr. Leonard Kleinpeter

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June 4, 2003

Dr. Scott S. Cowen, President  
Tulane University  
Office of the President  
218 Gibson Hall  
6823 St. Charles Avenue  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

Dear Dr. Cowen:

As Secretary of the State Police Commission, I respectfully notify you that the term of Mr. Steve Thompson, member of the State Police Commission, will expire on December 5, 2003, and invite your attention to the provisions of Article X, Part IV, Section 43 of the Louisiana Constitution, relative to the filling of vacancies on the Commission.

The above-referenced Section of the Constitution requires that the vacancy shall be filled by appointment, by the Governor, of one of three persons nominated by the President of Tulane University. The provisions also require that no more than one appointed member of the Commission shall be from each congressional district. Your nominees should be residents in either the 5th or 6th Congressional Districts. If you have any questions concerning this appointment, please contact Ms. Marsha Jabour, Director of the Governor's Office of Boards and Commissions. Ms. Jabour's address is Post Office Box 94004, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804, and her telephone number is (225) 342-0919.

Finally, Paragraph C of Section 43 states that you shall submit to the Governor the required list of names within thirty (30) days after the vacancy occurs, and that within thirty (30) days thereafter, the Governor shall make the appointment. Should the Governor fail to appoint within thirty (30) days, the nominee whose name is first on the list automatically shall become a member of the State Police Commission.

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Sincerely,

*Debra L. Johnson*

Debra L. Johnson  
Director

cc: Members, State Police Commission  
Ms. Marsha Jabour



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January 15, 2003

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The Honorable Mike Foster  
Governor of Louisiana  
P.O. Box 94004  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Governor Foster:

As President of Centenary College of Louisiana, it is with sincere pleasure that I submit to you a name for your consideration as you select a representative for the State Police Commission. I submit to you Mr. Joseph S. Cage, Jr. He has represented the constituents of the 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District very well and we would like for him to continue.

Thank you for this opportunity to participate in the selection for this important Commission in our state.

I hope you and your loved ones had a joyful holiday season!

Sincerely,


Kenneth L. Schwab  
President

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August 07, 2002

President Kenneth L. Schwab  
Centenary College  
Post Office Box 41188  
Shreveport, Louisiana 71134-1188

Dear President Schwab:

As Secretary of the State Police Commission, I respectfully notify you that the term of Mr. Joseph S. Cage, Jr., member of the State Police Commission, will expire on December 05, 2002, and invite your attention to the provisions of Article X, Part IV. Section 43 of the Louisiana Constitution, relative to the filling of vacancies on the Commission.

The above-referenced Section of the Constitution requires that the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Governor of one of three persons nominated by the president of Centenary College. The provisions also require that no more than one appointed member of the State Police Commission shall be from each congressional district. If you have any questions concerning available congressional districts or appointment, you may contact Ms. Marsha Jabour at the Governor's Office of Boards and Commissions (225) 342-0919, or at her mailing address, Post Office Box 94004, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9004. Mr. Cage resides in the 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, and we currently have other members residing in the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Districts.

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Secretary, State Police Commission

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June 08, 2004

Dr. Norman C. Francis, President  
Xavier University  
Office of the President  
1 Drexel Drive  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125

Dear Dr. Francis:

As Secretary of the State Police Commission, I respectfully notify you that the term of Mr. Clyde J. Breaux, member of the State Police Commission, will expire on December 5, 2004, and invite your attention to the provisions of Article X, Part IV, Section 43 of the Louisiana Constitution, relative to the filling of vacancies on the Commission.

The above-referenced Section of the Constitution requires that the vacancy shall be filled by appointment, by the Governor, of one of three persons nominated by the President of Xavier University. The provisions also require that no more than one appointed member of the Commission shall be from each congressional district. Your nominees should be residents in either the 3rd or 6th Congressional Districts. If you have any questions concerning this appointment, please contact Ms. Paine Gowen, Director of the Governor's Office of Boards and Commissions. Ms. Gowen's address is Post Office Box 94004, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9004, and her telephone number is (225) 342-7694.

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Mr. Leonard Kleinpeter

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**From:** Walter M. Kimbrough [wkimbrough@dillard.edu](mailto:wkimbrough@dillard.edu)  
**Subject:** Re: State Police Commission  
**Date:** May 5, 2016 at 4:39 PM  
**To:** Cathy Derbonne [Cathy.Derbonne@la.gov](mailto:Cathy.Derbonne@la.gov)



Thanks. My office number is 204 Rosenwald Hall.

On May 5, 2016, at 4:19 PM, Cathy Derbonne <[Cathy.Derbonne@la.gov](mailto:Cathy.Derbonne@la.gov)> wrote:

Good afternoon,

This letter you are referring to was a draft copy. I will send you the updated letter. Do you have a suite number for your office.

The nominee must reside in the congressional district of the seat. You can nominate three people from the three districts where a vacancy occurs.

Best regards,

Cathy Derbonne  
Executive Director  
State Police Commission

On May 5, 2016, at 10:26 AM, Walter Kimbrough <[wkimbrough@dillard.edu](mailto:wkimbrough@dillard.edu)> wrote:

Good morning-

I was contacted by a person interested in the state police commission vacancy and shared the attached letter which I never received. So I first want to make sure our contact information is up to date. Second, the person is a resident of the 1<sup>st</sup> district and we are in the 2<sup>nd</sup>, and other nomination processes I am familiar with require us to nominate people from our district. Is that the case here?

Thanks.

Walter

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