

A Vote For Robin Hooter Is Important

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For the last eleven years, I've been the governor's appointee on the Rapides Parish Board of Elections Supervisors - served three governors, one a Democrat. All these years I have worked very closely with Robin Hooter, who was the Chief Deputy Clerk of Court and, then, after Carolyn Ryland's retirement, became Clerk of Court. The transition was smooth and seamless.

Bob Stewart was elected Clerk of Court, in the '80s, and began the stunning transformation of the office that continued under the steady, innovative leadership of Carolyn Ryland. Twenty-three years ago, Robin was hired by Bob and, thus, thoroughly knows, as well as Bob and Carolyn, the inner workings of the massive, complex operation. Her qualifications are beyond stellar and, under her calm, decisive, dedicated leadership, the office will continue to enjoy the remarkable, well-deserved, statewide reputation it does today.

No, this isn't a sexy runoff, but a vitally important one, nonetheless. In that light, early voting, in the Registrar of Voters Office, begins Saturday, November 5th, and runs through Saturday, November 12th. The last day to vote will be the General Election, at the individual precincts, on Saturday, November 19th.

Please do Rapides Parish an enormous favor and cast your vote for supremely qualified Robin Hooter.

