



VALARIE HODGES

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 64

HOW HAS VALARIE SERVED HER COMMUNITY?

PROFILE

Valarie has represented Livingston and East Baton Rouge parishes since 2012 as a strong Christian-conservative Republican. She is a fighter who is not afraid to tackle controversial issues in her district or the state and has proven to be a leading voice of the people in the Louisiana legislature. She authored over 20 bills in 2022 alone and has co-sponsored several others.

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- Pro- America
- Pro- Small Businesses
- Pro- Life
- Pro- 2nd Amendment
- Pro- Lower Taxes
- Pro- Education
- Pro- Israel

Flood Mitigation

- Chairwoman of the Comite River Diversion Canal (CRDC) Task Force/Amite River Basin. This project protects Livingston Parish and the Metro Baton Rouge area. [2014-ongoing]
- The Comite River Diversion Canal is one of the largest civil works projects in the United States. After sitting dormant for 22 years, she was able to revive the project through legislation and has seen tremendous progress bringing the project forward. Representative Hodges also passed legislation to allow snagging & clearing of debris from the Comite and Amite Rivers to reduce flooding in the Greater BR Metro areas.

Immigration

- Formed an Immigration Task Force (HR175) to determine the fiscal and economic impact on taxpayers for multiple aspects of illegal immigration [2015]
- Led the fight against sanctuary cities in Louisiana [2016]
- Introduced HB530, which required certifying citizenship for dependents by taxpayers [2019]

Education

- Led the fight against CRT in public schools. Representative Hodges introduced legislation requiring a patriotic social studies education and prohibit the anti-American rhetoric in Louisiana schools. [2021] HB929 – 2022 Session HB352 – 2021 Session
- Authored bills requiring incremental study of the US Constitution, The Declaration of Independence, and the Federalist Papers. [2022]

Pro-Life

- Co-authored a constitutional amendment to secure the right to life and ban abortions in Louisiana. [2019]
- Presented the Heartbeat Bill (SB184) before the House of Representatives to ban abortion after detecting a heartbeat. [2019]

Human Trafficking

- Co-Chair of the Human Trafficking Task Force. [2013]
- Co-authored a comprehensive human trafficking bill (HB1025) that was unanimously passed in both the House and the Senate. [2014]

KEY LEGISLATION (2022)

HR246 - Creates the Environmental Social Governance (ESG) Task Force. She is leading the fight to block Wall Street titans who are pushing the ESG agenda and will study and make recommendations regarding regulation of the use of ESG.

HCR17- Authorizes the CDRC task force to study and make recommendations to the legislature to complete the construction of the Comite River Diversion Canal Project and mitigate flooding caused by the Comite and Amite rivers.

HB929- Provides the state content standards for the subject of social studies in grades Kindergarten through 12.

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