

BR lawmaker again heads Black Caucus

State Rep. Patricia Haynes Smith, D-Baton Rouge, has been re-elected chairman of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus.

Other officers elected for the new term are: state Rep. Herbert Dixon, D-Alexandria, vice chairman; state Rep. Katrina Jackson, D-Monroe, first vice chairman; state Sen. J.P. Morrell, D-New Orleans, Senate whip; state Rep. Barbara Norton, D-Shreveport, secretary; state Rep. Ledricka Thierry, D-Opelousas, treasurer; and state Rep. Jared Brossett, D-New Orleans, parliamentarian.

State Rep. Patrick Williams, D-Shreveport, is caucus chaplain and state Rep. Roy Burrell, D-Shreveport, sergeant-at-arms.

Past caucus chairman is state Rep. Regina Barrow, D-Baton Rouge.