



# ST. CHARLES PARISH

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## ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCILWOMAN WENDY BENEDETTO RESIGNATION STATEMENT

Hahnville, LA – For over twelve years, I have been honored to serve my community as District 3 and then At-Large Councilwoman Division A; however, effective August 25, 2020, I will resign the position of Councilwoman At-Large, Division A.

In 2007, I qualified to run for the Council because it was what I wanted to do for my community. Today, I am resigning because it is what I need to do for my family. My family members need me now more than ever due to various personal reasons.

I like to think I am the type of person who knows when I can contribute and when it is time to allow another person to step in with new energy and focus on the future of our great parish.

Over the last twelve years, I am proud to have been part of the many drainage and flood protection improvements and projects. The work done to complete the East Bank Levee and finance and construct the West Bank Flood Protection System took years and will continue to be a focus of our Parish as we balance growth with protection. In 2013, St. Charles Parish led the fight to save the National Flood Insurance Program and ultimately passed the Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act, allowing our residents affordable flood insurance rates. We came together and did the unheard of, passing a bipartisan bill through Congress.

As a former parent of children in the St. Charles Parish Recreation Program, recreation has been a passion of mine in my private and public life. I am extremely proud of the investments over the years in expanding and growing the recreational opportunities for residents of all ages. From the East Bank Bridge Park improvements to the dozens of fields, miles of bike paths, splash park and boat launches throughout the Parish, St. Charles Parish Recreation serves its community.

I want to thank the residents for choosing to put their trust in me every time my name was on the ballot. The honor you have given me cannot be expressed in words. To the Councilmembers and Parish Presidents I have served with, thank you for all your friendship and support. It has been a journey together and for that I am thankful for every moment.

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