

**ACTION LEGISLATURE**  
**HOUSE CHAMBERS**  
**LOUISIANA STATE CAPITOL**  
**900 N. THIRD STREET**  
**BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2018**

**OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**AGENDA**

9:30 AM	Registration and Check-In	Outside of House Chambers
10:00 AM	Welcoming Remarks	Cindy Bishop, Checkmate Strategies
	Invocation	Luke Orlando, Chairman
	Pledge of Alliance	
10:15 AM	Senator Beth Mizell and Senator Mike Walsworth	
	The Legislative Process from the Perspective of a Senator	
10:30AM	Representative Pat Smith	
	The Legislative Process from the Perspective of a State Representative	
10:45	Importance of Advocacy and Voter Engagement	Cindy Bishop, Chair
11:00 AM	Committee Hearings	House Committee Room 3 & 4
12:00 PM	Lunch with Guest Speaker Representative Clay Schexnayder	– Ellender Room
1:00 PM	Tour of House & Senate Chambers	Rotunda, First Floor
1:30 PM	House Convenes	House Chambers
2:30 PM	Action Legislature Adjourns	House Chambers

**2018 ACTION LEGISLATURE REGISTRATION FORM**

**ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ACTION LEGISLATURE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration fee of \$30 covers the cost of lunch and handout materials**

**If you would like to pay by credit card, please contact Cindy Bishop at 225 933-5435. Otherwise, mail a check to cover the registration fee made payable to “Cindy Bishop” to the address below.**

Cindy Bishop, President  
Checkmate Strategies  
P.O. Box 80053  
Baton Rouge, LA 70898-0053

**Onsite registration is from 9:15 AM – 9:45 AM outside the House Chambers**

**Action Legislature starts promptly at 10 AM in the House Chambers**

**PLEASE FAX OR EMAIL THIS REGISTRATION FORM TO 225 208-1932 BY  
11/3/2018 SO WE CAN ORDER LUNCH**

**EMAIL TO [cindy.bishop@checkmate-strategies.com](mailto:cindy.bishop@checkmate-strategies.com)**

SEND A LIST OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN EXCEL PREFERABLY TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE  
include First and Last Name in one column and name of school in second column

### **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

Contact your local mayor's office to see if they have a youth advisory council  
Google Louisiana Municipal Association or visit [www.lma.org](http://www.lma.org)  
Click on the Tab ABOUT US and Then Click on Municipal Directory  
If they do not have a youth council offer to organize one in collaboration with your  
elected officials.

Ask to meet with your local Mayor to discuss opportunities for community service  
projects.

Volunteer to work in local political campaigns. Download **Geaux Vote** to see a  
list of candidates who have qualified to run for state and municipal political  
offices. Contact the campaign office and offer to help. This is a great way to get  
experience.

For assistance, contact Cindy Bishop, 225 933-5435 [cindy.bishop@checkmate-  
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