



## LOUISIANA SENATE

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### **SENATOR BETH MIZELL TAKES OATH OF OFFICE AS NEW DISTRICT 12 STATE SENATOR**

Beth Mizell is the new state senator for Senate District 12. The Franklinton Republican is one of eleven new members sworn in during an organizational session of the Senate at the State Capitol in Baton Rouge.

“It is truly a privilege to be chosen by the citizens of my district to be their voice in the State Senate,” said Sen. Mizell. “I look forward to working with my colleagues and the citizens of District 12 to preserve Louisiana’s values, improve education at every level, and address the state’s challenges with common sense solutions.”

The newly seated senator places a high priority on resolving the fiscal crisis in Louisiana, focusing especially on clear priorities in spending for health care, education and highways. Sen. Mizell also plans to focus on tax reform during her service in the Senate.

Senator Mizell is a rancher, businesswoman and community volunteer. She has been an active Court Appointed Special Advocate since 2001 and spent her career as an early childhood educator, owning and operating a preschool in St. Tammany Parish. She is active in a number of organizations including the First Baptist Church of Franklinton, Republican Women of Franklinton and the Louisiana Cattlemen’s Association.

Senator Mizell is a lifelong resident of the Northshore. She and her late husband, Bob, have two children, Julie Mizell Stewart and Joshua Mizell, and six grandchildren.

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