



EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH REPUBLICAN WOMEN

BILLY NUNGESSER

Billy Nungesser has served as Louisiana's Lieutenant Governor since 2016, where he has led the state's Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, promoting Louisiana's vibrant culture, rich history, and world-renowned hospitality to visitors across the globe. A lifelong Louisianan, Nungesser has built a career defined by public service, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to his state.

Before entering statewide office, Billy was a successful businessman and entrepreneur in Plaquemines Parish, where he owned and operated several ventures, including a marina and environmental services company. His work in coastal restoration and environmental response placed him on the front lines of Louisiana's environmental challenges and helped shape his hands-on, solutions-driven leadership style.

Nungesser later served as President of Plaquemines Parish, earning national recognition for his leadership in the wake of major disasters such as Hurricane Katrina and the Deepwater Horizon oil spill. His tireless advocacy helped rebuild communities, restore local economies, and bring national attention to the importance of protecting Louisiana's coast.

Nungesser has been a driving force behind the growth of Louisiana's tourism industry. He has championed initiatives that support local festivals, preserve historic landmarks, expand outdoor recreation, and celebrate the food, music, and traditions that make Louisiana unique.

Known for his approachable personality and his passion for Louisiana. Billy is as comfortable promoting the state's culture on a national stage as he is visiting with locals at a festival or community event. He is married to Louisiana's Second Lady Cher Nungesser and they have recently settled into their new home in St. Tammany Parish where they currently reside.

Lieutenant Governor Nungesser's energy, dedication, and love for the state make him a distinguished and fitting Guest of Honor for the Stars and Stripes Diamond Gala.

