

OPINION

Our Views: Make your voice heard

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Although in Louisiana, we often like to think of politics as a spectator sport, government doesn't work effectively without the active vigilance and participation of voters.

That's why we applaud the upcoming publication of the Public Affairs Research Council's "Guide to the 2010 Louisiana Legislature."

The guide, updated each year, is a useful, pocket-sized booklet filled with basic profiles and contact information about Louisiana's lawmakers, statewide elected officials and agencies.

PAR, a nonprofit, nonpartisan state government watchdog group, is making the guide available for \$10 each plus tax. For more information about ordering, call PAR at (225) 926-8414 or log onto the PAR Web site at <http://www.la-par.org>. Underwriting support for the guide is provided by CLECO and Eatel.

We commend PAR for making its "Guide to the 2010 Louisiana Legislature" available, and we hope citizens take advantage of a useful tool for making their voices heard.