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Party Executive Committee Meeting

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Emphasizes Focus on Lower Taxes, Less Government, and Balancing the Budget.

Gerard John Bowen Jr, Republican candidate for the La. Congressional District 4 race, spoke to the Caddo Parish Republic Party Executive Committee on Wednesday evening at the Piccadilly's in Mall St. Vincent. He emphasized three issues:

Lower taxes through the FairTax bill (H.R. 25), lead-sponsored by Representative John Linder (R-GA), to repeal federal income taxes and replace it with a national sales tax. Two of the benefits are that it would broaden the tax base and close loopholes in the current tax system.

Less government interference in issues it has no business being in. The federal government should only be involved in issues that the people can't do for themselves such as national defense, border security, and coastal restoration. The feds should not be involved in socialized programs for retirement and healthcare because those are issues people could take care of on their own if they could keep more of their hard-earned money.

Gerard also talked of the importance of a balanced budget. "It is wrong for them to spend our money so recklessly. They wouldn't spend their own money like they spend ours. Also, the price of gas is connected to the value of the dollar, the lower the value of the dollar, the more dollars Saudi Arabia needs for a barrel of oil. If we lower the national debt, the value of the dollar would increase and price of oil would go down."

More information about Gerard and his candidacy can be found at his Official Campaign Web Page <http://www.ElectBowenJr.com>

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