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Media Alert

The Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana to Hold First Ever US Senate Coastal Issues Forum Thursday, October 6 at 6:00 pm

Baton Rouge, LA (Sept 21, 2016)— Louisiana is facing a land loss crisis that will require bold, science-based action by all of our elected officials—local, state and federal. In an effort to highlight the importance of this critical issue, the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana (CRCL) has organized a Coastal Issues Forum with six of this year’s candidates for the US Senate at The LSU Union Theater on Oct. 6, 2016, at 6:00pm. This will be the first time that a US Senatorial forum deals exclusively with coastal issues.

The top six candidates, determined by averaging the four statewide polls released on or before August 31, 2016, have been invited—Congressman Charles Boustany, Public Service Commissioner Foster Campbell, Caroline Fayard, Congressman John Fleming, Treasurer John Kennedy and Colonel Rob Maness. In addition, all other qualified candidates will be given the opportunity to submit written answers to the questions posed at the Forum. Their answers will posted to the CRCL website at a later date. The Forum will be 90 minutes, consisting of five, more involved questions and a series of “rapid fire” questions. CRCL Communications Director, Jimmy Frederick, will serve as the moderator. The Coastal Issues Forum will examine the major topics that our next senator will have to address at the federal level to help Louisiana survive this crisis.

The Coastal Issues Forum is being hosted by Louisiana State University and will be held in the LSU Union Theater. The Forum is open to the public and no ticket or RSVP is required. Doors open at 5:30 pm. The Forum will also be streamed LIVE at CRCL.org.

What: Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana’s US Senate Coastal Issues Forum

When: Thursday, Oct. 6, 2016 at 6:00pm

Where: LSU Union Theater at Louisiana State University

Media Logistics:

- All media are welcome and encouraged to attend. This will be the only forum of its kind in the state this election cycle.
- Reserved seating will be available for members of the working press.
- A designated camera area will be set up in the LSU Union Theater with a “mult box” for clean audio on a first come first served basis.
- You are asked to arrive no later than 5:00pm so you can get set up and be ready for 5:45 pm. The Forum will begin promptly at 6:00 pm.

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For more information about the Forum, please visit CRCL.org. Media requesting more information should contact CRCL Communications Director Jimmy Frederick at (225)317-2046 or Jimmy.frederick@crcl.org.

About CRCL:

Founded in 1988, The Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana is the longest-standing statewide non-profit organization driving bold, science-based action to rebuild Coastal Louisiana through outreach, restoration and advocacy. With the support of members and volunteers, CRCL advocates strong coastal policies and implements restoration projects across Coastal Louisiana.

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