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KENNER REGISTRAR'S OFFICE BUSY DURING EARLY VOTING PERIOD

Kenner, LA. - A total of 2,012 early votes for the Nov. 4 election were cast from the Kenner Registrar of Voters Office in Rivertown, a figure that Kenner Mayor Michael Yenni said was "extremely encouraging."

The office, at 408 Minor St. opened in September of 2011. That marked the beginning of a significant expansion and transformation for Rivertown. Since then, a state Motor Vehicles Office, comedy club and banquet facility have also opened. In addition, new directors took over the theater, renaming it and significantly increasing the number and quality of the productions.

According to figures supplied by Jefferson Parish Registrar of Voters Dennis DiMarco, a total of 12,726 people voted early at one of four locations in the parish during the 7-day period that ended Tuesday.

Approximately 1 out of 6 people who voted early in in Jefferson Parish for the Nov. 4 election chose the Rivertown location.

"I am pleased to know that Kenner residents, and perhaps other citizens of the parish, are taking advantage of the convenience of having an additional registrar's office," Yenni said. "No one looks forward to waiting in long lines to vote early."

Yenni said the Rivertown office has also been a boon to parish officials by reducing the crowds at the main voting locations in Elmwood and Marrero.

Yenni said he hopes residents that did not take advantage of the early voting period will go to the polls for important elections including school board, Harahan, judicial and congressional races, as well as the Constitutional amendments.

"The right to vote is very special and it is the way each one of us can have our voice heard," Yenni said.

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