

**According To The Bureau Of Economic Analysis, Louisiana's GDP In The First Quarter Of 2019 Was Its Highest Ever.** According to the Bureau of Economic Analysis, Louisiana's first quarter 2019 GDP of \$256,450 billion was its highest ever. [Bureau of Economic Analysis, [7/25/19](#)]

**In 2018 Alone, Louisiana Secured 47 Major Economic Development Projects.** "In 2018, the state secured 47 major economic development projects in 31 different parishes, from West Carroll to Calcasieu and Caddo to Plaquemines. The past month yielded a 200-job tech expansion in Lafayette, a 75-job ATV project in Shreveport and a nearly \$500 million manufacturing expansion in Baton Rouge. An international helicopter project celebrated its arrival in Lafayette one day before Fagan's column." [The Advocate, Op-Ed, [3/14/19](#)]

**Headline: "Boom times predicted for Baton Rouge industrial corridor."** [Greater Baton Rouge Business Report, [5/28/19](#)]

**As Many As 8,000 Construction Workers Could Be Required For The St. James Parish Projects.** "David Helveston, president and CEO of Associated Builders and Contractors Pelican Chapter in Baton Rouge, says as many as 8,000 construction workers could be needed for the St. James projects. The parish's total population is only about 21,000." [Greater Baton Rouge Business Report, [5/28/19](#)]

**Advocate Editorial: We Believe The Impact Of Major New Construction Projects Will Be Felt Once Again.** "We believe the impact of major new construction projects will be felt once again, and significantly. Just last month, Methanex announced its third project in Geismar in Ascension Parish, employing about 1,000 construction workers. Those are big numbers, and industrial construction jobs are well-paid." [The Advocate, Editorial, [9/3/19](#)]

**Headline: "Consulting firm of Bobby Jindal's ex-chief of staff did well by Republican Governors Association while Jindal was in charge."** [Times Picayune, [2/7/14](#)]

**The RGA Spent Millions Of Dollars In Consulting Fees Using Timmy Teepell, Jindal's Chief Of Staff's, New Firm.** "The Republican Governors Association spent \$4.7 million in 2013 on political consulting, ad buys, polling and other services provided by On Message, a Maryland-based consulting firm that lists Timmy Teepell, Governor Bobby Jindal's former chief of staff, as a partner, according to filings with the IRS." [Times Picayune, [2/7/14](#)]

**Headline: "Timmy Teepell, Jindal's political mastermind, to join national media firm."** [Greater Baton Rouge Business Report, [10/24/11](#)]

**Headline: "Louisiana again has \$300M estimated budget surplus."** [Greater Baton Rouge Business Report, [8/1/19](#)]

**Under Governor Edwards, Unemployment Dipped Below 5% For The First Time Since 2008.** [Bureau of Labor Statistics, accessed [3/11/19](#)]

**Under Governor Edwards, Unemployment Hit Its Lowest Point In A Decade In December 2017, At 4.6%.**[Bureau of Labor Statistics, accessed [3/11/19](#)]

**When Edwards Took Office, The Seasonally Unadjusted Unemployment Rate Was 6.1%, While The Adjusted Rate Was 6.3%.**“When Edwards took office in January 2016, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.1%, while the non-seasonally adjusted rate was 6.3%.” [Greater Baton Rouge Business Report, [5/17/19](#)]

**Abraham On Jindal In June 2015: “I Believe He Did An Outstanding Job, Particularly With Economic Development And Bringing Jobs To Louisiana.”** The Times-Picayune reported, “Rep. Ralph Abraham, R-Alto, offered some of the warmest praise for Jindal, though also no endorsement. ‘Gov. Jindal visited countless small communities throughout Northeast Louisiana, and that meant a lot to the people I represent,’ said Abraham. ‘I believe he did an outstanding job, particularly with economic development and bringing jobs to Louisiana. What has impressed me the most, however, was his steady hand during hurricanes Katrina, Gustav, Ike, as well as the BP oil spill. I always believed that Bobby had a clear command of the situation and exhibited great leadership during those challenging times.’” [The Times-Picayune, 6/25/15]

**2014: At A Campaign Forum, Abraham Said He Would Support Bobby Jindal For President.** The Associated Press reported, “At a Tuesday forum in Monroe, only two of six Republican candidates in the 5th District congressional race - doctor Ralph Abraham and local businessman Harris Brown - said they would support Jindal for president.” [The Associated Press, 10/22/14]

**2004 – 2015: Rispone Donated \$5,700 To Bobby Jindal’s Various Federal Campaigns.** According to the Federal Election Commission, Edward Rispone donated \$5,700 to Bobby Jindal’s various campaigns from 2004 to 2014. [Federal Election Commission, accessed [10/25/18](#)]