

## “Alabama Young Professional Republicans Help Turn Louisiana Red”

Several Alabama Young Professional Republicans joined scores of other Young Republicans from around the nation to help secure a historic Republican victory in Louisiana. Bobby Jindal was elected governor and the Republican Party made impressive gains in the Louisiana legislature. Overall, the Young Republicans assisted over 20 candidates statewide during and before the October 20, 2007 election and the Alabama contingents helped to elect State Senator Steve Scalese and State Representative Cameron Henry and assisted in other races as well.

Clay Barclay, Young Republican National Federation Co-Chair, and a native of Mobile, was really in the fall off year election spirit as he traveled to Kentucky and Virginia to assist in elections in those states as well as Louisiana. Clay's infectious enthusiasm and leadership really helped to motivate the YR volunteers and energized the Get Out the Vote efforts in all three states.

The Young Professional Republican Federation of Alabama would like to specifically thank Stephen Gele and Audra Shay of Louisiana, Julianne Britt of Texas, and Rachel Hoff of Washington, D.C. for all their assistance in planning out the weekends and making everything go so smoothly. Thank you again for being wonderful planners and such gracious hosts. We worked hard but really enjoyed ourselves while visiting the great State of Louisiana and look forward to returning soon.