

***Minute Magazine Recap – April – June 2018***

***April 1 – April 10, 2018 Gov John Bel Edwards and Medicaid Expansion.***

***Gov Edwards explains Medicaid Expansion will save money and result in a Healthier state.***

***April 11 – April 20, 2018 Louisiana Fiscal Cliff and Regular Session***

***Gov John Edwards says Lawmakers must deal with projected \$1-billion budget shortfall or face another Special Legislative Session.***

***April 21 – April 30, 2018 Senator John Kennedy for Governor?  
Speculation growing Kennedy will challenge Gov Edwards in 2019***

***May 1 – May 9 , 2018, Monroe Mayor Unveils Design for New Civic Center***

***Monroe Mayor Jamie continues his push for a new Civic Center Arena as part of a downtown revitalization plan***

***May 10- May 14, 2018 Push for Unanimous Jury Amendment***

***Supporters launch major effort for lawmakers to approve proposed Constitutional amendment requiring unanimous jury decisions in all felony convictions.***

***May 15 – May 18, 2018 Louisiana AG Jeff Landry opposes proposed Unanimous Jury Amendment.***

***May 19 – May 21, 2018 Louisiana Fiscal Conservatives Halt Budget Deal.  
8-Republican Conservatives holding Gov Edwards, budget deal hostage  
forcing a 2<sup>nd</sup> Special Session.***

***May 22– May 31, 2018 Fiscal Conservatives Halt Budget Deal.  
8-Republican Conservatives may doom 2nd Special Session.***

***June 1- June 4, 2018 Moderate Republicans Compromise Budget Deal  
Key group of Moderate Republicans float deal to save Special Session.***

***June 5 - June 9, 2018 2<sup>nd</sup> Special Session Fails  
Gang of 8 Conservative Republicans sink 2<sup>nd</sup> Special Session.***

***June 10 – 18, 2018 New Report Most Murdered Women knew their Killer.  
New statistics reveal almost 85-% of Women knew their Killer.***

***June 19 – June 24, 2018 3<sup>rd</sup> Special Legislative Session House  
An unprecedented 3<sup>rd</sup> Special Session aimed at solving \$1-billion  
budget shortfall.***

***June 25 – June 30, 2018 3<sup>rd</sup> Time Charm for Special Session  
Lawmakers approve Temporary Taxes to end Budget crisis.***