The leading candidates for the top political offices in Louisiana are all enthusiastic supporters of the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL), a spokesman for the organization said today.

Survivors of last month's Democratic Primary Election for the offices of governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general and superintendent of education have all expressed their support of the objectives of CODOFIL. U.S. Rep. Edwin W. Edwards of Crowley, who led the 17-man ticket for governor in the primary, pledged his support in these words:

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"In today's shrinking world where people are brought closer together and communication among them becomes more imperative, bilingualism plays an increasingly demanding and necessary role. Among the states of the Union, Louisiana enjoys an exceptional advantage due to its heritage of the French language, which is still the preferred means of communication among hundreds of thousands of its people.

"Unfortunately, this unique advantage and asset are in grave danger of being lost. CODOFIL has rendered the State a singular service in seeking to fortify and expand the French language among all of the people of the State."

J. Bennett Johnston Jr., of Shreveport, Edwards' opponent in the Democratic runoff election December 18, was also