

CANDIDATE'S REPORT

(to be filed by a candidate or his principal campaign committee)

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

JOHN F. K. BELTON
138 Griffin Rd.
Ruston, LA 71270

2. Office Sought (Include title of office as well as parish, city, town and/or election district.)

ATTORNEY GENERAL
State
STATEWIDE

OFFICE USE ONLY

Report Number: 110790

Date Filed: 4/17/2023

Report Includes Schedules:

Schedule A-1
Schedule B
Schedule E-1
Schedule E-2

3. Date of Primary 10/14/2023

This report covers from 1/1/2023 through 4/7/2023

4. Type of Report:

☒ 180th day prior to primary ☐ 40th day after general
☐ 90th day prior to primary ☐ Annual (future election)
☐ 30th day prior to primary ☐ Supplemental (past election)
☐ 10th day prior to primary
☐ 10th day prior to general ☐ Amendment to prior

5. FINAL REPORT if:

☐ Withdrawn ☐ Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid
AND no surplus funds remaining
☐ Unopposed

6. Name and Address of Financial Institution
(You are required by law to use one or more banks, savings and loan associations, or money market mutual fund as the depository of all campaign funds.)

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
2001 N. Trenton
Ruston, LA 71270

7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

SHERYL HOWARD
1340 Poydras Street
Suite 1700
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112

9. Name of Person Preparing Report CARR, RIGGS, & INGRAM, LLC

Daytime Telephone 318-222-2222

10. WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the information contained in this report and the attached schedules is true and correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief, and that no expenditures have been made nor contributions received that have not been reported herein, and that no information required to be reported by the Louisiana Campaign Finance Disclosure Act has been deliberately omitted.

This 17th day of April, 2023.

John Belton

Signature of Candidate/Chairperson
(To be signed by Chairperson only if report by principal campaign committee)

Daytime Telephone

SHERYL HOWARD

Signature of Treasurer

Daytime Telephone

8. FOR PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES ONLY

a. Name and address of principal campaign committee, committee's chairperson, and subsidiary committees, if any (use additional sheets if necessary).

On attached sheet

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Name and address of principal campaign committee, committee's chairperson, and subsidiary committees, if any (use additional sheets if necessary).

Name and Address of **Committee's Chairman**

JOHN BELTON
138 Griffin Road
Ruston, LA 71270

SUMMARY PAGE

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	\$ 11,420.00
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	\$ 0.00
3a. Campaign paraphernalia sales of \$25 or less	\$ 0.00
3b. Raffle Ticket Sales of \$25 or less	\$ 0.00
4. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (Lines 1 + 2 +33a + 3b)	\$ 11,420.00
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	\$ 0.00
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	\$ 0.00
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	\$ 0.00
8. TOTAL RECEIPTS (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	\$ 11,420.00

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	\$ 46,766.91
10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2)	\$ 73.95
11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	\$ 0.00
12. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	\$ 0.00
13. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12)	\$ 46,840.86

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	Amount
14. Funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Must equal funds on hand at close from last report or -0- if first report for this election)	\$ 454,598.55
15. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period (Line 8 above)	\$ 11,420.00
16. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period (Line 13 above)	\$ 46,840.86
17. <i>Less</i> in-kind contributions (Line 2 above)	\$ 0.00
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	\$ 419,177.69

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INVESTMENTS	Amount
19. Of funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Line 14, above), amount held in investments (<i>i.e.</i> , savings accounts, CD's, money market funds, etc.)	\$ 0.00
20. Of funds on hand at close of reporting period (Line 18, above), amount held in investments	\$ 0.00

SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS - for the reporting period	Amount
21. Candidate's personal funds (Use of personal funds as either a contribution or loan to the campaign should be reported on Schedules A-1 or B.)	\$ 0.00
22. Contributions received from political committees (From Schedules A-1 and A-2)	\$ 0.00
23. All proceeds from the sale of tickets to fundraising events (Receipts from the sale of tickets are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1.)	\$ 0.00
24a. Proceeds from the sale of campaign paraphernalia (Total receipts from the sale of campaign paraphernalia reported on Schedule A-1 and line 3a, above.)	\$ 0.00
24b. Proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets (Total receipts from the sale of raffle tickets reported on Schedule A-1 and line 3b above.)	\$ 0.00
25. Expenditures from petty cash fund (Must also be reported on Schedule E-1.)	\$ 0.00

SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS - total for the election	This Election
26. Total amount of contributions received from political committees for both the primary and general elections combined since the first report filed for this election.	\$ 1,000.00

NOTICE

The personal use of campaign funds is prohibited.* The use of campaign funds must be related to a political campaign or the holding of a public office or party position. However, campaign funds may be used to reimburse a candidate for expenses related to his campaign or office, to pay taxes on the interest earned on campaign funds or to replace articles lost, stolen, or damaged in connection with a campaign.

Excess campaign funds may be returned to contributors on a pro rata basis, given as a charitable contribution as provided in 26 USC 170(c), given to a charitable organization as defined in 26 USC 501(c)(3), expended in support of or opposition to a proposition, political party, or candidacy of any person, or maintained in a segregated fund for use in future political campaigns or activity related to preparing for future candidacy to elective office.

*The prohibition on the personal use of campaign funds does not apply to campaign funds received prior to July 15, 1988.

SCHEDULE A-1: CONTRIBUTIONS (Other than In-Kind Contributions)

The following information must be provided for all contributors to your campaign during this reporting period, except for in-kind contributions. Information on in-kind contributions is reported on SCHEDULE A-2: IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS. In Column 1, check if the contributor is a political committee or a party committee. Any personal funds a candidate contributes to his campaign must be reported on this schedule. Personal funds a candidate *loans* to his campaign should be reported on Schedule B. For anonymous contributions, see SCHEDULE F. Totals and subtotals are *optional*. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period		3. Total this Election
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
MR. & MRS. ROBERT ALLEN 6394 Pawnee Trail Shreveport, LA 71107 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	02/14/2023	\$600.00	\$600.00
LORIENNA M BRAKEN PO Box 544 Haughton, LA 71037 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/03/2023	\$100.00	\$100.00
BRISTER LAW FIRM PO BOX 266 LAKE PROVIDENCE, LA 71254 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	01/17/2023	\$100.00	\$2,100.00
CHARLES M BROWN 490 Island Point Drive Lake Providence, LA 71254 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	03/20/2023	\$150.00	\$150.00
MARK BROWN 988 Oswalt Road Lake Providence, LA 71254 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	01/26/2023	\$250.00	\$250.00
ATTY. AT LAW DON BURKETT 540 N. Courthouse Many, LA 71449 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/03/2023	\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$3,200.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:			
SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$0.00	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)

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SCHEDULE A-1: CONTRIBUTIONS (Other than In-Kind Contributions)

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1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period		3. Total this Election
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
TINA COLEMAN 310 Levi Street Jennings, LA 70546 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	01/16/2023	\$740.00	\$740.00
COMNET, LLC 3811 Windsong Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70816 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	03/07/2023	\$250.00	\$250.00
CHRISTIAN C CREED PO Box 14036 Monroe, LA 71207 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	01/20/2023	\$500.00	\$500.00
CAROLE D EDWARDS PO Box 1216 Minden, LA 71058 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/03/2023	\$100.00	\$100.00
JOHN W EVANS, JR 2017 SURREY LANE BOSSIER CITY, LA 71111 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/03/2023	\$500.00	\$1,500.00
JACKIELYNN LANSDALE 169 Meadow Drive Gloster, LA 71030 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	02/21/2023	\$100.00	\$100.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$2,190.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:			
SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$0.00	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)

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SCHEDULE A-1: CONTRIBUTIONS (Other than In-Kind Contributions)

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1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period		3. Total this Election
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
PAMELA LEWIS 117 Elmeer Avenue Metairie, LA 70005 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	02/28/2023	\$5.00	\$5.00
LINCOLN NOVA VITAL RECOVERY CENTER, LLC 8520 Business Park Drive Shreveport, LA 71105 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	03/20/2023	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
FRED ROLFES 1506 Creed Street Pineville, LA 71360 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	01/22/2023	\$250.00	\$250.00
SCHYLER MARVIN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE PO BOX 298 BENTON, LA 71006 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/03/2023	\$500.00	\$2,500.00
JACKIE W SLAID 536 Leachman Road Sibley, LA 71473 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/03/2023	\$250.00	\$250.00
HAROLD L TAYLOR 650 Wilderness Road Port Barre, LA 70577 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/03/2023	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$3,005.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:			
SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$0.00	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)

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SCHEDULE A-1: CONTRIBUTIONS (Other than In-Kind Contributions)

The following information must be provided for all contributors to your campaign during this reporting period, except for in-kind contributions. Information on in-kind contributions is reported on SCHEDULE A-2: IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS. In Column 1, check if the contributor is a political committee or a party committee. Any personal funds a candidate contributes to his campaign must be reported on this schedule. Personal funds a candidate *loans* to his campaign should be reported on Schedule B. For anonymous contributions, see SCHEDULE F. Totals and subtotals are *optional*. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period		3. Total this Election
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
THOMAS F TERRAL 260 Gittinger Lane Lake Providence, LA 71254 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	02/14/2023	\$500.00	\$500.00
CARL V THOMPSON 1307 Drake Drive Minden, LA 71055 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/03/2023	\$25.00	\$25.00
W JARRED FRANKLIN ATTORNEY AT LAW 3001 Old Minden Road Bossier City, LA 71112 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/03/2023	\$500.00	\$500.00
WATSON, MCMILLIN, & STREET, LLP 1881 Hudson Circle Monroe, LA 71201 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	01/17/2023	\$500.00	\$500.00
WE SELL USED CARS, INC. 1108 Louisville Avenue Monroe, LA 71201 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	01/17/2023	\$500.00	\$500.00
JAMES E WORTHEY, JR 108 SHADY NOOK CHOUDRANT, LA 71227 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	02/14/2023	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$3,025.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		\$ 11,420.00	N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:			
SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$0.00	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) \$ 0.00

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SCHEDULE B: LOANS RECEIVED

The following information must be provided for each loan or line of credit received this reporting period, even if it has been repaid. Also, complete this schedule for loans received in prior periods that are still outstanding. Separate loans must be reported separately, even if from the same source. Any personal funds a candidate loans to his campaign must be reported on this schedule.

1. Name and address of lender JOHN AND ALANA BELTON 138 Griffin Road Ruston, LA 71270	2. a. Date* <u>12/30/2022</u> b. Interest rate <u>0.00</u> %(a.p.r.) c. Amount borrowed* \$ <u>250,000.00</u> d. Balance due \$ <u>250,000.00</u> *For lines of credit, give the date the line of credit was first committed at Item 2a and list only the amount actually drawn at Item 2c. OPTIONAL: Total amount of credit available \$ _____						
3. Endorsers/Guarantors	4. Repayments this period <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">Date</th> <th style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">Principal</th> <th style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">Interest</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="height: 40px;"></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Date	Principal	Interest			
Date	Principal	Interest					
(Enter the full name and address of each person or entity that has endorsed, guaranteed or otherwise secured the loan or line of credit. Also, state the amount of liability for each endorser or guarantor.)	(List payments of principal and interest separately. If separate amounts are not known, list all payments under principal.)						

SCHEDULE E-1: EXPENDITURES

Use this schedule to report information on all campaign expenditures for this reporting period. An "expenditure" is any payment made for the purpose of supporting your election to public office and includes monies spent for the campaign's general operating expenses. Any payments made that are not "expenditures" should be reported on SCHEDULE E-2: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS. Totals and subtotals at bottom of page are *optional*. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Expenditures this Reporting Period		
	a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	c. Amount(s)
HUTCHINSON & COMPANY 2141 Hood Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70808	03/08/2023	Fundraising Consulting	\$ 5,000.00
JMC ENTERPRISES OF LOUISIANA 1025 Chippenham Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70808	03/07/2023	Statewide Polling for Attorney General's Race	\$ 10,000.00
MAJORITY STRATEGIES, LLC PO Box 679219 Dallas, TX 75267	03/07/2023	Website Domain Brokerage	\$ 120.00
MAJORITY STRATEGIES, LLC PO Box 679219 Dallas, TX 75267	03/07/2023	Design Consulting & Text Messages	\$ 328.41
MAJORITY STRATEGIES, LLC PO Box 679219 Dallas, TX 75267	03/07/2023	Production & Delivery	\$ 12,500.00
MAJORITY STRATEGIES, LLC PO Box 679219 Dallas, TX 75267	03/07/2023	Text Messages	\$ 1,268.00
MAJORITY STRATEGIES, LLC PO Box 679219 Dallas, TX 75267	03/08/2023	Production & Delivery	\$ 2,271.00
QUEST COMMUNICATIONS P. O. Box 14262 Monroe, LA 71207	03/15/2023	Printing	\$ 15,279.50
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$46,766.91
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			\$ 46,766.91

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SCHEDULE E-2: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS

This schedule is used to report those disbursements that are not "expenditures"; that is, monies paid by the campaign that are not paid for the purpose of supporting, opposing or otherwise influencing the nomination or election of a candidate to public office. Examples include the payment of taxes or the refund of contributions. Disbursements should be reported on this schedule only if they have not been reported elsewhere in this report. The explanation of the disbursement should state the reason the payment was made by the campaign.

1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Date(s)	3. Explanation(s)	4. Amount(s)
ANEDOT 1340 Poydras Street Suite 1770 New Orleans, LA 70112	01/18/2023	Anedot Fees	\$ 29.16
ANEDOT 1340 Poydras Street Suite 1770 New Orleans, LA 70112	01/25/2023	Anedot Fees	\$ 10.05
ANEDOT 1340 Poydras Street Suite 1770 New Orleans, LA 70112	01/30/2023	Anedot Fees	\$ 10.05
ANEDOT 1340 Poydras Street Suite 1770 New Orleans, LA 70112	02/23/2023	Anedot Fees	\$ 4.20
ANEDOT 1340 Poydras Street Suite 1770 New Orleans, LA 70112	03/03/2023	Anedot Fees	\$ 0.50
LOUISIANA NATIONAL BANK 2001 N. Trenton Street Ruston, LA 71270	03/31/2023	ACH Origination Fee	\$ 19.99
5. Total OTHER DISBURSEMENTS during this reporting period			\$ 73.95

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