

CANDIDATE'S REPORT

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

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

MICHAEL MELERINE
401 Market St Ste 1150
Shreveport, LA 71101

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

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Report Number: 111573

Date Filed: 7/17/2023

Report Includes Schedules:

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

3. Date of Primary 10/14/2023

This report covers from 4/8/2023 through 7/6/2023

4. Type of Report:

<input type="checkbox"/> 180th day prior to primary	<input type="checkbox"/> 40th day after general
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 90th day prior to primary	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual (future election)
<input type="checkbox"/> 30th day prior to primary	<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental (past election)
<input type="checkbox"/> 10th day prior to primary	
<input type="checkbox"/> 10th day prior to general	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to prior

5. FINAL REPORT if:

<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	<input type="checkbox"/> Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid AND no surplus funds remaining
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.)

ORIGIN BANK
308 Market St
Shreveport, LA 71101

7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

9. Name of Person Preparing Report MATTHEW KAY

Daytime Telephone 318-423-2436

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 July, 2023.

Michael Melerine

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

318.228.1925

Daytime Telephone

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).

SUMMARY PAGE

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	\$ 6,750.00
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	\$ 1,096.93
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)	\$ 7,846.93
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)	\$ 7,846.93

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	\$ 1,099.16
10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2)	\$ 0.00
11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	\$ 0.00
12. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	\$ 0.00
13. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12)	\$ 1,099.16

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)	\$ 1,500.00
15. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period (Line 8 above)	\$ 7,846.93
16. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period (Line 13 above)	\$ 1,099.16
17. <i>Less</i> in-kind contributions (Line 2 above)	\$ 1,096.93
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	\$ 7,150.84

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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)	\$ 1,000.00
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)	
AMY G DAY LAW, LLC 6425 Youree Dr Ste 380 Shreveport, LA 71105 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	06/29/2023	\$200.00	\$200.00
JOHN E ATKINS 333 Texas St Shreveport, LA 71101 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/14/2023	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
JOSHUA CLAYTON 624 Stoner Ave Shreveport, LA 71101 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	06/29/2023	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
CONTINUING AMERICA'S STRENGTH AND SECURITY PAC PO Box 80505 Baton Rouge, LA 70898 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	06/07/2023	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
WILLIAM DULANEY, III 2086 Fairwood Dr Shreveport, LA 71106 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	06/29/2023	\$350.00	\$350.00
FRANK THAXTON CAMPAIGN 6120 Arden St Shreveport, LA 71106 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	06/29/2023	\$250.00	\$250.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$5,300.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:			
SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$1,000.00	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)	
SARAH GIGLIO 2829 Covington Cir Shreveport, LA 71106 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	06/29/2023	\$250.00	\$250.00
ANNA C HIGGINS 6933 Oak Hill Dr Shreveport, LA 71106 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	06/29/2023	\$100.00	\$100.00
MATT SMITH LAW LLC P O Box 115 Mandeville, LA 70470 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	06/29/2023	\$250.00	\$250.00
GARY MELERINE 11160 Scarlet Oak Lane Shreveport, LA 71106 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	06/29/2023	\$300.00	\$300.00
PAUL L WOOD ATTORNEY AT LAW P O Box 5005 Shreveport, LA 71135 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	06/29/2023	\$250.00	\$250.00
BRANDY POU 10987 Cattail Point Shreveport, LA 71106 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/03/2023	\$300.00	\$300.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$1,450.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		\$ 6,750.00	N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:			
SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$0.00	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) \$ 1,000.00

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SCHEDULE A-2: IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

The following information must be provided for all in-kind contributions to your campaign having a monetary value in excess of \$25. In-kind contributions include the donation of tangible property, the use of tangible property, or the services of employees paid by a person other than the candidate or his business. In Column 1, check if the in-kind contributor is a political committee or a party committee. Any in-kind contributions a candidate makes to his own campaign must be reported here. 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 In-Kind Contributor	2. In-Kind Contributions this Reporting Period			3. Total this Election
	a. Description(s)	b. Date(s)	c. Amount(s)	
MARK YAWN 613 Jonathan Clay Dr Shreveport, LA 71106 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	Food for campaign fundraiser.	06/29/2023	\$1,096.93	\$1,096.93
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)			\$1,096.93	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			\$ 1,096.93	N/A
6. IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES				
SUBTOTAL (this page)			<u>\$0.00</u>	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) <u>\$ 0.00</u>

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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 MICHAEL MELERINE 401 Market St Ste 1150 Shreveport, LA 71101	2. a. Date* <u>4/6/2023</u> b. Interest rate <u>0.00</u> %(a.p.r.) c. Amount borrowed* \$ <u>1,500.00</u> d. Balance due \$ <u>1,500.00</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: 30px;"></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)
ACE DIGITAL 1324 Youree Drive Shreveport, LA 71101	05/03/2023	Campaign Push Cards	\$ 85.65
ACE DIGITAL 1324 Youree Drive Shreveport, LA 71101	04/21/2023	Campaign Stickers	\$ 102.60
BOYETT PRINTING 113 E Kings Hwy Shreveport, LA 71104	06/14/2023	Invitations to Fundraiser	\$ 693.84
HARLAND CLARKE 15955 La Cantera Pkwy San Antonio, TX 78256	05/03/2023	Campaign Checks	\$ 101.56
SISTEMATIK GRAPHICS, INC 2487 Texas Ave Shreveport, LA 71103	06/16/2023	Campaign Shirts	\$ 102.01
STRIPE 354 Oyster Point Blvd South San Francisco, CA 94080	07/03/2023	Credit Card Processing Fee	\$ 13.50
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$1,099.16
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			\$ 1,099.16

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