

# COMMITTEE'S REPORT

(filed by committees that support or oppose one or more candidates and/or propositions and that are not candidate committees)

## 1. Full Name and Address of Political Committee

JOHN BEL EDWARDS FOR LOUISIANA LEADERSHIP PAC  
125 E Pine Street  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

## OFFICE USE ONLY

Report Number: 116002

Date Filed: 11/7/2023

### Report Includes Schedules:

Schedule A-1

Schedule E-1



## 2. Date of Primary

10/14/2023

This report covers from 9/25/2023 through 10/29/2023

## 3. Type of Report:

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

## 4. All Committee Officers (including Chairperson, Treasurer, if any, and any other committee officers)

### a. Name

### b. Position

### c. Address

ANDREW M EDWARDS II

Chairperson

125 E Pine St

Ponchatoula, LA 70454-2501

Treasurer

Additional officers listed on attached sheet

## 5. Candidates or Propositions the Committee is Supporting or Opposing (use additional sheets if necessary)

### a. Name & Address of Candidate/Description of Proposition

### b. Office Sought

### c. Political Party

### d. Support/Oppose

On attached sheet

## 6. Is the Committee supporting the entire ticket of a political party?

Yes

No

If "yes", which party?

## 7. a. Name of Person Preparing Report

GWEN B BARSLEY, II

### b. Daytime Telephone

9852642903

8. 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 7th day of November, 2023.

Andrew M. Edwards II

Signature of Committee/Chairperson

985.264.2903

Daytime Telephone

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Signature of Committee Treasurer, if any

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Daytime Telephone

4. All Committee Officers (including Chairperson, Treasurer, if any, and any other committee officers)

<u>a. Name</u>	<u>b. Position</u>	<u>c. Address</u>
GWEN B BARSLEY	Deputy Treasurer	345 S 4th St Ponchatoula, LA 70454-2705

5. Candidates or Propositions the Committee is Supporting or Opposing (use additional sheets if necessary)

<u>a. Name &amp; Address of Candidate/Description of Proposition</u>	<u>b. Office Sought</u>	<u>c. Political Party</u>	<u>d. Support/Oppose</u>
JOHN BEL EDWARDS 1001 Capitol Access Rd Baton Rouge, LA 70802-4436	Governor Louisiana Statewide	Democrat	Support

## SUMMARY PAGE

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	\$ 30,005.00
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
<b>4. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b> (Lines 1 + 2 +3a + 3b)	<b>\$ 30,005.00</b>
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	\$ 0.00
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	\$ 0.00
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	\$ 0.00
<b>8. TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	<b>\$ 30,005.00</b>

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. General Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	\$ 21,985.92
10. In-Kind Expenditures (Schedule E-2)	\$ 0.00
11. Contributions made to Candidates (Schedule E-3)	\$ 0.00
<b>12. TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b> (Lines 9 + 10 + 11)	<b>\$ 21,985.92</b>
13. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-4)	\$ 0.00
14. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	\$ 0.00
15. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	\$ 0.00
<b>16. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> (Lines 12 + 13 + 14 + 15)	<b>\$ 21,985.92</b>

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	Amount
17. Funds on hand at beginning of reporting period <small>(Must equal funds on hand at close from last report or -0- if first report for this committee)</small>	\$ 1,059.14
18. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period ( <i>less</i> in-kind contributions received) <small>(Line 8 above minus line 2 above)</small>	\$ 30,005.00
19. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period ( <i>less</i> in-kind expenditures) <small>(Line 16 above minus line 10 above)</small>	\$ 21,985.92
<b>20. Funds on hand at close of reporting period</b>	<b>\$ 9,078.22</b>

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## SUMMARY PAGE (continued)

<b>INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>Amount</b>
21. Of funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Line 17, above), amount held in investments ( <i>i.e.</i> , savings accounts, CD's, money market funds, etc.)	\$ 0.00
22. Of funds on hand at close of reporting period (Line 20, above), amount held in investments	\$ 0.00

<b>SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS</b>	<b>This Period</b>
23. Contributions received from political committees (From Schedules A-1 and A-2)	\$ 0.00
24. 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
25a. Proceeds from the sale of campaign paraphernalia (Total receipts from the sale of campaign paraphernalia are reported on Schedule A-1 or Line 3a above)	\$ 0.00
25b. Proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets (Total receipts from the sale of raffle tickets are reported on Schedule A-1 or Line 3b above)	\$ 0.00
26. Expenditures from petty cash fund (Must also be reported on Schedule E-1)	\$ 0.00

### NOTICE

A political committee must register in each calendar year in which it will have over \$500 of financial activity. The registration is accomplished by filing a Statement of Organization form and paying the \$100 filing fee. Statements of Organization are filed annually by January 31. Any committee which realizes that it will have over \$500 of financial activity after January 31 must register within ten days of its realization of that fact. However, if this occurs during the ten day period prior to an election the Statement of Organization must be filed within three days.

Political committees must file reports of receipts and disbursements on an annual basis. Annual reports are due by February 15 and should cover the preceding calendar year. Also, committees must file reports of receipts and disbursements on the same schedule as the candidates it supports or opposes. Reports are also due in connection with propositions (ballot issues) the committee supports or opposes. Schedules of reporting and filing dates for all elections are available from the Campaign Finance Office.

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

The following information must be provided for all contributions **received** by the committee during this reporting period, except for in-kind contributions, whether received from a political committee or some other person or entity. Contributions **made** by the committee are reported on SCHEDULE E-3: CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO CANDIDATES. Information on in-kind contributions is reported on SCHEDULE A-2: IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS. In Column 1, check "yes" if the contributor is a political committee and "no" if not. For anonymous contributions, see SCHEDULE F. Totals and subtotals at bottom of the 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 Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period		3. Total this Year
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
ADVANCED GAMING DISTRIBUTORS LLC. 2424 Marietta Ave Kenner, LA 70062-4101  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	10/16/2023	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
PELICAN BINGO DISTRIBUTORS LLC 2424 Marietta Ave Kenner, LA 70062-4101  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	10/16/2023	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
REDMAN GAMING OF LOUISIANA LLC 2424 Marietta Ave Kenner, LA 70062-4101  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	10/16/2023	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
ROBIN & ASSOCIATES 81125 Highway 1129 Covington, LA 70435-8221  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	09/28/2023	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
GEORGE SMITH 6833 Flynn Rd Bliss, NY 14024-9734  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	10/12/2023	\$5.00	\$5.00
TALL TIMBERS TRUCK STOP & CASINO LLC 2424 Marietta Ave Kenner, LA 70062-4101  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	10/16/2023	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$ 30,005.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		\$ 30,005.00	N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES ONLY:			
SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$ 0.00	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) \$ 0.00

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## SCHEDULE E-1: GENERAL EXPENDITURES

Use this schedule to report information on most committee expenditures, during this reporting period. If the expenditure directly benefited a particular candidate(s), list the candidate(s)' name under Item 1. **However, (1) in-kind expenditures, and (2) expenditures to candidates or their committees should be reported on SCHEDULES E-2 and E-3, respectively, and should not be reported on this schedule.** An "expenditure" is any payment made for the purpose of supporting or opposing the election of a candidate for public office or supporting or opposing a proposition or question submitted to the voters. Expenditures include monies spent for the committee's general operating expenses. Any payments made that are not "expenditures" should be reported on SCHEDULE E-4: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS. Totals and subtotals at bottom of page are *optional* but will assist in completing the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Expenditures this Reporting Period		
	a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	c. Amount(s)
AT&T PO Box 105503 Atlanta, GA 30348-5503	10/19/2023	iPhone	\$ 125.37
GWEN B BARSLEY 345 S 4th St Ponchatoula, LA 70454-2705	09/29/2023	Salary for 8/15/2023	\$ 1,570.46
GWEN B BARSLEY 345 S 4th St Ponchatoula, LA 70454-2705	09/29/2023	Salary for 9/15/2023	\$ 1,570.46
GWEN B BARSLEY 345 S 4th St Ponchatoula, LA 70454-2705	09/29/2023	Salary for 8/30/2023	\$ 1,570.47
GWEN B BARSLEY 345 S 4th St Ponchatoula, LA 70454-2705	09/29/2023	Salary for 9/30/2023	\$ 1,570.47
DRAKES CATERING PO Box 86730 Baton Rouge, LA 70879-6730	09/27/2023	Gov&Constit:TigerDenSuite catering/Game1 Grambling	\$ 1,388.10
DRAKES CATERING PO Box 86730 Baton Rouge, LA 70879-6730	10/06/2023	Gov&Constit:TigerDenSuite catering/Game2 Arkansas	\$ 1,178.10
DRAKES CATERING PO Box 86730 Baton Rouge, LA 70879-6730	10/14/2023	Gov&Constit:TigerDenSuite catering/Game3 Auburn	\$ 991.18
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$ 9,964.61
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			

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1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Expenditures this Reporting Period		
	a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	c. Amount(s)
GOOGLE.COM 1600 Amphitheatre Pkwy Mountain View, CA 94043-1351	10/02/2023	Email accounts	\$ 60.00
GOOGLE.COM 1600 Amphitheatre Pkwy Mountain View, CA 94043-1351	10/20/2023	Google storage (yearly)	\$ 19.99
JAMES LAMBERT RIGGS & ASSOCIATES PO Box 369 Hammond, LA 70404-0369	10/23/2023	Accounting services	\$ 100.00
KEP STRATEGIES LLC 71 Potomac Ave SE Apt 1206 Washington, DC 20003-4974	09/29/2023	Consulting fee for 8/30/2023	\$ 3,000.00
KEP STRATEGIES LLC 71 Potomac Ave SE Apt 1206 Washington, DC 20003-4974	09/29/2023	Consulting fee for 9/30/2023	\$ 3,000.00
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY 900 N 3rd St Baton Rouge, LA 70802-5236	10/10/2023	Payroll taxes	\$ 546.00
NEW YORK TIMES 242 W 41st St New York, NY 10036-7203	10/02/2023	Subscription	\$ 12.00
NEW YORK TIMES 242 W 41st St New York, NY 10036-7203	10/28/2023	Subscription	\$ 12.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$ 6,749.99
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			

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	a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	c. Amount(s)
NGP VAN 1101 15th St NW Ste 500 Washington, DC 20005-5006	10/02/2023	Management software	\$ 2,100.00
NUMONE HOLDINGS LLC 125 E Pine St Ponchatoula, LA 70454-2501	10/10/2023	Rent	\$ 665.00
SAKS FIFTH AVENUE 117 W 57th St New York, NY 10019-2209	10/19/2023	First Lady-6 magnolia sculpture gifts	\$ 705.04
STAMPS.COM 1990 E Grand Ave # E1 El Segundo, CA 90245-5013	10/10/2023	Postage	\$ 19.99
US DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE Austin, TX 73301-0001	10/10/2023	Payroll taxes	\$ 1,560.50
VERIZON PO Box 660108 Dallas, TX 75266-0108	10/15/2023	Iphones/iPads	\$ 220.79
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$ 5,271.32
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			\$ 21,985.92

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