

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

TIDEWATER INC. POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (TI)
601 Poydras Street
Suite 1900
New Orleans, LA 70130-6040

OFFICE USE ONLY

Report Number: 18092

Date Filed: 1/28/2010

Report Includes Schedules:

Schedule A-1
Schedule E-3



2. Date of Election _____

This report covers from 1/1/2009 through 12/31/2009

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 checked="" 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"/> 10th day prior to general	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to prior

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

a. Name	b. Position	c. Address
EXEC. VP STEPHEN W DICK, MR.	Chairperson	601 Poydras Street Suite 1900 New Orleans, LA 70130
EX VP CFO QUINN FANNING	Treasurer	601 Poydras Street Suite 1900 New Orleans, LA 70130

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
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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 SR EXE SEC CHERYL H PORTER

b. Daytime Telephone 504-566-4554

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 28th day of January, 2010.

Stephen W. Dick
Signature of Committee/Chairperson

713-470-5303
Daytime Telephone

Quinn Fanning
Signature of Committee Treasurer, if any

504-566-4502
Daytime Telephone

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

a. <u>Name</u>	b. <u>Position</u>	c. <u>Address</u>
EX VP CIR JOSEPH M BENNETT, MR.	Officer	601 Poydras Street Suite 1900 New Orleans, LA 70130
EX VP GC BRUCE LUNDSTROM	Officer	601 Poydras Street Suite 1900 New Orleans, LA 70130
VP TAXATIO KEVIN M CARR	Officer	601 Poydras Street Suite 1900 New Orleans, LA 70130-6040

SUMMARY PAGE

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	\$ 15,464.84
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	\$ 0.00
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of \$25 or less	\$ 0.00
4. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (Lines 1 + 2 +3)	\$ 15,464.84
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)	\$ 15,464.84

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. General Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	\$ 0.00
10. In-Kind Expenditures (Schedule E-2)	\$ 0.00
11. Contributions made to Candidates (Schedule E-3)	\$ 19,000.00
12. TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Lines 9 + 10 + 11)	\$ 19,000.00
13. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-4)	\$ 0.00
14. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	\$ 0.00
15. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	\$ 0.00
16. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (Lines 12 + 13 + 14 + 15)	\$ 19,000.00

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>	\$ 34,035.76
18. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period (<i>less</i> in-kind contributions received) <small>(Line 8 above minus line 2 above)</small>	\$ 15,464.84
19. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period (<i>less</i> in-kind expenditures) <small>(Line 16 above minus line 10 above)</small>	\$ 19,000.00
20. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	\$ 30,500.60

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INVESTMENTS	Amount
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

SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS	This Period
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
25. Proceeds from the sale of campaign paraphernalia (Receipts from the sale of campaign paraphernalia are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1 or Line 3 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)

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1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period		3. Total this Year
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
ROBERT M ARGENEAUX 5006 Big Meadow Lane Katy, TX 77494 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	12/31/2009	\$120.00	\$120.00
EX VP CIR JOSEPH M BENNETT 42 Columbia Crest Place The Woodlands, TX 77382 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	12/31/2009	\$720.00	\$720.00
RICHARD CARLINE 409 Wayne Street New Iberia, LA 70560 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	12/31/2009	\$240.00	\$240.00
JOHN CHAFFE JR., MR. 2287 Anthony Avenue Harahan, LA 70123 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	12/31/2009	\$270.00	\$270.00
MATTHEW COMOTTO 601 Poydras Street Suite 1900 New Orleans, LA 70130-6040 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	12/31/2009	\$240.00	\$240.00
PATRICE L DELATTE 5109 Page Street Marrero, LA 70072 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	12/31/2009	\$240.00	\$240.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$ 1,830.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES ONLY:			
SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$ 0.00	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)

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VP PAO CON CRAIG DEMERAST, MR 1541 Papworth Avenue Metairie, LA 70005 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	12/31/2009	\$600.00	\$600.00
STEPHEN W DICK 601 Poydraas Street Suite 1900 New Orleans, LA 70130-6040 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	12/31/2009	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00
MARK A HANDIN 601 Poydras Street Suite 1900 New Orleans, LA 70130-6040 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	12/31/2009	\$480.00	\$480.00
THOMAS S KAZUSKY 2009 Polk Street Houma, LA 70360 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	12/31/2009	\$120.00	\$120.00
PETER LLOYD, MR 161 Rex Drive River Ridge, LA 70123 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	12/31/2009	\$240.00	\$240.00
DAVID M MANNING 300 Azalea Dr. Mandeville, LA 70471 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	12/31/2009	\$240.00	\$240.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$ 6,480.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A
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PHILIP P MENENDEZ 1204 Field Avenue Metairie, LA 70001 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	12/31/2009	\$120.00	\$120.00
CAROLINE MILLS 813 Lake Borgne Court Slidell, LA 70461 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	12/31/2009	\$240.00	\$240.00
JOHN MOSS, MR 601 Poydras Street Suite 1900 New Orleans, LA 70130 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	12/31/2009	\$600.00	\$600.00
LEON PERIOU, MR 2029 Madison Street Metairie, LA 70001 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	12/31/2009	\$90.00	\$90.00
JEFFREY M PLATT 55 Spanish Moss Ct. Mandeville, LA 70471 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	12/31/2009	\$480.00	\$480.00
CHARLES J PORTIER Post Office Box 513 Baton Rouge, LA 70343 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	12/31/2009	\$240.00	\$240.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$ 1,770.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A
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BARTON REYNOLDS, MR 601 Poydras Street Suite 1900 New Orleans, LA 70130 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	12/31/2009	\$600.00	\$600.00
THOMAS R SHERIDAN 601 Poydras Street Suite 1900 New Orleans, LA 70130-6040 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	12/31/2009	\$180.00	\$180.00
DAVID SMITH 601 Poydras Street Suite 1900 New Orleans, LA 70130-6040 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	12/31/2009	\$625.00	\$625.00
HORACE J SOLAR Post Office Box 1753 Morgan City, LA 70381 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	12/31/2009	\$400.00	\$400.00
DEAN E TAYLOR P. O. Box 657 Rocky Hill Ranch Kiln, MS 39556 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	12/31/2009	\$2,499.84	\$2,499.84
STAFF ATTO MARY E TORRENS 629 Oaklawn Drive Metairie, LA 70005 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	12/31/2009	\$240.00	\$240.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$ 4,544.84	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES ONLY:			
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DANIEL WALDRIP, MR 601 Poydras Street Suite 1900 New Orleans, LA 70130 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	12/31/2009	\$360.00	\$360.00
HAROLD C WILSON 2016 Richland Avenue Metairie, LA 70001 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	12/31/2009	\$240.00	\$240.00
ANTHONY K WISE 5504 Grand Bayou New Orleans, LA 70129 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	12/31/2009	\$240.00	\$240.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$ 840.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		\$ 15,464.84	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-3: CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO CANDIDATES

The following information must be provided for direct contributions made to candidates or their campaign committees, during this reporting period, except for in-kind expenditures. All candidates listed on this schedule should also be listed on the Cover Page in Item 5. Report all in-kind expenditures, including those made to candidates, on SCHEDULE E-2: IN-KIND EXPENDITURES. 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 Recipient Candidate	2. Contributions Made this Reporting Period	
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)
JOSEPH CAO FOR CONGRESS P. O. Box 56156 New Orleans, LA 70156	08/05/2009	\$ 1,000.00
MICHAEL MCCAUL FOR CONGRESS 815A Brazos Street PMB 230 Austin, TX 78701	08/05/2009	\$ 1,000.00
CHARLIE MELANCON CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE P. O. Box 549 Napoleonville, LA 70390	03/17/2009	\$ 2,000.00
GENE TAYLOR FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE Post Office Box 3838 Bay St. Louis, MS 39521	08/05/2009	\$ 5,000.00
DAVID VITTER FOR CONGRESS Post Office Box 8175 Metairie, LA 70011-8175	02/20/2009	\$ 5,000.00
COMMITTEE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF CAPITALISM Charles Boustany Jr Post Office Box 65314 Washington, DC 20035	09/15/2009	\$ 5,000.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)		\$ 19,000.00
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)		\$ 19,000.00

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