COMMITTEE'S REPO (filed by committees that support or oppose one or more candidates and/or proposi	
1. Full Name and Address of Political Committee	OFFICE USE ONLY
TIDEWATER INC. POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (TI 601 Poydras Street Suite 1900 New Orleans, LA 70130-6040	Report Number: 3824 Date Filed: 1/21/2003 Report Includes Schedules:
2. Date of Election	Schedule A-1 Schedule E-3
This report covers from <u>1/1/2002</u> through <u>12/31/2002</u>	_
3. Type of Report:	
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> CEO DEAN E TAYLOR Chairperson Suite 1900 New Orleans, LA	
TAX MANAGE EARL F Treasurer 601 Poydras Street DOBSON Suite 1900 New Orleans, LA	
Additional officers listed on attached sheet 5. Candidates or Propositions the Committee is Supporting or Opposing (use additional sheets if necessa	n)
a. Name & Address of Candidate/Description of Proposition b. Office Sought	c. Political Party d. Support/Oppose
6. Is the Committee supporting the entire ticket of a political party? Yes X	No If "yes", which party?
7. a. Name of Person Preparing Report TAX ASSIST 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 information and belief, and that no expenditures have been made nor contributions received that have not required to be reported by the Louisiana Campaign Finance Disclosure Act has been deliberately omitted. This <u>21st</u> day of <u>January</u> , <u>2003</u> .	t been reported herein, and that no information
Dean E. Taylor Signature of Committee/Chairperson	504-566-4602 Daytime Telephone
Earl F. Dobson Signature of Committee Treasurer, if any	504-566-4553 Daytime Telephone

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 All Committee Officers (including Chairperson, 1 a. <u>Name</u> 	Freasurer, if any, and any other com b. <u>Position</u>	mittee officers) c. <u>Address</u>
DIR CORP T KEVIN M CARR	Deputy Treasurer	601 Poydras Street Suite 1900 New Orleans, LA 70130-6040
CFO KEITH J LOUSTEAU	Officer	601 Poydras Street Suite 1900 New Orleans, LA 70130-6040
EXE VP/SEC CLIFFE E LABORDE	Officer	601 Poydras Street Suite 1900 New Orleans, LA 70130-6040

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RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	\$ 11,530.50
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	\$ 0.00
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of \$25 <i>or less</i>	\$ 0.00
4. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (Lines 1 + 2 +3)	\$ 11,530.50
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)	\$ 11,530.50

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)	\$ 22,000.00
12. TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Lines 9 + 10 + 11)	\$ 22,000.00
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)	\$ 22,000.00

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	Amount
17. 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 committee)	\$ 44,416.83
18. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period (<i>less</i> in-kind contributions received) (Line 8 above minus line 2 above)	\$ 11,530.50
19. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period (<i>less</i> in-kind expenditures) (Line 16 above minus line 10 above)	\$ 22,000.00
20. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	\$ 33,947.33

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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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1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period		3. Total this Year
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
CHARLEY P ABSHIRE 1508 Sunset St Lake Charles, LA 70605	12/31/2002	\$240.00	\$240.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
RODNEY ABSHIRE 333 Sycamore Street Raceland, LA 70394	12/31/2002	\$240.00	\$240.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
ALVIN A ARCEMONT 3000 Lesley Drive Morgan City, LA 70380	12/31/2002	\$240.00	\$240.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
ROBERT M ARCENEAUX 202 El Paso Drive Houma, LA 70360	12/31/2002	\$120.00	\$120.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
ROBERT A BARTHEL P. O. Box 1817 Houma, LA 70361	12/31/2002	\$240.00	\$240.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
JOSEPH M BENNETT 429 Amethyst New Orleans, LA 70124	12/31/2002	\$150.00	\$150.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$ 1,230.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES ONLY:			
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1. Name and Address of Contributo	r		2. Contributions this Reporting Period		3. Total this Year
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DONALD J BOURGEIOS 308 Pelican Drive Raceland, LA 70394			12/31/2002	\$240.00	\$240.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE?	PARTY COMMITTEE?				
CHRIS H BOWLER 927 Dauphine Street New Orleans, LA 70116			12/31/2002	\$240.00	\$240.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE?	PARTY COMMITTEE?				
NATHANIEL BROUSSARD 3204 Gill Drive Sulphar, LA 70663			12/31/2002	\$120.00	\$120.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE?	PARTY COMMITTEE?				
DAVID BROWN 601 Poydras Street Suite 1900 New Orleans, LA 70130-6040			12/31/2002	\$60.00	\$60.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE?	PARTY COMMITTEE?				
RICHARD CARLINE 409 Wayne Street New Iberia, LA 70560			12/31/2002	\$240.00	\$240.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE?	PARTY COMMITTEE?				
EDWARD CARTER 601 Poydras Street Suite 1900 New Orleans, LA 70130-6040			12/31/2002	\$60.00	\$60.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE?	PARTY COMMITTEE?				
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)				\$ 960.00	N/A
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1. Name and Address of Contributo	r	2. Contributions this Repor	3. Total this Year	
		a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
LLOYD A CHARPENTIER 305 Snead Street Berwick, LA 70342		12/31/2002	\$240.00	\$240.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE?	PARTY COMMITTEE?			
MATTHEW COMOTTO 601 Poydras Street Suite 1900 New Orleans, LA 70130-6040		12/31/2002	\$240.00	\$240.00
	PARTY COMMITTEE?			
WESLEY C CORBETT 601 Poydras Street Suite 1900 New Orleans, LA 70130-6040		12/31/2002	\$120.00	\$120.00
	PARTY COMMITTEE?			
JAMES S DALEN 601 Poydras Street Suite 1900 New Orleans, LA 70130-6040		12/31/2002	\$120.00	\$120.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE?	PARTY COMMITTEE?			
PATRICE L DELATTE 5109 Page Street Marrero, LA 70072		12/31/2002	\$240.00	\$240.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE?	PARTY COMMITTEE?			
STEPHEN W DICK 601 Poydraas Street Suite 1900 New Orleans, LA 70130-6040		12/31/2002	\$240.00	\$240.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE?	PARTY COMMITTEE?			
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)			\$ 1,200.00	N/A
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		a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
PETER FORTIER 920 Jefferson Ave. New Olreans, LA 70115		12/31/2002	\$127.50	\$127.50
POLITICAL COMMITTEE?	PARTY COMMITTEE?			
LARRY FRANCOIS Post Office Box 1333 Amelia, LA 70340		12/31/2002	\$180.00	\$180.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE?	PARTY COMMITTEE?			
STEVEN K FRENCH 119 Cherry Creek Drive Mandeville, LA 70448		12/31/2002	\$15.00	\$15.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE?	PARTY COMMITTEE?			
PAUL GASSER 206 Seminole Drive Houma, LA 70360		12/31/2002	\$240.00	\$240.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE?	PARTY COMMITTEE?			
NATHANIEL A GLADDING 601 Poydras Street Suite 1900 New Orleans, LA 70130-6040		12/31/2002	\$240.00	\$240.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE?	PARTY COMMITTEE?			
GARY GLEIXNER P. O. Box 213 6th Street West Pittsburgh, PA 16160		12/31/2002	\$120.00	\$120.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE?	PARTY COMMITTEE?			
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)			\$ 922.50	N/A
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	a. Date(s) b. Amount(s)		1
MARK A HANDIN 601 Poydras Street Suite 1900 New Orleans, LA 70130-6040	12/31/2002	\$360.00	\$360.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
HARVEY C HASKETT P. O. Box 417 Schriever, LA 70395	12/31/2002	\$240.00	\$240.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
EDWARD J HEBERT 203 Seminole Dr Houma, LA 70360	12/31/2002	\$360.00	\$360.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
TERREL J HEBERT 4118 Bayou Estate Dr. Bourg, LA 70343	12/31/2002	\$160.00	\$160.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
WILLIAM C HIGHTOWER 308 E. Livingston Pl Metairie, LA 70005	12/31/2002	\$360.00	\$360.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
THOMAS S KAZUSKY 2009 Polk Street Houma, LA 70360	12/31/2002	\$120.00	\$120.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$ 1,600.00	N/A
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	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
JOHN F KEEFE 4203 Carondelet Street New Orleans, LA 70115	12/31/2002	\$240.00	\$240.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
CLIFFE F LABORDE 429 Walnut Street New Orleans, LA 70118	12/31/2002	\$600.00	\$600.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
KEITH J LOUSTEAU 673 North Beau Chene Dr Mandeville, LA 70471	12/31/2002	\$240.00	\$240.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
MICHAEL U LOVING 1525 Bernice Street Morgan City, LA 70380	12/31/2002	\$120.00	\$120.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
DAVID M MANNING 300 Azalea Dr. Mandeville, LA 70471	12/31/2002	\$240.00	\$240.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
WAYNE A MARTIN 1025 Second Street Morgan City, LA 70380	12/31/2002	\$600.00	\$600.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$ 2,040.00	N/A
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	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
PHILIP P MENENDEZ 1204 Field Avenue Metairie, LA 70001	12/31/2002	\$120.00	\$120.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
CAROLINE MILLS 813 Lake Borgne Court Slidell, LA 70461	12/31/2002	\$240.00	\$240.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
JEFFREY M PLATT 55 Spanish Moss Ct. Mandeville, LA 70471	12/31/2002	\$480.00	\$480.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
CHARLES J PORTIER 305 Rhonda Chauvin, LA 70344	12/31/2002	\$240.00	\$240.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
LARRY T RIGDON 760 Magazine Street Apt. 224 New Orleans, LA 70130	12/31/2002	\$150.00	\$150.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
LUIS A SANDERS 40 Shearwater Drive Laplace, LA 70068	12/31/2002	\$240.00	\$240.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$ 1,470.00	N/A
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1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Re	2. Contributions this Reporting Period	
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
AUSTIN SEAY 601 Poydras Street Suite 1900 New Orleans, LA 70130-6040	12/31/2002	\$30.00	\$30.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
THOMAS R SHERIDAN 601 Poydras Street Suite 1900 New Orleans, LA 70130-6040	12/31/2002	\$180.00	\$180.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
DAVID SMITH 601 Poydras Street Suite 1900 New Orleans, LA 70130-6040	12/31/2002	\$600.00	\$600.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
HORACE J SOLAR Post Office Box 1753 Morgan City, LA 70381	12/31/2002	\$48.00	\$48.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
JAMES P STANNARD 5102 Forest Haven Houston, TX 77066	12/31/2002	\$240.00	\$240.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
DONALD SUTTON 1080 Highland Road Santa Ynez, CA 93460	12/31/2002	\$120.00	\$120.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$ 1,218.00	N/A
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	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
DEAN E TAYLOR P. O. Box 728 Rocky Hill Ranch Kiln, MS 39556	12/31/2002	\$240.00	\$240.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
STAFF ATTO MARY E TORRENS 629 Oaklawn Drive Metairie, LA 70005	12/31/2002	\$25.00	\$25.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
GILBERT B WIGGINS 19170 Wymer Road Covington, LA 70435	12/31/2002	\$240.00	\$240.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
DIR INS CL JIM C WILBERT 4317 N. Turnbull Dr. Metairie, LA 70002	12/31/2002	\$25.00	\$25.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
HAROLD C WILSON 2016 Richland Avenue Metairie, LA 70001	12/31/2002	\$120.00	\$120.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
ANTHONY K WISE 5504 Grand Bayou New Orleans, LA 70129	12/31/2002	\$240.00	\$240.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$ 890.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		\$ 11,530.50	N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES ONLY:			
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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 a. Date(s)	2. Contributions Made this Reporting Period a. Date(s) b. Amount(s)	
BAKER FOR CONGRESS P. O. Box 1694 Baton Rouge, LA 70821	06/24/2002	\$ 1,000.00	
KATHLEEN BLANCO CAMPAIGN FUND P. O. Box 44272 Baton Rouge, LA 70804	06/24/2002	\$ 1,500.00	
KATHLEEN BLANCO CAMPAIGN FUND P. O. Box 44272 Baton Rouge, LA 70804	11/25/2002	\$ 500.00	
JOHN HAINKEL FOR SENATE COMMITTEE P. O. Box 44269 Baton Rouge, LA 70804	06/24/2002	\$ 2,000.00	
JOHN KENNEDY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE P. O. Box 480794 Baton Rouge, LA 70898	11/25/2002	\$ 500.00	
LOUISIANA VICTORY 2002 909 Poydras Street Suite 1700 New Orleans, LA 70112	11/25/2002	\$ 2,000.00	
LOULAND PITRE JR. STATE REPRESENTATIVE 104 W. 65th Cutoff, LA 70345	02/06/2002	\$ 1,000.00	
BILLY TAUZIN FOR CONGRESS 2183 Rayborn House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515	06/24/2002	\$ 2,500.00	
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)	I	\$ 11,000.00	
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule) Form 202. Rev. 3/98. Page Rev. 3/98			

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1. Name and Address of Recipient Candidate	2. Contributions Made the a. Date(s)	s Reporting Period b. Amount(s)
GENE TAYLOR FOR CONGRESS 2311 Rayborn Bldg. Washington, DC 20515	06/24/2002	\$ 5,000.00
SUZANNE TERRELL FOR US SENATE P. O. Box 44298 Baton Rouge, LA 70804	11/25/2002	\$ 5,000.00
DAVID VITTER FOR CONGRESS 414 Canon Heise Sff. Bldg. Washington, DC 20515	06/24/2002	\$ 1,000.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)		\$ 11,000.00
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)		\$ 22,000.00