

# 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

BETTER GOVERNMENT POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE  
PAN-AMERICAN LIFE CENTER  
601 POYDRAS ST. SUITE 1530  
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130

OFFICE USE ONLY

Report Number: 81171

Date Filed: 10/8/2019

Report Includes Schedules:

Schedule E-1

Schedule E-3



2. Date of Primary 10/12/2019

This report covers from 9/1/2019 through 9/30/2019

3. Type of Report:

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| <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 checked="" 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

DANIEL E. LAGRONE	Chairperson	PAN-AMERICAN LIFE CENTER 601 POYDRAS STREET NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130
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DANIEL E. LAGRONE	Treasurer	PAN-AMERICAN LIFE CENTER 601 POYDRAS STREET NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130
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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 DANIEL E. LAGRONE

b. Daytime Telephone (504) 566-3781

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 8th day of October, 2019.

DANIEL E. LAGRONE  
Signature of Committee/Chairperson

(504) 566-3781  
Daytime Telephone

DANIEL E. LAGRONE  
Signature of Committee Treasurer, if any

(504) 566-3781  
Daytime Telephone

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
LA SEN. GARY SMITH, JR. P.O. Box 189 Norco, LA 70079	STATE SENATE LA 019	DEMOCRAT PARTY	Support
LA REP. POLLY THOMAS 3230 Metairie Court Metairie, LA 70002	STATE HOUSE LA 080	REPUBLICAN PARTY	Support
LA REP. MARY DUBUISSON P.O. BOX 44 SLIDELL, LA 70459	STATE HOUSE LA 090	REPUBLICAN PARTY	Support
LA REP. KIRK TALBOT P.O. BOX 10540 RIVER RIDGE, LA 70181	STATE HOUSE LA 078	REPUBLICAN PARTY	Support
DR RALPH ABRAHAM P.O. BOX 4247 BATON ROUGE, LA 70821	STATE HOUSE LA 5	REPUBLICAN PARTY	Support
LA REP. ALAN SEABAUGH 401 MARKET STREET SUITE 1150 SHREVEPORT, LA 71101	STATE HOUSE LA 005	REPUBLICAN PARTY	Support
LA SEN. BETH MIZELL 19208 SAM VARNADO ROAD FRANKLINTON, LA 70438	STATE SENATE LA 012	REPUBLICAN PARTY	Support

## SUMMARY PAGE

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

<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	This Period
9. General Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	\$ 3,000.00
10. In-Kind Expenditures (Schedule E-2)	\$ 0.00
11. Contributions made to Candidates (Schedule E-3)	\$ 2,650.00
<b>12. TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b> (Lines 9 + 10 + 11)	\$ 5,650.00
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)	\$ 5,650.00

<b>FINANCIAL SUMMARY</b>	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>	\$ 16,687.75
18. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period ( <i>less</i> in-kind contributions received) <small>(Line 8 above minus line 2 above)</small>	\$ 0.00
19. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period ( <i>less</i> in-kind expenditures) <small>(Line 16 above minus line 10 above)</small>	\$ 5,650.00
<b>20. Funds on hand at close of reporting period</b>	<b>\$ 11,037.75</b>

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<b>INVESTMENTS</b>	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

<b>SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS</b>	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 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)
PROTECT LOUISIANA PAC 742 NORTH 5TH STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70802	09/13/2019		\$ 3,000.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$ 3,000.00
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			\$ 3,000.00

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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)
FRIENDS OF DR. RALPH ABRAHAM P.O. BOX 4247 BATON ROUGE, LA 70821	09/13/2019	\$ 1,000.00
MARY DUBUISSON CAMPAIGN P.O. BOX 44 SLIDELL, LA 70459	09/02/2019	\$ 250.00
BETH MIZELL FOR LOUISIANA 19208 SAM VARNADO ROAD FRANKLINTON, LA 70438	09/13/2019	\$ 500.00
SEABAUGH PAC 401 MARKET STREET SUITE 1150 SHREVEPORT, LA 71101	09/13/2019	\$ 250.00
GARY L. SMITH JR. RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN P.O. Box 189 Norco, LA 70079	09/13/2019	\$ 150.00
KIRK PAC P.O. BOX 10540 RIVER RIDGE, LA 70181	09/13/2019	\$ 250.00
POLLY THOMAS CAMPAIGN 3230 Metairie Court Metairie, LA 70002	09/02/2019	\$ 250.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)		\$ 2,650.00
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)		\$ 2,650.00

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