

# CANDIDATE'S REPORT

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

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

ERIC SKRMETTA  
117 Sena Drive  
Metairie, LA 70005

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

Public Service Commissioner

District 1

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

**Report Number:** 88430

**Date Filed:** 5/7/2020

**Report Includes Schedules:**

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

3. Date of Primary 11/3/2020

This report covers from 1/1/2020 through 4/27/2020

4. Type of Report:

180th day prior to primary       40th day after general  
 90th day prior to primary       Annual (future election)  
 30th day prior to primary       Supplemental (past election)  
 10th day prior to primary  
 10th day prior to general       Amendment to prior

5. FINAL REPORT if:

Withdrawn       Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid AND no surplus funds remaining  
 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.)

CAPITAL ONE BANK  
313 Carondelet St.  
New Orleans, LA 70130

7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

DEBORAH SKRMETTA  
517 Sena Drive  
Metairie, LA 70005

9. Name of Person Preparing Report **CARRIE M BERNAL**

Daytime Telephone **504-588-9288**

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 7th day of May, 2020.

Eric Skrmetta

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

504-588-9288

Daytime Telephone

Deborah Skrmetta

Signature of Treasurer

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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

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	\$ 22,200.00
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 +33)	\$ 22,200.00
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)	\$ 22,200.00

<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	\$ 14,347.49
10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2)	\$ 174.60
11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	\$ 0.00
12. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	\$ 0.00
<b>13. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12)	\$ 14,522.09

<b>FINANCIAL SUMMARY</b>	Amount
14. 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 election)</small>	\$ 291,898.76
15. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period <small>(Line 8 above)</small>	\$ 22,200.00
16. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period <small>(Line 13 above)</small>	\$ 14,522.09
17. <i>Less</i> in-kind contributions <small>(Line 2 above)</small>	\$ 0.00
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	\$ 299,576.67

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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)	\$ 0.00
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
24. 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
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.	\$ 31,421.16

### 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)	
FIVE STAR COMMUNICATIONS INC 4501 Marlena St Bossier City, LA 71111  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	02/20/2020	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
FRIENDS OF DR CRAIF GREENE LLC 8000 GSRI Ave Building 3000, Ste 259 Baton Rouge, LA 70802  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	02/20/2020	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
J & R JUNEAU LLC 4501 Marlena St Bossier City, LA 71111  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	02/20/2020	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
KARA KANTROW 10202 Jefferson Hwy Building C Baton Rouge, LA 70809  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	02/20/2020	\$550.00	\$2,300.00
KINDLE ENERGY 500 Alexander Park Dr Suite 300 Princeton, NJ 08540  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	01/06/2020	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
KYLE C MARIONNEAUX 10733 Gatewood Dr Baton Rouge, LA 70810  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	02/20/2020	\$550.00	\$2,300.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$17,100.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:			
SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$0.00	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)

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	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
ROBERT SCHMIDT 701 South Alexander St New Orleans, LA 70119  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	01/06/2020	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
LAURA MELANCON SMITH 6214 Saint Charles Ave New Orleans, LA 70118  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	02/20/2020	\$100.00	\$100.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$5,100.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		\$ 22,200.00	N/A
6. 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 ERIC SKRMETTA 117 Sena Drive Metairie, LA 70005	2. a. Date* <u>5/28/2015</u> b. Interest rate <u>0.00</u> %(a.p.r.) c. Amount borrowed* ..... \$ <u>250.00</u> d. Balance due ..... \$ <u>250.00</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; margin-top: 5px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">Date</th> <th style="width: 40%; text-align: center;">Principal</th> <th style="width: 30%; 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)
HAYNIE & ASSOCIATES INC 1465 Ted Dunham Dt Baton Rouge, LA 70802	03/17/2020	Refund - over the limit contribution	\$ 1,000.00
ASCENSION PARISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PO Box 1204 Gonzales, LA 70707	02/27/2020	Membership	\$ 315.00
BDPC 2045 Lakeshore Dr # 217 New Orleans, LA 70122	03/03/2020	Campaign Consulting and Polling	\$ 7,500.00
CROATIAN AMERICAN SOCIETY PO Box 367 Belle Chasse, LA 70037	03/03/2020	Sponsorship	\$ 500.00
FRANKLINTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 211 11th Ave Franklinton, LA 70438	03/05/2020	Membership	\$ 110.00
JEFFERSON CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU 1221 Elmwood Park Blvd #411 New Orleans, LA 70123	02/12/2020	Family Gras Sponsoship	\$ 1,500.00
LIVINGSTON PARISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PO Box 591 Denham Springs, LA 70727	02/28/2020	Membership	\$ 195.00
LIVINGSTON PARISH REPUBLICN WOMEN 14009 Mill Settlement Trace Port Vincent, LA 70726	02/21/2020	Sponsorship - Clay Shoot	\$ 300.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$11,420.00
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			

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	a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	c. Amount(s)
LOS ISLENOS SOCIETY 1357 Bayou Rd St. Bernard, LA 70085	03/06/2020	Sponsorship	\$ 500.00
CHRISTY CANNELLA NEGROTTO 18275 Old Reserve Dr. Prairieville, LA 70769	02/19/2020	Fundraiser reimbursement - Tables and Chairs	\$ 989.49
RSVP DECORATING PO Box 3662 Convington, LA 70434	03/03/2020	Decorations for fundraising	\$ 388.00
ST. BERNARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 1615 E Judge Perez Ste 100 Chalmette, LA 70043	02/28/2020	Membership	\$ 150.00
JOHN TOBLER 1016 Elmeer Ave Metairie, LA 70005	02/04/2020	Campaign Consulting	\$ 900.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$2,927.49
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			\$ 14,347.49

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## SCHEDULE E-2: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS

This schedule is used to report those disbursements that are not "expenditures"; that is, monies paid by the campaign that are not paid for the purpose of supporting, opposing or otherwise influencing the nomination or election of a candidate to public office. Examples include the payment of taxes or the refund of contributions. Disbursements should be reported on this schedule only if they have not been reported elsewhere in this report. The explanation of the disbursement should state the reason the payment was made by the campaign.

1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Date(s)	3. Explanation(s)	4. Amount(s)
PAYPAL 2211 North First Street San Jose, CA 95131	01/06/2020	PayPal Fees	\$ 174.60
5. Total OTHER DISBURSEMENTS during this reporting period			\$ 174.60

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