

CANDIDATE'S REPORT

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

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

MICHAEL MELERINE
401 Market St Ste 1150
Shreveport, LA 71101

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

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Report Number: 98198

Date Filed: 6/6/2021

Report Includes Schedules:

Schedule B
Schedule E-1

3. Date of Primary 3/20/2021

This report covers from 4/5/2021 through 5/24/2021

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☐ Withdrawn ☐ Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid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.)

ORIGIN BANK
308 Market St
Shreveport, LA 71101

7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

MATTHEW KAY
2247 Urbandale St.
Shreveport, LA 71118

9. Name of Person Preparing Report MATTHEW KAY

Daytime Telephone --

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 6th day of June, 2021.

Michael Melerine

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

318.228.1925

Daytime Telephone

Matthew Kay

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

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	\$ 0.00
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
4. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (Lines 1 + 2 + 3a + 3b)	\$ 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
8. TOTAL RECEIPTS (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	\$ 0.00

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	\$ 19,682.92
10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2)	\$ 0.00
11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	\$ 0.00
12. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	\$ 0.00
13. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12)	\$ 19,682.92

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	Amount
14. 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 election)	\$ 58,176.02
15. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period (Line 8 above)	\$ 0.00
16. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period (Line 13 above)	\$ 19,682.92
17. <i>Less</i> in-kind contributions (Line 2 above)	\$ 0.00
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	\$ 38,493.10

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SUMMARY PAGE (continued)

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
24a. Proceeds from the sale of campaign paraphernalia (Total receipts from the sale of campaign paraphernalia reported on Schedule A-1 and line 3a, above.)	\$ 0.00
24b. Proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets (Total receipts from the sale of raffle tickets reported on Schedule A-1 and line 3b 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.	\$ 8,500.00

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 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 MICHAEL MELERINE 401 Market St Ste 1150 Shreveport, LA 71101	2. a. Date* <u>1/20/2021</u> b. Interest rate <u>0.00</u> %(a.p.r.) c. Amount borrowed* \$ <u>900.00</u> d. Balance due \$ <u>900.00</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 \$ _____						
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1. Name and address of lender MICHAEL MELERINE 401 Market St Ste 1150 Shreveport, LA 71101	2. a. Date* <u>2/5/2021</u> b. Interest rate <u>0.00</u> %(a.p.r.) c. Amount borrowed* \$ <u>40,000.00</u> d. Balance due \$ <u>40,000.00</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 \$ _____						
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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)
KDM DIGITAL SOLUTIONS 2247 Urbandale St Shreveport, LA 71118	05/04/2021	Campaign Consulting	\$ 4,500.00
KDM DIGITAL SOLUTIONS 2247 Urbandale St Shreveport, LA 71118	05/03/2021	Campaign Consulting, Sign Reimbursement, and Facebook Advertising	\$ 13,451.23
PARISH TACEAUX 708 Texas St Shreveport, LA 71101	04/24/2021	Election Night Watch Party	\$ 1,731.69
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$19,682.92
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			\$ 19,682.92

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