

CANDIDATE'S REPORT

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

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

KAREN CARTER PETERSON
2336 Valence Street
New Orleans, LA 70115

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

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Report Number: 117717

Date Filed: 1/3/2024

Report Includes Schedules:

Schedule A-1
Schedule A-3
Schedule B
Schedule E-1

3. Date of Primary

This report covers from 1/1/2023 through 12/31/2023

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☐ Withdrawn	☐ Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid AND no surplus funds remaining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

CRESCENT BANK AND TRUST
Energy Centre, 1100 Poydras Street
#100
New Orleans, LA 70130

7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

DANA PETERSON
2336 Valence Street
New Orleans, LA 70115

9. Name of Person Preparing Report KAREN CARTER PETERSON FOR CONGRES:

Daytime Telephone 504-621-1697

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 3rd day of January, 2024.

Karen Carter Peterson

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

5045688346

Daytime Telephone

Dana Peterson

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)	\$ 9,986.39
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 +33a + 3b)	\$ 9,986.39
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	\$ 152.27
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	\$ 0.00
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	\$ 0.00
8. TOTAL RECEIPTS (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	\$ 10,138.66

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	\$ 142,990.00
10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2)	\$ 0.00
11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	\$ 4,288.94
12. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	\$ 0.00
13. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12)	\$ 147,278.94

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)	\$ 137,140.28
15. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period (Line 8 above)	\$ 10,138.66
16. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period (Line 13 above)	\$ 147,278.94
17. <i>Less</i> in-kind contributions (Line 2 above)	\$ 0.00
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	\$ 0.00

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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
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.	\$ 15,850.21

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)	
KAREN CARTER PETERSON FOR CONGRESS P.O. Box 56987 New Orleans, LA 70112 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	12/31/2023	\$4,288.94	\$4,540.94
KAREN CARTER PETERSON FOR CONGRESS P.O. Box 56987 New Orleans, LA 70112 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	12/31/2023	\$5,697.45	\$10,238.39
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$9,986.39	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		\$ 9,986.39	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 A-3: OTHER RECEIPTS

This schedule is used to report those receipts that are not "contributions"; that is, monies paid to the campaign that are not given for the purpose of supporting, opposing or otherwise influencing the nomination or election of a candidate to public office. Examples include interest or investment income. Receipts should be reported on this schedule only if they have not been reported elsewhere in this report. The explanation of the receipt should state the reason the payment was made to the campaign.

1. Name and Address of Source	2. Date(s)	3. Explanation(s)	4. Amount(s)
CRESCENT BANK AND TRUST Energy Center 1100 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70130	01/31/2023	Interest earned.	\$116.05
CRESCENT BANK AND TRUST Energy Center 1100 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70130	02/28/2023	Interest earned.	\$29.80
CRESCENT BANK AND TRUST Energy Center 1100 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70130	03/31/2023	Interest earned.	\$6.39
CRESCENT BANK AND TRUST Energy Center 1100 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70130	08/31/2023	Interest earned.	\$0.03
5. Total OTHER RECEIPTS during this reporting period			\$ 152.27

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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 KAREN CARTER PETERSON 2336 Valence Street New Orleans, LA 70115	2. a. Date* <u>12/31/2021</u> b. Interest rate <u>0.00</u> %(a.p.r.) c. Amount borrowed* \$ <u>4,288.94</u> d. Balance due \$ <u>0.00</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;"> <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="text-align: center;">12/31/2023</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4288.94</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Date	Principal	Interest	12/31/2023	4288.94	0.00
Date	Principal	Interest					
12/31/2023	4288.94	0.00					
(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)
CRESCENT BANK AND TRUST Energy Center 1100 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70130	03/31/2023	Monthly Service Charge	\$ 10.00
CRESCENT BANK AND TRUST Energy Center 1100 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70130	04/30/2023	Monthly Service Charge	\$ 10.00
CRESCENT BANK AND TRUST Energy Center 1100 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70130	05/31/2023	Monthly Service Charge	\$ 10.00
CRESCENT BANK AND TRUST Energy Center 1100 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70130	06/30/2023	Monthly Service Charge	\$ 10.00
CRESCENT BANK AND TRUST Energy Center 1100 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70130	07/31/2023	Monthly Service Charge.	\$ 10.00
CRESCENT BANK AND TRUST Energy Center 1100 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70130	08/31/2023	Monthly Service Charge.	\$ 10.00
CRESCENT BANK AND TRUST Energy Center 1100 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70130	09/30/2023	Monthly Service Charge.	\$ 10.00
CRESCENT BANK AND TRUST Energy Center 1100 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70130	10/31/2023	Monthly Service Charge.	\$ 10.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$80.00
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			

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1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Expenditures this Reporting Period		
	a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	c. Amount(s)
CRESCENT BANK AND TRUST Energy Center 1100 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70130	11/30/2023	Monthly Service Charge.	\$ 10.00
TREASURER OF STATE OF LOUISIANA Louisiana State Capitol Building 900 North Third Street, Third Floor Baton Rouge, LA 70804	03/07/2023	Ethics order.	\$ 27,900.00
U.S. CLERK OF COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA 500 Poydras Street, Room C151 New Orleans, LA 70130	01/20/2023	Judicial order.	\$ 115,000.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$142,910.00
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			\$ 142,990.00

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