

# CANDIDATE'S REPORT

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

## 1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

BLAIR EDWARDS  
P. O. Box 2457  
Hammond, LA 70404

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

Judge First Circuit Court of Appeal  
Multiple Parishes  
District 3

## OFFICE USE ONLY

Report Number: 122292

Date Filed: 8/6/2024

### Report Includes Schedules:

Schedule A-1

Schedule E-1

3. Date of Primary 11/5/2024

This report covers from 7/15/2024 through 7/28/2024

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Withdrawn       Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid  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

AMERICAN BANK  
506 SW Railroad Avenue  
Hammond, LA 70403

## 7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

MICHAEL B BURRIS  
242 Alabama Avenue  
Bogalusa, LA 70427

9. Name of Person Preparing Report **MICHAEL B BURRIS**

Daytime Telephone **985-732-2594**

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 August, 2024.

Jeremy Goux

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

985-898-0504

Daytime Telephone

Michael B Burriss

Signature of Treasurer

985-732-2594

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).

On attached sheet

**FOR PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES ONLY**

Name and address of principal campaign committee, committee's chairperson, and subsidiary committees, if any (use additional sheets if necessary).

Name and Address of **Principal Campaign Committee**

Chairperson: Jeremy Goux

COMMITTEE TO ELECT BLAIR DOWNING EDWARDS  
242 Alabama Avenue  
Bogalusa, LA 70427

Name and Address of **Committee's Chairman**

JEREMY GOUX  
410 North Jefferson Avenue  
Covington, LA 70432

## SUMMARY PAGE

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	\$ 104,750.00
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
<b>4. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b> (Lines 1 + 2 +33a + 3b)	\$ 104,750.00
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)	\$ 104,750.00

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	\$ 15,441.18
10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2)	\$ 0.00
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)	\$ 15,441.18

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	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>	\$ 0.00
15. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period <small>(Line 8 above)</small>	\$ 104,750.00
16. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period <small>(Line 13 above)</small>	\$ 15,441.18
17. <i>Less</i> in-kind contributions <small>(Line 2 above)</small>	\$ 0.00
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	\$ 89,308.82

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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)	\$ 2,500.00
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.	\$ 2,500.00

### 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 A-1: CONTRIBUTIONS (Other than In-Kind Contributions)

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1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period		3. Total this Election
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
ANDERSON TRAYLOR EDWARDS, LTD 509 W Morris Avenue Hammond, LA 70403  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/25/2024	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
ANDREW M EDWARDS II 125 East Pine Street Ponchatoula, LA 70454  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/25/2024	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
B & E BINGO ENTERPRISES, LLC P O Box 1247 Hammond, LA 70404  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/25/2024	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
MICHAEL E BOTNICK 201 St Charles Avenue, Ste 4000 New Orleans, LA 70170  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/15/2024	\$500.00	\$500.00
CENTRAL MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC P O Box 1438 Winnfield, LA 71483  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/25/2024	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
CRPPA LOCAL PAC 2640 Ridgelake Drive Metairie, LA 70002  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/19/2024	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$13,000.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:			
SUBTOTAL (this page) <u>          \$2,500.00          </u>		TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) _____	

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1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period		3. Total this Election
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
DAPPER AUTO SALON 3213 26th Street Metairie, LA 70002  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/25/2024	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
DONALD C MASSEY LAW FIRM LLC 3520 Energy Centre New Orleans, LA 70163  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/19/2024	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
EDWARDS & ASSOCIATES LAW FIRM, LLC 102 N Myrtle Amite, LA 70422  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/15/2024	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
FAYARD & HONEYCUTT 519 Florida Avenue Denham Springs, LA 70726  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/15/2024	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
GORDON MCKERNAN INJURY ATTORNEYS, LLC 5656 Hilton Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70808  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/22/2024	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
CARY S GOSS 18733 Lake Harbour Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70819  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/19/2024	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$13,500.00	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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## SCHEDULE A-1: CONTRIBUTIONS (Other than In-Kind Contributions)

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1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period		3. Total this Election
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
INVESTAR BANK 7244 Perkins Blvd Baton Rouge, LA 70808  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/25/2024	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
J GARRISON JORDAN A PROFESSIONAL LAW CORP 111 N Oak Street Hammond, LA 70401  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/15/2024	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
JOHN BEL EDWARDS LAW FIRM, LLC 509 W Morris Avenue Hammond, LA 70403  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/15/2024	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
JONES SWANSON HUDDLELL LLC 601 Poydras Street, Suite 2655 New Orleans, LA 70130  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/19/2024	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
KLEINPETER SCHWARTZBERG BOUTWELL LLC 6655 Jefferson Highway Baton Rouge, LA 70806  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/25/2024	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
MEYER ENGINEERS, LTD 4937 Hearst Street, Suite B Metairie, LA 70001  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/15/2024	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$16,500.00	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)

## SCHEDULE A-1: CONTRIBUTIONS (Other than In-Kind Contributions)

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1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period		3. Total this Election
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
RAMELLI JANITORIAL SERVICE, INC. P O Box 51193 New Orleans, LA 70151  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/25/2024	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
RIVER BIRCH LLC 2000 South Kenner Road Avondale, LA 70094  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/15/2024	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
ROBIN & ASSOCIATES 81125 Highway 1129 Covington, LA 70435  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/25/2024	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
DAN A ROBIN, SR 81125 Highway 1129 Covington, LA 70435  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/25/2024	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
RON S. MACALUSO, LAW FIRM, LLC P O Box 2828 Hammond, LA 70404  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/15/2024	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
ROY INVESTMENT GROUP LLC 208 Hawthorne Hollow Drive Madisonville, LA 70447  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/25/2024	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$22,500.00	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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## SCHEDULE A-1: CONTRIBUTIONS (Other than In-Kind Contributions)

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1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period		3. Total this Election
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
SCANDURRO & LAYRISSON, LLC 607 St Charles Avenue New Orleans, LA 70130  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/15/2024	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
SHERMAN Q MACK ATTORNEY AT LAW P O Box 95 Albany, LA 70711  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/25/2024	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
DAVID SMITH 7 Audubon Place Hammond, LA 70401  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/15/2024	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
TANYA SMITH 7 Audubon Place Hammond, LA 70401  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/15/2024	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
SOUTH WALTON PHARMACY, LLC 2050 W County Hwy 30A M1-106 Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/25/2024	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
SUPREME TOYOTA AND SCION OF HAMMOND 1415 S Morrison Blvd Hammond, LA 70403  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/15/2024	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$22,500.00	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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## SCHEDULE A-1: CONTRIBUTIONS (Other than In-Kind Contributions)

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1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period		3. Total this Election
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
T TAYLOR TOWNSEND ATTORNEY AT LAW P O Box 784 Natchitoches, LA 71458  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/25/2024	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
THE BERGER COMPANY, LLC 100 Conti Street New Orleans, LA 70130  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/15/2024	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
THE GAGLIANO GROUP, INC. P O Box 2396 Hammond, LA 70404  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/25/2024	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
THOMAS B CALVERT APLC 3850 N Causeway Blvd, Ste 940 Metairie, LA 70000  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/25/2024	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
WALL'S GATOR FARM II, LLC 26858 Highway 1037 Springfield, LA 70462  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/19/2024	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
WILLOW, LLC 2000 South Kenner Road Avondale, LA 70094  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	07/15/2024	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$16,750.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		\$ 104,750.00	N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:			
SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$0.00	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) \$ 2,500.00

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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)
ARSEMENT MEDIA GROUP 411 E Demanade Drive Lafayette, LA 70503	07/22/2024	Media and Political Consulting Services	\$ 15,000.00
CAMPAIGN FINANCE P O Box 4368 Baton Rouge, LA 70821	07/15/2024	Filing fee	\$ 100.00
K-TEAM PRINTING & MARKETING 1310 S Magnolia Street, Suite F Hammond, LA 70403	07/23/2024	Campaign business cards and signs for fundraiser	\$ 341.18
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$15,441.18
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			\$ 15,441.18

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