CANDIDATE'S REPORT

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

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

JAMES T. "JIM" BENHAM
412 CORNELL AVE.
BATON ROUGE, LA. 70808

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

METRO COUNCIL
DISTRICT 12
EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH
BATON ROUGE, LA.

OFFICE USE ONLY

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3. Date of Primary OCT. 7, 2000

This report covers from DEC. 8, 2000 through DEC. 31, 2000

4. Type of Report:

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

Missing numbered pages were blank and had no information on them.

5. FINAL REPORT is:

____ Withdrawn
____ Unopposed
____ Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid

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.)

WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK
BATON ROUGE, LA.

7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

JAMES T. BENHAM
412 CORNELL AVE.
BATON ROUGE, LA.
70808

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9. Name of Person Preparing Report JAMES T. BENHAM

Daytime Telephone 225-928-0113

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 9 day of JANUARY, 2001.

James T. Benham
Signature of Candidate/Chairperson
(To be signed by Chairperson only if report by principal campaign committee)

225-928-0113
Daytime Telephone

Signature of Treasurer

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).

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SUMMARY PAGE

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	1450.00
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	-0-
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of $25 *or less*	-0-
4. **TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS** (Lines 1 + 2 +3)	1450.00
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	-0-
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	-0-
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	-0-
8. **TOTAL RECEIPTS** (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	1450.00

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	-0-
10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2)	-0-
11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	4500.00
12. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	-0-
13. **TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS** (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12)	4500.00

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)	4226.64
15. *Plus* total receipts this period (Line 8 above)	1450.00
16. *Less* total disbursements this period (Line 13 above)	4500.00
17. *Less* in-kind contributions (Line 2 above)	-0-
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	1176.64

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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 a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	3. Total this Election
JAMES W. WADE 5233 DIJON DRIVE, SUITE D BATON ROUGE, LA. 70808 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ PARTY COMMITTEE? ____	DECEMBER 8, 2000	$100.00	$100.00
JOHN W. BARTON, SR. P.O. BOX 1606 BATON ROUGE, LA. 70821 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ PARTY COMMITTEE? ____	DEC. 8, 2000	$500.00	$500.00
THE SHAW GROUP 8545 UNITED PLAZA BLVD. BATON ROUGE, LA. 70809 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ PARTY COMMITTEE? ____	DEC. 12, 2000	$500.00	$500.00
CARL L. MERIWETHER 6444 PEGGY ST. BATON ROUGE, LA. 70808 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ PARTY COMMITTEE? ____	DEC. 27, 2000	$50.00	$50.00
WILLIAM L. BENEDETTO P.O. BOX 2431 BATON ROUGE, LA. 70821-2431 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ PARTY COMMITTEE? ____	DEC. 27, 2000	$200.00	$200.00
JAMES D. BRUNO 12424 WINDEMERE OAKS CT. BATON ROUGE, LA. 70810 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ PARTY COMMITTEE? ____	DEC. 27, 2000	$100.00	$100.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ PARTY COMMITTEE? ____			
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		1450.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		1450.00	N/A

6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:
SUBTOTAL (this page) _____ TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) _____

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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
JAMES T. BENHAM
412 CORNELL AVE
BATON ROUGE, LA. 70808

2. a. Date* OCT. 24, 2000 b. Interest rate --0-- %(a.p.r.)
c. Amount borrowed* $ 6000.00
d. Balance due $ 1500.00
*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

(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.)

4. Repayments this period

Date	Principal	Interest
DEC. 27, 2000	$4500.00	--0--

(List payments of principal and interest separately. If separate amounts are not known, list all payments under principal.)

1. Name and address of lender
JAMES T. BENHAM
412 CORNELL AVE
BATON ROUGE, LA. 70808

2. a. Date* JULY 7, 2000 b. Interest rate --0-- %(a.p.r.)
c. Amount borrowed* $ 2025.00
d. Balance due $ 2025.00
*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

(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.)

4. Repayments this period

Date	Principal	Interest

(List payments of principal and interest separately. If separate amounts are not known, list all payments under principal.)

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1. Name and address of lender

JAMES T. BENHAM
412 CORNELL AVE
BATON ROUGE, LA. 70808

2. a. Date* AUG. 23 2000 b. Interest rate -0- %(a.p.r.)

c. Amount borrowed* ..... $ 2000.00

d. Balance due ..... $ 2000.00

*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

(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.)

4. Repayments this period

Date	Principal	Interest

(List payments of principal and interest separately. If separate amounts are not known, list all payments under principal.)

1. Name and address of lender

2. a. Date*_____ b. Interest rate _____%(a.p.r.)

c. Amount borrowed* ..... $_____

d. Balance due ..... $_____

*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.
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4. Repayments this period

Date	Principal	Interest

(List payments of principal and interest separately. If separate amounts are not known, list all payments under principal.)