COMMITTEE'S REPORT

(to be filed by committees that support or oppose more than one candidate and/or proposition)

1. Full Name and Address of Political Committee

Citizens for a Better Downtown
441 Gravier St., #7
New Orleans, LA 70130

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2. Date of Election April 7, 2001

This report covers from 4/3/01 through 5/7/01

3. 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
X 40th day after general
____ Annual
____ Amendment to prior report

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4. All Committee Officers (including Chairperson, Treasurer, if any, and any other committee officers)

a. Name	b. Position	c. Address
Michael Duplantier	Chairperson	818 Baronne Street, New Orleans, LA 70113
Kevin Kelly	Treasurer	728 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA 70130
Bruce Gallassero	Secretary	441 Gravier St., #7, New Orleans, LA 70130

5. Candidates or Propositions the Committee is Supporting or Opposing (use additional sheets if necessary)

a. Name & Address of Candidate/Description of Proposition	b. Office Sought	c. Political Party	d. Support/Oppose
City of New Orleans Downtown Development District Proposition			Opposed

6. Is the Committee supporting the entire ticket of a political party? ____ Yes ____ No If "yes", which party?

7. a. Name of Person Preparing Report Bruce Gallassero
b. Daytime Telephone (504) 523-7460

8. 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 17th day of May 2001

Signature of Committee Chairperson

(504) 524-1071
Daytime Telephone

Signature of Committee Treasurer, if any

Daytime Telephone

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SUMMARY PAGE

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions Received (Schedule A-1)	$ 23,646.83
2. In-kind Contributions Received (Schedule A-2)	
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of $25 *or less*	
4 **TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS** (Lines 1 + 2 +3)	$ 23,646.83
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	$ 7.91
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	
8. **TOTAL RECEIPTS** (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	$ 23,654.74

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. General Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	$ 18,806.37
10. In-Kind Expenditures (Schedule E-2)	
11. Contributions made to Candidates (Schedule E-3)	
12. **TOTAL EXPENDITURES** (Lines 9 + 10 + 11)	$ 18,806.37
13. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-4)	$ 100.00
14. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	
15. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	
16. **TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS** (Lines 12 + 13 + 14 + 15)	$ 18,906.37

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	Amount
17. 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 committee)	-0-
18. *Plus* total receipts this period (*less* in-kind contributions received) (Line 8 above minus line 2 above)	$ 23,654.74
19. *Less* total disbursements this period (*less* in-kind expenditures) (Line 16 above minus line 10 above)	$ 18,906.37
20. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	$ 4,748.37

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SCHEDULE A-1: CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED (other than In-Kind Contributions)

The following information must be provided for all contributions received by the committee during this reporting period, except for in-kind contributions, whether received from a political committee or some other person or entity. Contributions made by the committee are reported on SCHEDULE E-3: CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO CANDIDATES. Information on in-kind contributions is reported on SCHEDULE A-2: IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS. In Column 1, check "yes" if the contributor is a political committee and "no" if not. For anonymous contributions, see SCHEDULE F. Totals and subtotals at bottom of the 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 Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	3. Total this Year
Bruce Gallassero 441 Gravier St., #7 New Orleans, LA 70130 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ___ YES __X__ NO	4/2/01	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
Reily Foods Company 640 Magazine Street New Orleans, LA 70130 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ___ YES __X__ NO	4/4/01	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00
Kevin Kelly 726 St. Charles Avenue New Orleans, LA 70130 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ___ YES __X__ NO	4/4/01	$ 12,246.83	$ 12,246.83
Madame Julia LLC c/o Joanne Hilton 941 Julia Street New Orleans, La 70113 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ___ YES __X__ NO	4/5/01	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
Bellwether Technology 825 Girod Street New Orleans, LA 70113 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ___ YES __X__ NO	4/5/01	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Hardwig Moss Insurance Agency, Ltd. 751 Baronne Street New Orleans, LA 70113-1075 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ___ YES __X__ NO	4/6/01	$ 250.00	$ 250.00
Dr. and Mrs. Warren Gottsegen 24 Park Island Drive New Orleans, LA 70122-1229 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ___ YES __X__ NO	4/6/01	$ 250.00	$ 250.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		$ 23,546.83	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A

6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES *ONLY*:

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1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	3. Total this Year
Fransen & Hardin APLC P. O. Box 52676 New Orleans, LA 70152-2676 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? YES X NO	04/06/01	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ YES ____ NO			
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POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ YES ____ NO			
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ YES ____ NO			
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		$ 100.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		$ 23,646.83	N/A

6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES *ONLY*:

SUBTOTAL (this page) _____ TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) _____

SCHEDULE A-3: OTHER RECEIPTS

This schedule is used to report those receipts that are not "contributions"; that is, monies received by the committee that are not paid to it for the purpose of supporting, opposing or otherwise influencing the nomination or election of candidates to public office or supporting or opposing propositions or questions submitted to the voters. 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 committee.

1. Name and Address of Source	2. Explanation	3. Date	4. Amount
Bank One 201 St. Charles Avenue New Orleans, LA 70170	Interest Interest	4/6/01 5/7/01	$ 1.59 $ 6.32
4. Total OTHER RECEIPTS during this reporting period			$ 7.91

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SCHEDULE E-1: GENERAL EXPENDITURES

Use this schedule to report information on most committee expenditures, during this reporting period. If the expenditure directly benefited a particular candidate(s), list the candidate(s)' name under Item 1. However, **(1) in-kind expenditures, and (2) expenditures to candidates or their committees should be reported on SCHEDULES E-2 and E-3, respectively, and should not be reported on this schedule.** An "expenditure" is any payment made for the purpose of supporting or opposing the election of a candidate for public office or supporting or opposing a proposition or question submitted to the voters. Expenditures include monies spent for the committee's general operating expenses. Any payments made that are not "expenditures" should be reported on SCHEDULE E-4: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS. Totals and subtotals at bottom of page are *optional* but will assist in completing the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Expenditures this Reporting Period a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	c. Amount(s)
Times-Picayune 3800 Howard Avenue New Orleans, LA 70140-1097 Candidate Beneficiaries:	4/5/01	Flyers / Inserts – Printing and Distribution	$ 1,870.88
John B. Levens III Advertising 2315 N. Woodlawn Ave., Suite 100 Metairie, LA 70001 Candidate Beneficiaries:	4/5/01	Flyers – Printing and Distribution	$ 3,751.80
John B. Levens III Advertising 2315 N. Woodlawn Ave , Suite 100 Metairie, LA 70001 Candidate Beneficiaries:	4/5/01	Flyers – Fax Broadcast	$ 974.40
Bonza Screen Graphics 39 5th St. Gretna, LA 70053 Candidate Beneficiaries:	4/4/01	Yard Signs	$ 551.36
Bonza Screen Graphics 39 5th St. Gretna, LA 70053 Candidate Beneficiaries:	4/5/01	Yard Signs	$ 741.68
Global Media Group, Inc. 8229 Clayton Rd., Suite 200B St. Louis, MO 63117 Candidate Beneficiaries:	4/5/01	Phone Bank Charges	$ 2,200.00
Federal Express Tracking ID Number 819552020312 Candidate Beneficiaries:	4/5/01	Overnight Delivery Charges	$ 15.50
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			$ 10,105.62
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)
Paula Chin-Lai Hom Graphic Design 6520 Calina Street New Orleans, LA 70124 Candidate Beneficiaries:	4/6/01	Design Services – Flyers and Lawn Signs	$ 225.00
WWL-TV 1024 N. Rampart St. New Orleans, LA 70116-2487 Candidate Beneficiaries:	4/5/01	Production – TV Ad	$ 830.00
Newswatch – Channel 15 P. O. Box 54246 New Orleans, LA 70154-4246 800 75-830-eneficiaries.	4/4/01 4/5/01	Advertising Buy Advertising Buy	$ 600.75 $ 1,275.00
Jim Prigmore 130 Central Park Place New Orleans, LA 70124 Candidate Beneficiaries:	4/5/01	Voter List	$ 500.00
WWL-TV 1024 N. Rampart St. New Orleans, LA 70116-2487 Candidate Beneficiaries:	4/4/01	Advertising Buy	$ 5,270.00
Candidate Beneficiaries:			
Candidate Beneficiaries:			
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			$ 8,700.75
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			$ 18,806.37

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SCHEDULE E-4: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS

This schedule is used to report those disbursements that are not "expenditures"; that is, monies paid by the committee that are not paid for the purpose of supporting, opposing or otherwise influencing the nomination or election of a candidate to public office or supporting or opposing a proposition or question submitted to the voters. 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 committee.

1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Date	3. Explanation	4. Amount
Campaign Finance 8401 United Plaza Blvd., Suite 200 Baton Rouge, LA 70809-7017	4/3/01	PAC Registration	$ 100.00
5. Total OTHER DISBURSEMENTS during this reporting period			$ 100.00

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