CANDIDATE'S REPORT

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

13001752

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

KEVIN A MERCHANT

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

COUNCILMAN OR ALDERMAN (F-O-V)

OFFICE USE ONLY

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3. Date of Primary 4-6-13

This report covers from JAN-1-2012 through DEC-31-2012

4. Type of Report:

____180th day prior to primary

X 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

5. FINAL REPORT if:

____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 funds as the depository of all campaign funds.)

CHASE BANK
BEGIN PARKWAY
Sulphur LA 70663

7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

MICHELLE MERCHANT
1709 STEVENSON
VINTON LA 70668

9. Name of Person Filing Report KEVIN MERCHANT

Daytime Telephone (337) 589-6702 (337) 488-3438

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 22 day JANUARY 2013

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

Daytime Telephone

Michelle Merchant

Signature of Treasurer

589-6702

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)	250 00/00
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of $25 *or less*	
4. **TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS** (Lines 1 + 2 +3)	250 00/00
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	
8. **TOTAL RECEIPTS** (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	0

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

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)	250 00/00
15. *Plus* total receipts this period (Line 4 above)	
16. *Less* total disbursements this period (Line 13 above)	
17. *Less* in-kind contributions (Line 2 above)	
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	

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SUMMARY PAGE (continued)

INVESTMENTS	Amount
19. Of f[illegible]s on [illegible]al beginning of reporting period (Line 14, above), amount held in investments (i.e., savings [illegible]ounts, CD's, money market funds, etc.)	0
20. Of funds on [illegible] at close of reporting period (Line 18, above), amount held in investments	0

SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS	This Period
21. Candi[illegible]le's pe[illegible]nal funds (Us[illegible] perso[illegible]ds as either a contribution or loan to the campaign should be reported on Sched[illegible]es A-1 [illegible])	0
22. Con[illegible]tions re[illegible]ived from political committees (Fr[illegible] Schedul[illegible] A-1 and A-2)	0
23. All pro[illegible]eds fro[illegible] the sale of tickets [illegible] fundraising events (Rec[illegible]s from [illegible] sale of tickets are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1.)	0
24. Pro[illegible]s from t[illegible] sale of campaign [illegible]aphernalia (Re[illegible]s from t[illegible] sale of campaign [illegible]aphernalia are contributions and must also be reported on [illegible]dule A-[illegible] Line 3, above.)	0
25. Ex[illegible]ures fr[illegible] petty cash fund (Mi[illegible] be re[illegible]ed on Schedule [illegible])	0

NOTICE

Th[illegible] personal [illegible] of campaign f[illegible]s is prohibited.* The use of campaign funds must be related to a political campa[illegible] the h[illegible]g of a public o[illegible] or party position. However, campaign funds may be used to reimburse a candid[illegible] expe[illegible]s related to his [illegible]mpaign or office, to pay taxes on the interest earned on campaign funds or to replace a[illegible]les los[illegible]olen, or damag[illegible] in connection with a campaign.

Exc[illegible] campai[illegible] funds may be r[illegible]rned to contributors on a pro rata basis, given as a charitable contribution as provid[illegible] 26 USC [illegible]70(c), given to a [illegible]haritable organization as defined in 26 USC 501(c)(3), expended in support of or opp[illegible]n to a [illegible]osition, politica[illegible]rty, or candidacy of any person, or maintained in a segregated fund for use in futu[illegible]tical c[illegible]aigns or activi[illegible]lated to preparing for future candidacy to elective office.

*Th[illegible]bition [illegible] the personal use [illegible]mpaign funds does not apply to campaign funds received prior to July 15, 1988.

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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 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
SW ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?	1-30-12	250.00/XX	250.00/XX
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? PARTY COMMITTEE?			
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4. SUBTOTAL (this page)			N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES: SUBTOTAL (this page)	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		

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