CANDIDATE'S REPORT

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

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate	2. Office Bought (include title of office as well as parish, city, town and/or election district.	OFFICE USE ONLY
Ruth Fontenot 600 Evergreen New Iberia, LA 70563	Mayor New Iberia Iberia Parish	ANN 2/15

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3. Date of Primary 10-7-00

This report covers from 11-24-99 through 12-31-99

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

5. FINAL REPORT #:

____ Withdrawn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

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.)	7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer	8. FOR PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES ONLY a. Name and address of principal campaign committee
Regions Bank 800 S. Lewis St. New Iberia, LA 70560		

9. Name of Person Preparing Report Ruth Fontenot

Daytime Telephone 337 369-2300

b. Name and address of committee's chairperson

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 14th day of February, 2000

c. Name and address of all subsidiary committees, if any (Use additional sheets if necessary)

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

337 369-2300
Daytime Telephone

Signature of Treasurer

Daytime Telephone

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SUMMARY PAGE

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	$ 2,750
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	–
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of $25 *or less*	–
4. **TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS** (Lines 1 + 2 +3)	2,750
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	–
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	7,720.89
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	–
8. **TOTAL RECEIPTS** (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	$ 10,470.89

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)	-0-

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)	$ 0.00
15. *Plus* total receipts this period (Line 8 above)	10,470.89
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	$ 10,470.89

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INVESTMENTS	Amount
19. Of funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Line 14, above), amount held in investments (*i.e.*, savings accounts, CD's, money market funds, etc.)	-
20. Of funds on hand at close of reporting period (Line 18, above), amount held in investments	-

SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS	This Period
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.)	$7,720.89
22. Contributions received from political committees (From Schedules A-1 and A-2)	-
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.)	2,750.00
24. Proceeds from the sale of campaign paraphernalia (Receipts from the sale of campaign paraphernalia are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1 or Line 3, above.)	-
25. Expenditures from petty cash fund (Must also be reported on Schedule E-1.)	-

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 contributions 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 10-7-00
Mosquito Control P.O. Box 9868 New Iberia, LA 70562-9868 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ PARTY COMMITTEE? ____	11-24-99	$400	$400
Gordon's Construction 614 Coteau Rd. New Iberia, LA 70560 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ PARTY COMMITTEE? ____	11-29-99	500	500
Domingue & Szabo P.O. Box 52115 Lafayette, LA 70505 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ PARTY COMMITTEE? ____	11-29-99	500	500
Schwing Insurance 300 E. Main New Iberia, LA 70560 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ PARTY COMMITTEE? ____	12-2-99	1,000	1,000
Precision Properties 910 E. Main New Iberia, LA 70560 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ PARTY COMMITTEE? ____	12-3-99	250	250
Tech Oil Products 4308 W. Admiral Doyle New Iberia, LA 70560 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ PARTY COMMITTEE? ____	12-6-99	100	100
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ PARTY COMMITTEE? ____			
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		$2,750	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		$2,750	N/A

6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES: SUBTOTAL (this page) -0- TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) -0-

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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

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.
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

Ruth Fontenot
600 Evergreen Dr.
New Iberia, LA 70563

2. a. Date* 12-31-99 b. Interest rate -0- %(a.p.r.)

c. Amount borrowed* ..... $ 7,720.89

d. Balance due ..... $ 7,720.89

*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

None: Personal Funds

(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.)