

# CANDIDATE'S REPORT

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

## 1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

William "Billy" Merz  
39506 River Road  
Buras, LA 70041

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

Plaquemines Parish School Board  
District 9

## OFFICE USE ONLY

*Amendment*  
#205443  
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## 3. Date of Primary:

10/5/02

This report covers from 8/4/02 through 8/18/02

## 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 report

## 5. FINAL REPORT if:

- Withdrawn       Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid  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

Mississippi River Bank  
8435 Hwy 23  
Belle Chasse, LA 70037

## 7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

William F Merz  
39506 River Road  
Buras, LA 70041

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## 9. Name of Person Preparing Report: William F Merz

Daytime Telephone 985-534-2580

*WFM*

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 11 day of October, 2002.

*W F Merz*

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

985-534-2580

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).

AMENDMENT ATTACHED

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Plequeminas Parish School Board  
District 9

## OFFICE USE ONLY

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9/18  
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10/5/02

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Buras, LA 70041

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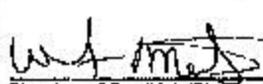
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William F Mertz

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This 18 day of Sept. 2002

  
Signature of Candidate/Chairperson  
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Daytime Telephone

Signature of Treasurer

Daytime Telephone

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## SUMMARY PAGE

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	\$500.00
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	0
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of \$25 or less	0
4. <b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b> (Lines 1 + 2 + 3)	0
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	0
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	0
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	0
8. <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	\$500.00

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	\$430.48
10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2)	0
11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	0
12. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	0
13. <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12)	\$430.48

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
15. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period <small>(Line 8 above)</small>	\$500.00
16. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period <small>(Line 13 above)</small>	\$430.48
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## SUMMARY PAGE (continued)

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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.)	0
20. Of funds on hand at close of reporting period (Line 18, above), amount held in investments	0

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. Personal funds reported as contributions may not later be repaid.)	\$500.00
22. Contributions received from political committees (From Schedules A-1 and A-2)	0
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
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.)	0
25. Expenditures from petty cash fund (Must also be reported on Schedule E-1.)	\$ 60.92

### 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. A candidate or a candidate's committee which owes outstanding fines or late fees may not expend campaign contributions until all such fines are paid. The Supervisory Committee may prohibit the use of campaign funds to pay fines or penalties for intentional or egregious violations of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act. 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.

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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		3. Total this Election
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
<b>William F Mertz</b> <b>39506 River Road</b> <b>Buras, LA 70041</b>  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	9/4/02	\$500.00	\$500.00
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<b>4. SUBTOTAL (this page)</b>			<b>\$500.00</b>
<b>5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)</b>			<b>\$500.00</b>
<b>6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:</b> SUBTOTAL (this page) _____		TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) _____	

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

<p>1. Name and address of lender</p> <p><b>William F Mertz</b>  <b>39506 River Road</b>  <b>Buras, LA 70041</b></p>	<p>2. a. Date* <u>6/1/02</u>                      b. Interest rate <u>0</u>                      %(a.p.r.)</p> <p>c. Amount borrowed*\$ <u>\$500.00</u></p> <p>d. Balance due\$ <u>\$500.00</u></p> <p>*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 \$ _____</p>						
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1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Expenditures this Reporting Period		c. Amount(s)
	a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	
B & G Lumber Buras, LA	9/4/02	Paint Supplies	\$21.35
LA Department of Elections Baton Rouge, LA	9/6/02	Voter Roll	\$142.38
Office Depot 1500 Westbank Expwy Harvey, LA 70058	9/13/02	Printing, paper, office supplies	\$100.43
Pizza Inn 36191 Hwy 23 Buras, LA 70041	9/13/02	Campaign Dinner	\$39.57
BAI Hwy 23 N Port Sulphur LA	9/13/02	Yard sign Stakes	\$26.75
Airbrush by Monette Hwy 11 Buras, LA 70041	9/14/02	Campaign T-shirts	\$100.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$430.48
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