# CANDIDATE'S REPORT

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

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

JOSEPH A. OSTER, JR.
308 W. UTQUHART ST.
CHALMETTE, LA. 70043

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

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3. Date of Primary OCT. 5, 2002

This report covers from SEPTEMBER 16, 2002 through OCTOBER 16, 2002

4. Type of Report:

- ____ 180th day prior to primary
- ____ 90th day prior to primary
- ____ 30th day prior to primary
- ____ 10th day prior to primary
- X 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- ____ Withdrawn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 fund as the depository of all campaign funds.)

BANK ONE
1801 E. Judge Perez Dr.
CHALMETTE, LA. 70043

7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

JOSEPH A. OSTER, JR.
308 W. UTQUHART ST
CHALMETTE, LA. 70043

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8. Name of Person Preparing Report JOSEPH A. OSTER, JR.

Daytime Telephone 504-277-1968

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 24 day of OCTOBER, 2002.

Signature of Candidate/Chairperson (To be signed by Chairperson only if report by principal campaign committee) — 504-277-1968 Daytime Telephone

Signature of Treasurer — 504-277-1968 Daytime Telephone

9. 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).

# SUMMARY PAGE

| RECEIPTS | This Period |
|---|---|
| 1. Contributions (Schedule A-1) | 450.00 |
| 2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2) | 43.54 |
| 3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of $25 *or less* | -0- |
| 4. **TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS** (Lines 1 + 2 +3) | 493.54 |
| 5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3) | 86.46 |
| 6. Loans Received (Schedule B) | 500.00 |
| 7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D) | -0- |
| 8. **TOTAL RECEIPTS** (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7) | 820.00 |

| DISBURSEMENTS | This Period |
|---|---|
| 9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1) | 1900.78 |
| 10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2) | 86.46 |
| 11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B) | -0- |
| 12. Funds Loaned (Schedule D) | -0- |
| 13. **TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS** (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12) | 1987.24 |

| 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) | $1172.46 |
| 15. *Plus* total receipts this period (Line 8 above) | $820.00 |
| 16. *Less* total disbursements this period (Line 13 above) | $1987.24 |
| 17. *Less* in-kind contributions (Line 2 above) | $43.54 |
| 18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period | $81.68 |

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# SUMMARY PAGE (continued)

| 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.) | — 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 LOAN (Use of personal funds as either a contribution or loan to the campaign should be reported on Schedules A-1 or B.) | 300.00 |
| 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.) | 46.00 |

## 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.

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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 |
|---|---|---|---|
| ABC MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS, INC. P.O. BOX 1157 CHALMETTE, LA. 70044 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____ | 9-18-02 | $100.00 | $100.00 |
| EWELL C. POTTS, III 393 BELLAIRE DR. NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70124 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____ | 9-18-02 | $100.00 | $100.00 |
| BENECOM COMPUTER CO., INC. P.O. BOX 29445 NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70189 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____ | 9-30-02 | $250.00 | $250.00 |
| POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____ | | | |
| POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____ | | | |
| POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____ | | | |
| POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____ | | | |
| 4. SUBTOTAL (this page) | | 450.00 | N/A |
| 5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) | | 450.00 | N/A |

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

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POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____

# SCHEDULE A-2: IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

The following information must be provided for all in-kind contributions to your campaign having a monetary value in excess of $25. In-kind contributions include the donation of tangible property, the use of tangible property, or the services of employees paid by a person other than the candidate or his business. In Column 1, check if the in-kind contributor is a political committee or a party committee. Any in-kind contributions a candidate makes to his own campaign must be reported here. 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 In-Kind Contributor | 2. In-Kind Contributions this Reporting Period a. Description(s) | b. Date(s) | c. Value(s) | 3. Total this Election |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| REECE Supply Co. OF LA. PO Box 1161 JEFFERSON, LA 70181 504-733-7799. POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ___ PARTY COMMITTEE? ___ | vinyl sign materials & supply | 9-30-08 | $43.54 | $195.26 |
| POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ___ PARTY COMMITTEE? ___ | | | | |
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| POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ___ PARTY COMMITTEE? ___ | | | | |
| POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ___ PARTY COMMITTEE? ___ | | | | |
| 4. SUBTOTAL (this page) | | | 43.54 | N/A |
| 5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) | | | 43.54 | N/A |

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

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# SCHEDULE A-3: OTHER RECEIPTS

This schedule is used to report those receipts that are not "contributions"; that is, monies paid to the campaign that are not given for the purpose of supporting, opposing or otherwise influencing the nomination or election of a candidate to public office. 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 campaign.

| 1. Name and Address of Source | 2. Date(s) | 3. Explanation(s) | 4. Amount(s) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Joseph A Osten Petty Cash Fund. | 10-7-02 | Return Petty Cash Balance Back Into Checking Account | 26.46 |
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| 5. Total OTHER RECEIPTS during this reporting period | | | 26.46 |

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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

Joseph A. & Cathy F. Oster, Jr.
308 W. Urquhart St
Chalmette, LA. 70043

2. a. Date* Oct. 7, 2002 b. Interest rate 10 %(a.p.r.)

c. Amount borrowed* ..... $ 300.00

d. Balance due ..... $ 300.00

*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

Joseph A. Oster Jr
Campaign Fund
308 W. Urquhart St
Chalmette, La. 70043
100% Liability

(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 |
|---|---|---|
| 10-16-02 | -0- | -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

Joseph A. Oster, Jr. & Cathy F. Oster, Jr.
308 W Urquhart St.
Chalmette, LA. 70043

2. a. Date* 9-12-02 b. Interest rate 10 %(a.p.r.)

c. Amount borrowed* ..... $ 1000.00

d. Balance due ..... $ 1000.00

*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

Joseph A. Oster, Jr
Campaign Fund
308 W. Urquhart St.
Chalmette, LA. 70043
100% Liability

(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 |
|---|---|---|
| 10-16-02 | -0- | -0- |

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

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# SCHEDULE E-1: EXPENDITURES

Use this schedule to report information on all campaign expenditures for this reporting period. An "expenditure" is any payment made for the purpose of supporting your election to public office and includes monies spent for the campaign's general operating expenses. Any payments made that are not "expenditures" should be reported on SCHEDULE E-2: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS. Totals and subtotals at bottom of 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 Recipient | 2. Expenditures this Reporting Period a. Date(s) | b. Purpose(s) | c. Amount(s) |
|---|---|---|---|
| United States Post Office Chalmette, LA. 70043-9998 | 9-27-02 | 200 postage stamps for postcards (Petty Cash) | $46.00 |
| Alpha Office & Educational 218 Merle Ave Arabi, LA. 70032 | 9-24-02 | Printing | $147.15 |
| RQR Graphics 3131 N. Causeway Blvd. Ste 255 Metairie, LA 70001 | 9-24-2002 | Campaign T-Shirts | $175.00 |
| Alpha Office & Educational 218 Merle Ave Arabi, LA 70032 | 9-30-2002 | Printing Labels | $21.80 |
| The St. Bernard News 3010 Lausat St. Metairie, LA. 70001 | 9-18-2002 | 2-News paper Advertisements | $642.00 |
| Tri Parish Sales, Inc 3011 Jean LaFitte Pkwy Chalmette, La 70043 | 9-23-02 | Signs & Supplies | $317.43 |
| United States Post Office Chalmette, La. 70043 | 9-26-02 | 1200 postage stamps for post cards | $276.00 |
| Office Depot 8786 W. Judge Perez Chalmette, La. 70043 | 9-26-02 | Office supplies | $15.25 |
| United States Post Office 70043 Chalmette, La. | 9-30-02 | 1000 postage stamps | $330.00 |
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| 3. SUBTOTAL (optional) | | | $1900.78 |
| 4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule) | | | $1900.78 |

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# SCHEDULE E-2: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS

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

| 1. Name and Address of Recipient | 2. Date(s) | 3. Explanation(s) | 4. Amount(s) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Joseph A. Oster, Jr. Campaign Fund 308 W. Urquhart St. Quincy Bank One Account | 10-7-02 | Return Petty Cash Balance Into Checking Account | $26.46 |
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| 5. Total OTHER DISBURSEMENTS during this reporting period | | | $26.46 |

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