CANDIDATE'S REPORT

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

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

RUSSEL L. BENOIT
2000 EAST JEFF DAVIS
RAYNE, LA 70578

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

ACADIA PARISH
TAX ASSESSOR

OFFICE USE ONLY

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3. Date of Primary OCTOBER 4, 2003

This report covers from 8/26/2003 through 9/14/2003

4. Type of Report:

____180th day prior to primary
____90th day prior to primary
____30th day prior to primary
X 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 fund as the depository of all campaign funds.)

BANK OF COMMERCE
P.O. BOX 246
CROWLEY, LA 70527-0246

7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

8. Name of Person Preparing Report
BROUSSARD, POCHE', LEWIS & BREAUX, L.L.P
Daytime Telephone (337) 783-0650

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 of September 2003

Russel L. Benoit (337) 788-8871
Signature of Candidate/Chairperson
(To be signed by Chairperson only if report by principal campaign committee)
Daytime Telephone

Signature of Treasurer
Daytime Telephone

B. 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)	2,500.00
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	0.00
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of $25 *or less*	0.00
4. **TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS** (Lines 1 + 2 + 3)	2,500.00
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	0.00
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	0.00
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	0.00
8. **TOTAL RECEIPTS** (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	2,500.00

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	2,997.23
10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2)	0.00
11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	0.00
12. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	0.00
13. **TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS** (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12)	2,997.23

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)	5,481.38
15. *Plus* total receipts this period (Line 8 above)	2,500.00
16. *Less* total disbursements this period (Line 13 above)	2,997.23
17. *Less* in-kind contributions (Line 2 above)	0.00
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	4,984.15

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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.*)	0.00
20. Of funds on hand at close of reporting period (Line 18, above), amount held in investments	0.00

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.)	0.00
22. Contributions received from political committees (From Schedules A-1 and A-2)	2,000.00
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.)	0.00
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.)	0.00
25. Expenditures from petty cash fund (Must also be reported on Schedule E-1.)	0.00

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
Gil Pinac Campaign Fund P.O. Box 133, Crowley, LA 70527 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? X PARTY COMMITTEE? ____	9/12/2003	1,000.00	1,000.00
Robert L Barrouse 1118 Crawford Avenue, Crowley, LA 70526 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? X PARTY COMMITTEE? ____	9/10/2003	1,000.00	1,000.00
Marrick D. Sthanski 3001 Daulat Drive, Duson, LA 70529 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ PARTY COMMITTEE? ____	9/10/2003	300.00	300.00
Clyde C. Hightower 3402 Woodlawn Avenue, Haynesville, LA 71038 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ PARTY COMMITTEE? ____	9/10/2003	100.00	100.00
Ralph Cowen 617 E 3rd St, Crowley, LA, 70526 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ PARTY COMMITTEE? ____	9/10/2003	100.00	125.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ PARTY COMMITTEE? ____			
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ PARTY COMMITTEE? ____			
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		2,500.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		2,500.00	N/A

6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:
SUBTOTAL (this page) 2,000.00 TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) 2,000.00

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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)
CROWLEY POST SIGNAL 602 N. PARKERSON CROWLEY, LA 70526	8/27/03	CAMPAIGN ADVERTISING	180.00
DOUG ASHY 302 E. TEXAS AVENUE RAYNE, LA 70578	9/5/03	CAMPAIGN SIGN MATERIAL	353.77
RAYNE CATHOLIC 407 S. POLK STREET RAYNE, LA 70578	9/6/03	DONATION	70.00
KSIG RADIO P.O. BOX 228 CROWLEY, LA 70527	9/9/03	RADIO ADVERTISING	475.00
KSIG RADIO P.O. BOX 228 CROWLEY, LA 70527	9/11/03	RADIO ADVERTISING	350.00
DONALD MIRE MIRE'S PRINTING 5130 MIRE HWY RAYNE, LA 70578	9/11/03	POLITICAL CARDS PRINTING	1,144.88
BAYOU SILKSCREENING 104 OAK STREET RAYNE, LA 70578	9/11/03	POLITICAL CAPS AND SHIRTS	58.05
KJCB 604 ST. JOHN LAFAYETTE, LA 70503	9/12/03	RADIO ADVERTISING	285.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			2,916.70
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)
STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS P.O. BOX 3661 BATON ROUGE, LA 70821	9/12/03	VOTER LABELS	80.53
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			80.53
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			2,997.23

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