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.)

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TAX ASSESSOR

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3. Date of Primary OCTOBER 4, 2003

This report covers from 9-15-2003 through 10-26-2003

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
_X_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

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).

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 5TH day of NOVEMBER, 2003.

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

(337) 788-8871
Daytime Telephone

Signature of Treasurer

Daytime Telephone

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SUMMARY PAGE

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	6,026.12
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	- 0 -
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of *$25 or less*	- 0 -
4. **TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS** (Lines 1 + 2 + 3)	6,026.12
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	- 0 -
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	- 0 -
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	- 0 -
8. **TOTAL RECEIPTS** (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	6,026.12

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	5,787.24
10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2)	- 0 -
11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	5,223.03
12. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	- 0 -
13. **TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS** (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12)	11,010.27

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)	4,984.15
15. *Plus* total receipts this period (Line 8 above)	6,026.12
16. *Less* total disbursements this period (Line 13 above)	11,010.27
17. *Less* in-kind contributions (Line 2 above)	- 0 -
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	- 0 -

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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 -
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.)	4,226.12
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.)	- 0 -

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
Carroll Thibodeaux 107 Sills Drive, Rayne, LA 70578 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ PARTY COMMITTEE? ____	9/29/2003	500.00	500.00
Mickey Guillory 516 Rozas Road, Eunice, LA 70535 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ PARTY COMMITTEE? ____	10/15/2003	500.00	500.00
Privat General Contractors 3810 W Congress Street, Lafayette, LA 70500 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ PARTY COMMITTEE? ____	9/29/2003	250.00	250.00
Marvin Wingate 1400 Abbeville Hwy, Rayne, LA, 70578 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ PARTY COMMITTEE? ____	10/15/2003	200.00	325.00
J. Clay Lejeune 627 N. Parkerson, Ave., Crowley, LA 70526 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ PARTY COMMITTEE? ____	9/18/2003	100.00	125.00
Hal B. Macmurdo 3811 Blecker Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70809 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ PARTY COMMITTEE? ____	9/18/2003	100.00	100.00
Chris Neusetzer 18027 N River Road, Bueche, LA 70720 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ PARTY COMMITTEE? ____	9/18/2003	100.00	100.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		1,750.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A

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

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1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	3. Total this Election
Guy Gardiner 322 E Sixth Street, Crowley, LA 70526 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	9/16/2003	50.00	50.00
RUSSEL L. BENOIT 2000 E. JEFF DAVIS RAYNE, LA 70578 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	10-26-2003	4,226.12	4,226.12
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____			
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____			
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____			
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____			
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____			
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		4,276.12	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		6,026.12	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

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

2. a. Date* 8-21-2003 b. Interest rate -0- %(a.p.r.)

c. Amount borrowed* $ 5,223.03

d. Balance due $ -0-

*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
10-26-03	5,223.03	

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

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.)

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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 P.O. BOX 1589 CROWLEY, LA 70527	9-18-2003 9-26-2003 10-10-2003	ADVERTISEMENT ADVERTISEMENT ADVERTISEMENT	769.25 1,525.85 557.92
ALBERT JONES 520 ROSS AVENUE CROWLEY, LA 70526	10-1-2003	MOWING AROUND CAMPAIGN SIGNS	205.00
DONALD MIRE PRINTING 5130 MIRE HWY. RAYNE, LA 70578	9-25-2003	CAMPAIGN CARDS	602.00
LADIES & KNIGHT COURT 417 W. THIRD CROWLEY, LA 70526	9-26-2003	ADVERTISEMENT	325.00
KAJN 110 W. THIRD STREET CROWLEY, LA 70526	9-26-2003	RADIO ADVERTISEMENT	772.00
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS P.O. BOX 3661 BATON ROUGE, LA 70821	9-30-2003	VOTER LISTS	68.90
CROWLEY RENT ALL 715 N. PARKERSON CROWLEY, LA 70526	10-6-2003	CAMPAIGN SUPPLIES	59.14
FROG CITY TRAVEL 1418 N. POLK RAYNE, LA 70578	10-7-2003	PARTY SUPPLIES	332.18
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			5,217.24
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)
RAYNE INDEPENDENT P.O. BOX 428 RAYNE, LA 70578	10-25-03	NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT	570.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			570.00
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			5,787.24

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