

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

(filed by committees that support or oppose one or more candidates and/or propositions and that are not candidate committees)

1. Full Name and Address of Political Committee

United Teachers of New Orleans (UTNO)
Committee on Political Education (COPE)
4650 Paris Avenue, Suite 209
New Orleans, Louisiana 70122

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2. Date of Primary N/A

This report covers from August 9, 2005 through December 31, 2005

3. Type of Report:

80th day prior to primary 40th day after general
 90th day prior to primary Annual
 30th day prior to primary Monthly
 10th day prior to primary
 10th day prior to general Amendment to prior report

4. All Committee Officers (including Chairperson, Treasurer, if any, and any other committee officers)

a. Name	b. Position	c. Address
Brenda L. Mitchell	Chairperson	4650 Paris Avenue, Suite 209, New Orleans, LA 70122
Betty P. Newton	Treasurer	4650 Paris Avenue, Suite 209, New Orleans, LA 70122

5. Candidates or Propositions the Committee is Supporting or Opposing (use additional sheets if necessary)

a. Name & Address of Candidate/Description of Proposition	b. Office Sought	c. Political Party	d. Support/Oppose
N/A			

6. Is the Committee supporting the entire ticket of a political party? Yes No If "yes", which party?

7. a. Name of Person Preparing Report Larry Samuel

b. Daytime Telephone (504) 524-5555

8. 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 21st day of February, 2006


Signature of Committee Chairperson

Temporary
(225) 924-0349
Daytime Telephone


Signature of Committee Treasurer, if any

Temporary
(225) 924-0349
Daytime Telephone

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February 2, 2006

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Ms. Judy Jackson
Louisiana Board of Ethics
2415 Quail Drive, 3rd Floor
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808

*Re: United Teachers of New Orleans (UTNO)
Committee on Political Education (COPE)*

Dear Ms. Jackson:

On behalf of our client, the United Teachers of New Orleans (UTNO) Committee on Political Education (COPE) we are writing because of the following problem.

The office that houses COPE records are located at 4650 Paris Avenue, which is in the Gentilly section of the City of New Orleans, which was flooded. My clients have attempted to recover records of contributions and expenditures from August 9, 2005 through the date of the hurricane. However, the information is housed on a computer server, which has been forwarded to a computer company to determine whether the contents can be salvaged.

COPE officials have informed me that there were no expenditures by the Committee from August 29, 2005 through December 31, 2005. It is my understanding that there may have been no deposits into this account during that time period.

COPE officials have asked the bank to provide information, however, it is not likely that they will receive this information in time for the Committee to file its annual report due February 15, 2006. Consequently, we request an extension of time and for the Board's understanding. Please be assured that we will do everything possible to submit the annual report as quickly as possible.

RITTENBERG & SAMUEL, L.L.C.

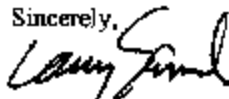
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Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry Samuel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "L".

Larry Samuel

LS/nm

cc: Dr. Brenda Mitchell

SUMMARY PAGE

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions Received (Schedule A-1)	0
2. In-kind Contributions Received (Schedule A-2)	0
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of \$25 or less	0
4. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (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. TOTAL RECEIPTS (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	0

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. General Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	0
10. In-Kind Expenditures (Schedule E-2)	0
11. Contributions made to Candidates (Schedule E-3)	0
12. TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Lines 9 + 10 + 11)	0
13. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-4)	0
14. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	0
15. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	0
16. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (Lines 12 + 13 + 14 + 15)	0

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	Amount
17. 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 committee)</small>	106,336.73
18. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period <i>(less in-kind contributions received)</i> <small>(Line 8 above minus line 2 above)</small>	0
19. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period <i>(less in-kind expenditures)</i> <small>(Line 16 above minus line 10 above)</small>	0
20. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	106,336.73

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SUMMARY PAGE (continued)

INVESTMENTS	Amount
21. Of funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Line 17, above), amount held in investments (i.e., savings accounts, CD's, money market funds, etc.)	0
22. Of funds on hand at close of reporting period (Line 20, above), amount held in investments	0

SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS	This Period
23. Contributions received from political committees (From Schedules A-1 and A-2)	0
24. 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
25. 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
26. Expenditures from petty cash fund (Must also be reported on Schedule E-1)	0

NOTICE

A political committee must register in each calendar year in which it will have over \$500 of financial activity. The registration is accomplished by filing a Statement of Organization form and paying the \$100 filing fee. Statements of Organization are filed annually by January 31. Any committee which realizes that it will have over \$500 of financial activity after January 31 must register within ten days of its realization of that fact. However, if this occurs during the ten day period prior to an election the Statement of Organization must be filed within three days.

Political committees must file reports of receipts and disbursements on an annual basis. Annual reports are due by February 15 and should cover the preceding calendar year. Also, committees must file reports of receipts and disbursements on the schedule as the candidates it supports or opposes. Reports are also due in connection with propositions (ballot issues) that the committee supports or opposes. Schedules of reporting and filing dates for all elections are available from the Campaign Finance Office.

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SCHEDULE A-1: CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED (other than In-Kind Contributions)

The following information must be provided for all contributions received by the committee during this reporting period, except for in-kind contributions, whether received from a political committee or some other person or entity. Contributions made by the committee are reported on SCHEDULE E-3: CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO CANDIDATES. Information on in-kind contributions is reported on SCHEDULE A-2: IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS. In Column 1, check "yes" if the contributor is a political committee and "no" if not. For anonymous contributions, see SCHEDULE F. Totals and subtotals at bottom of the 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 Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period		3. Total this Year
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
None			
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
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POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		0	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		0	N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES ONLY:			
SUBTOTAL (this page) _____		TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) _____	

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SCHEDULE A-2: IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

The following information must be provided for all in-kind contributions received by the committee during this reporting period. In-kind contributions made by the committee (i.e. in-kind expenditures) are reported on SCHEDULE E-2: IN-KIND EXPENDITURES. In Column 1, check "yes" if the in-kind contributor is a political committee and "no" if not. For anonymous contributions see SCHEDULE F. Totals and subtotals at bottom of the 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 In-Kind Contributor	2. In Kind Contributions Received this Reporting Period			3 Total this Year
	a. Description(s)	b. Date(s)	c. Value(s)	
None				
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
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4. SUBTOTAL (this page)			0	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			0	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 received by the committee that are not to it for the purpose of supporting, opposing or otherwise influencing the nomination or election of candidates to public office, supporting or opposing propositions or questions submitted to the voters. 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 receipt should state the reason the payment was made to the committee.

1. Name and Address of Source	2. Explanation	3. Date	4. Amount
None			
4. Total OTHER RECEIPTS during this reporting period			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.

1. Name and address of lender <p style="text-align: center;">None</p>	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	4. Repayments this period <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">Date</th> <th style="width: 35%; text-align: center;">Principal</th> <th style="width: 35%; text-align: center;">Interest</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="height: 150px;"> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Date	Principal	Interest			
Date	Principal	Interest					

(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.)

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

SCHEDULE C: DEBTS & OBLIGATIONS (OTHER THAN LOANS)

_____ DEBTS OWED BY THE CAMPAIGN

_____ DEBTS OWED TO THE CAMPAIGN

Use this schedule to report *either* debts owed by the committee or debts owed to the committee, checking the appropriate line above. If the campaign has experienced both types of debts, then copy this page and report them separately. Never combine debts owed by and debts owed to on the same page. Debts should be reported on this schedule until repaid. When repayments are made to the committee a corresponding entry should be made on SCHEDULE E-1: GENERAL EXPENDITURES. When repayments received by the committee a corresponding entry should be made on SCHEDULE A-3: OTHER RECEIPTS.

1. Name and address of Creditor/Debtor	2. Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period	3. Amount(s) Incurred This Period (+)	4. Payment(s) Made This Period (-)	5. Outstanding Balance at Close This Period
None				
Reason Debt Incurred:				
Reason Debt Incurred:				
Reason Debt Incurred:				
Reason Debt Incurred:				
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Reason Debt Incurred:				
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SCHEDULE D: FUNDS LOANED

The following information must be provided for each loan made by the committee this reporting period, whether made to candidates or others, with committee funds, even if the loan has been repaid. Also, complete this schedule for loans made in prior periods that are still outstanding. Separate loans must be reported separately, even if the loans are made to the same borrower.

1. Name and address of borrower <p style="text-align: center;">None</p>	2. a. Date* _____ b. Interest rate _____ %(a.p.r.) c. Amount loaned* \$ _____ 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 \$ _____						
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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.)

1. Name and address of borrower	2. a. Date* _____ b. Interest rate _____ %(a.p.r.) c. Amount loaned* \$ _____ 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 \$ _____						
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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.)

SCHEDULE E-1: GENERAL EXPENDITURES

Use this schedule to report information on most committee expenditures, during this reporting period. If the expenditure directly benefited a particular candidate(s), list the candidate(s) name under Item 1. **However, (1) in-kind expenditures, and (2) expenditures to candidates or their committees should be reported on SCHEDULES E-2 and E-3, respectively, and should not be reported on this schedule.** An "expenditure" is any payment made for the purpose of supporting or opposing the election of a candidate for public office or supporting or opposing a proposition or question submitted to the voters. Expenditures include monies spent for the committee's general operating expenses. Any payments made that are not "expenditures" should be reported on SCHEDULE E-4: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS. Totals and subtotals at bottom of page are optional but will assist in completing the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Recipient:	2. Expenditures this Reporting Period		
	a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	c. Amount(s)
None			
Candidate Beneficiaries:			
Candidate Beneficiaries:			
Candidate Beneficiaries:			
Candidate Beneficiaries:			
Candidate Beneficiaries:			
Candidate Beneficiaries:			
Candidate Beneficiaries:			
Candidate Beneficiaries:			
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			0
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			0

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SCHEDULE E-2: IN-KIND EXPENDITURES

The following information must be provided for all in-kind expenditures made by the committee, during this reporting period. If expenditure directly benefited a particular candidate(s), list the candidate(s) name under Item 1. In-kind contributions received by the committee are reported on SCHEDULE A-2: IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED. In Column 1, give the name and address of the recipient of the expenditure, and also give the name or names of all candidates on whose behalf the expenditure was made if it was made on behalf of a candidate or candidates. Totals and subtotals at bottom of the 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. In-Kind Expenditures Made this Reporting Period		c. Amount(s)
	a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	
None			
Candidate Beneficiaries:			
Candidate Beneficiaries:			
Candidate Beneficiaries:			
Candidate Beneficiaries:			
Candidate Beneficiaries:			
Candidate Beneficiaries:			
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			0
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			0

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SCHEDULE E-4: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS

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

1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Date	3. Explanation	4. Amount
None			
5. Total OTHER DISBURSEMENTS during this reporting period			0

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SCHEDULE F: ANONYMOUS CONTRIBUTIONS

Anonymous contributions *must be transmitted to the State*—they cannot be kept or used. On this schedule, state the date and amount of each anonymous contribution received during this reporting period, as well as the date that each contribution was transmitted to the State. Receipts from the sale of campaign paraphernalia (items such as political campaign pins, buttons, hats, T-shirts, bun stickers, literature, etc.) in transactions of \$25 or less are not considered anonymous contributions.

Anonymous contributions should be mailed to the Treasurer of the State of Louisiana, accompanied with an explanation that check represents an anonymous contribution forwarded pursuant to LSA-R.S. 18:1505.2B.

1. Amount	2. Date Received	3. Date Transmitted to State
None		

Mail, commercially deliver, or hand deliver completed reports to*:

CAMPAIGN FINANCE
2415 Quail Drive, 3rd Floor
BATON ROUGE, LA 70808

*Mailed reports will be considered to have been filed on the date they are postmarked or receipted on a return receipt requested form by the United States Post Office. Commercially delivered reports are considered filed on the date of receipt by a commercial delivery service.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: (225) 763-8777
or 1(800) 842-6630 toll free**

The failure to file campaign finance reports on time subjects the chairmen and treasurers of their committees to civil penalties.