CANDIDATE'S REPORT

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

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate
ERNEST J "E J" RATCLIFF
2198 PINE ST
ARCADIA, LA 71001

2. Office Sought (include title of office as well as parish, city, town and/or election district.)
COUNCIL MEMBER
DISTRICT 5
TOWN OF ARCADIA
BIENVILLE PARISH
WARD/DISTRICT 1
PRECINCT 1

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3. Date of Primary SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

This report covers from JULY 31, 2006 through SEPTEMBER 19, 2006

4. Type of Report:

____180th day prior to primary
____90th day prior to primary
____30th day prior to primary
✓ 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.)
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
1890 N RAILROAD AVE
ARCADIA, LA 71001

7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

Missing numbered pages were blank and had no information on them.

9. Name of Person Preparing Report ERNEST J. "E.J." RATCLIFF
Daytime Telephone (318) 263-8180

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 19th day of SEPTEMBER 2006

Ernest J. Ratcliff (318)263-8180
Signature of Candidate/Chairperson
(To be signed by Chairperson only if report by principal campaign committee)
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).

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SUMMARY PAGE

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	658.48
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	0
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of $25 *or less*	0
4. **TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS** (Lines 1 + 2 +3)	658.48
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)	658.48

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	658.48
10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2)	0
11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	0
12. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	0
13. **TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS** (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12)	658.48

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)	0
15. *Plus* total receipts this period (Line 8 above)	658.48
16. *Less* total disbursements this period (Line 13 above)	658.48
17. *Less* in-kind contributions (Line 2 above)	0
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	0

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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 (Use of personal funds as either a contribution or loan to the campaign should be reported on Schedules A-1 or B.)	0
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
ERNEST J. RATCLIFF 2198 PINE ST ARCADIA, LA 71001 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ PARTY COMMITTEE? ____	7-31-2006 (NEWSPAPER ANNOUNCEMENT)	45.00	
ERNEST J. RATCLIFF 2198 PINE ST ARCADIA, LA 71001 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ PARTY COMMITTEE? ____	8-9-2006 (QUALIFYING FEE)	80.00	
ERNEST J. RATCLIFF 2198 PINE ST ARCADIA, LA 71001 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ PARTY COMMITTEE? ____	8-19-2006 (POLITICAL CARDS)	78.66	
ERNEST J RATCLIFF 2198 PINE ST ARCADIA, LA 71001 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ PARTY COMMITTEE? ____	9-7-2006 (VOTER REGISTRATION LIST)	55.00	
ERNEST J. RATCLIFF 2198 PINE ST ARCADIA, LA 71001 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ PARTY COMMITTEE? ____	9-12-2006 (POLITICAL YARD SIGNS)	399.82	
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ PARTY COMMITTEE? ____			
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ____ PARTY COMMITTEE? ____			
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		658.48	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A

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

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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)
BIENVILLE DEMOCRAT 1952 N RAILROAD AVE ARCADIA, LA 71001	7-31-2006	POLITICAL NEWSPAPER ANNOUNCEMENT	45.00
BIENVILLE PARISH CLERK OF COURT 100 COURTHOUSE DR., ROOM 100 ARCADIA, LA 71001	8-9-2006	QUALIFYING FEE	80.00
OFFICE DEPOT 221 N SERVICE ROAD RUSTON, LA 71270	8-19-2006	POLITICAL CARDS	78.66
BIENVILLE PARISH REGISTRAR OF VOTERS 100 COURTHOUSE DR. ARCADIA, LA 71001	9-7-2006	VOTER REGISTRATION LIST	55.00
RAPID SIGNS AND BANNER CO. 514 E GEORGIA AVE., SUITE 1 RUSTON, LA 71270	9-12-2006	POLITICAL YARD SIGNS	399.82
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			658.48
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			

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