

# CANDIDATE'S REPORT

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

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate <i>Betty Jane Bates</i> <i>1901 Augusta St</i> <i>West Lake La</i> <i>70669</i>		2. Office Sought (include title of office as well as parish, city, town and/or election district.)	OFFICE USE ONLY <i>10-G 3/07</i> <i>3/29</i>	0702722
3. Date of Primary <i>March 31, 2007</i> This report covers from <i>March 31, 2007</i> through <i>March 31, 2007</i>		2007 MAR 30 PM 1:39 CAMPAIGN FINANCE RECEIVED		
4. Type of Report: <input type="checkbox"/> 150th day prior to primary <input type="checkbox"/> 40th day after general <input type="checkbox"/> 90th day prior to primary <input type="checkbox"/> Annual (future election) <input type="checkbox"/> 30th day prior to primary <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental (past election) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10th day prior to primary <input type="checkbox"/> 10th day prior to general <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to prior report				
5. FINAL REPORT if: <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid <input type="checkbox"/> Unopposed				
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.) <i>First Federal</i>		7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer <i>Betty Jane Bates</i> <i>1901 Augusta St</i> <i>West Lake La</i> <i>70669</i>		
8. Name of Person Preparing Report <i>Betty Jane Bates</i> Daytime Telephone <i>(337) 433-6948</i>		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).		
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 _____ day of _____				
<i>Betty J. Bates</i> Signature of Candidate/Chairperson (To be signed by Chairperson only if report by principal campaign committee)		<i>(337) 433-6948</i> Daytime Telephone		
<i>Betty J. Bates</i> Signature of Treasurer		<i>(337) 433-6948</i> Daytime Telephone		

## SUMMARY PAGE

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

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	744 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>60</sub>
10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2)	0
11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	0
12. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	0
13. <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12)	744 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>60</sub>

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	Amount
14. Funds on hand at beginning of reporting period <small>(Must equal funds on hand at close from last report or -D- if first report for this election)</small>	750 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>00</sub>
15. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period <small>(Line 8 above)</small>	664 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>60</sub>
16. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period <small>(Line 13 above)</small>	0
17. <i>Less</i> in-kind contributions <small>(Line 2 above)</small>	0
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	814 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>60</sub>

## 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.)	750 <sup>00</sup>
20. Of funds on hand at close of reporting period (Line 18, above), amount held in investments	85 <sup>00</sup>

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.)	750 <sup>00</sup>
22. Contributions received from political committees (From Schedules A-1 and A-2)	<del>0</del>
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.)	<del>0</del>
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.)	<del>0</del>
25. Expenditures from petty cash fund (Must also be reported on Schedule E-1.)	<del>0</del>

### 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.

# 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		3. Total this Election
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____			
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4. SUBTOTAL (this page)			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) _____	

## 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			3. Total this Election
	a. Description(s)	b. Date(s)	c. Value(s)	
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____				
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4. SUBTOTAL (this page)				N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)				N/A
6. IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:				
SUBTOTAL (this page) _____				TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) _____



## 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  
  
*N/A*

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  
  
*N/A*

4. Repayments this period	Principal	Interest
Date		
<i>(This table is crossed out with a diagonal line.)</i>		

(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  
  
*N/A*

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  
  
*N/A*

4. Repayments this period	Principal	Interest
Date		
<i>(This table is crossed out with a diagonal line.)</i>		

(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: 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)
N/A	N/A		
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			



## 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, bumper stickers, literature, etc.) in transactions of \$25 or less are not considered anonymous contributions.

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

1. Amount	2. Date Received	3. Date Transmitted to State
	N/A	
<p style="font-size: 1.2em;">NO CONTRIBUTIONS -</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em;">I WANT TO HAVE NO OBLIGATIONS TO ANYONE</p>		

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

**CAMPAIGN FINANCE**  
**2415 Quail Drive, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 candidates and the chairmen and treasurers of their committees to civil penalties.

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# STATE OF LOUISIANA - NOTICE OF CANDIDACY - (Qualifying Form)

This Notice of Candidacy must be executed before a notary public OR witnessed by two persons who are registered to vote in the office the candidate seeks. If the candidate is serving outside the state with the Armed Forces of the United States, the Notice of Candidacy must be witnessed by a commissioned officer in the Armed Forces of the United States. This Notice of Candidacy must be filed with the appropriate qualifying official. If this Notice of Candidacy is being filed by an agent on behalf of the candidate, the Agent Affidavit required by R.S. 18:463A.(1)(c) shall be filed with the qualifying official.

I, (name) Betty J. Bates

(domestic address) 1901 Augusta St. Westlake, LA 70669

(mailing address, if different) \_\_\_\_\_

(telephone - include area code) 337/433-6948

I am the incumbent: N = Yes N = No

Statistical Information (OPTIONAL)  
Race: W W=White B=Black O=Other  
Sex: F M=Male F=Female

### HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

1. I will be a candidate in the Primary Election to be held on March 31, 2007

for election to the office of Council Member, Division B, City of Westlake

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR LINE 2:** (Failure to follow these instructions may result in your being disqualified as a candidate. R.S. 18:463 provides that you may designate your given, first and middle name, the initial of your given, first and middle name, a nickname, or any combination thereof, but you cannot designate a deceptive name. You cannot designate a title or an occupation or professional description or abbreviation. If your nickname is included, it must be set off with quotation marks and must be placed immediately preceding your surname. You must include your surname in your designation.

2. I designate that my name be printed on the ballot as follows: Betty J. Bates (Name will not be printed on the ballot)

3. I select: cash Total Amount Received:  
(cheque one) certified or cashier's check on a state or national bank or credit union In the sum of: \$ 80.00  
U.S. Postal money order # 254399 (includes qualifying fee, plus additional fees, if any)  
money order issued by a state or national bank or credit union  
OR: nominating position

4. I am a duly qualified elector of the following: Parish: Calcasieu Ward/Dist.: \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct: 440

5. My Party affiliation is: specify party name or no party, if not affiliated with any political party. Democrat

6. I do not owe any outstanding fines, fees, or penalties pursuant to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act, and I acknowledge that I am subject to the provisions of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act if I am a candidate for any office other than United States Senator, Representative in Congress, or member of a committee of a political party. (R.S. 18:463A(2)(a), 18:1481, et seq.)

7. If I am a candidate for the office of governor, I hereby certify that I have attached to this Notice of Candidacy the financial statement as required by R.S. 18:463B.

8. I certify that I am knowledgeable of the laws governing election offenses and the prohibitions relative to erecting, displaying, or posting political campaign signs on any highway right-of-way, publicly owned property or right-of-way, or to or on any public utility pole or structure as provided in R.S. 48:347(D), 30:2544(A), and 18:147D. (R.S. 18:463A.(3))

9. I am not currently under an order of imprisonment for conviction of a felony, and I am not prohibited from qualifying as a candidate for conviction of a felony pursuant to Article 1, Section 10 of the Constitution of Louisiana. (R.S. 18:463A.(2))

10. I meet the qualifications of the office for which I am qualifying; I have read this Notice of Candidacy; and all of the statements contained in it are true and correct. (R.S. 18:463A.(2))

WITNESSES:

Signature of Candidate: Betty J. Bates

Witnessed and subscribed before me, Notary Public, this day of Feb, 2007  
Joseph Srazier  
Notary Public  
ex officio

NOTICE: Copies of the Agent Affidavit required by R.S. 18:463A.(1)(c) are available from the Clerk of Court or the Secretary of State. Copies of the forms and pamphlets of explanation and instruction which are distributed by the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure are available from the Clerk of Court or the Committee; and the information contained in this notice of candidacy may be posted on the web site of the Secretary of State, at his discretion.

RECEIVED \$ 80.00 qualifying fee, and \$ 40.00 additional fee, OR nominating position on this 7 day of February, 2007, at 11:46 o'clock A.M.

Joseph Srazier  
Notary Public

Deputy Clerk  
Notary Public