

CANDIDATE'S REPORT

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

OFFICE USE ONLY

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

Charles I. Hudson
1115 West Vine Street
Opelousas, LA 70570

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

Louisiana State Representative,
District 40

Supp
2/16
1991

9909932

3. Date of Primary October 19, 1991

This report covers from 1/1/97 thru 12/31/97

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 IS:

- Withdrawn
 Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid
 Unopposed

6. Name and Address of Financial Institution (You are required by law to use one or more banks or savings and loan associations as the depository of all campaign funds.)

Mid-South National Bank
1315 S. Union St.
Opelousas, LA 70570

7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

8. FOR PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES ONLY

a. Name and address of principal campaign committee

9. Name of Person Preparing Report Roma N. Dominick

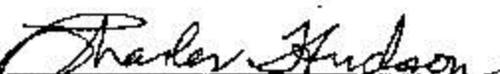
Daytime Telephone 318-942-5294

b. Name and address of committee's chairperson

10. WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the information contained in this report and the attached schedule 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 the Louisiana Campaign Finance Disclosure Act has been deliberately omitted.

This 16th day of February, 1998.

c. Name and address of all subsidiary committees, if any (use additional sheets if necessary)


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

318-942-5294
Daytime Telephone

Signature of Treasurer

Daytime Telephone

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Type or print legibly in black ink.
2. The date of the primary must be included in Item 3 on the cover sheet. If the election date is not yet known, include the anticipated year of the election.
3. Schedules that do not apply should be omitted. If additional space is necessary, make copies of the needed schedules and insert at the appropriate place.
4. All transactions must be reported, regardless of amount. Exception: In-kind transactions valued at \$25 or less are not required to be reported. However, successive transactions must be added together to determine whether \$25 has been exceeded.
5. A campaign bank account must be maintained. All contributions must be deposited in the campaign account. All expenditures must be made by check drawn on the campaign account. The check must be made payable to a specific person and indicate the object or services for which it was drawn. Exception: A petty cash fund may be maintained and used for expenditures of \$100 or less that are not for personal services.
6. Cash contributions in excess of \$100 from one source during a calendar year are prohibited. A cash contributor must be given a receipt containing his name, address, social security number and signature, and the date and exact amount of the contribution. The campaign must keep a copy of the receipt.
7. A record must be kept for every transaction, including the sale of tickets to fundraising events. The sale of a ticket to a fundraising event is reported as any other contribution. Exception: In the case of a single transaction involving the sale of campaign paraphernalia for \$25 or less, no record need be kept except the total amount received and deposited and the fact that such amount was received from such sale. The total amount is reported on Line 3 of the Summary Page.
8. The following contribution limits apply: \$5,000 major office candidates, \$2,500 district office candidates, and \$1,000 any other office candidates. You may not accept more than your contribution limit from one source per election. You may not accept contributions from persons substantially interested in the gaming industry. The primary and general are considered two separate elections. When calculating whether the limits have been reached, outstanding loans, endorsements or guarantees on loans, and contributions must be added together. The limits do not apply to the candidate's use of his own funds or to contributions made by recognized political parties or their committees. The limits may be doubled when the contributor is a political committee with over 250 members who contributed at least \$50 to the committee during the preceding calendar year. The committee must have certified that it meets this membership requirement on its annual Statement of Organization. The amounts received from all political committees combined may not exceed the following limits: \$50,000 major office candidates, \$35,000 district office candidates, and \$10,000 any other office candidates. These aggregate limits apply to both the primary and general elections combined.
9. The term "this election" as used through this form refers to the period from the date of first becoming a candidate (the day the first contribution was accepted, the first expenditure made, or the date of qualification to run for office, whichever came first) through the closing date of the current report.
10. Separate reporting forms are to be used for "Special Reports" and "Election Day Expenditures."
11. A candidate may report through a principal campaign committee. The use of a committee is strictly optional. If a committee is used the candidate must file a "Designation of Principal Campaign Committee." The committee must file a Statement of Organization in January of each year if it will have over \$500 in financial activity. A \$100 filing fee must be submitted annually with each Statement of Organization.
12. Contributions or loans in the name of another are prohibited. If funds are made available to a candidate's campaign by a person who was loaned those funds by a third party, the name of the third party must also be disclosed.
13. Expenditures made by a public relations firm, an advertising agency or agent for the campaign must be reported to the campaign; the ultimate recipients of any such expenditures are required to be reported on Schedule E-1 of this report.
14. Expenditures, including any reimbursement of costs, to persons to transport voters to the polls are prohibited. Exception: payments to transport voters are allowed if made to a bona fide bus, taxi, or transportation service duly licensed or permitted by a governmental entity.