CANDIDATE'S REPORT

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

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

RICHARD E. DEVARGAS
854 WASHINGTON STREET
NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457

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

OFFICE USE ONLY

3. Date of Primary OCTOBER 23,1999

This report covers from JULY 21, 1999 through SEPTEMBER 23, 1999

4. Type of Report:

- ____180th day prior to primary
- ____90th day prior to primary
- xx 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
- ____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, savings and loan associations, or money market mutual funds as the depository of all campaign funds.)

CITY BANK & TRUST COMPANY
P. O. BOX 245
NATCHITOCHES, LA 71458-0245

7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

NOT APPLICABLE

8. FOR PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES ONLY
a. Name and address of principal campaign committee

NOT APPLICABLE

9. a. Name of Person Preparing Report

RICHARD E. DEVARGAS

b. Daytime Telephone 318-352-7821

b. Name and address of committee's chairperson

c. Name and address of all 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 23RD day of SEPTEMBER, 1999.

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

318-352-7821
Daytime Telephone

Signature of Treasurer

Daytime Telephone

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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. **TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS** (Lines 1 + 2 +3)	0
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	0
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	32,750.00
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	0
8. **TOTAL RECEIPTS** (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	32,750.00

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	29,029.61
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)	29,029.61

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)	**32,750.00**
16. *Less* total disbursements this period (Line 13 above)	**29,029.61**
17. *Less* in-kind contributions (Line 2 above)	**0**
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	**3,720.39**

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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, stocks, bonds, 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.)	6650.00 AS REPORTED ON B
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.

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
WINN PREMIUM FINANCE CO.
P. O. BOX 549
WINNFIELD, LA 71483

2. a. Date* 07/21/99 b. Interest rate 10.00 %(a.p.r.)

c. Amount borrowed* ..... $ 26,100.00

d. Balance due ..... $ 26,515.26

*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
RICHARD M. DEVARGAS
821 WATSON DRIVE
NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457

4. Repayments this period

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
RICHARD E. DEVARGAS
854 WASHINGTON STREET
NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457

2. a. Date* 8/24/99 b. Interest rate 0.00 %(a.p.r.)

c. Amount borrowed* ..... $ 6,650.00

d. Balance due ..... $ 6,650.00

*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

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.)

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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)
IMPRESSIONS 108 5th STREET NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	08-01-99	CAMPAIGN LITERATURE	167.40
GREG CARPENTER 6596 HWY. 6 NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	08-02-99	DONATION	100.00
BOBBY BRAXTON P.O. BOX 214 CLARENCE, LA 71414	08-04-99	EXPENSES REIMBURSEMENTS & CANVASSING	300.00
VERNON MC CLINTON 1119 BREDA NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	08-04-99	EXPENSES REIMBURSEMENTS & CANVASSING	300.00
EXIE WILLIAMS 113 KELLEY NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	08-04-99	PARTY EXP. & REIMBURSEMENTS	500.00
SIMMONS RODEO C/O J.R. DALME MINDEN, LA 71058	08-04-99	DONATION	500.00
MARVIN BLAKE 306 AIRPORT RD NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	08-07-99	EXPENSES REIMBURSEMENTS & CANVASSING	100.00

EVETTE MANAGEMENT 844 TEXAS SHREVEPORT, LA 71101	08-09-99	POLITICAL CONSULT.	7,000.00
MARY BONIER 212 CARROLLS CAMP CHESTNUT, LA 71070	08-09-99	EXPENSES REIMBURSEMENTS & CANVASSING	300.00
EVETTE MANAGEMENT 844 TEXAS SHREVEPORT, LA 71101	08-11-99	POLITICAL CONSULT.	3,100.00
REAL VIEWS P.O. BOX 921 NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	08-12-99	ADVERTISING	1,050.00
HYMM YOUNG 120 MORGAN NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	08-14-99	EXPENSES REIMBURSEMENTS & CANVASSING	100.00
SARA MITCHELL ROBELINE, LA 71469	08-14-99	DONATION	100.00
SARA MITCHELL ROBELINE, LA 71469	08-14-99	DONATION	50.00
KENNETH O'CON 7236 ROELY SPRINGS ROBELINE, LA 71469	08-14-99	PUTTING UP SIGNS	100.00
KAY ROBELINE, LA 71469	08-14-99	DONATION	50.00

ELITE BROADCASTING 505 ROYAL STREET NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	08-16-99	ADVERTISING	750.00
SOFTBALL (ROBELINE) ROBELINE, LA 71469	08-21-99	DONATION	250.00
KZBL 1115 WASHINGTON NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	08-24-99	ADVERTISING	375.00
MARTHAVILLE PARADE 755 HWY. 1221 MARTHAVILLE, LA 71450	08-25-99	DONATION	100.00
IMPRESSIONS 108 5TH STREET NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	08-27-99	CAMPAIGN LITERATURE	886.04
BOBBIE LEWIS 202 KINGSTON DR. NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
SANDRA ANTEE AIRPORT ROAD NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
FAY HOWARD 104 PIERMONT PLACE NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
DIANE YOUNG	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00

616 GENTI STREET NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457			
OSCARENE ROBERSON 649 ABBIE DRIVE NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
MCDUFFIE RAYMOND 1201 ELLIS NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
OSCARENE ROBINSON 649 ABBIE DRIVE NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
REGINA DAVIS 649 ABBIE DRIVE NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
MIKE ROBERSON 1421 GEORGIA ANN NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
DARYL THOMAS AIRPORT ROAD NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
MC KISHA THOMAS 304 AIRPORT NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
FRIENDSHIP CHURCH MARTHAVILLE, LA 71450	08-30-99	DONATION	75.00

REGISTRAR OFFICE COURTHOUSE BLDG NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	08-31-99	VOTERS LIST	557.27
CLEVELAND CLAIBORNE 1431 DIXIE STREET NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	EXPENSES REIMBURSEMENTS & CANVASSING	500.00
MARY MORROW 1204 LAKE NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	EXPENSES REIMBURSEMENTS & CANVASSING	300.00
HYMOND YOUNG 120 MORGAN LANE NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	EXPENSES REIMBURSEMENTS & CANVASSING	400.00
MARY BERGUIN 1520 AMULET NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	EXPENSES REIMBURSEMENTS & CANVASSING	300.00
MARVIN BLAKE 306 AIRPORT NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	EXPENSES REIMBURSEMENTS & CANVASSING	500.00
HUEY ROBINSON ABBIE DRIVE NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	EXPENSES REIMBURSEMENTS & CANVASSING	400.00
PACE COMMUNITY CTR CLARENCE, LA 71414	09-04-99	DONATION	60.00
BIG STAR 175 SAN ANTONIO MANY, LA 71449	09-05-99	DONATION	150.00

JOELLA WILSON 321 GENTI NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	09-07-99	EXPENSES REIMBUR- SEMENTS & CANVASSING	200.00
CLIFF BLAKE 1225 SPRING ST. NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	09-07-99	EXPENSES REIMBUR- SEMENTS & CANVASSING	200.00
JOYCE COLEMAN 1412 GEORGIA ANN NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	09-07-99	EXPENSES REIMBUR- SEMENTS & CANVASSING	200.00
DEBRA HOLMES 102 PIERMONT NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	09-07-99	CANVASSING	100.00
TAMARA BERGUIN 1520 AMULET NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	09-07-99	CANVASSING	100.00
ETHEL BLAKE 306 AIRPORT NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	09-07-99	CANVASSING	200.00
EVETTE MANAGEMENT 844 TEXAS SHREVEPORT, LA 71101	09-08-99	POLITICAL CONSULT.	2,450.00
INK SPOT 510 INK COLLEGE AVE NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	09-10-99	CAMPAIGN LITERATURE	86.40
SANDRA LANE 506 PEARL STREET	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00

NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457			
SHIRLEY HAYES 325 GENTI NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
HARRIS WILSON 234 HAMPTON NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
NORA FOWLER 621 GENTI NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
CATHERINE HAMILTON 1050 FISH HATCHERY NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
CHRIS BLAKE 306 AIRPORT RD NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
FISCHERS COLLEGE AVENUE NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CAMPAIGN MATERIAL	1,323.00
KEITH BLAKE 306 AIRPORT RD. NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
BRIDGETE BLAKE 306 AIRPORT RD. NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00

BRENDA PAYNE 212 TAMMYE LANE NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
BOBBIE PEUBLO ABBIE DRIVE NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
SHIRLEY SPENCER 815 CLARENCE DR. NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
LOUIS FOWLER 216 TAMMYE LANE NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
SHIRLEY WASHINGTON 610 GENTI STREET NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
IDA DAVIS 203 EAST FIFTH ST. NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	EXPENSES REIMBURSEMENTS & CANVASSING	200.00
EMMA GARRETT 213 TAMMYE LANE NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	EXPENSES REIMBURSEMENTS & CANVASSING	200.00
NATCHITOCHES TIMES 904 HWY 1. SOUTH NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	08-12-99	ADVERTISING	90.00
CROSSROADS CHURCH MARTHAVILLE, LA71469	08-16-99	DONATION	150.00

SIGNS & BANNERS 826 KEYSER AVE. NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	08-16-99	ADVERTISING	1,196.10
INK SPOT 510 COLLEGE AVE. NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	08-17-99	CAMPAIGN LITERATURE	113.40
BLAZING SADDLES EIGHT MILE LOOP NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	08-17-99	DONATION	150.00
MARY MORROW 1204 LANE NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
LOLA HAMILTON 216 NORTH STREET NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
KIM PAIGE 216 NORTH STREET NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
LELA SIBLEY 615 LAKE STREET NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
EVA PAIGE 606 WINNONA NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
DEVERICK MORROW 1204 LAKE	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00

NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457			
NORA LEE 128 ST. JOHN NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
NANCY HAMILTON 500 NORTH NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
SYLVIA CROSBY 1124 NORTH 5TH NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
MCDUFFY RAYMOND 653 ABBIE NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
DORIS BRAXTON 1245 DIXIE NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
BARBARA LEWIS 314 POWELL NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
THURMAN MITCHELL 1422 GRACE AVE. NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
SARA PETERSON 306 AIRPORT NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00

CAROLYN CLAIBERNE 1423 DIXIE STREET NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
SARA CLAIBORNE 1102 ALLEN STREET NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
STEVEN HOUSTROP 1102 ALLEN STREET NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
KEITH BLAKE 229 MELROSE AVE. NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
BRIDGET BLAKE 229 MELROSE NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
CLEVELAND CLAIBORNE 1431 DIXIE STREET NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
JOYCE HELARIE 1426 GEORGIA ANN NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
LILLIE PAYTON 1423 STELLA NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
EDWARD ROBERSON 240 CARVER NATCHITOCHES, LA	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00

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CRITIE GAY 1421 GEORGIA ANN NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
MICHAEL ROBERSON 1421 GEORGIA ANN NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
BENNIE HOLMES 1209 LAKE STREET NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
GWEN CLAIBORNE 1423 DIXIE STREET NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457	9-17-99	CANVASSING	50.00
TOTAL			**$29,029.61**