

CANDIDATE'S REPORT

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

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

CRAIG TAFFARO
3225 Coulon Dr.
Meraux, LA 70075

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

Parish President
St. Bernard
parish wide

OFFICE USE ONLY

Report Number: 27887

Date Filed: 11/9/2011

Report Includes Schedules:

Schedule A-1

Schedule E-1

3. Date of Primary 10/22/2011

This report covers from 10/11/2011 through 10/30/2011

4. Type of Report:

180th day prior to primary 40th day after general
 90th day prior to primary Annual (future election)
 30th day prior to primary Supplemental (past election)
 10th day prior to primary
 10th day prior to general Amendment to prior

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Withdrawn Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid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 fund as the depository of all campaign funds.)

7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

9. Name of Person Preparing Report

Daytime Telephone

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 9th day of November, 2011.

Craig Taffaro Jr.

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

504-339-9188

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).

SUMMARY PAGE

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	\$ 15,500.00
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	\$ 0.00
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of \$25 or less	\$ 0.00
4. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (Lines 1 + 2 +33)	\$ 15,500.00
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	\$ 0.00
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	\$ 0.00
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	\$ 0.00
8. TOTAL RECEIPTS (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	\$ 15,500.00

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	\$ 32,293.68
10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2)	\$ 0.00
11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	\$ 0.00
12. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	\$ 0.00
13. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12)	\$ 32,293.68

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	Amount
14. 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 election)</small>	\$ 82,791.36
15. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period <small>(Line 8 above)</small>	\$ 15,500.00
16. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period <small>(Line 13 above)</small>	\$ 32,293.68
17. <i>Less</i> in-kind contributions <small>(Line 2 above)</small>	\$ 0.00
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	\$ 65,997.68

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INVESTMENTS	Amount
19. Of funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Line 14, above), amount held in investments (<i>i.e.</i> , savings accounts, CD's, money market funds, etc.)	\$ 0.00
20. Of funds on hand at close of reporting period (Line 18, above), amount held in investments	\$ 0.00

SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS - for the reporting period	Amount
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.)	\$ 0.00
22. Contributions received from political committees (From Schedules A-1 and A-2)	\$ 4,000.00
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.)	\$ 0.00
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.)	\$ 0.00
25. Expenditures from petty cash fund (Must also be reported on Schedule E-1.)	\$ 0.00

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		3. Total this Election
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
LOUISIANA REALTORS PAC PO Box 14780 Baton Rouge, LA 70898 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	10/20/2011	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
PETE TUFARO 3501 Palmisano Blvd Chalmette, LA 70043 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	10/11/2011	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
RAHMAN AND ASSOCIATES 3645 Williams Blvd Kenner, LA 70065 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	10/21/2011	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$4,500.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		\$ 15,500.00	N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:			
SUBTOTAL (this page)		<u>\$2,000.00</u>	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) <u>\$ 4,000.00</u>

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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)
CHS ALUMNI ASSOC ,	10/24/2011	event sponsor	\$ 180.00
ST. BATTERED WOMENS SHELTER Chalmette, LA 70043	10/13/2011	donation	\$ 100.00
BAYOU BENGALS Chalmette, LA	10/28/2011	donation	\$ 50.00
ST. BERNARD BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN Chalmette, LA	10/18/2011	event sponsor	\$ 440.00
ST. BERNARD NEWS Metairie, LA	10/13/2011	advertising	\$ 150.00
ST. BERNARD NEWS Metairie, LA	10/14/2011	advertising	\$ 7,673.67
ST. BERNARD VOICE ,	10/18/2011	advertising	\$ 781.95
ST. BERNARD VOICE ,	10/24/2011	advertising	\$ 550.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$9,925.62
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			

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TOUCHE CAFE Arabi, LA 70032	10/18/2011	Campaign Rally	\$ 350.00
PARTY DEPOT Chalmette, LA	10/22/2011	balloons	\$ 42.51
DITTOS Chalmette, LA 70043	10/13/2011	advertising	\$ 981.45
WINN DIXIE 3300 Paris Road Chalmette, LA 70043	10/22/2011	campaign rally food	\$ 53.39
AMERICAN EXPRESS ,	10/17/2011	GCR Consulting advertising to Times Picayune	\$ 2,553.74
THE HOME DEPOT Chalmette, LA	10/17/2011	sign supplies	\$ 169.26
THE HOME DEPOT Chalmette, LA	10/21/2011	sign supplies	\$ 391.67
PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA Chalmette, LA 70043	10/18/2011	employee lunch	\$ 50.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$4,592.02
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES Colonial Blvd Violet, LA 70085	10/30/2011	donations	\$ 2,030.00
JUDE LEBLANC	10/22/2011	campaign rally entertainment	\$ 350.00
BREAUX MART Chalmette, LA	10/22/2011	campaign rally food	\$ 93.12
BREAUX MART Chalmette, LA	10/30/2011	campaign rally food	\$ 303.03
GINGER MAYS Violet, LA 70085	10/11/2011	campaign office staff	\$ 678.13
GRAMMY'S PRALINES Verret, LA	10/13/2011	campaign rally food	\$ 272.75
MELE PRINTING New Orleans, LA	10/14/2011	advertising	\$ 9,642.14
VUCINOVICH'S RESTAURANT 4510 Michoud Blvd New Orleans, LA 70129	10/22/2011	campaign rally	\$ 2,500.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$15,869.17
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			

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PARISH SEAFOOD Judge Perez Dr Arabi, LA 70032	10/12/2011	campaign rally food	\$ 405.79
DUCKS UNLIMITED Chalmette, LA	10/20/2011	donation	\$ 425.00
WALGREENS Chalmette, LA	10/13/2011	campaign meeting supplies	\$ 47.12
WALGREENS Chalmette, LA	10/14/2011	campaign meeting supplies	\$ 57.81
WALGREENS Chalmette, LA	10/26/2011	campaign supplies	\$ 84.99
WALMART 8101 W. Judge Perez Drive Chalmette, LA 70043	10/17/2011	campaign rally supplies	\$ 156.19
WALMART 8101 W. Judge Perez Drive Chalmette, LA 70043	10/21/2011	campaign rally supplies	\$ 273.37
WALMART 8101 W. Judge Perez Drive Chalmette, LA 70043	10/22/2011	campaign rally supplies	\$ 101.02
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$1,551.29
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			

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WALMART 8101 W. Judge Perez Drive Chalmette, LA 70043	10/27/2011	office supplies	\$ 120.58
WOW WINGERY AND CAFE 1720 E. Judge Perez Drive Chalmette, LA 70043	10/21/2011	food for campaign workers	\$ 84.00
ROCKY AND CARLO'S Chalmette, LA	10/25/2011	kiwanis lunch	\$ 26.00
GARDEN OF PRAYER Meraux, LA	10/30/2011	donation	\$ 125.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$355.58
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			\$ 32,293.68

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