

# CANDIDATE'S REPORT

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

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

JAMES K. ARMES, III  
2255 University Parkway  
Leesville, LA 71446

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

Representative  
Vernon/Leesville  
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**Report Number:** 57842

**Date Filed:** 2/16/2016

**Report Includes Schedules:**

Schedule A-1

Schedule E-1

3. Date of Primary Future

This report covers from 9/15/2015 through 12/31/2015

4. Type of Report:

<input type="checkbox"/> 180th day prior to primary	<input type="checkbox"/> 40th day after general
<input type="checkbox"/> 90th day prior to primary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual (future election)
<input type="checkbox"/> 30th day prior to primary	<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental (past election)
<input type="checkbox"/> 10th day prior to primary	
<input type="checkbox"/> 10th day prior to general	<input type="checkbox"/> 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Withdrawn       Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid  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.)

MERCHANTS & FARMERS BANK &  
TRUST COMPANY  
P.O. Box 1151  
Leesville, LA 71496

7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

JAMES K. ARMES, III  
2255 University Parkway  
Leesville, LA 71446

9. Name of Person Preparing Report NANETTE G SWISHER

Daytime Telephone 337-238-7004

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 16th day of February, 2016.

James K. Armes, III  
Signature of Candidate/Chairperson  
(To be signed by Chairperson *only* if report by principal campaign committee)

337-238-7004  
Daytime Telephone

James K. Armes, III  
Signature of Treasurer

337-238-7004  
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

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	\$ 11,550.00
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	\$ 0.00
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of \$25 or less	\$ 0.00
<b>4. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b> (Lines 1 + 2 +33)	<b>\$ 11,550.00</b>
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	\$ 0.00
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	\$ 0.00
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	\$ 0.00
<b>8. TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	<b>\$ 11,550.00</b>

<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	\$ 19,027.33
10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2)	\$ 0.00
11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	\$ 0.00
12. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	\$ 0.00
<b>13. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12)	<b>\$ 19,027.33</b>

<b>FINANCIAL SUMMARY</b>	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>	\$ 33,283.93
15. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period <small>(Line 8 above)</small>	\$ 11,550.00
16. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period <small>(Line 13 above)</small>	\$ 19,027.33
17. <i>Less</i> in-kind contributions <small>(Line 2 above)</small>	\$ 0.00
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	\$ 25,806.60

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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)	\$ 1,300.00
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

SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS - total for the election	This Election
26. Total amount of contributions received from political committees for both the primary and general elections combined since the first report filed for this election.	\$ 1,300.00

### 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)	
JOHN DEERE PAC One John Deere Place Moline, IL 61265  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	10/23/2015	\$500.00	\$500.00
LA ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY PAC 666 North St. Baton Rouge, LA 70802  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	10/22/2015	\$250.00	\$250.00
MEYER & ASSOCIATES, INC. P.O. Box 2149 Sulphur, LA 70664  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	11/03/2015	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
VERNON MEYER 1604 Beau Chene Westlake, LA 70669  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	11/03/2015	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
PAUL L PERKINS P.O. Box 718 St. Francisville, LA 70775  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	09/23/2015	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$6,750.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		\$ 11,550.00	N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:			
SUBTOTAL (this page)		<u>\$750.00</u>	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) <u>\$ 1,300.00</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)
ANGOLA PRISON RODEO 17544 Tunica Trace Angola, LA 70712	09/30/2015	tickets for Vernon Chamber of Commerce fundraiser and Friends of Leesville Main Street fundraiser	\$ 120.00
ANGOLA PRISON RODEO 17544 Tunica Trace Angola, LA 70712	10/07/2015	tickets for constituents	\$ 45.00
B J'S DINER 1505 S. 5th St. Leesville, LA 71446	12/16/2015	steaks for political gathering	\$ 491.00
BEAUREGARD COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. P.O. Box 534 DeRidder, LA 70634	09/23/2015	sponsor of meals on wheels program	\$ 100.00
DERIDDER DRAGON FISHING CLUB 1307 Hayes Rd. DeRidder, LA 70634	10/29/2015	Deep Water Level sponsor	\$ 250.00
DUCKS UNLIMITED 1007 E. 1st St. DeRidder, LA 70634	09/18/2015	banquet tickets	\$ 60.00
JOHN B EDWARDS FOR GOVERNOR P.O. Box 1115 Amite, LA 70422	10/29/2015	campaign contribution	\$ 2,500.00
JOHN B EDWARDS FOR GOVERNOR P.O. Box 1115 Amite, LA 70422	11/04/2015	campaign contribution	\$ 2,500.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$6,066.00
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			

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JOHN B EDWARDS FOR GOVERNOR P.O. Box 1115 Amite, LA 70422	09/28/2015	campaign contribution	\$ 2,500.00
GRACE DERIDDER/SOUL SOUP P. O. Box 1086 DeRidder, LA 70634	09/29/2015	contribution to Soul Soup for feeding the needy	\$ 100.00
GREATER VERNON PARISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE P.O. Box 1228 Leesville, LA 71496	09/24/2015	golf touney sponsor	\$ 200.00
LA CAPITOL FOUNDATION P.O. Box 94062 Baton Rouge, LA 70804	10/29/2015	U.S. and LA flags to distribute to constituents	\$ 127.00
LA DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS 900 Third St. Rm B121 Baton Rouge, LA 70802	11/12/2015	contribution	\$ 1,500.00
LA HOUSE DINING HALL 5261 Highland Dr. Box 371 Baton Rouge, LA 70808	09/23/2015	meals during session	\$ 93.77
LEESVILLE CLEANERS 1001 S. 5th St. Leesville, LA 71446	10/22/2015	dry clean clothes	\$ 270.20
LEESVILLE LIONS CLUB P.O. Box 1327 Leesville, LA 71446	09/16/2015	event sponsor	\$ 100.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$4,890.97
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			

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LOUISIANA FAMILIES FIRST PAC 724 Avenue F Bogalusa, LA 70427	10/29/2015	campaign contribution	\$ 1,000.00
LOUISIANA FAMILIES FIRST PAC 724 Avenue F Bogalusa, LA 70427	10/07/2015	campaign contribution	\$ 2,500.00
LOUISIANA FAMILIES FIRST PAC 724 Avenue F Bogalusa, LA 70427	11/04/2015	campaign contribution	\$ 2,500.00
MAD DOG MAIL, INC. 5542 First Coast Hwy. Suite 300 Fernandina Beach, FL 32034	09/24/2015	photography for campaign	\$ 688.48
U.S. POSTMASTER 18327 Johnny B. Hall Memorial Hwy. Rosepine, LA 70659	10/30/2015	postage	\$ 98.00
U.S. POSTMASTER 18327 Johnny B. Hall Memorial Hwy. Rosepine, LA 70659	09/15/2015	postage	\$ 6.74
VERNON 4-H P.O. Box 559 Leesville, LA 71496	09/28/2015	golf tourney hole sponsor	\$ 100.00
WALGREENS 2008 S. 5th St. Leesville, LA 71446	10/16/2015	candy for Rodeo parade in Leesville	\$ 74.45
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$6,967.67
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			

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WALMART 1125 N. Pine St. DeRidder, LA 70634	10/18/2015	frames for commendation certificates	\$ 48.66
WALMART 1125 N. Pine St. DeRidder, LA 70634	10/16/2015	prints of campaign shots for office	\$ 29.03
WEST LOUISIANA FORESTRY FESTIVAL 109 Foster Rd. Leesville, LA 71446	10/15/2015	sponsor for pageant	\$ 25.00
JIM WISE 415 Methodist Landing Rd. Leesville, LA 71446	09/24/2015	campaign contribution	\$ 1,000.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$1,102.69
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			\$ 19,027.33

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