

# CANDIDATE'S REPORT

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

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

MICHAEL G. (MIKE) STRAIN  
19607 Hwy. 36  
Covington, LA 70433

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

Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry  
Statewide  
Statewide

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Report Number: 87815

Date Filed: 3/3/2020

Report Includes Schedules:

Schedule A-1  
Schedule A-3  
Schedule E-1

3. Date of Primary

Future

This report covers from 10/12/2019 through 12/31/2019

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Withdrawn       Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid  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.)

WHITNEY BANK  
P O Box 4019  
Gulfport, MS 39502

7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

CARR, RIGGS & INGRAM, LLC  
200B Greenleaves Blvd.  
Mandeville, LA 70448

9. Name of Person Preparing Report

CARR, RIGGS & INGRAM, LLC

Daytime Telephone 985-626-8299

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 3rd day of March, 2020.

Michael G. (Mike) Strain

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

985-626-8299

Daytime Telephone

Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC

Signature of Treasurer

985-626-8299

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)	\$ 40,000.00
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)	\$ 40,000.00
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	\$ 269,527.34
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)	\$ 309,527.34

<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	\$ 4,644.56
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)	\$ 4,644.56

<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>	\$ 0.00
15. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period <small>(Line 8 above)</small>	\$ 309,527.34
16. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period <small>(Line 13 above)</small>	\$ 4,644.56
17. <i>Less</i> in-kind contributions <small>(Line 2 above)</small>	\$ 0.00
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	\$ 304,882.78

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## SUMMARY PAGE (continued)

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)	\$ 7,500.00
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.	\$ 7,500.00

### 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)	
COUSHATTA TRIBE OF LOUISIANA GENERAL FUND P O Box 818 Elton, LA 70532  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	12/10/2019	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
CROWN ENTERPRISES, LLC P O Box 120 White Castle, LA 70788  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	12/10/2019	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
JOHNS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE 1011 Lakeshore Drive, Ste 515 Lake Charles, LA 70601  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	10/25/2019	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
W ELTON KENNEDY P O Box 259 Mer Rouge, LA 71261  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	10/25/2019	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
KENTWOOD CO-OP 501 Railroad Ave Kentwood, LA 70444  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	12/10/2019	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
LOUISIANA LAND BANK Louisiana Federal Land Bank Association, FLCA P O Box 4806 Monroe, LA 71211  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	10/25/2019	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$23,500.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:			
SUBTOTAL (this page)		<u>\$1,000.00</u>	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)

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1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period		3. Total this Election
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
LOUISIANA NURSING HOME PAC 7844 Office Park Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70809  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	10/25/2019	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
LOUISIANA VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION 8550 United Plaza Blvd., SUite 1001 Baton Rouge, LA 70809  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	10/25/2019	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
PESTPAC 3042 Old Forge Drive Suite C Baton Rouge, LA 70808  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	12/10/2019	\$500.00	\$500.00
RAGAN & MASSEY, INC. 101 Ponchatoula Parkway Ponchatoula, LA 70454  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	10/25/2019	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
SAXON BECNEL AND SONS OF TEXAS, LLC 4995 Highway 105 Orange, TX 77630  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	10/25/2019	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
SOUTHERN CROP PRODUCTION ASSN. PAC#1 P O Box 7000 Dawson, GA 39842  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	12/10/2019	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$16,500.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		\$ 40,000.00	N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:			
SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$6,500.00	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) \$ 7,500.00

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## SCHEDULE A-3: OTHER RECEIPTS

This schedule is used to report those receipts that are not "contributions"; that is, monies paid to the campaign that are not given for the purpose of supporting, opposing or otherwise influencing the nomination or election of a candidate to public office. Examples include interest or investment income. Receipts should be reported on this schedule only if they have not been reported elsewhere in this report. The explanation of the receipt should state the reason the payment was made to the campaign.

1. Name and Address of Source	2. Date(s)	3. Explanation(s)	4. Amount(s)
MICHAEL G. (MIKE) STRAIN CAMPAIGN 19607 Hwy. 36 Covington, LA 70433	12/31/2019	Funds on hand from the 2019 Election as of 12-31-2019	\$269,527.34
5. Total OTHER RECEIPTS during this reporting period			\$ 269,527.34

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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)
AMERICAN BANK 1819 N. Columbia Street Covington, LA 70433	11/29/2019	SC Maintenance Fee	\$ 5.00
AMERICAN BANK 1819 N. Columbia Street Covington, LA 70433	12/31/2019	SC Maintenance Fee	\$ 5.00
ARK-LA-TEX AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL, INC. P O Box 53226 Shreveport, LA 71135	11/22/2019	Livestock Project	\$ 2,800.00
MELE PRINTING 619 N. Tyler St Covington, LA 70433	12/13/2019	Christmas Cards, envelopes and mail service	\$ 1,834.56
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$4,644.56
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			\$ 4,644.56

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