

# COMMITTEE'S REPORT

(filed by committees that support or oppose one or more candidates and/or propositions and that are not candidate committees)

1. Full Name and Address of Political Committee

CITIZENS FOR A BETTER CADD0 INC.  
400 Edwards Street  
Shreveport, LA 71101

OFFICE USE ONLY

Report Number: 46342

Date Filed: 1/15/2015

Report Includes Schedules:

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



2. Date of Primary

11/4/2014

This report covers from 11/17/2014 through 1/5/2015

3. Type of Report:

|                                                     |                                                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 180th day prior to primary | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 40th day after general |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 90th day prior to primary  | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual (future election)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30th day prior to primary  | <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10th day prior to primary  |                                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10th day prior to general  | <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to prior                |

4. All Committee Officers (including Chairperson, Treasurer, if any, and any other committee officers)

a. Name

b. Position

c. Address

EDWARD J. CRAWFORD

Chairperson

333 Texas Street Suite 2300

Shreveport, LA 71101

JOHN C SCHMIDT

Treasurer

333 Texas Street  
Suite 1525  
Shreveport, LA 71106

5. Candidates or Propositions the Committee is Supporting or Opposing (use additional sheets if necessary)

a. Name & Address of Candidate/Description of Proposition

b. Office Sought

c. Political Party

d. Support/Oppose

On attached sheet

6. Is the Committee supporting the entire ticket of a political party?

☐ Yes ☒ No If "yes", which party?

7. a. Name of Person Preparing Report

b. Daytime Telephone

8. 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 15th day of January, 2015 .

Edward J. Crawford III

Signature of Committee/Chairperson

(318)222-2161

Daytime Telephone

John C. Schmidt

Signature of Committee Treasurer, if any

(318)429-2108

Daytime Telephone

5. Candidates or Propositions the Committee is Supporting or Opposing (use additional sheets if necessary)

| a. Name & Address of Candidate/Description of Proposition                          | b. Office Sought                   | c. Political Party | d. Support/Oppose |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| KACIE KIRSCHVINK CAMPAIGN<br>7600 Fern Avenue<br>Bldg 1300<br>Shreveport, LA 71105 | School Board Member<br>Caddo<br>11 | Republican         | Support           |
| BARBARA JOHNSON SIMPSON CAMPAIGN<br>1900 Michoud Street<br>Shreveport, LA 71107    | School Board Member<br>Caddo<br>2  | Unknown            | Support           |

## SUMMARY PAGE

| RECEIPTS                                        | This Period  |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)                 | \$ 18,800.00 |
| 2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)         | \$ 0.00      |
| 3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of \$25 or less | \$ 0.00      |
| 4. <b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b> (Lines 1 + 2 +3)  | \$ 18,800.00 |
| 5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)                | \$ 0.00      |
| 6. Loans Received (Schedule B)                  | \$ 0.00      |
| 7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)        | \$ 0.00      |
| 8. <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)  | \$ 18,800.00 |

| DISBURSEMENTS                                            | This Period  |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 9. General Expenditures (Schedule E-1)                   | \$ 19,670.50 |
| 10. In-Kind Expenditures (Schedule E-2)                  | \$ 0.00      |
| 11. Contributions made to Candidates (Schedule E-3)      | \$ 3,000.00  |
| 12. <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b> (Lines 9 + 10 + 11)        | \$ 22,670.50 |
| 13. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-4)                   | \$ 0.00      |
| 14. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)                    | \$ 0.00      |
| 15. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)                            | \$ 0.00      |
| 16. <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> (Lines 12 + 13 + 14 + 15) | \$ 22,670.50 |

| FINANCIAL SUMMARY                                                                                                                                    | Amount       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 17. Funds on hand at beginning of reporting period<br>(Must equal funds on hand at close from last report or -0- if first report for this committee) | \$ 5,134.39  |
| 18. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period ( <i>less</i> in-kind contributions received)<br>(Line 8 above minus line 2 above)                        | \$ 18,800.00 |
| 19. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period ( <i>less</i> in-kind expenditures)<br>(Line 16 above minus line 10 above)                           | \$ 22,670.50 |
| 20. Funds on hand at close of reporting period                                                                                                       | \$ 1,263.89  |

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| INVESTMENTS                                                                                                                                                          | Amount  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 21. Of funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Line 17, above), amount held in investments ( <i>i.e.</i> , savings accounts, CD's, money market funds, etc.) | \$ 0.00 |
| 22. Of funds on hand at close of reporting period (Line 20, above), amount held in investments                                                                       | \$ 0.00 |

| SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS                                                                                                                                                                   | This Period |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 23. Contributions received from political committees<br>(From Schedules A-1 and A-2)                                                                                                   | \$ 0.00     |
| 24. All proceeds from the sale of tickets to fundraising events<br>(Receipts from the sale of tickets are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1)                     | \$ 0.00     |
| 25. Proceeds from the sale of campaign paraphernalia<br>(Receipts from the sale of campaign paraphernalia are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1 or Line 3 above) | \$ 0.00     |
| 26. Expenditures from petty cash fund<br>(Must also be reported on Schedule E-1)                                                                                                       | \$ 0.00     |

### NOTICE

A political committee must register in each calendar year in which it will have over \$500 of financial activity. The registration is accomplished by filing a Statement of Organization form and paying the \$100 filing fee. Statements of Organization are filed annually by January 31. Any committee which realizes that it will have over \$500 of financial activity after January 31 must register within ten days of its realization of that fact. However, if this occurs during the ten day period prior to an election the Statement of Organization must be filed within three days.

Political committees must file reports of receipts and disbursements on an annual basis. Annual reports are due by February 15 and should cover the preceding calendar year. Also, committees must file reports of receipts and disbursements on the same schedule as the candidates it supports or opposes. Reports are also due in connection with propositions (ballot issues) the committee supports or opposes. Schedules of reporting and filing dates for all elections are available from the Campaign Finance Office.

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## SCHEDULE A-1: CONTRIBUTIONS (Other than In-Kind Contributions)

The following information must be provided for all contributions **received** by the committee during this reporting period, except for in-kind contributions, whether received from a political committee or some other person or entity. Contributions **made** by the committee are reported on SCHEDULE E-3: CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO CANDIDATES. Information on in-kind contributions is reported on SCHEDULE A-2: IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS. In Column 1, check "yes" if the contributor is a political committee and "no" if not. For anonymous contributions, see SCHEDULE F. Totals and subtotals at bottom of the 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 Contributor                                                                                                                                                          | 2. Contributions this Reporting Period |                     | 3. Total this Year                                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                             | a. Date(s)                             | b. Amount(s)        |                                                     |
| <b>PHILLIP A. ROZEMAN</b><br>510 Lomgleaf Road<br>Shreveport, LA 71106<br><br>POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>                       | 11/26/2014                             | \$2,500.00          | \$0.00                                              |
| <b>ATCO INVESTMENT COMPANY LLC</b><br>333 Texas Street<br>Suite 2300<br>Shreveport, LA 71101<br><br>POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> | 11/26/2014                             | \$3,000.00          | \$0.00                                              |
| <b>ATCO INVESTMENT COMPANY LLC</b><br>333 Texas Street<br>Suite 2300<br>Shreveport, LA 71101<br><br>POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> | 12/22/2014                             | \$4,000.00          | \$0.00                                              |
| <b>FRANKS MANAGEMENT COMPANY LLC</b><br>PO Box 7626<br>Shreveport, LA 71137-7626<br><br>POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>             | 12/01/2014                             | \$3,000.00          | \$0.00                                              |
| <b>FRANKS MANAGEMENT COMPANY LLC</b><br>PO Box 7626<br>Shreveport, LA 71137-7626<br><br>POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>             | 12/22/2014                             | \$4,000.00          | \$0.00                                              |
| <b>RICHARD H. BREMER</b><br>11220 Magnolia Glen<br>Shreveport, LA 71106<br><br>POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>                      | 11/26/2014                             | \$300.00            | \$0.00                                              |
| <b>4. SUBTOTAL (this page)</b>                                                                                                                                                              |                                        | <b>\$ 16,800.00</b> | N/A                                                 |
| <b>5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)</b>                                                                                                                               |                                        |                     | N/A                                                 |
| <b>6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES ONLY:</b>                                                                                                                                     |                                        |                     |                                                     |
| SUBTOTAL (this page)                                                                                                                                                                        |                                        | <b>\$ 0.00</b>      | TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) |

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## SCHEDULE A-1: CONTRIBUTIONS (Other than In-Kind Contributions)

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| 1. Name and Address of Contributor                                                                                              | 2. Contributions this Reporting Period |                                                                                        | 3. Total this Year |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
|                                                                                                                                 | a. Date(s)                             | b. Amount(s)                                                                           |                    |
| MCELROY METAL<br>PO Box 1148<br>Shreveport, LA 71163-1148<br><br>POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____              | 12/02/2014                             | \$1,000.00                                                                             | \$0.00             |
| THOMAS E MCELROY JR.<br>330 Johns Bluff Circle<br>Shreveport, LA 71106<br><br>POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____ | 12/02/2014                             | \$1,000.00                                                                             | \$0.00             |
| 4. SUBTOTAL (this page)                                                                                                         |                                        | \$ 2,000.00                                                                            | N/A                |
| 5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)                                                                          |                                        | \$ 18,800.00                                                                           | N/A                |
| 6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES ONLY:                                                                                |                                        |                                                                                        |                    |
| SUBTOTAL (this page) <u>          \$ 0.00          </u>                                                                         |                                        | TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) <u>          \$ 0.00          </u> |                    |

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## SCHEDULE E-1: GENERAL EXPENDITURES

Use this schedule to report information on most committee expenditures, during this reporting period. If the expenditure directly benefited a particular candidate(s), list the candidate(s)' name under Item 1. **However, (1) in-kind expenditures, and (2) expenditures to candidates or their committees should be reported on SCHEDULES E-2 and E-3, respectively, and should not be reported on this schedule.** An "expenditure" is any payment made for the purpose of supporting or opposing the election of a candidate for public office or supporting or opposing a proposition or question submitted to the voters. Expenditures include monies spent for the committee's general operating expenses. Any payments made that are not "expenditures" should be reported on SCHEDULE E-4: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS. Totals and subtotals at bottom of page are *optional* but will assist in completing the Summary Page.

| 1. Name and Address of Recipient                                                  | 2. Expenditures this Reporting Period |                   |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                                                                                   | a. Date(s)                            | b. Purpose(s)     | c. Amount(s) |
| ASHLAND PARTNERS OF LOUISIANA LLC<br>12075 Ashland Way<br>Shreveport, LA 71106    | 12/01/2014                            | Consulting fee    | \$ 8,000.00  |
| ASHLAND PARTNERS OF LOUISIANA LLC<br>12075 Ashland Way<br>Shreveport, LA 71106    | 12/22/2014                            | Consulting Fee    | \$ 8,000.00  |
| HEARD MCELROY & VESTAL<br>333 Texas Street<br>Suite 1525<br>Shreveport, LA 71101  | 12/12/2014                            | Contract Services | \$ 1,590.00  |
| WIENER WEILL & MADISON APC<br>333 Texas Street Suite 2350<br>Shreveport, LA 71101 | 11/25/2014                            | Legal services    | \$ 2,080.50  |
| 3. SUBTOTAL (optional)                                                            |                                       |                   | \$ 19,670.50 |
| 4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)                 |                                       |                   | \$ 19,670.50 |

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### SCHEDULE E-3: CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO CANDIDATES

The following information must be provided for direct contributions made to candidates or their campaign committees, during this reporting period, except for in-kind expenditures. All candidates listed on this schedule should also be listed on the Cover Page in Item 5. Report all in-kind expenditures, including those made to candidates, on SCHEDULE E-2: IN-KIND EXPENDITURES. Totals and subtotals at bottom of the 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 Candidate                                         | 2. Contributions Made this Reporting Period |              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------|
|                                                                                    | a. Date(s)                                  | b. Amount(s) |
| CAMPAIGN FOR DENEEN LOCKE<br>PO Box 5930<br>Shreveport, LA 71135                   | 11/25/2014                                  | \$ 1,000.00  |
| BARBARA JOHNSON SIMPSON CAMPAIGN<br>1900 Michoud Street<br>Shreveport, LA 71107    | 11/25/2014                                  | \$ 1,000.00  |
| KACEE KIRSCHVINK CAMPAIGN<br>7600 Fern Avenue<br>Bldg 1300<br>Shreveport, LA 71105 | 11/25/2014                                  | \$ 1,000.00  |
| 3. SUBTOTAL (optional)                                                             |                                             | \$ 3,000.00  |
| 4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)                  |                                             | \$ 3,000.00  |

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