

# 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 &  
Forestry  
Statewide  
Statewide

OFFICE USE ONLY

Report Number: 69178

Date Filed: 2/15/2018

Report Includes Schedules:

Schedule A-1  
Schedule B  
Schedule E-2

3. Date of Primary 10/20/2007

This report covers from 1/1/2017 through 12/31/2017

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 X 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\_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid  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 COLLEEN R ANGERDINA, CPA

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 15th day of February, 2018.

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

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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)	\$ 18,100.00
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 +33)	\$ 18,100.00
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)	\$ 18,100.00

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	\$ 0.00
10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2)	\$ 1,150.00
11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	\$ 6,300.00
12. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	\$ 0.00
13. <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12)	\$ 7,450.00

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)	\$ 833.99
15. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period (Line 8 above)	\$ 18,100.00
16. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period (Line 13 above)	\$ 7,450.00
17. <i>Less</i> in-kind contributions (Line 2 above)	\$ 0.00
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	\$ 11,483.99

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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)	\$ 0.00
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.	\$ 80,000.00

## 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)	
<b>MARC S BORDELON</b> 598 Hwy 1195 Marksville, LA 71351  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	10/24/2017	\$600.00	\$600.00
<b>C.A.R. INSUANCE, LLC</b> 19520 Highway 36 Covington, LA 70433  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	10/24/2017	\$500.00	\$500.00
<b>SHU L CHEUK</b> 4729 Barnett Street Metairie, LA 70006  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	05/30/2017	\$500.00	\$500.00
<b>CHURCHWELL FARMS</b> 2105 Cooper Lake Road Bastrop, LA 71220  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	05/30/2017	\$200.00	\$200.00
<b>CLOWER CONSULTING SERVICE, LLC</b> 176 Botany Bay Road St. Joseph, LA 71366  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	05/30/2017	\$500.00	\$500.00
<b>JAMES COX</b> 18666 Perkins East Baton Rouge, LA 70810  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	05/30/2017	\$100.00	\$100.00
<b>4. SUBTOTAL (this page)</b>		<b>\$2,400.00</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)</b>			<b>N/A</b>
<b>6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:</b>			
SUBTOTAL (this page)		<b>\$0.00</b>	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)

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	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
<b>DURAND FARMS</b> 6934 A Cemetery Hwy St. Martinville, LA 70582  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	10/24/2017	\$500.00	\$500.00
<b>GOLDEN RANCH FARMS, LLC</b> 146 Coteau Du Cypre Lane Gheens, LA 70355  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	05/30/2017	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
<b>HOUSE OF RAEFORD FARMS OF LOUISIANA, LLC</b> P O Box 707 Arcadia, LA 71001  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	10/24/2017	\$500.00	\$500.00
<b>JENA BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS</b> P O Box 14 Jena, LA 71342  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	05/30/2017	\$250.00	\$250.00
<b>KEAHEY FARM VENTURE</b> 155 Wallace Drive Columbia, LA 71418  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	10/24/2017	\$500.00	\$500.00
<b>KENTWOOD CO-OP</b> 501 Railroad Ave Kentwood, LA 70444  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/13/2017	\$4,000.00	\$6,150.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$8,250.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:			
SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$0.00	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)	
DR. FRED MAHER 1031 S Tyler Street Covington, LA 70433  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	05/30/2017	\$200.00	\$550.00
VERONICA F MOSGROVE 4625 Parkoaks Dr Baton Rouge, LA 70816  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	10/24/2017	\$500.00	\$500.00
H BLAND O'CONNOR, JR. 6575 Pikes Lane Baton Rouge, LA 70808  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	10/24/2017	\$200.00	\$200.00
PEOPLE'S MOSS GIN CO., INC. P O Box 68 Palmetto, LA 71358  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	05/30/2017	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
PHILLIPS BARK PROCESSING CO., INC. P O Box 1395 Brookhaven, MS 39602  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	05/30/2017	\$500.00	\$500.00
STEPHEN O SESSUMS 7763 Copperfield Ct Baton Rouge, LA 70808  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	10/24/2017	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$6,400.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:			
SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$0.00	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)	
ST. MARY SUGAR CO-OPERATIVE, INC. P O Box 269 Jeanerette, LA 70544  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	05/30/2017	\$500.00	\$5,000.00
PATTY STILL P O Box 580 Covington, LA 70434  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	05/30/2017	\$50.00	\$50.00
TECHE VALLEY SEAFOOD, INC. 6934 A. Cemetery Rd St. Martinville, LA 70582  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	10/24/2017	\$500.00	\$500.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$1,050.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		\$ 18,100.00	N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:			
SUBTOTAL (this page) <span style="float: right;"><u>\$0.00</u></span>		TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) <span style="float: right;"><u>\$ 0.00</u></span>	

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## 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.

<b>1. Name and address of lender</b> MICHAEL G. (MIKE) STRAIN 19607 Hwy. 36 Covington, LA 70433	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">2. a. Date* <u>7/11/2015</u></td> <td style="width: 50%;">b. Interest rate <u>0.00</u> %(a.p.r.)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">c. Amount borrowed* ..... \$ <u>250,000.00</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">d. Balance due ..... \$ <u>105,016.28</u></td> </tr> </table> <p style="font-size: small;">*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.</p> <p>OPTIONAL: Total amount of credit available \$ _____</p>	2. a. Date* <u>7/11/2015</u>	b. Interest rate <u>0.00</u> %(a.p.r.)	c. Amount borrowed* ..... \$ <u>250,000.00</u>		d. Balance due ..... \$ <u>105,016.28</u>																
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<b>3. Endorsers/Guarantors</b>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th colspan="3" style="text-align: left; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">4. Repayments this period</th> </tr> <tr> <th style="width: 30%; text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Date</th> <th style="width: 40%; text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Principal</th> <th style="width: 30%; text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Interest</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">7/29/2015</td> <td style="text-align: right;">16000.00</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1/9/2010</td> <td style="text-align: right;">81683.72</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2/15/2016</td> <td style="text-align: right;">11000.00</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">5/14/2016</td> <td style="text-align: right;">30000.00</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">10/24/2017</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6300.00</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0.00</td> </tr> </table>	4. Repayments this period			Date	Principal	Interest	7/29/2015	16000.00	0.00	1/9/2010	81683.72	0.00	2/15/2016	11000.00	0.00	5/14/2016	30000.00	0.00	10/24/2017	6300.00	0.00
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2/15/2016	11000.00	0.00																				
5/14/2016	30000.00	0.00																				
10/24/2017	6300.00	0.00																				
(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.)																					



## SCHEDULE E-2: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS

This schedule is used to report those disbursements that are not "expenditures"; that is, monies paid by the campaign that are not paid for the purpose of supporting, opposing or otherwise influencing the nomination or election of a candidate to public office. Examples include the payment of taxes or the refund of contributions. Disbursements should be reported on this schedule only if they have not been reported elsewhere in this report. The explanation of the disbursement should state the reason the payment was made by the campaign.

1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Date(s)	3. Explanation(s)	4. Amount(s)
KENTWOOD CO-OP 501 Railroad Ave Kentwood, LA 70444	12/31/2017	Refund of excess campaign contribution	\$ 1,150.00
5. Total OTHER DISBURSEMENTS during this reporting period			\$ 1,150.00

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