

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: 76661

Date Filed: 4/15/2019

Report Includes Schedules:

Schedule A-1
Schedule E-1

3. Date of Primary 10/12/2019

This report covers from 1/1/2019 through 4/5/2019

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☐ Withdrawn ☐ Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid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 15th day of April, 2019.

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).

On attached sheet

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Name and address of principal campaign committee, committee's chairperson, and subsidiary committees, if any (use additional sheets if necessary).

Name and Address of **Committee's Chairman**

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

SUMMARY PAGE

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	\$ 21,850.00
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)	\$ 21,850.00
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)	\$ 21,850.00

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	\$ 24,695.42
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)	\$ 24,695.42

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)	\$ 696,309.70
15. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period (Line 8 above)	\$ 21,850.00
16. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period (Line 13 above)	\$ 24,695.42
17. <i>Less</i> in-kind contributions (Line 2 above)	\$ 0.00
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	\$ 693,464.28

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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)	\$ 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.	\$ 79,800.00

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)	
J & J EXTERMINATING CO., INC. 104 Amaryllis Drive Lafayette, LA 70503 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	02/04/2019	\$1,800.00	\$5,000.00
ADAMS AND REESE LLP 4500 One Shell Square New Orleans, LA 70139 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	01/28/2019	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
ROBERTA BECKERS 817 817 West 21st Avenue Covington, LA 70433 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	03/20/2019	\$100.00	\$200.00
BJM CONSTRUCTION, LLC P O Box 429 Prairieville, LA 70769 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	03/28/2019	\$1,200.00	\$2,200.00
SUSAN H BLANCHARD 870 Lucie Lane Covington, LA 70433 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	03/28/2019	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
BUG BUSTERS LLC 5152 Hwy 84 Vidalia, LA 71373 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	03/28/2019	\$500.00	\$500.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$7,100.00	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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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 Election
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
WILLIAM J COLE P O Box 1768 Shreveport, LA 71166 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	03/28/2019	\$1,200.00	\$2,900.00
DALE M . ERDEY CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT P O Box 400 Livingston, LA 70754 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	03/28/2019	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
DALE M ERDEY 33906 Cypress Bluff Denham Springs, LA 70706 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	03/28/2019	\$500.00	\$500.00
MR. S.B. (SIDNEY) EVANS, JR. 100 St. Claire Ave. Natchitoches, LA 71457 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	03/28/2019	\$500.00	\$500.00
FOSTER POULTRY FARMS P O Box 457 Livingston, LA 95334 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	03/28/2019	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
GRAND COTEAU LLC P O Box 4258 Houma, LA 70361 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/03/2019	\$250.00	\$1,250.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$4,950.00	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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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 Election
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
HENSGENS GRAIN ELEVATOR, INC. P O Box 1312 Crowley, LA 70527 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	03/28/2019	\$1,200.00	\$4,800.00
MICHAEL K HENSGENS 315 Carmen Dr. Arnaudville, LA 70512 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	03/28/2019	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
HOLDEN OR JULIE HOGGATT 100 Inverness Lane Broussard, LA 70518 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	03/28/2019	\$500.00	\$500.00
KINGFISH COMMUNICATIONS, LLC dba LA Radio Network and Tiger Rag Magazine 10500 Coursey Blvd., Suite 104 Baton Rouge, LA 70816 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	03/28/2019	\$600.00	\$1,200.00
MED EXPRESS AMBULANCE SERVICES, INC. P O Box 527 Melville, LA 71353 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	03/28/2019	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
OLIVER FARMING PARTNERSHIP 109 Marianna Drive Tallulah, LA 71282 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/03/2019	\$1,200.00	\$2,900.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$5,000.00	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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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 Election
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
PARISH CONCRETE LLC P O Box 1540 Mandeville, LA 70470 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/03/2019	\$500.00	\$2,250.00
R. W. RONNIE PETREE 304 N Joseph St Welsh, LA 70591 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	03/28/2019	\$300.00	\$800.00
RACELAND RAW SUGAR CORP., LLC P O Box 159 Raceland, LA 70394 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	03/28/2019	\$1,200.00	\$2,700.00
RONALD R. HEBERT, INC. 10310 E Admiral Doyle Drive Jeanerette, LA 70544 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	03/28/2019	\$500.00	\$1,800.00
SLAUGHTER LOGGING LLC P O Box 8815 Clinton, LA 70722 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	03/28/2019	\$500.00	\$500.00
SUSANNA FARMS PARTNERSHIP 109 Marianna Drive Tallulah, LA 71282 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/03/2019	\$1,200.00	\$2,200.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$4,200.00	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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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 Election
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
JIMMY L WILLIAMS 73036 Wiley Blades Rd Kentwood, LA 70444 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/03/2019	\$100.00	\$100.00
WOMACK'S DAIRY FARM 21833 Noble Reames Road Zachary, LA 70791 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	03/28/2019	\$500.00	\$1,500.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$600.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		\$ 21,850.00	N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:			
SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$0.00	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) \$ 0.00

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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)
SRLC - SOUTHERN REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 530 Lakeland Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70802	01/04/2019	Advertisement	\$ 200.00
THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF LOUISIANA 530 Lakeland Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70802	02/03/2019	Donation	\$ 1,250.00
AMERICAN BANK 1819 N. Columbia Street Covington, LA 70433	01/31/2019	Monthly maintenance fee	\$ 5.00
AMERICAN BANK 1819 N. Columbia Street Covington, LA 70433	01/31/2019	Dormant account fee	\$ 5.00
AMERICAN BANK 1819 N. Columbia Street Covington, LA 70433	02/28/2019	Monthly maintenance fee	\$ 5.00
AMERICAN BANK 1819 N. Columbia Street Covington, LA 70433	02/28/2019	Dormant account fee	\$ 5.00
AMERICAN BANK 1819 N. Columbia Street Covington, LA 70433	03/31/2019	Monthly maintenance fee	\$ 5.00
AMERICAN BANK 1819 N. Columbia Street Covington, LA 70433	03/31/2019	Dormant account fee	\$ 5.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$1,480.00
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			

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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)
ANEDOT, INC. 5555 Hilton Ave., Suite 106 Baton Rouge, LA 70808	03/20/2019	Anedot fees	\$ 4.20
CARR, RIGGS & INGRAM, LLC 200B Greenleaves Blvd. Mandeville, LA 70448	02/18/2019	Preparation of 1099's for 2018. Completion of Annual Reports for 2007 and 2019	\$ 4,000.00
DELTA AIRLINES P O Box 20706 Atlanta, GA 30320	02/18/2019	Airfare to Washington for "Taste of LA"	\$ 648.55
FED EX OFFICE 525 Florida Street Baton Rouge, LA 11171	02/23/2019	Fed Ex Postage	\$ 184.42
FED EX OFFICE 9945 Airline Hwy Baton Rouge, LA 70816	02/18/2019	Postage	\$ 399.99
HILTON 1919 Connecticut Ave NW Washington, DC 20009	03/15/2019	Washington Mardi Gras	\$ 3,555.06
HILTON 1919 Connecticut Ave NW Washington, DC 20009	01/14/2019	Deposit for Hospitality Suite	\$ 1,500.00
HILTON 1919 Connecticut Ave NW Washington, DC 20009	02/18/2019	WMG 2019 "A Taste of Louisiana" Hospitality Suite. Room Fee, food, bar, taxes and gratuity.	\$ 3,985.94
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$14,278.16
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			

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1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Expenditures this Reporting Period		
	a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	c. Amount(s)
LEBLANC EDWARD & ASSOCIATES 105 Wilbert Street Lafayette, LA 70506	02/18/2019	Commission for Fundraising	\$ 5,360.00
LETRIOMPHE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB 100 Club Boulevard Broussard, LA 70518	04/01/2019	Political Event	\$ 2,039.02
LOUISIANA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN P O Box 2102 Mandeville, LA 70470	02/03/2019	Advertisement in the Convention Program	\$ 200.00
LOWRY'S PRINTING & COPYING 2004 W. Pinhook Road Lafayette, LA 70508	03/10/2019	Business Cards	\$ 108.25
SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND Livestock Show Office P O Box 10010	03/01/2019	Donation	\$ 1,000.00
THE ADVOCATE Capital City Press P O Box 613 Baton Rouge, LA 70821	02/12/2019	Advertisement	\$ 180.00
U S POSTAL SERVICE 1830 Bertrand Drive Lafayette, LA 70506	02/18/2019	postage	\$ 49.99
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$8,937.26
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			\$ 24,695.42

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