

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: 87811

Date Filed: 3/3/2020

Report Includes Schedules:

Schedule A-1
Schedule B
Schedule E-1

3. Date of Primary 10/20/2007

This report covers from 1/1/2019 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 X Supplemental (past election)
_____ 10th day prior to primary
_____ 10th day prior to general X 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_____ Withdrawn _____ Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid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

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	\$ 32,500.00
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)	\$ 32,500.00
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)	\$ 32,500.00

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	\$ 304.05
10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2)	\$ 0.00
11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	\$ 9,000.00
12. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	\$ 0.00
13. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12)	\$ 9,304.05

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)	\$ 9,586.19
15. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period (Line 8 above)	\$ 32,500.00
16. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period (Line 13 above)	\$ 9,304.05
17. <i>Less</i> in-kind contributions (Line 2 above)	\$ 0.00
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	\$ 32,782.14

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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.	\$ 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)	
ROY AGUILAR, JR. 941 Industry Road Kenner, LA 70062 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ☐ PARTY COMMITTEE? ☐	10/16/2019	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
ANIMAL CARE CENTER 14101 West Club Deluxe Road Hammond, LA 70403 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ☐ PARTY COMMITTEE? ☐	10/28/2019	\$500.00	\$500.00
MYRA BOLLINGER 56099 Dohm Rd Loranger, LA 70446 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ☐ PARTY COMMITTEE? ☐	10/14/2019	\$500.00	\$500.00
GERALD BOULLION 1742 Hwy 742 Opelousas, LA 70570 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ☐ PARTY COMMITTEE? ☐	10/15/2019	\$500.00	\$500.00
C. A. R. INSURANCE LLC 635 Falcner Dr. Covington, LA 70433 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ☐ PARTY COMMITTEE? ☐	10/28/2019	\$250.00	\$250.00
CGB ENTERPRISES, INC. P O Box 249 Mandeville, LA 70470 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ☐ PARTY COMMITTEE? ☐	10/18/2019	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$6,250.00	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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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)	
ASHLEY DUPREE 14930 Reveille Ave. Baton Rouge, LA 70810 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ☐ PARTY COMMITTEE? ☐	10/28/2019	\$250.00	\$250.00
DURAND FARMS 6934 A Cemetery Hwy St. Martinville, LA 70582 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ☐ PARTY COMMITTEE? ☐	10/28/2019	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
EDGAR CASON FARM ACCOUNT 419 Shop Road Coushatta, LA 71019 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ☐ PARTY COMMITTEE? ☐	06/13/2019	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00
JAMES HANKS P O Box 66312 Baton Rouge, LA 70896 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ☐ PARTY COMMITTEE? ☐	10/20/2019	\$250.00	\$250.00
J & J EXTERMINATING CO., INC. 104 Amaryllis Drive Lafayette, LA 70503 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ☐ PARTY COMMITTEE? ☐	01/04/2019	\$700.00	\$1,400.00
JAMES K ARMES III CAMPAING FUND 2255 A University Parkway Leesville, LA 71446 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ☐ PARTY COMMITTEE? ☐	12/26/2019	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$8,900.00	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)	
HUEY L JENKINS JR. 506 Helios Ave Metairie, LA 70005 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ☐ PARTY COMMITTEE? ☐	10/20/2019	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
JOE CAMESI & COMPANY, INC. 52410 Clark Rd P O Box 120 White Castle, LA 70788 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ☐ PARTY COMMITTEE? ☐	12/10/2019	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
MARATHON PETROLEUM COMPANY LP 539 South Main Street Findlay, OH 45840 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ☐ PARTY COMMITTEE? ☐	05/16/2019	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
CHARLES MCMATH 300 Eraste Landry Road Lafayette, LA 70506 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ☐ PARTY COMMITTEE? ☐	12/10/2019	\$500.00	\$500.00
MONSANTO COMPANY 800 North Lindbergh St Louis, MO 63167 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ☐ PARTY COMMITTEE? ☐	10/18/2019	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
ROBERT J MULLER MD, MBA 105 Smart Place Slidell, LA 70458 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ☐ PARTY COMMITTEE? ☐	12/10/2019	\$250.00	\$600.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$9,500.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:			
SUBTOTAL (this page) <u>\$0.00</u>		TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) _____	

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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)	
CHERI NORTON 5054 Laura Lane Woodworth, LA 71485 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ☐ PARTY COMMITTEE? ☐	12/10/2019	\$500.00	\$500.00
PEOPLE'S MOSS GIN CO., INC. P O Box 68 Palmetto, LA 71358 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ☐ PARTY COMMITTEE? ☐	10/18/2019	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
BENJAMIN RAYBURN 33153 Beverly Drive Denham Springs, LA 70706 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ☐ PARTY COMMITTEE? ☐	10/28/2019	\$500.00	\$500.00
STEPHEN O SESSUMS 7763 Copperfield Ct Baton Rouge, LA 70808 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ☐ PARTY COMMITTEE? ☐	10/15/2019	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
TECHE VALLEY SEAFOOD, INC. 6934 A. Cemetery Rd St. Martinville, LA 70582 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ☐ PARTY COMMITTEE? ☐	10/28/2019	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
C. A. VANDERSTEEN 3299 Hwy. 457 Alexandria, LA 71302 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ☐ PARTY COMMITTEE? ☐	10/28/2019	\$250.00	\$250.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$6,750.00	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)	
VEGETATION MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS INC. 5755 Bayou Paul St Gabriel, LA 70776 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ☐ PARTY COMMITTEE? ☐	10/28/2019	\$500.00	\$500.00
ROGER F VILLERE, JR. 838 Aurora Ave. Metairie, LA 70005 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ☐ PARTY COMMITTEE? ☐	12/10/2019	\$100.00	\$100.00
WILLIAM WHEAT JR CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT 40316 Happy Woods Road Hammond, LA 70403 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? ☐ PARTY COMMITTEE? ☐	10/28/2019	\$500.00	\$500.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$1,100.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		\$ 32,500.00	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 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.

1. Name and address of lender 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>74,016.28</u></td> </tr> </table> *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. OPTIONAL: Total amount of credit available \$ _____	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>74,016.28</u>	
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>74,016.28</u>							

3. Endorsers/Guarantors	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
	4/1/2018	22000.00	0.00
	2/16/2019	9000.00	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.)
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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	10/31/2019	Anedot fees	\$ 304.05
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$304.05
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			\$ 304.05

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