

# CANDIDATE'S REPORT

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

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

DAVID A. RITCHIE  
2610 Chiara Drive  
Sulphur, LA 70663

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

District Judge  
Calcasieu Parish  
Section 3 Division 3

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**Report Number:** 42391

**Date Filed:** 10/4/2014

**Report Includes Schedules:**

Schedule A-1  
Schedule A-2  
Schedule E-1

3. Date of Primary 11/4/2014

This report covers from 1/1/2014 through 9/25/2014

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Withdrawn       Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid  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

JP MORGAN CHASE BANK  
PO Box 659754  
San Antonio, TX 78265

7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

HERMAN A WHITE, MR. III  
PO Box 2900  
Lake Charles, LA 70602

9. Name of Person Preparing Report MR. HERMAN A WHITE, III

Daytime Telephone 337-436-9491

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 4th day of October, 2014.

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

337-439-1986  
Daytime Telephone

Herman A White III  
Signature of Treasurer

337-436-9491  
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)	\$ 47,000.00
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	\$ 643.10
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of \$25 or less	\$ 0.00
<b>4. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b> (Lines 1 + 2 +33)	<b>\$ 47,643.10</b>
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	\$ 0.00
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)	<b>\$ 47,643.10</b>

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	\$ 4,207.59
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)	<b>\$ 4,207.59</b>

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	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>	\$ 30,284.83
15. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period <small>(Line 8 above)</small>	\$ 47,643.10
16. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period <small>(Line 13 above)</small>	\$ 4,207.59
17. <i>Less</i> in-kind contributions <small>(Line 2 above)</small>	\$ 643.10
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	\$ 73,077.24

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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

### 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)	
ROBIDHAUX, MIZE, WADSACK & RICHARDSON P.O. Box 2065 Lake Charles, LA 70602  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	08/07/2014	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
DWIGHT LAW FIRM 1400 Ryan Street Lake Charles, LA 70601  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	08/14/2014	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
JENNIFER JONES P.O. Box 1550 Cameron, LA 70631  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	08/15/2014	\$500.00	\$500.00
WELLS WATSON 3006 Country Club Road Lake Charles, LA 70605  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	08/15/2014	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
MR. AND MRS. JEFFREY GAUGHAN 1121 Athens Drive Lake Charles, LA 70611  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	08/15/2014	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
MR. AND MRS. CHRISTOPHER MCCALL 1235 Belle Alee Lane Lake Charles, LA 70605  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	08/15/2014	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$10,500.00	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)	
ROGER G BURGESS P.O. Drawer 7820 Lake Charles, LA 70606  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	08/15/2014	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM BAGGETT, JR. 100 Melrose Lane Lake Charles, LA 70605  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	08/15/2014	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
MR. AND MRS. KEVIN E ALLEY 1105 10th Street Lake Charles, LA 70601  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	08/15/2014	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
MR. AND MRS. ROBERT C MCCALL 9 Little Drive Lake Charles, LA 70605  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	08/15/2014	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
REX D TOWNSLEY 3102 Enterprise Boulevard Lake Charles, LA 70601  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	08/15/2014	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
MR. AND MRS. TODD A TOWNSLEY 3828 Sasafrass Way Lake Charles, LA 70605  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	08/15/2014	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$15,000.00	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)	
MR. AND MRS. J R PALERMO, III 4603 Angelle Drive Sulphur, LA 70663  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	08/15/2014	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
PLAUCHE, SMITH & NIESET, LLC P.O. Drawer 1705 Lake Charles, LA 70602  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	08/15/2014	\$500.00	\$500.00
SCOFIELD, GERARD, POHORELSKY, GALLAUGHER & LANDRY, LLC P.O. Drawer 3028 Lake Charles, LA 70602  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	08/15/2014	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
STUTES & LAVERGNE, LLC P.O. Box 1644 Lake Charles, LA 70602  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	08/15/2014	\$1,500.00	\$2,143.10
MARCEAUX LAW FIRM, LLC 2901 Hodges Street Lake Charles, LA 70601  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	08/15/2014	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
COX, COX, FILO, CAMEL & WILSON, LLC 723 Broad Street Lake Charles, LA 70601  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	08/15/2014	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
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)		\$0.00	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)	
BAGGETT, MCCALL, BURGESS, WATSON & GAUGHAN, LLC P.O. Drawer 7820 Lake Charles, LA 70606  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	08/15/2014	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
COX, COX, FILO, CAMEL & WILSON BUILDING, LLC 723 Broad Street Lake Charles, LA 70601  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	08/15/2014	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
RANIER LAW FIRM, LLC P.O. Box 1890 Lake Charles, LA 70602  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	08/15/2014	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
VERON, BICE, PALERMO & WILSON, LLC P.O. Box 2125 Lake Charles, LA 70602  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	08/15/2014	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
MUDD & BRUCHHAUS, LLC 410 E. College Street Lake Charles, LA 70605  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	08/25/2014	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
THE SANCHEZ LAW FIRM, LLC 901 Lakeshore Drive, Suite 1050 Lake Charles, LA 70601  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	08/25/2014	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$12,000.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		\$ 47,000.00	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 A-2: IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

The following information must be provided for all in-kind contributions to your campaign having a monetary value in excess of \$25. In-kind contributions include the donation of tangible property, the use of tangible property, or the services of employees paid by a person other than the candidate or his business. In Column 1, check if the in-kind contributor is a political committee or a party committee. Any in-kind contributions a candidate makes to his own campaign must be reported here. 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 In-Kind Contributor	2. In-Kind Contributions this Reporting Period			3. Total this Election
	a. Description(s)	b. Date(s)	c. Amount(s)	
STUTES & LAVERGNE, LLC P.O. Box 1644 Lake Charles, LA 70602  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	Food for campaign reception	08/14/2014	\$643.10	\$2,143.10
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)			\$643.10	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			\$ 643.10	N/A
6. IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES				
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: 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)
BRIMSTONE MUSEUM 900 S Huntington Street Sulphur, LA 70663	01/02/2014	Sponsorship	\$ 250.00
KAJUN MONOGRAMS 1309 Cypress Street Sulphur, LA 70663	02/17/2014	Sulphur High School sponsorship	\$ 30.59
SULPHUR HIGH SCHOOL 100 Sycamore Street Sulphur, LA 70663	03/16/2014	Class of 2014 sponsor	\$ 300.00
SULPHUR HIGH SCHOOL 100 Sycamore Street Sulphur, LA 70663	03/17/2014	Sulphur High School senior team sponsor	\$ 300.00
TONY MANCUSO - SPECIAL EVENTS 5400 E. Broad St. Lake Charles, LA 70616	04/08/2014	Golf Tournament sponsor	\$ 100.00
OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR CATHOLIC CHURCH 1109 Cypress Street Sulphur, LA 70663	04/18/2014	Family Fest sponsorship	\$ 500.00
R.W. VINCENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 1634 Beglis Pkwy. Sulphur, LA 70663	05/02/2014	T-shirt sponsorship	\$ 588.00
DCA CHEER LLC 3315 E Napoleon St, Sulphur, LA 70663	07/01/2014	T-shirt sponsorship	\$ 50.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$2,118.59
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)
AD & PRESS CLUB OF SWLA PO Box 1002 Lake Charles, LA 70602	07/14/2014	Gridiron Table Sponsor	\$ 400.00
SULPHUR HIGH SCHOOL 100 Sycamore Street Sulphur, LA 70663	01/29/2014	Sulphur High Tennis Team equipment sponsor	\$ 1,089.00
CALCASIEU PARISH CLERK OF COURT 1001 Lakeshore Drive Lake Charles, LA 70601	08/14/2014	Qualifying Fee	\$ 600.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$2,089.00
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			\$ 4,207.59

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