

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

ACADIANA STRONG PAC
700 Picard Rd.
Lafayette, LA 70508

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Report Number: 113578

Date Filed: 10/2/2023

Report Includes Schedules:

Schedule E-3

Schedule E-4



2. Date of Primary

10/14/2023

This report covers from 9/5/2023 through 9/24/2023

3. 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	☐ Monthly
☒ 10th day prior to primary	
☐ 10th day prior to general	☐ Amendment to prior

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

a. Name

b. Position

c. Address

PATRICK PAGE CORTEZ

Chairperson

700 Picard Rd.

Lafayette, LA 70508

JULIE T SANDRIDGE

Treasurer

210 Founders St.

Lafayette, LA 70508

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

JULIE T SANDRIDGE

b. Daytime Telephone

337-280-4191

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 2nd day of October, 2023.

Patrick Page Cortez

Signature of Committee/Chairperson

337-993-7430

Daytime Telephone

Julie T Sandridge

Signature of Committee Treasurer, if any

337-280-4191

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
ROBERT ALLAIN, III 5172 Chitimacha Trail Jeanerette, LA 70544	Senate District 21	Republican	Support
HUGH ANDRE unknown unknown, LA 00000	Senate District 22	Republican	Support
STEWART CATHEY P.O. Box 328 Fairbanks, LA 71240	Senate District 33	Republican	Support
JUSTIN CENTANNI P.O. Box 3221 Lafayette, LA 70502	Lafayette Parish Assessor	Republican	Support
TROY HEBERT P.O. Box 82041 Lafayette, LA 70508	House District 31	Republican	Support
SHARON HEWITT 9655 Perkins Rd. Suite C-166 Baton Rouge, LA 70810	Governor	Republican	Support
NANCY LANDRY P.O. Box 80519 Baton Rouge, LA 70898	Secretary of State	Republican	Support
BRANCH MYERS 513 Beverly Dr. Lafayette, LA 70503	House District 45	Republican	Support
LOUIS J PERRET 121 Corinne St. Lafayette, LA 70506	Clerk of Court	Republican	Support
NEIL RISER P.O. Box 117 Columbia, LA 71418	House of Representatives	Republican	Support

SUMMARY PAGE

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	\$ 0.00
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	\$ 0.00
3a. Campaign paraphernalia sales of \$25 or less	\$ 0.00
3b. Raffle ticket sales of \$25 or less	\$ 0.00
4. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (Lines 1 + 2 + 3a + 3b)	\$ 0.00
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)	\$ 0.00

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. General Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	\$ 0.00
10. In-Kind Expenditures (Schedule E-2)	\$ 0.00
11. Contributions made to Candidates (Schedule E-3)	\$ 5,000.00
12. TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Lines 9 + 10 + 11)	\$ 5,000.00
13. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-4)	\$ 1,005.00
14. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	\$ 0.00
15. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	\$ 0.00
16. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (Lines 12 + 13 + 14 + 15)	\$ 6,005.00

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	Amount
17. 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 committee)	\$ 82,828.94
18. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period (<i>less</i> in-kind contributions received) (Line 8 above minus line 2 above)	\$ 0.00
19. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period (<i>less</i> in-kind expenditures) (Line 16 above minus line 10 above)	\$ 6,005.00
20. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	\$ 76,823.94

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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 (From Schedules A-1 and A-2)	\$ 0.00
24. 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
25a. Proceeds from the sale of campaign paraphernalia (Total receipts from the sale of campaign paraphernalia are reported on Schedule A-1 or Line 3a above)	\$ 0.00
25b. Proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets (Total receipts from the sale of raffle tickets are reported on Schedule A-1 or Line 3b above)	\$ 0.00
26. Expenditures from petty cash fund (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 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)
JUSTIN CENTANNI P.O. Box 3221 Lafayette, LA 70502	09/19/2023	\$ 2,500.00
NEIL RISER P.O. Box 117 Columbia, LA 71418	09/05/2023	\$ 2,500.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)		\$ 5,000.00
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)		\$ 5,000.00

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SCHEDULE E-4: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS

This schedule is used to report those disbursements that are not "expenditures"; that is, monies paid by the committee that are not paid for the purpose of supporting, opposing or otherwise influencing the nomination or election of a candidate to public office or supporting or opposing a proposition or question submitted to the voters. 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 committee.

1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Date	3. Explanation	4. Amount
BUSINESS FIRST BANK 900 E St. Mary Blvd. Suite 100 Lafayette, LA 70503	09/05/2023	Bank Fee	\$ 5.00
GAINWELL HOLDING CORP. PAC 355 LedgeLawn Dr. Conway, AR 72034	09/05/2023	Chargeback - Gainwell Holdings	\$ 1,000.00
5. Total OTHER DISBURSEMENTS during this reporting period			\$ 1,005.00

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