

CANDIDATE'S REPORT

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

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

ERIC SKRMETTA
117 Sena Drive
Metairie, LA 70005

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

Public service commissioner

District 1

OFFICE USE ONLY

Report Number: 119324

Date Filed: 2/12/2024

Report Includes Schedules:

Schedule A-1
Schedule A-3
Schedule B
Schedule E-1

3. Date of Primary 2026

This report covers from 1/1/2023 through 12/31/2023

4. Type of Report:

<input type="checkbox"/> 180th day prior to primary	<input type="checkbox"/> 40th day after general
<input type="checkbox"/> 90th day prior to primary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual (future election)
<input type="checkbox"/> 30th day prior to primary	<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental (past election)
<input type="checkbox"/> 10th day prior to primary	
<input type="checkbox"/> 10th day prior to general	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to prior

5. FINAL REPORT if:

<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	<input type="checkbox"/> Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid AND no surplus funds remaining
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.)

REGIONS BANK
2030 Metairie Road
Metairie, LA 70005

7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

9. Name of Person Preparing Report

VANDEBROOK & CO. CPAS

Daytime Telephone 504-455-0762

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 12th day of February, 2024.

Eric Skrmetta

Signature of Candidate/Chairperson
(To be signed by Chairperson only if report by principal campaign committee)

504-588-9288

Daytime Telephone

Signature of Treasurer

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)	\$ 14,100.00
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 +33a + 3b)	\$ 14,100.00
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	\$ 1.04
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	\$ 13,565.21
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	\$ 0.00
8. TOTAL RECEIPTS (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	\$ 27,666.25

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	\$ 9,187.28
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)	\$ 9,187.28

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)	\$ 4,679.98
15. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period (Line 8 above)	\$ 27,666.25
16. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period (Line 13 above)	\$ 9,187.28
17. <i>Less</i> in-kind contributions (Line 2 above)	\$ 0.00
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	\$ 23,158.95

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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.)	\$ 13,565.21
22. Contributions received from political committees (From Schedules A-1 and A-2)	\$ 4,500.00
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
24a. Proceeds from the sale of campaign paraphernalia (Total receipts from the sale of campaign paraphernalia reported on Schedule A-1 and line 3a, above.)	\$ 0.00
24b. Proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets (Total receipts from the sale of raffle tickets reported on Schedule A-1 and line 3b 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.	\$ 4,500.00

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.

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)	
CENTERPOINT ENERGY INC PAC PO Box 4567 Houston, TX 77210 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <u> X </u> PARTY COMMITTEE? <u> </u>	08/02/2023	\$500.00	\$500.00
MAGNOLIA POWER LLC 500 Alexander Park Drive Suite 300 Princeton, NJ 08540 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <u> </u> PARTY COMMITTEE? <u> </u>	09/29/2023	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER PAC 1 Riverside Plaza 26th Floor Columbus, OH 43215 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <u> X </u> PARTY COMMITTEE? <u> </u>	08/02/2023	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION PAC 5430 LBJ Freeway Suite 160 Dallas, TX 75240 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <u> X </u> PARTY COMMITTEE? <u> </u>	08/02/2023	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
CLECO CORPORATE HOLDINGSLLC PO Box 5000 Pineville, LA 71361 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <u> </u> PARTY COMMITTEE? <u> </u>	08/02/2023	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
CSWR-TEXAS UTILITY OPERATING CO. LLC 1630 Des Peres Road Suite 140 Des Peres, MO 63131 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <u> </u> PARTY COMMITTEE? <u> </u>	08/02/2023	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$9,000.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:			
SUBTOTAL (this page)	<u> \$3,500.00 </u>	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)	<u> </u>

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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)	
EZELL LAW FIRM LLC 10761 Perkins Rd Suite A Baton Rouge, LA 70810 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	08/02/2023	\$1,000.00	\$3,000.00
WILLIAM G FONTENOT 3849 Rue Left Bank Alexandria, LA 71303 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	08/02/2023	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
LIT PAC 763 North St Baton Rouge, LA 70802 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	08/02/2023	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
JON RUSSO 519 Brockenbraugh Ct Metairie, LA 70005 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	06/29/2023	\$100.00	\$100.00
JOHN O SHIRLEY PO Box 174 Clinton, LA 70722 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	08/02/2023	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
WILKINSON, CARMODY & GILLIAM 400 Travis Street, Suite 1700 Shreveport, LA 71101 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	08/02/2023	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$5,100.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		\$ 14,100.00	N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:			
SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$1,000.00	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) \$ 4,500.00

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SCHEDULE A-3: OTHER RECEIPTS

This schedule is used to report those receipts that are not "contributions"; that is, monies paid to the campaign that are not given for the purpose of supporting, opposing or otherwise influencing the nomination or election of a candidate to public office. Examples include interest or investment income. Receipts should be reported on this schedule only if they have not been reported elsewhere in this report. The explanation of the receipt should state the reason the payment was made to the campaign.

1. Name and Address of Source	2. Date(s)	3. Explanation(s)	4. Amount(s)
REGIONS BANK 2030 Metairie Road Metairie, LA 70005	12/29/2023	Interest income	\$1.04
5. Total OTHER RECEIPTS during this reporting period			\$ 1.04

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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 ERIC SKRMETTA 117 Sena Drive Metairie, LA 70005	2. a. Date* <u>1/25/2023</u> b. Interest rate <u>0.00</u> %(a.p.r.) c. Amount borrowed* \$ <u>13,565.21</u> d. Balance due \$ <u>13,565.21</u> *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 \$ _____						
3. Endorsers/Guarantors	4. Repayments this period <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">Date</th> <th style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">Principal</th> <th style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">Interest</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="height: 40px;"></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Date	Principal	Interest			
Date	Principal	Interest					
(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-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)
BUISSON CREATIVE 3330 N Causeway Blvd #216 Metairie, LA 70005	01/30/2023	Social Media consulting	\$ 4,800.00
BUISSON CREATIVE 3330 N Causeway Blvd #216 Metairie, LA 70005	01/30/2023	Strategy consulting	\$ 2,250.00
HARLAND CLARKE 15955 La Cantera Parkway San Antonio, TX 78256	06/30/2023	Campaign check printing	\$ 22.28
MAGNOLIA GOVERNMENT STRATEGIES 2348 Camp Street New Orleans, LA 70124	12/16/2023	Social Media Strategy consulting	\$ 1,200.00
MAGNOLIA GOVERNMENT STRATEGIES 2348 Camp Street New Orleans, LA 70124	01/30/2023	Strategy consulting	\$ 675.00
NORTHSHORE REPUBLICAN MENS CLUB 3801 N Causeway Suite 310 Metairie, LA 70002	01/30/2023	Annual dues	\$ 40.00
PELICAN STATE PACHYDERM CLUB PO Box 113205 Metairie, LA 70011	01/30/2023	Annual dues	\$ 100.00
REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF LOUISIANA PO Box 13 Belle Chasse, LA 70037	01/30/2023	Luncheon meeting	\$ 100.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$9,187.28
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			\$ 9,187.28

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