

CANDIDATE'S REPORT

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

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

CRAIG P. TAFFARO JR.
2804 Earl Dr.
Meraux, LA 70075

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

Council-at-Large
St. Bernard
parish-wide

OFFICE USE ONLY

Report Number: 1000

Date Filed: 11/30/1999

Report Includes Schedules:

Schedule A-1
Schedule B
Schedule E-1

3. Date of Primary 10/23/1999

This report covers from 11/11/1999 through 11/30/1999

4. Type of Report:

_____ 180th day prior to primary X 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_____ Withdrawn _____ Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid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.)

7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

9. Name of Person Preparing Report

Daytime Telephone

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 30th day of November, 1999.

Craig P. Taffaro Jr.

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

(504)271-0546

Daytime Telephone

Scott Cables

Signature of Treasurer

(504)733-0300

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)	\$ 2,100.00
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)	\$ 2,100.00
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	\$ 0.00
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	\$ 8,500.00
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	\$ 0.00
8. TOTAL RECEIPTS (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	\$ 10,600.00

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	\$ 5,126.77
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)	\$ 5,126.77

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)	\$ 10,467.20
15. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period (Line 8 above)	\$ 10,600.00
16. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period (Line 13 above)	\$ 5,126.77
17. <i>Less</i> in-kind contributions (Line 2 above)	\$ 0.00
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	\$ 15,940.43

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SUMMARY PAGE (continued)

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)	
THOMAS BESSELMAN 10925 Perkins Rd. Ste. B Baton Rouge, LA 70810 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	11/11/1999	\$250.00	\$250.00
FAVRET DEMAREST RUSSO & LUTKEWITTE 1515 Poydras St. Suite 1400 New Orleans, LA 70112 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	11/14/1999	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
COUSIN'S FLORIST 1234 Mehle Ave. Arabi, LA 70032 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	11/15/1999	\$50.00	\$50.00
MIKE JACKSON 5889 Marcia Ave. New Orleans, LA 70124 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	11/21/1999	\$500.00	\$500.00
ROBERT SCHROEDER JR. 75187 Jack Lloyd Rd. Abita Springs, LA 70420 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	11/11/1999	\$100.00	\$100.00
LARRY TAFFARO 235 Garden Dr. Meraux, LA 70075 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	11/17/1999	\$200.00	\$200.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$2,100.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		\$ 2,100.00	N/A
6. 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 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 MR CRAIG TAFFARO JR. 2804 Earl Dr. Meraux, LA 70075	2. a. Date* <u>10/18/1999</u> b. Interest rate <u>3.00</u> %(a.p.r.) c. Amount borrowed* \$ <u>5,000.00</u> d. Balance due \$ <u>5,000.00</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 \$ _____						
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1. Name and address of lender STEVE COWEN 2808 Earl Dr. Meraux, LA 70075	2. a. Date* <u>11/11/1999</u> b. Interest rate <u>10.00</u> %(a.p.r.) c. Amount borrowed* \$ <u>2,500.00</u> d. Balance due \$ <u>2,500.00</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 \$ _____						
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1. Name and address of lender DAVID PERALTA JR. 4408 Newport Dr. Meraux, LA 70075	2. a. Date* <u>11/11/1999</u> b. Interest rate <u>10.00</u> %(a.p.r.) c. Amount borrowed* \$ <u>1,000.00</u> d. Balance due \$ <u>1,000.00</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 \$ _____						
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1. Name and address of lender JIM BESSELMAN Metairie, LA 70003	2. a. Date* <u>11/15/1999</u> b. Interest rate <u>10.00</u> %(a.p.r.) c. Amount borrowed* \$ <u>2,500.00</u> d. Balance due \$ <u>2,500.00</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 \$ _____						
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1. Name and address of lender ANTHONY TAFFARO 3428 Palmisano Blvd. Chalmette, LA 70043	2. a. Date* <u>11/13/1999</u> b. Interest rate <u>10.00</u> %(a.p.r.) c. Amount borrowed* \$ <u>2,500.00</u> d. Balance due \$ <u>2,500.00</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 \$ _____						
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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)
ST. BERNARD NEWS ,	11/13/1999	news advertising	\$ 1,965.15
SCOTT CABES ,	11/17/1999	printing for news flyer	\$ 1,197.87
DITTOS COPY CENTER ,	11/15/1999	printing	\$ 11.99
DITTOS COPY CENTER ,	11/16/1999	printing	\$ 102.22
CHALMETTE HARDWARE ,	11/21/1999	sign staple gun rental	\$ 22.89
KMART ,	11/16/1999	mailing labels	\$ 10.88
POSTMASTER ,	11/15/1999	stamps for postcards	\$ 400.00
POSTMASTER ,	11/16/1999	postage for letters	\$ 462.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$4,173.00
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)
TIMES-PICAYUNE Chalmette, LA 70043	11/12/1999	news advertising	\$ 953.77
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$953.77
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			\$ 5,126.77

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