

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

OFFICE USE ONLY

1. Name and Address of Committee Cole Leadership Fund 600 Broad Street Lake Charles, LA 70601 Check If: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Committee	2. Date of this Statement 1-20-2026 3. Estimated Membership 10 4. Amended Statement? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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5. All Committee Officers and Directors (including Chairperson, Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, if any, and any other committee officers and directors)

a. Name	b. Position	c. Address
Dennis Stine	Chairperson	6124 W. Myrtle Bay Dr., Lake Charles, LA 70605
Chris Klein	Treasurer	1150 Ryan Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601

6. Affiliated Organizations (R.S. 18:1483(1)) or Participants in a Joint Fundraising Agreement (R.S. 18:1491.9)

a. Name	b. Address	c. Relationship to Committee
Committee for Cade Cole	600 Broad Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601	Participant in Joint Fundraising Agmt
Cole Victory Fund	600 Broad Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601	Participant in Joint Fundraising Agmt

7. All Depositories for Committee Funds

a. Name	b. Address
First Federal Bank of Louisiana	1135 Lakeshore Drive, Lake Charles, LA 70601

8. Type of Committee - By my signature below, I hereby certify that this committee is registering as a

"Principal Campaign Committee" for the candidate referenced in 8a and 8b.

"Subsidiary Committee" of _____ which is a committee for the candidate referenced in 8a and 8b.

"Leadership Committee" affiliated with the elected official referenced in 8a and 8b. The committee is not making and will not make contributions, whether direct or in-kind, to the principal campaign committee of the elected official with which it is affiliated, or any subsidiary committee thereof, or expenditures for the purpose of supporting the election to public office of the elected official with which it is affiliated, or opposing the election to public office of any opponent of the elected official with which it is affiliated.

"Committee Organized to Support a Single Candidate" and that this committee is not the principal or subsidiary committee the candidate referenced in 8a and that the committee is not working, and will not work, in coordination, consultation, or cooperation with the candidate referenced in 8a and 8b.

"Independent Expenditures-Only Committee" and that this committee is organized solely to make independent expenditures and is not, and will not, make contributions (direct or in-kind as defined in R.S. 18:1483(6)), in contravention of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act.

"Joint Fundraising Committee" pursuant to R.S. 18:1491.9. The name and mailing address of each committee and organization participating in the joint fundraising agreement must be listed under section 6, Affiliated Organizations or Participants in a Joint Fundraising Agreement.

"Political Committee" organized for the primary purpose of making expenditures supporting or opposing one or more candidates, propositions, recalls of a public officer, or political parties.

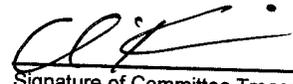
8a. Name of Candidate or Elected Official
Cade Cole

8b. Office Sought or Held by the Candidate
**Associate Justice,
Louisiana Supreme
Court**

9. a. Name of Person Preparing Report: **Russell J. Stutes, Jr.** b. Daytime Telephone: **337-433-0022**

10. I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information contained in this STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

This 20th day of January, 2026

Signature of Committee Chairperson  _____ Dennis Stine	Signature of Committee Treasurer, if any  _____ Chris Klein
337-249-3486 Daytime Telephone Number	337-433-3326 Daytime Telephone Number

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