

CANDIDATE'S REPORT

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

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

JOHN F. K. BELTON
138 Griffin Rd.
Ruston, LA 71270

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

ATTORNEY GENERAL
State
STATEWIDE

OFFICE USE ONLY

Report Number: 116265

Date Filed: 11/8/2023

Report Includes Schedules:

Schedule E-1
Schedule E-2

3. Date of Primary 10/14/2023

This report covers from 9/25/2023 through 10/29/2023

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Withdrawn Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid
AND no surplus funds remaining
 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.)

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
2001 N. Trenton
Ruston, LA 71270

7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

SHERYL HOWARD
1340 Poydras Street
Suite 1700
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112

9. Name of Person Preparing Report **CARR, RIGGS, & INGRAM, LLC**

Daytime Telephone **318-222-2222**

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 8th day of November, 2023.

John Belton

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

Daytime Telephone

SHERYL HOWARD

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).

On attached sheet

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Name and address of principal campaign committee, committee's chairperson, and subsidiary committees, if any (use additional sheets if necessary).

Name and Address of **Committee's Chairman**

JOHN BELTON
138 Griffin Road
Ruston, LA 71270

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 +33a + 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. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	\$ 5,338.72
10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2)	\$ 19.99
11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	\$ 0.00
12. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	\$ 0.00
13. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12)	\$ 5,358.71

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>	\$ 119,158.42
15. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period <small>(Line 8 above)</small>	\$ 0.00
16. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period <small>(Line 13 above)</small>	\$ 5,358.71
17. <i>Less</i> in-kind contributions <small>(Line 2 above)</small>	\$ 0.00
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	\$ 113,799.71

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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
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.	\$ 1,000.00

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 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)
CHILDREN COMMUNITY YOUTH OUTREACH 8188 Plank Road Suite A1 Baton Rouge, LA 70811	09/27/2023	Donation	\$ 500.00
CROWDER CONCEPTS 126 Mondy Road Ruston, LA 71270	10/12/2023	Hard Enamel Challenge Coin	\$ 919.36
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TRAVIS JOHNSON CAMPAIGN 200 Advocate Row Suite D Vidalia, LA 71373	09/27/2023	Political Contribution	\$ 500.00
WILLIE BELTON AMERICAN HERO HUNT 138 Griffin Road Ruston, LA 71270	09/27/2023	Donation	\$ 2,500.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$5,338.72
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			\$ 5,338.72

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SCHEDULE E-2: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS

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

1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Date(s)	3. Explanation(s)	4. Amount(s)
LOUISIANA NATIONAL BANK 2001 N. Trenton Street Ruston, LA 71270	09/29/2023	ACH Origination Fees	\$ 19.99
5. Total OTHER DISBURSEMENTS during this reporting period			\$ 19.99

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