

# CANDIDATE'S REPORT

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

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

JOHN BEL EDWARDS  
John Bel Edwards  
12389 Louisiana Ave  
Roseland, LA 70456

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

No longer in office  
No longer in office  
No longer in office

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Report Number: 120083

Date Filed: 2/15/2024

Report Includes Schedules:

Schedule E-1  
Schedule E-2

3. Date of Primary 10/16/2027

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

4. Type of Report:

\_\_\_\_\_ 180th day prior to primary \_\_\_\_\_ 40th day after general  
\_\_\_\_\_ 90th day prior to primary   X   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\_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn   X   Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid  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 GUARANTY BANK  
West Pine Street  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

ANDREW M EDWARDS II  
125 E Pine Street  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

9. Name of Person Preparing Report GWEN B. BARSLEY

Daytime Telephone 985.687.2562

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 15th day of February, 2024.

Andrew M. Edwards II

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

9852642903

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)                       | \$ 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. <b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b> (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. <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)        | \$ 0.00     |

| DISBURSEMENTS                                           | This Period |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)                          | \$ 1,030.00 |
| 10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2)                  | \$ 2,564.14 |
| 11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)                   | \$ 0.00     |
| 12. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)                           | \$ 0.00     |
| 13. <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12) | \$ 3,594.14 |

| FINANCIAL SUMMARY                                                                                                                                   | Amount       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 14. Funds on hand at beginning of reporting period<br>(Must equal funds on hand at close from last report or -0- if first report for this election) | \$ 53,482.90 |
| 15. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period<br>(Line 8 above)                                                                                        | \$ 0.00      |
| 16. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period<br>(Line 13 above)                                                                                  | \$ 3,594.14  |
| 17. <i>Less</i> in-kind contributions<br>(Line 2 above)                                                                                             | \$ 0.00      |
| 18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period                                                                                                      | \$ 49,888.76 |

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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<br>(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<br>(From Schedules A-1 and A-2)                                                                                | \$ 0.00 |
| 23. All proceeds from the sale of tickets to fundraising events<br>(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<br>(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<br>(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<br>(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. | \$ 5,000.00   |

## 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) |
| LOUISIANA SECRETARY OF STATE<br>8585 Archives Ave<br>Baton Rouge, LA 70809-2421 | 05/01/2023                            | Annual report - campaign | \$ 30.00     |
| VERNON E. DAWSON<br>3041 Turner Rd<br>Ethel, LA 70730-4410                      | 12/22/2023                            | Ethics consultant        | \$ 1,000.00  |
| 3. SUBTOTAL (optional)                                                          |                                       |                          | \$1,030.00   |
| 4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)               |                                       |                          | \$ 1,030.00  |

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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) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| FRANK M EDWARDS III<br>PO Box 697<br>Independence, LA 70443-0697                   | 12/29/2023 | Donation Independence<br>Police Chief campaign | \$ 1,000.00  |
| LOUISIANA FIRST FOUNDATION<br>1001 Capitol Access Rd<br>Baton Rouge, LA 70802-4436 | 12/29/2023 | Donation                                       | \$ 1,564.14  |
| 5. Total OTHER DISBURSEMENTS during this reporting period                          |            |                                                | \$ 2,564.14  |

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