

# Campaign Contribution List for Jefferson Parish Council Meeting November 8, 2023

This list is created by the Office of the Parish Attorney pursuant to Resolution No. 118451, adopted on February 15, 2012.

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## 1. Kass Bros., Inc.

- **Agenda Item Nos. 48 & 62**
- Marion Edwards \$1,200.00
- Dominick Impastato \$500.00
- Ricky Templet \$4,500.00
- Cynthia Lee Sheng \$1,500.00

## 2. RAMJ Construction, LLC

- **Agenda Item Nos. 50 & 56**
- Cynthia Lee Sheng \$5,000.00

## 3. Burgdahl & Graves, A.I.A. Architects

- **Agenda Item No. 58**
- Cynthia Lee Sheng \$3,000.00

## 4. Burk-Kleinpeter, Inc.

- **Agenda Item No. 59**
- Cynthia Lee Sheng \$3,000.00

## 5. Meyer Engineers, Ltd.

- **Agenda Item Nos. 60, 63 & 91**
- Marion Edwards \$2,000.00
- Dominick Impastato \$2,000.00
- Byron Lee \$7,000.00<sup>1</sup>
- Ricky Templet \$5,000.00
- Jennifer Van Vrancken \$3,000.00<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Of this amount, \$2,500.00 was donated by R.M. Development Corp., \$2,500.00 was donated by Four JLM, LLC and \$2,000.00 was donated by River Road Estates LLC all separate (but related) companies. Donors can make donations through separate companies that are not subsidiaries. *See* Ethics Board Opinions 2014-097 (donations can be made in both individual capacity and in capacity as majority owner of an LLC) and 2006-476 (individual can make donations both in personal capacity and in capacity of LLC in which individual was 50% owner). Thus, these donations do not exceed the per-person donation limits set forth in La. R.S. 18:1505.2.

- Scott Walker \$3,500.00
- Cynthia Lee Sheng \$2,500.00

**6. Pivotal Engineering, LLC**

- **Agenda Item Nos. 62 & 90**
- Deano Bonano \$2,500.00
- Marion Edwards \$2,500.00
- Dominick Impastato \$1,000.00
- Byron Lee \$1,500.00
- Ricky Templet \$500.00
- Scott Walker \$2,500.00

**7. Ardurra Group, Inc.**

- **Agenda Item No. 85**
- Dominick Impastato \$150.00
- Ricky Templet \$500.00
- Jennifer Van Vrancken \$500.00

*Contributions made by Gulf South Engineering and Testing, Inc.*

- Deano Bonano \$500.00
- Dominick Impastato \$3,500.00<sup>3</sup>
- Byron Lee \$2,500.00

*Contributions made by All South Consulting Engineers, LLC*

- Deano Bonano \$1,000.00
- Marion Edwards \$2,000.00
- Dominick Impastato \$4,000.00<sup>4</sup>
- Byron Lee \$5,000.00<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> Of this money, \$1,000.00 went to pay towards past campaign debt and \$2,000.00 went towards a current campaign. In August 2022, Councilwoman Van Vrancken declared her candidacy for Louisiana Lieutenant Governor, subsequently she declared her candidacy for Council At-Large Division A. On August 8, 2023, she qualified to run for Councilwoman At-Large Division A, which she subsequently won. All of which allowed for a larger campaign contribution.

<sup>3</sup> Of this money, \$1,000.00 went to pay towards past campaign debt and \$2,500.00 went towards a current campaign. On November 30, 2022, Councilman Impastato declared his candidacy for Jefferson Parish Council At-Large Division B, subsequently on August 8, 2023, he qualified to run for Councilman At-Large Division B, which allowed for a larger campaign contribution.

<sup>4</sup> On November 30, 2022, Councilman Impastato declared his candidacy for Jefferson Parish Council At-Large Division B, which allowed for a larger campaign contribution.

- Ricky Templet \$4,000.00
- Jennifer Van Vrancken \$5,000.00<sup>6</sup>
- Scott Walker \$4,000.00

**8. MSMM Engineering, LLC**

- **Agenda Item No. 86**
- Deano Bonano \$500.00
- Dominick Impastato \$3,000.00<sup>7</sup>
- Ricky Templet \$500.00
- Jennifer Van Vrancken \$2,500.00
- Scott Walker \$1,500.00

**9. Contributions made by BFM Corporation, LLC**

- **Agenda Item Nos. 86, 88 & 91**
- Deano Bonano \$1,000.00
- Marion Edwards \$1,500.00
- Dominick Impastato \$4,750.00<sup>8</sup>
- Ricky Templet \$3,000.00
- Jennifer Van Vrancken \$3,500.00<sup>9</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> Of this amount, \$2,500.00 was donated by Timothy P. Bonura, personally. Donors can make donations through separate companies that are not subsidiaries. *See* Ethics Board Opinions 2014-097 (donations can be made in both individual capacity and in capacity as majority owner of an LLC) and 2006-476 (individual can make donations both in personal capacity and in capacity of LLC in which individual was 50% owner). Thus, these donations do not exceed the per-person donation limits set forth in La. R.S. 18:1505.2.

Although Parish rules requires disclosing any donations made by co-owners, each of the donations are within the per-person limit. *See* Ethics Board Opinions 2014-097 (individual could make maximum donations in both his personal capacity and in his capacity as majority owner of an LLC) and 2006-476 (where individual owned 50% of an LLC, he could make donations in both his personal capacity and in the LLC’s capacity without those donations being aggregated).

<sup>6</sup> Of this money, \$500.00 went to pay towards past campaign debt and \$4,500.00 went towards a current campaign. In August 2022, Councilwoman Van Vrancken declared her candidacy for Louisiana Lieutenant Governor, subsequently she declared her candidacy for Council At-Large Division A. On August 8, 2023, she qualified to run for Councilwomen At-Large Division A, which she subsequently won. All of which allowed for a larger campaign contribution.

<sup>7</sup> Of this money, \$500.00 went to pay towards past campaign debt and \$2,500.00 went towards a current campaign. On November 30, 2022, Councilman Impastato declared his candidacy for Jefferson Parish Council At-Large Division B, subsequently on August 8, 2023, he qualified to run for Councilman At-Large Division B, which allowed for a larger campaign contribution.

<sup>8</sup> Of this money, \$1,000.00 went to pay towards past campaign debt and \$3,750.00 went towards a current campaign. On November 30, 2022, Councilman Impastato declared his candidacy for Jefferson Parish Council At-Large Division B, subsequently on August 8, 2023, he qualified to run for Councilman At-Large Division B, which allowed for a larger campaign contribution.

## 10. ECM Consultants, Inc.

- **Agenda Item Nos. 87 & 88**
- Deano Bonano \$1,000.00
- Dominick Impastato \$3,000.00<sup>10</sup>
- Byron Lee \$1,500.00
- Ricky Templet \$3,500.00
- Jennifer Van Vrancken \$4,500.00<sup>11</sup>
- Scott Walker \$4,500.00
- Cynthia Lee Sheng \$1,000.00

## 11. Contributions made by Eustis Engineering, LLC

- **Agenda Item No. 88**
- Scott Walker \$1,000.00

## 12. Contributions made by Exceptional Inspections, LLC

- **Agenda Item Nos. 90 & 91**
- Deano Bonano \$1,000.00
- Byron Lee \$5,000.00<sup>12</sup>

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<sup>9</sup> In August 2022, Councilwoman Van Vrancken declared her candidacy for Louisiana Lieutenant Governor, subsequently she declared her candidacy for Council At-Large Division A. On August 8, 2023, she qualified to run for Councilwomen At-Large Division A, which she subsequently won. All of which allowed for a larger campaign contribution.

<sup>10</sup> Of this money, \$500.00 went to pay towards past campaign debt and \$2,500.00 went towards a current campaign. On November 30, 2022, Councilman Impastato declared his candidacy for Jefferson Parish Council At-Large Division B, subsequently on August 8, 2023, he qualified to run for Councilman At-Large Division B, which allowed for a larger campaign contribution.

<sup>11</sup> Of this money, \$500.00 went to pay towards past campaign debt and \$4,000.00 went towards a current campaign. In August 2022, Councilwoman Van Vrancken declared her candidacy for Louisiana Lieutenant Governor, subsequently she declared her candidacy for Council At-Large Division A. On August 8, 2023, she qualified to run for Councilwomen At-Large Division A, which she subsequently won. All of which allowed for a larger campaign contribution.

<sup>12</sup> Of this amount, \$2,500.00 was donated by Lester Dunn Jr., personally. Donors can make donations through separate companies that are not subsidiaries. *See Ethics Board Opinions 2014-097* (donations can be made in both individual capacity and in capacity as majority owner of an LLC) and 2006-476 (individual can make donations both in personal capacity and in capacity of LLC in which individual was 50% owner). Thus, these donations do not exceed the per-person donation limits set forth in La. R.S. 18:1505.2.

Although Parish rules requires disclosing any donations made by co-owners, each of the donations are within the per-person limit. *See Ethics Board Opinions 2014-097* (individual could make maximum donations in both his personal capacity and in his capacity as majority owner of an LLC) and 2006-476 (where individual owned 50% of an LLC, he could make donations in both his personal capacity and in the LLC's capacity without those donations being aggregated).

- Ricky Templet \$1,000.00

**13. EJES Incorporated**

- **Agenda Item No. 93**
- Byron Lee \$3,000.00<sup>13</sup>

**14. Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, LLP**

- **Agenda Item No. 95**
- Deano Bonano \$2,000.00
- Dominick Impastato \$4,000.00<sup>14</sup>
- Byron Lee \$3,500.00<sup>15</sup>
- Ricky Templet \$4,000.00
- Jennifer Van Vrancken \$5,000.00<sup>16</sup>

**15. DRC Emergency Services, LLC**

- **Agenda Item No. 96**
- Jennifer Van Vrancken \$1,000.00
- Scott Walker \$1,000.00
- Cynthia Lee Sheng \$1,500.00

<sup>13</sup> Of this amount, \$500.00 was donated by Edwin Jones, personally. Donors can make donations through separate companies that are not subsidiaries. *See* Ethics Board Opinions 2014-097 (donations can be made in both individual capacity and in capacity as majority owner of an LLC) and 2006-476 (individual can make donations both in personal capacity and in capacity of LLC in which individual was 50% owner). Thus, these donations do not exceed the per-person donation limits set forth in La. R.S. 18:1505.2.

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<sup>14</sup> Of this money, \$3,000.00 went to pay towards past campaign debt and \$1,000.00 went towards a future campaign. Although the affidavit campaign list states the contribution is for the office of Jefferson Parish President, on November 30, 2022, Councilman Impastato declared his candidacy for Jefferson Parish Council At-Large Division B. On August 8, 2023, he qualified to run for Councilman At-Large Division B, which allows for a larger campaign contribution. The Parish Attorney’s office opines that the word President was a mistake and was supposed to be Council At-Large.

<sup>15</sup> Of this money, \$1,000.00 went to pay towards past campaign debt and \$2,500.00 went towards a future campaign. On August 8, 2023, Councilman Lee qualified to run for Council District 3.

<sup>16</sup> In August 2022, Councilwoman Van Vrancken declared her candidacy for Louisiana Lieutenant Governor, subsequently she declared her candidacy for Council At-Large Division A. On August 8, 2023, she qualified to run for Councilwoman At-Large Division A, which she subsequently won. All of which allowed for a larger campaign contribution.

## 16. Barowka and Bonura Engineers and Consultants, LLC

- **Agenda Item No. 102**
- Marion Edwards \$1,500.00
- Dominick Impastato \$4,000.00<sup>17</sup>
- Ricky Templet \$2,000.00
- Jennifer Van Vrancken \$4,500.00<sup>18</sup>
- Scott Walker \$1,500.00
- Cynthia Lee Sheng \$1,000.00

### *Contributions made by Comm Tech*

- Deano Bonano \$500.00

### *Contributions made by GCT, LLC*

- Deano Bonano \$750.00

### *Contributions made by In-Telecom Consulting, LLC*

- Deano Bonano \$500.00
- Ricky Templet \$500.00
- Scott Walker \$2,500.00

## 17. New Era

- **Agenda Item No. 103**
- Deano Bonano \$1,000.00
- Dominick Impastato \$1,000.00
- Byron Lee \$1,500.00
- Scott Walker \$3,500.00
- Cynthia Lee Sheng \$3,000.00

## 18. Principal Engineering, Inc.

- **Addendum Agenda Item No. 1**
- Cynthia Lee Sheng \$2,500.00

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<sup>17</sup> Of this money, \$500.00 went to pay towards past campaign debt and \$3,500.00 went towards a current campaign. On November 30, 2022, Councilman Impastato declared his candidacy for Jefferson Parish Council At-Large Division B, subsequently on August 8, 2023, he qualified to run for Councilman At-Large Division B, which allowed for a larger campaign contribution.

<sup>18</sup> In August 2022, Councilwoman Van Vrancken declared her candidacy for Louisiana Lieutenant Governor, subsequently she declared her candidacy for Council At-Large Division A. On August 8, 2023, she qualified to run for Councilwomen At-Large Division A, which she subsequently won. All of which allow for a larger campaign contribution.