

JACOB BRAUD

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 105TH DISTRICT OCT. 14, 2023



Anti Corruption Score: F (53%)

Jacob Braud is being scrutinized under the False Claims Act for receiving payments from Ballay, Braud, and Colon, PLC after receiving \$122,064 in taxpayer backed disaster assistance, according to an analysis of federal data by [Motion to Quash LLC](#).

These funds were meant for struggling businesses. Issuing a generous campaign contribution after receiving PPP assistance raises concerns about the legitimacy of their need for assistance.

Jacob Braud has long standing financial ties to former [Sheriff Irvin Hingle](#), who was sentenced for Conspiracy To Commit Mail Fraud And Bribery.

Motion to Quash is a powerful representation of the fight against corruption in Jefferson Parish, with the State Representative Anti Corruption Scorecard serving as a reminder of the importance of transparency and honesty in our political system. The scorecards are sufficient to provide accurate, reliable and sound judgment of campaign finance abuse, particularly for those interested in the 2023 Elections and the stand against corruption.

[Click here to view the 2022 Ethics Disclosures for Jacob Braud](#)

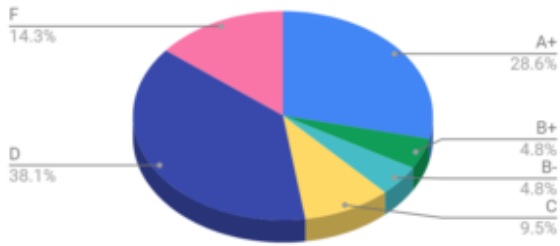
[Click here to view the Campaign Finance Reports for Jacob Braud](#)

Includes contributions from gaming interests, pharmaceuticals, or any entity that has received federal money in the form of contracts, grants, loans, or other financial assistance.

Campaign finance reports were obtained from the Louisiana Ethics Board website. Disaster Recipient Profiles were found at  **USASPENDING**.gov

Jefferson Parish Sample Ballot				Issued	Received	Disclosures
State Representative				5	5	5
District	Candidate average	C	75%	4.6	1.8	4.9
District 54	Joseph Orgeron	C	73%	5	1	5
District 78	John Illg	D	67%	5	0	5
District 79	Debbie Villio	D	60%	5	0	4
District 80	Polly Thomas	D	67%	5	0	5
District 82	Laurie Schlegel	B-	80%	5	2	5
District 83	Kyle Green Jr	B+	87%	5	3	5
District 83	Reginald Jasmin	A+	100%	5	5	5
District 84	Timothy Kerner	F	47%	2	0	5
District 85	Andrew Bennett	A+	100%	5	5	5
District 85	Vincent Cox III	F	47%	2	0	5
District 85	Andrea Manuel	A+	100%	5	5	5
District 87	Rodney Lyons Sr	D	63%	5	0	4.5
District 87	Trent Mackey Jr.	A+	100%	5	5	5
District 92	Michael Sigur	D	67%	5	0	5
District 92	Joseph Stagni	D	67%	5	0	5
District 94	Stephanie Hilferty	C	73%	5	1	5
District 94	Charles Marsala	A+	100%	5	5	5
Dist.105	Jacob Braud	F	53%	3	0	5
Dist.105	Joanna Leopold	D	67%	5	0	5
Dist.105	Mack Cormier	D	60%	5	0	4
Dist.105	Donald Vallee	A+	97%	4.5	5	5

percentage of grades



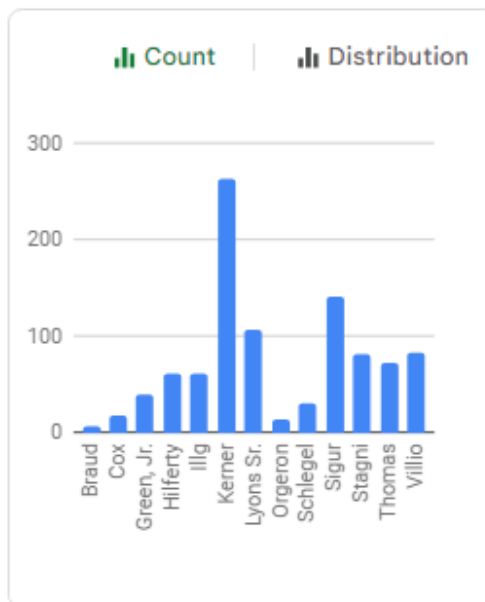
SCORE DISTRIBUTION OVERVIEW

Of the 21 candidates for State Representative on the Jefferson Parish sample ballot, 6 scored A+ (28.6%), 1 scored B+ (4.8%), 1 scored B- (4.8%), 2 scored C (9.5%), 8 scored D (38.1%), and 3 scored F (14.3%)

Organizational Conflicts of Interest (OCI)

From 2020 to the present, candidates received over \$1.4 million dollars in contributions, including over \$600,000 from pharmaceuticals, gaming interests, government contractors, and PPP disaster recipients. The most frequent recipient is Timothy Kerner Sr.

Most Least	
VALUE	FREQUENCY
Kerner	264
Sigur	141
Lyons Sr.	106
Villio	83
Stagni	81



Methodology

For consistency, the total scores were based on these three principles:

1. Campaign contributions issued (5 points)
2. Campaign contributions received (5 points)
3. Disclosures/conflicts of interest (5 points)

Only when candidates scored 15 for the whole package did they score 100 percent.

Campaigns are dynamic. We welcome your feedback. If you see a candidate's position has changed, send us an email to info@motiontoquash.org with the new information.



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