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## PRESS RELEASE

The New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) has released the names of candidates, treasurers, and committees who were fined during 1998 for failure to comply with "The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act" (the Campaign Reporting Act) and the "Gubernatorial Legislative Disclosure Statement Act" (the Personal Financial Disclosure Act) during the calendar years 1994 through and including 1997, and whose fines remain outstanding to date.

In each instance, the persons fined were given the opportunity for a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge. Final Decisions were entered by the Commission either following a hearing, after receipt of a waiver of hearing from the parties being fined, or upon failure to respond.

Each of the cases listed is a case in which the fine has remained unpaid for at least 90 days following issuance of the Final Decision and for which a written request for payment has been made by the Commission. The letter requesting payment advised the parties that the names of those persons whose fines remain unpaid would be circulated to the press. Those cases for which the violation is identified as "non-filing" of reports are cases in which Commission records indicate the party still has not filed campaign reports or a financial disclosure report for the particular election involved.

The publication of this list is a Commission procedure, begun with complaints issued for calendar year 1988, designed to promote compliance and enforcement.

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The Campaign Reporting Act requires that candidates spending more than \$2,400 for an election file full campaign reports (Form R-1) of their financial activities with the Commission 29 and 11 days prior to an election and 20 days after the election. Candidates spending \$2,400 or less are permitted to file a Candidate Sworn Statement (Form A-1) 29 days prior to an election in lieu of the Form R-1. Where candidates were required to file R-1 Forms, fines were imposed jointly on the candidates and their treasurers.

Political Party Committees and Continuing Political Committees are required to file quarterly reports (Form R-3) with the Commission. Fines were imposed jointly on these committees and their treasurers.

The Personal Financial Disclosure Act requires that a legislative or gubernatorial candidate file a Personal Financial Disclosure Statement (Form PFD-1) reporting sources of income received by the candidate and members of his or her household during the preceding calendar year from sources other than the State of New Jersey. Fines were imposed on the candidates who failed to file or filed late.

All candidates are notified in advance of reporting dates of their reporting obligations. Candidates who fail to report are notified that reports have not been received. The Act gives the Commission broad authority to initiate enforcement actions against candidates, committees, and treasurers, including imposition of monetary penalties. Factors considered in levying fines include the number of days the filing is late and any previous violations that are on record with the Commission. Sheriff service fees may also be included in fine amounts.

Copies of the Final Decisions are available at the Commission offices at 28 West State Street, 13th Floor, Trenton, New Jersey. Please note that the spending thresholds noted above went into effect on January 1, 1997, and prior to that date the spending thresholds were lower. Questions may be asked by phoning (609) 292-8700.

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**ELECTION: 1994 GENERAL ELECTION**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County - Municipality/District</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Violations</u>	<u>Fine Outstanding</u>
Republican Club of Englewood Cliffs, * and Angelo R. Mungioli (T)	(R)	Bergen County, Borough of Englewood Cliffs	N/A	Non-filing and Late Filing	\$7,900.00, jointly

\* Final Decision also concerns 1995 general election.

C - CANDIDATE	T - TREASURER	CPC - CONTINUING POLITICAL COMMITTEE	PPC - POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEE
D - DEMOCRAT	R - REPUBLICAN	I - INDEPENDENT	PC - POLITICAL COMMITTEE
		N - NON-PARTISAN	

ELECTION: 1995 PRIMARY ELECTION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County - Municipality/District</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Violations</u>	<u>Fine Outstanding</u>
Patricia Adelle (C)	(D)	Passaic County, Wayne Township	Municipal	Late Filing	\$ 320.00

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ELECTION: 1996 GENERAL ELECTION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County - Municipality/District</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Violations</u>	<u>Fine Outstanding</u>
Chikongola Chuck Linton	(C)	(I) Middlesex County, New Brunswick	Municipal	Late Filing	\$ 200.00
John S. Augusta	(C)	(D) Monmouth County, West Long Branch Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$1,136.24

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**ELECTION: 1997 MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County - Municipality/District</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Violations</u>	<u>Fine Outstanding</u>
Alberta Martin (C)	(N)	Camden County, Camden City	Municipal	Late Filing	\$ 163.80
Denise L. Jefferson (C)	(N)	Hudson County, Jersey City	Municipal	Late Filing	\$ 513.64
Leroy Jenkins (C)	(N)	Hudson County, Jersey City	Municipal	Non-filing	\$3,513.64

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**ELECTION: 1997 PERSONAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County - Municipality/District</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Violations</u>	<u>Fine Outstanding</u>
Eugene M. Lavergne (C)	(D)	11 <sup>th</sup> Legislative District	Senate	Non-filing	\$ 1,018.12
James Famularo (C)	(D)	11 <sup>th</sup> Legislative District	Assembly	Late Filing	\$ 318.12
Joseph Parziale (C)	(I)	12 <sup>th</sup> Legislative District	Assembly	Late Filing	\$ 300.00
Richard E. Hunt (C)	(R)	20 <sup>th</sup> Legislative District	Senate	Late Filing	\$ 314.40

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ELECTION: 1997 PRIMARY ELECTION

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Eugene M. Lavergne (C)	(D)	11 <sup>th</sup> Legislative District	Senate	Non-filing	\$ 3,518.12
James Famularo (C)	(D)	11 <sup>th</sup> Legislative District	Assembly	Late Filing	\$ 168.12
Maurice Miller (C)	(D)	Atlantic County, Pleasantville City	Municipal	Non-filing	\$ 3,500.00
Dennis Delengowski (C)	(D)	Camden County, Audubon Park Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$ 150.00
Keith R. Waters (C)	(D)	Camden County, Chesilhurst Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$ 100.00
Mark M. Campbell (C)	(D)	Essex County	Sheriff	Late Filing	\$ 164.90
Carl W. McCloskey (C)	(R)	Hudson County, Harrison Town	Municipal	Non-filing	\$ 3,514.60
Carl Mottey (C)	(D)	Morris County, Mount Arlington Borough	Municipal	Non-filing	\$ 3,519.40
Michael Valle (C)	(D)	Passaic County, Bloomingdale Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$ 150.00
Richard E. Hunt (C)	(R)	Union County, Linden City	Municipal	Late Filing	\$ 164.40

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ELECTION: 1997 GENERAL ELECTION

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Thomas S. Holthausen (C)	(I)	11 <sup>th</sup> Legislative District	Assembly	Late Filing	\$ 150.00
Marilyn McCann (C)	(I)	24 <sup>th</sup> Legislative District	Assembly	Late Filing	\$ 150.00
Thomas J. McCarrick, Jr. (C)	(R)	Atlantic County, Folsom Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$ 150.00
Dennis Delengowski (C)	(D)	Camden County, Audubon Park Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$ 150.24

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