Financing Gubernatorial Elections

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LAST January, the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission presented a public financing program for the governor's race. At the time, Richard J. Caro and Nancy McFadden, commissioners of the Election Enforcement Commission, told the commission that they were concerned because of the vast amounts of money that are spent in election campaigns. The commissioners said that they believe that it is necessary to limit the amount of money that candidates can spend in order to ensure that all candidates are treated fairly. They also recommended that the Electoral Code be amended to require that all candidates file financial reports. The commission agreed to amend the Electoral Code to require that all candidates file financial reports.

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In one novel respect,” said Mr. Hermann, “I am concerned that our recommendations were not taken into consideration. The proposals we made were well received by the public, but the General Assembly did not act on them.”

In the General Assembly, the proposals were not acted upon. The bill that was introduced was not passed into law. The reason for this was that the General Assembly did not have the necessary votes to pass the bill. The bill was referred to the Appropriations Committee, which is responsible for considering bills that affect the budget. The Appropriations Committee did not take any action on the bill.

Nevertheless, the recommendations made by the commission were not ignored. The commission’s recommendations were taken into account by the Governor’s campaign. The Governor’s campaign used the recommendations to develop a new strategy for financing their campaign. The new strategy was more successful than the previous strategy. The Governor’s campaign was able to raise more money and run a more effective campaign.

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