

NEW JERSEY ELECTION LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

MINUTES - January 19, 1977 Meeting

PRESENT

ABSENT

Frank P. Reiche, Chairman
Sidney Goldmann, Vice-Chairman
Archibald S. Alexander, Member
Lewis B. Thurston, III, Executive Director
Edward J. Farrell, Legal Counsel
Herbert Alexander, Consultant
Neil Upmeyer, staff

Josephine S. Margetts, Member

The meeting convened at 10:30 a.m.

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Law, P.L. 1975, c.231, annual notice of the meetings of the Commission, as amended, was filed with the Secretary of State's office, copies were posted in the State House Annex, copies were mailed to the Newark Star Ledger and the Philadelphia Bulletin and the entire State House Press Corps.

1. E.L.E.C. Schedule

The Commission agreed to cancel its scheduled meeting on February 16 and to schedule a meeting on February 24 in its place. It was further agreed that a public hearing on the Commission's proposed regulations on public financing of gubernatorial elections would be scheduled for February 17, 1977 in the Assembly Chamber, State House, Trenton, N. J. beginning at 10:00 a.m.

2. Proposed Regulations Re: Public Financing of Gubernatorial General Elections

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of the proposed regulations governing the public financing of gubernatorial general elections. The Commission reviewed in detail counsel's draft of regulations and agreed upon a number of amendments thereto.

On a motion by Vice-Chairman Goldmann, seconded by Chairman Reiche, the Commission voted to approve the proposed regulations for delivery to the Division of Administrative Procedures by January 26 for publication in the February 10 issue of the New Jersey Register. The vote was 3-0 with Commissioner Margetts absent.

3. Adjournment - The Commission adjourned the meeting at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lewis B. Thurston III

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Executive Director