

NEW JERSEY ELECTION LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

MINUTES - August 29, 1977 Meeting

PRESENT

Frank P. Reiche, Chairman  
Sidney Goldmann, Vice-Chairman  
Archibald S. Alexander, Member  
Edward J. Farrell, Legal Counsel  
Herbert Alexander, Consultant  
Neil Upmeyer, Director of Public Financing

ABSENT

Josephine S. Margetts, Member  
Lewis B. Thurston, III, Ex.Dir.

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 mailed to the Newark Star Ledger and the Philadelphia Bulletin and the entire State House Press Corps.

The meeting convened at 10:10 a.m.

1. Certification of Public Matching Funds to gubernatorial candidates.

The director of public financing summarized the contributions data submitted for the 3rd submission period for candidates Brendan T. Byrne and Raymond H. Bateman. The Commission reviewed the summary data and copies of checks for contributions which were rejected by the staff. Four contributions to Senator Bateman totaling \$640 were rejected, 3 because the signatures on the written instruments did not match the listed contributor names to whom the contributions were attributed and the 4th because of lack of documentation establishing power of attorney of the signer. No contributions to Governor Byrne were rejected for this submission.

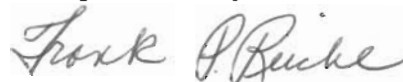
On a motion by Commissioner Alexander, seconded by Vice-Chairman Goldmann, the Commission voted to certify \$28,486 in public matching funds to Governor Byrne. The vote was 3-0.

On a motion by Vice-Chairman Goldmann, seconded by Commissioner Alexander, the Commission voted to certify \$191,261.98 in public matching funds to Senator Bateman. The vote was 3-0.

Vice-Chairman Goldmann's attendance at this meeting was via telephonic communication. Vice-Chairman Goldmann listened to the discussion by the other Commissioner members and other participants and his comments were heard directly by the persons present at the meeting, including members of the public.

2. Adjournment - The Commission adjourned the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



FRANK REICHE,  
Chairman