



NEWS RELEASE

N.J. Election Law Enforcement Commission

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The Election Law Enforcement Commission has released the names of candidates, political committees and treasurers who were reprimanded or fined in November and December, 1982 for failure to comply with the Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act.

Twenty-nine candidates for municipal office and 20 treasurers in the May 11, 1982 municipal election were reprimanded or fined for late reports or non-filing of reports;

Seven candidates for county or municipal office in the June 8, 1982 primary election were reprimanded or fined for late reports or non-filing of reports;

One political club supporting candidates for municipal office in the 1981 general election was fined for omitting information on campaign reports; and

One county political party committee supporting a candidate for freeholder in the 1980 general election was fined for filing late reports.

The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act requires that candidates and political committees spending more than \$1,000.00 file reports of their financial activities with the Commission 25 and 7 days prior to an election and 15 days after the election. Candidates spending \$1,000.00 or less are required to file an A-1 Form with the Commission 25 days prior to an election. Where candidates were required to file detailed campaign reports (Form R-1), reprimands and fines were imposed jointly on the candidates and their treasurers.

The penalties being announced today were adopted by the Commission at public meetings in November and December of 1982. Final decisions have been

mailed to all candidates, political committees and treasurers. The publication of this list is part of revised Commission procedures, begun with the 1978 primary election, designed to foster compliance, enhance disclosure and make enforcement more effective.

All candidates are notified by the Election Law Enforcement Commission of their reporting obligations. Candidates that failed to timely report are again notified that reports have not been received. The Act gives the Commission broad authority to initiate enforcement actions against such committees, candidates and treasurers, including civil enforcement and imposition of monetary penalties.

Factors considered by the Commission in levying fines include the number of days the filing is late and any previous violations that are on record with the Commission. In some cases, the Commission has imposed fines with two figures, for example "\$50/\$25." This means that the Commission has imposed a fine of \$50, which fine will be reduced to \$25 if payment is received within 30 days after service of the Final Decision. In cases where candidates or treasurers have not filed reports as of the date of the Final Decision, the Commission has ordered that the filing be made and the notation "plus filing" appears in such cases.

Copies of the Complaints and Commission Final Decisions are available at the Commission offices at the National State Bank Building, 28 West State Street, Suite 1114, Trenton, New Jersey.

ELECTION: 1982 Municipal COMMISSION MEETING OF: November 8, 1982

NAME	COUNTY & MUNICIPALITY	OFFICE SOUGHT	PARTY	FILING	DAYS LATE	COMMISSION ACTION
Nicholas DeNova - C Alan J. Mariconda - T	Passaic - Paterson	Municipal	N/P	7 day R-1	3	\$50/\$25 Joint
Richard J. Fontanella - C Herman Croland - T	Passaic - Paterson	Municipal	N/P	7 day R-1	6	\$100/\$50 Joint
Eleanor Manning Kieliszek Rhoda Booth - T	Bergen - Teaneck Township	Municipal	N/P	7 day R-1	6	\$100/\$50 Joint
Albert M. "Bo" Robinson - C	Mercer - Trenton	Municipal	N/P	7 day R-1	10	\$200/\$100
Clara Dean - C Jacquelynn Hollaway - T	Essex - Newark	Municipal	N/P	7 day R-1	11	\$200/\$100 Joint
Joseph J. Sorrentino - C Stephen H. Newenhouse - T	Ocean - Stafford Township	Municipal	N/P	7 day R-1	14	\$200/\$100 Joint
Elizabeth Taylor - C Stephen H. Newenhouse - T	Ocean - Stafford Township	Municipal	N/P	7 day R-1	14	\$200/\$100 Joint
Paul A. Wallmann - C Stephen H. Newenhouse - T	Ocean - Stafford Township	Municipal	N/P	7 day R-1	14	\$200/\$100 Joint
Ann M. Weiss - C Stephen H. Newenhouse - T	Ocean - Stafford Township	Municipal	N/P	7 day R-1	14	\$200/\$100 Joint
Alex Gyulay - C Stephen H. Newenhouse - T	Ocean - Stafford Township	Municipal	N/P	7 day R-1	14	\$200/\$100 Joint

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Nancy Starnes	Sussex - Sparta Township	Municipal	N/P	A-1	10	Reprimand
Wilburt Kornegay - C Benjamin Ashmon - T	Essex - Newark	Municipal	N/P	25 day R-1	17	\$50/\$25 Joint
Leroy T. Griffith - C William E. Barton, Jr. - T	Atlantic - Atlantic City	Municipal	N/P	25 day R-1 7 day R-1 15 day R-1	10 71 49	Ct. 1 - \$50/\$25 Jt Ct. 2 - \$200/\$100 Jt Ct. 3 - \$100/\$50 Jt
Fred M. Bost - C Sara B. Bost - T	Essex - Irvington Town	Municipal	N/P	25 day R-1 15 day R-1	18 N/F	Ct. 1-\$150/\$100 Jt Ct. 2-\$300/\$175 Jt Plus filing - previous violatd
Armando Aviles, Jr. - C John Aquilante - T	Essex - Newark	Municipal	N/P	25 day R-1 7 day R-1 15 day R-1	11 N/F N/F	1st Ct.- \$50/\$25 Jt 2nd Ct.- \$200/\$100 Joint plus filing 3rd Ct.- \$200/\$100 Joint plus filing
Ronald L. Rice - C Lawrence Robinson - T	Essex - Newark	Municipal	N/P	7 day R-1	2	Reprimand
Alwin Arce - C William Faulkner - T	Essex - Newark	Municipal	N/P	7 day R-1	2	Reprimand
Gloria Kolodziej - C Joseph A. Besser - T	Passaic - Clifton	Municipal	N/P	7 day R-1	2	Reprimand
James W. Dennis - C Muriel D. Allaire - T	Monmouth - Long Branch	Municipal	N/P	7 day R-1	2	Reprimand
William A. Scanlan - C George E. Nero - T	Bergen - Ridgewood Village	Municipal	N/P	7 day R-1	2	Reprimand

ELECTION: 1982 Primary

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Ernest W. April	Bergen - Rockleigh Borough	Municipal	R	A-1	10	Reprimand
William B. Chamberlain	Camden - Somerdale Borough	Municipal	R	A-1	10	Reprimand
George F. Stafford	Morris - Wharton Borough	Municipal	D	A-1	10	Reprimand
Joann Direse	Bergen - Norwood Borough	Municipal	D		NF	\$200/\$100 Plus Filing
Richard V. Kelly	Monmouth - Middletown Twp.	Municipal	D		NF	\$200/\$100 Plus Filing
Ray Kramer	Monmouth County	Freeholder	D		NF	\$250/\$125 Plus Filing Previous violat
Edward J. Ryan	Somerset - Millstone Borough	Municipal	D		NF	\$250/\$125 Plus Filing Previous violat:

