



NEWS RELEASE

N.J. Election Law Enforcement Commission

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The Election Law Enforcement Commission today released the names of ten candidates in the May 10, 1983 municipal election who have not filed any required disclosure reports with the Commission as of the close of business on Tuesday, May 3, 1983. The list includes candidates from North Bergen, Berkeley Township, and Franklin Township.

These candidates were required to file either detailed campaign reports 25 and 7 days prior to the election (April 15 and May 3) or a Sworn Statement in lieu of reports indicating that expenditures on their behalf in their campaign would not exceed \$1,000 on or before the 25th day prior to the election (April 15, 1983).

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.

The candidates whose names appear below will be the subject of Commission complaints and hearings for nonfiling unless there are extraordinary mitigating circumstances responsible for the failure to file. They thus will be subject to possible fines of up to \$1,000 if found in violation. Additionally, of course, the candidates will be required to file the appropriate reports or Sworn Statements.

Other candidates in the 1983 municipal election who have already filed, but filed late, or have substantive problems in their reports, also will be subject to possible reprimand or fines through the Commission hearing and complaint process.

There are 251 candidates for various local offices of 30 municipalities in the 1983 nonpartisan May municipal election.

MUNICIPALITY

CANDIDATE

North Bergen Township
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Dorothy Ascione
Bernard Bier
Leo Battoni, Jr.
Santo V. Grasso
Nicholas Sacco

Berkeley Township
Berkeley Township
Berkeley Township

James A. Brennan
Myer Rubin
Andrew Yurcisin

Franklin Township
Franklin Township

Joseph A. O'Reilly
Paul V. Stevens