



NEWS RELEASE

N.J. Election Law Enforcement Commission

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The Election Law Enforcement Commission has released the names of candidates and campaign treasurers who were reprimanded or fined in August, 1983 for failure to comply with the Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act.

Thirty-three candidates for municipal or county office in the November 2, 1982 general election and twenty campaign treasurers received civil penalties for filing late campaign reports. One candidate and his treasurer in the May 11, 1982 municipal election were fined for late and incomplete reporting. The attached summary sheets give names of the candidates and their treasurers, the public offices they were seeking and the type of report being filed and the number of days late.

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.

Among those receiving civil penalties were fifteen candidates who, under new procedures established by the Commission, designated a joint campaign fund to file reports in their behalf. Candidates who filed a form with the

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Commission designating a joint campaign committee were relieved of filing reports themselves when all financial activity was conducted through the joint committee account. However, they remained responsible for any late filings or other derelictions by their designated campaign fund. The Commission brought Complaint proceedings against the candidates and their campaign treasurers because the designated committees filed late.

Final Decisions have been mailed to all candidates 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 who 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.

Copies of the Complaints and Final Decisions are available at the Commission offices at the National State Bank Building, 28 W. State Street, Suite 1215, Trenton, N.J.

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ELECTION: GENERAL 1982 COMMISSION MEETING OF: AUGUST 4, 1983

NAME	COUNTY & MUNICIPALITY	OFFICE SOUGHT	PARTY	FILING	DAYS LATE	COMMISSION ACTION
1. Anthony P. Lordi	Linden - Union County	Municipal	D	A-1	13	Reprimand
2. Vincent B. Brock (cand) Lisa I. Brock (treas)	Paramus Boro Bergen County	Municipal	Independent	25-day	11	\$100/50 Jointly
3. J. Christian Bollwage (cand)	Elizabeth - Union County	Municipal	D	25-day	12	\$50/25
4. Linda Lee Kelly (cand) Paul H. Heaton (treas)	Elizabeth - Union County	Municipal	R	25-day	10	\$50/25 Jointly
5. Carl H. Shellenberger (cand) Les Heskett (treas)	Rockaway Twp - Morris County	Municipal	R	7-day	2	Reprimand
6. Richard V. Kelly (cand) Francis Callahan (treas)	Middleton Twp - Monmouth County	Municipal	D	7-day	2	\$50/25 Jointly
7. Ray Kramer (cand) Charles D. Fallon (treas)	Monmouth County	County Freeholder	D	7-day	2	\$100/50 Jointly
8. Evalena Sharp Vidal (cand) Janet B. Panco (treas)	Commercial Twp - Cumberland County	Municipal	R	7-day	3	\$50/25 Jointly
9. William B. Pirone (cand) Elmer J. Grossi (treas)	Passaic County	County Freeholder	D	7-day	3	\$50/25 Jointly
10. Carol J. Murphy (cand) Joseph H. Quade (treas)	Montville Twp - Morris County	Municipal	R	7-day	3	\$100/50 Jointly
11. Chuck Reinhardt (cand)	Sussex County	County Clerk	D	15-day post	21	\$50/25

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2. Mary Lou Farmer (cand) Barbara Brande (treas)	Cranford Twp - Union County	Municipal	D	15-day post	34	\$50/25 Jointly
3. Jeffrey J. Kegley (cand) Patricia K. McShane (treas)	Keansburg Boro - Monmouth County	Municipal	Non-partisan	25-day 15-day post	18 237	1. \$50/25 Jointly 2. \$200/100 Jointly
4. John DiLascio (cand) Rita DiLascio (treas)	Lyndhurst Twp - Bergen County	Municipal	Non-partisan	25-day 7-day	10 3	\$50/25 Jointly
5. Ralph J. Fichetola (cand) Anthony J. Barresi (treas)	Atlantic County	County Freeholder	D	25-day 7-day	40 22	1. \$200/100 Joint 2. \$200/100 Joint
6. John DiMaio (cand)	Hackettstown - Warren County	Municipal	D	7-day 15-day post	14 36	\$300/150
7. Michael J. Ceponis (cand) Patricia A. Ceponis (treas)	Somerset County	County Freeholder	D	25-day 7-day 15-day post	14 22 42	\$400/200 Jointly
8. Leonard J. Taylor (cand)	Chester Township Morris County	Municipal	Non-partisan	A-1	10	Reprimand

ELECTION: MUNICIPAL 1982

1. Jack Bittner (cand) William F. Culliney (treas)	Ocean City Cape May County	Municipal	Non-partisan	25-day 7-day	omitted information 4	\$150/75 Jointly

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1. Sal Giardino - C Dennis Tarantino - T	Totowa Borough Passaic County	Municipal	D	25-day	18	\$50/25 Jointly
2. Deborah Stone - C Dennis Tarantino - T	Totowa Borough Passaic County	Municipal	D	25-day	18	\$50/25 Jointly
3. Ron Augustine - C Gary R. Aluise - T	Wanaque Borough Passaic County	Municipal	D	7-day	3	\$50/25 Jointly
4. Jud Colicchio - C Gary R. Aluise - T	Wanaque Borough Passaic County	Municipal	D	7-day	3	\$50/25 Jointly
5. Gerald Cervino - C Gary R. Aluise - T	Wanaque Borough Passaic County	Municipal	D	7-day	3	\$50/25 Jointly
6. Arthur Goodstone - C Kenneth Fortier - T	Spring Lake Heights Borough Monmouth County	Municipal	R	7-day	3	\$50/25 Jointly
7. Richard Rooney - C Kenneth Fortier - T	Spring Lake Heights Borough Monmouth County	Municipal	R	7-day	3	\$100/50 Jointly
8. Georgiana C. Mundy - C Roman Nowygrad - T	Englewood Bergen County	Municipal	R	1st Count SR-1 2nd Count 7-day	10 2	\$50/25 Joint
9. Stephen Press - C Roman Nowygrad - T	Englewood Bergen County	Municipal	R	1st Count SR-1 2nd Count 7-day	13 2	\$50/25 Joint
10. George G. Link - C Max Vogel - T	Rahway Union County	Municipal	Independent	1st Count 25-day 2nd Count 7-day	20 22	\$50/25 Jointly
11. Wilson D. Beauregard - C	Rahway Union County	Municipal	Ind.	1st Count 25-day	20	\$50/25

