



NEWS RELEASE

N.J. Election Law Enforcement Commission

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The Election Law Enforcement Commission has released the names of ten candidates and two treasurers in the 1983 primary election, four candidates and one treasurer in the 1983 municipal election, six candidates and two treasurers in the 1982 general election, and one candidate and two treasurers in the 1982 municipal election who were reprimanded or fined for failure to comply with the Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act.

The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act required that during these elections candidates 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 were required to file a Form A-1 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.

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.

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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 \$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 Commission Final Decisions are available at the Commission offices at the National State Bank Building, 28 West State Street, Suite 1215, Trenton, New Jersey.

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ELECTION: PRIMARY 1983

NAME	COUNTY & MUNICIPALITY	OFFICE SOUGHT	PARTY	FILING	DAYS LATE	COMMISSION ACTION
FRED J. BARROWS	JAMESBURG BOROUGH MIDDLESEX COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	R	A-1	10	Reprimand
JOHN M. BEE	JAMESBURG BOROUGH MIDDLESEX COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	R	A-1	10	Reprimand
PATRICK R. REYNOLDS	JAMESBURG BOROUGH MIDDLESEX COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	R	A-1	10	Reprimand
THERESA F. BROWN	EDISON TOWNSHIP MIDDLESEX COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	R	A-1	11	Reprimand
JOAN BOOTH	GLEN ROCK BOROUGH BERGEN COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	D	A-1	12	Reprimand
MICHAEL J. FORTESCUE	GLEN ROCK BOROUGH BERGEN COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	D	A-1	12	Reprimand
HAROLD I. SWARTZ	GLEN ROCK BOROUGH BERGEN COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	D	A-1	12	Reprimand
WILLIAM BARGER	NATIONAL PARK BOROUGH GLOUCESTER COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	D	A-1	14	Reprimand
WILLIAM L. HICKS - C FRED LESTER - T	HILLSIDE TOWNSHIP UNION COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	D	25-day 7-day 15-day post	14 3 37	\$150/75 - C Reprimand - T
RUSSELL FOX - C CAROLYN A. THURMOND - T	LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NO. 27	STATE SENATE	D	25-day 7-day 15-day	21 3 106	\$350/175 Jointly

ELECTION: 1983 MUNICIPAL

NAME	COUNTY & MUNICIPALITY	OFFICE SOUTHER	PARTY	FILING	DAYS LATE	CONTRIBUTION
DOROTHY ASCIONE - C KENNETH TATTERSALL - T	NORTH BERGEN TWP HUDSON COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	Non-Partisan	25-day Information 7-day 15-day	21 3 133	\$250/125 Jointly
LEO GATTONI - C KENNETH TATTERSALL - T	NORTH BERGEN TWP HUDSON COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	Non-Partisan	25-day Information 7-day 15-day	21 3 133	\$250/125 Jointly
SANTO GRASSO - C KENNETH TATTERSALL - T	NORTH BERGEN TWP HUDSON COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	Non-Partisan	25-day Information 7-day 15-day	21 3 133	\$250/125 Jointly
NICHOLAS SACCO - C KENNETH TATTERSALL - T	NORTH BERGEN TWP HUDSON COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	Non-Partisan	25-day Information 7-day 15-day	21 3 133	\$250/125 Jointly

ELECTION: GENERAL 1982

NAME	COUNTY & MUNICIPALITY	OFFICE SOUGHT	PARTY	FILING	DAYS LATE	COMMISSION ACTION
DAVID P. ROBINSON	LOWER TOWNSHIP CAPE MAY COUNTY	CHARTER STUDY	Non- Partisan	A-1	17	Reprimand
GERALD GUERRA	GUTTENBERG HUDSON COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	R	A-1	17	Reprimand
LEON WILLIAMS	LAWNSIDE BOROUGH CAMDEN COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	R	A-1	41	\$100/50
DONALD EMBS	LOWER TOWNSHIP CAPE MAY COUNTY	CHARTER STUDY	Non- Partisan	A-1	Post Complaint	\$50/25
ANTHONY BENEVENTO - C KATHLYN MARSMAN - T	LITTLE FALLS TOWNSHIP PASSAIC COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	D	7-day	22	\$200/100 Jointly
LOUIS J. STELLATO - C H. LAURENCE SCOTT, III - T	LYNDHURST BERGEN COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	Non- Partisan	A-1 7-day 15-day 60-day	10 6 88 24	\$350/175 Jointly

ELECTION: MUNICIPAL 1982

NAME	COUNTY & MUNICIPALITY	OFFICE SOUGHT	PARTY	FILING	DAYS LATE	CORRECTION ACTION
MARTHA BOLDS - C DENISE WHITE - J	PATERSON PASSAIC COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	Non-Partisan	7-day	2	Reprimand
HUGH GALLAGHER - J *	KEANSBURG BOROUGH MONMOUTH COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	Non-Partisan	7-day	253	\$200/100

* Case dismissed against Candidate because signed reports were given to Treasurer timely.