



NEWS RELEASE

N.J. Election Law Enforcement Commission

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The Election Law Enforcement Commission has released the names of 25 candidates and five treasurers in the 1983 primary election who were reprimanded or fined for failure to comply with the Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act.

Summary sheets are attached for the candidates and treasurers fined in connection with the 1983 primary election. The summary sheets give the names of the candidates and, where applicable, their treasurers, the public offices they were seeking, the type of report filed, the number of days late, and the Commission action. In regard to the Commission action, where the candidate and treasurer failed to respond to the Complaint, they were served with a copy of the Complaint by the Sheriff and a default Final Decision was rendered. In those cases, the summary sheet indicates "Default" in the column for Commission action and the sheriff's fees were included in assessment of a penalty. Also, where a candidate has been fined as a previous violator of the Reporting Act, the summary sheets so indicate.

The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act required that during the 1983 primary election 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 certified statement (Form A-1) with the Commission 25 days prior to an election. Where candidates were required to file detailed campaign reports (Form R-1), 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.

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 candidates and their 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. 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 1215, Trenton, New Jersey.

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NAME	COUNTY & MUNICIPALITY	OFFICE SOUGHT	PARTY	FILING	DAYS LATE	COMMISSION ACTION
1. IANNONE, ANNE B. (WRITE-IN CANDIDATE)	LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #16	STATE ASSEMBLY	D	A-1	7	Reprimand
2. THOMAS, BEVERLY	LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #29	STATE ASSEMBLY	R	A-1	10	Default - reprimand plus \$14.10 in fees
3. WADE, JESSIE	LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #31	STATE ASSEMBLY	R	A-1	11	Default - reprimand plus \$13.64 in fees
4. TANSEY, THOMAS	BERGEN COUNTY	COUNTY FREEHOLDER	D	A-1	11	Default - reprimand
5. TANSEY, THOMAS	EDGEWATER BOROUGH BERGEN COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	D	A-1	11	Default - reprimand
6. MCLAUGHLIN, DONALD	RAMSEY BOROUGH BERGEN COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	D	A-1	11	Default - \$100/75 Previous violator
7. MINTER, LARRY C. D.	LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #27	STATE ASSEMBLY	R	A-1	12	Default - reprimand plus \$14.60 in fees
8. FORSMAN, PAUL J.	RED BANK BOROUGH MONMOUTH COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	R	A-1	13	Reprimand
9. COX, VIOLET A.	EWING TOWNSHIP MERCER COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	R	A-1	14	Reprimand
10. DAVIES, III, JOHN O.	EWING TOWNSHIP MERCER COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	R	A-1	14	Reprimand

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11. MORACHNICK, BURTON	ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP MONMOUTH COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	D	A-1	18	Reprimand
12. SADOWSKI, EUGENE T.	ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP MONMOUTH COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	D	A-1	18	Reprimand
13. VENA, PETER P.	ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP MONMOUTH COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	D	A-1	18	Reprimand
14. WOLFE, RICHARD B. M.	ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP MONMOUTH COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	D	A-1	18	Reprimand
15. SHABLESKI, DAVID	LAVALLETTE BOROUGH OCEAN COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	R	A-1	18	Default - reprimand plus \$20.68 in 1
16. VAN SICKLE, JR., JAMES	HALEDON BOROUGH PASSAIC COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	R	A-1	19	Default - \$100/5 plus \$15.40 in 1 Previous violat
17. OCCHIUZZO, PAUL	CARLSTADT BOROUGH BERGEN COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	D	A-1	20	Default - \$150/ Previous violat
18. BRYANT, LILLIAN E.	ATLANTIC COUNTY FREEHOLDER	COUNTY	D	A-1	35	Default - \$200/ Previous violat
19. BRYANT, WAYNE R. - C ZELLER, ALLEN S. - T	LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #5	STATE ASSEMBLY	D	25-day	11	Reprimand
20. MCLAUGHLIN, GEORGE - C DALZELL, HUGH - T	KEARNY HUDSON COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	D	7-day	6	\$100/50 Jointly

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1. NAPRAWA, RICHARD B. - C LIBERTA, LINDA J. - T	KEARNY HUDSON COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	D	7-day	6	\$100/50 Jointly
2. MCGUIRE, JR., JOSEPH J. - C CARRATURA, JO ANN - T	KEARNY HUDSON COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	D	7-day	6	\$100/50 Jointly
3. JAMES III, H. GRADY - C ROBINSON, CHARLES, JR. -T	EAST ORANGE ESSEX COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	D	25-day info 15-day	18 114	Default-\$500/275 plus \$20.70 in fees jointly Previous violator
4. SPERLING, BRIAN J.	WRIGHTSTOWN BOROUGH BURLINGTON COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	D	Non-filer		Default-\$200/100 plus \$16.84 in fees and filing
5. RAUSCHER, JOHN	WATERFORD TOWNSHIP CAMDEN COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	R	Non-filer		Default -\$200/100 plus \$19.40 in fees and filing