



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 one treasurer in the 1983 primary election, two candidates and one treasurer in the 1982 general election, one candidate and one treasurer in the 1982 municipal election, and one candidate and one treasurer in the 1981 municipal 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 these elections. 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 those 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 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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ELECTION: PRIMARY 1983

NAME	COUNTY & MUNICIPALITY	OFFICE SOUGHT	PARTY	FILING	DAYS LATE	COMMISSION ACTION
ACKSON, JOHN	PLAINFIELD UNION COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	D	A-1	18	Reprimand plus \$17.50 in fees
OMBARDO, MARIO	HALEDON BOROUGH PASSAIC COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	R	A-1	19	Default - \$150/plus \$15.40 in fees previous violation
USSO, MICHAEL J.	HACKETTSTOWN WARREN COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	R	A-1	Post Complaint	Default-\$200/10 plus \$18.44 in fees
DE FANTO, ELIZABETH - C MOONEY, JOSEPHINE - T	31ST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT	STATE ASSEMBLY	D	25-day	25	\$100/50 Jointly
MOONEY, WILLIAM J., SR. - C MOONEY, JOSEPHINE - T	31ST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT	STATE SENATE	D	25-day	25	\$150/75 Jointly Previous violation
ARBALLO, ANTHONY - C MOONEY, JOSEPHINE - T	HUDSON COUNTY	COUNTY SHERIFF	D	25-day	25	\$100/50 Jointly
BRZYMKO, PATRICIA - C MOONEY, JOSEPHINE - T	HUDSON COUNTY	COUNTY EXECUTIVE	D	25-day	25	\$100/50 Jointly
IZZACCHERO, JANICE - C MOONEY, JOSEPHINE - T	HUDSON COUNTY	COUNTY CLERK	D	25-day	25	\$100/50 Jointly
ACE, WILLIAM F. - C MOONEY, JOSEPHINE - T	31ST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT	STATE ASSEMBLY	D	25-day	27	\$200/100 Jointly
OGEL, CHRISTINE	32ND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT	STATE ASSEMBLY	R	Non-filer	-	\$50/25 plus \$13.64 in fees and filing

ELECTION: GENERAL 1982

NAME	COUNTY & MUNICIPALITY	OFFICE SOUGHT	PARTY	FILING	DAYS LATE	COMMISSION ACTION
BROWN, LORETTA M. - C SIMPSON, FRED W. - T	VOORHEES TOWNSHIP CAMDEN COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	IND	7-day	22	\$100/50 Jointly
SONSTEIN, PAUL W. - C SIMPSON, FRED W. - T	VOORHEES TOWNSHIP CAMDEN COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	IND	7-day	22	\$100/50 Jointly

ELECTION: MUNICIPAL 1982

PAGE, SAMUEL L., JR. - C JENKINS, DEBORAH A. - T	TRENTON MERCER COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	Non- Partisan	15-day 60-day 60-day	69 43 5 52	Default - Cand \$250/125 Plus \$13.00 in fees Jointly
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ELECTION: MUNICIPAL 1981

DOW, JAMES E., JR. - C SMITH, JOHN R. - T	HACKENSACK BERGEN COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	Non- Partisan	Complete 25-day information	296	\$250/125 Jointly
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