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*N.J. Election Law Enforcement Commission*

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The Election Law Enforcement Commission has released the names of the following candidates, treasurers and political committees which the Commission reprimanded or fined for failure to comply with the Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act: Seven candidates in the 1983 general election; three candidates and one political committee in the 1983 primary election; four candidates, two treasurers and one political committee in the 1983 municipal election; one candidate in the 1982 general election; and one candidate and one political committee in the 1981 general election.

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 reports filed, the number of days the reports were late, and the Commission actions. In regard to Commission action, "default" was entered in those cases where no responses were received after service of the Complaint. Where the Final Decision included assessment of fees, they are sheriff's fees for service. Also, when a candidate has been fined as a previous violator of the Reporting Act, the summary sheets indicate it.

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In addition to the candidates and treasurers, the Commission fined three political committees for failing to comply with the Act:

- (1) The Regular Organization Democrates (sic) supported candidates in the 1983 primary election in Hudson County. The committee filed a 25-day preelection report which omitted certain receipts and disbursements, a 7-day preelection report which omitted certain receipts and disbursements and a 15-day post-election report which omitted the ultimate payees of "street money". The Commission imposed a fine of \$900/700. The fine of \$700 was paid.
- (2) Cherry Hill Proud supported candidates in the 1983 municipal election. The committee filed a 7-day preelection report which omitted certain receipts. The Commission imposed a fine of \$200/100. The fine of \$100 was paid.
- (3) The Dover Republican Club supported candidates in the 1981 general election in Dover, Morris County. The Committee filed a 25-day preelection report 10 days late, a 7-day preelection report eight days late and a 15-day post-election report 33 days late. The committee also filed its first 60-day post-election report information 85 days late and its second 60-day post-election report 25 days late. The Commission imposed a fine of \$300/150.

The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act prior to being amended in January, 1984, required that during these elections 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 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), reprimands and fines were imposed jointly on the candidates and their treasurers.

Final Decisions have been mailed to all candidates, treasurers and political committees. 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 report in a timely manner 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.

ELECTION: GENERAL 1983

NAME	COUNTY & MUNICIPALITY	OFFICE SOUGHT	PARTY	FILING	DAYS LATE	COMMISSION ACTION
PASSARELLA, RONALD L.	4TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT	STATE ASSEMBLY	R	A-1	12	REPRIMAND
KOZICHAROW, SUSAN	DEMAREST BOROUGH BERGEN COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	D	A-1	12	REPRIMAND
WILLIAMS, FREDERICK D.C.	LAWNSIDE BOROUGH CAMDEN COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	D	A-1	18	REPRIMAND
PURI, AJU	WINSLOW TOWNSHIP CAMDEN COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	IND	A-1	18	REPRIMAND
QUINN, GEORGE C.	STILLWATER TOWNSHIP SUSSEX COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	D	A-1	18	REPRIMAND
CARFOLI, LEONARD R., JR.	MERCHANTVILLE BOROUGH CAMDEN COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	D	A-1	24	\$50/25
PACTICO, ROBERT R.	LIONIA BOROUGH BERGEN COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	D	A-1	33	\$200/100 Previous violator

ELECTION: PRIMARY 1983

BREMSTER, HAROLD M.	HILLSIDE TOWNSHIP UNION COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	D	A-1	406	\$150/75 Previous violator
CORVELLI, PETER D.	HILLSIDE TOWNSHIP UNION COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	D	A-1	406	\$100/50
GUCCI, ANI Y R.	32ND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT	STAT ENATE	D	25-day 7-day 15-day	257 239 217	0/300

NAME	COUNTY & MUNICIPALITY	OFFICE SOUGHT	PARTY	FILING	DAYS LATE	COMMISSION ACTION
MONTES, DANIEL R. - C EPPS, BRAXTON L. - T	CAMDEN CAMDEN COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	NON-PARTISAN	25-day	13	\$50/25 plus \$13.80 in fees Jointly *
O'REILLY, JOSEPH A.	FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP SOMERSET COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	NON-PARTISAN	25-day 7-day	24 6	\$100/50
STEVENS, PAUL V.	FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP SOMERSET COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	NON-PARTISAN	25-day 7-day	24 6	\$100/50
BIER, BERNARD - C TATTERSALL, KENNETH - T	NO. BERGEN TOWNSHIP HUDSON COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	NON-PARTISAN	25-day 7-day 15-day	21 3 133	\$250/125 plus \$14.60 in fees Jointly*

ELECTION: GENERAL 1982

LOMBARDO, MARTIN P.	PRINCETON BOROUGH MERCER COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	IND	A-1	644	\$125/75 Previous violator
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ELECTION: MUNICIPAL 1981

BELL, MICHAEL J.	JERSEY CITY HUDSON COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	NON-PARTISAN	15-day 60-day	1049 988	Default \$400
	*Defaults against Montes and Tattersall					