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The Commission today announced the release of its two volume report on the 1983 Legislative election. This report contains information on receipts and expenditures by candidates, candidate-related committees, and the State political party committees participating in the 1983 Legislative election.

Copies of the report are available for inspection at the Commission's office. Printed copies of Volume 1 will be available for purchase in approximately four weeks; Volume 2 will be available in approximately six to eight weeks. One complimentary copy will be distributed to the State House press corp, additional copies can be purchased from the Commission.

Volume 1 contains general data on the 1983 Legislative campaigns. Section I provides general information on candidates including the districts in which they ran, their political party affiliation, their incumbency status, and the results of their elections. Section II of this volume provides summary information on the total expenditures for each Legislative candidate as well as the total cost per race in each Legislative district. Comparative figures are provided for the total expenditures of the 1983, 1981, 1979, and 1977 Assembly races and the 1983, 1981, and 1977 Senate races.

In Section III, the report summarizes contribution information by type of contributor and by selected dollar amounts of contributions. In Section IV, information is provided on political action committees, on the amount of funds they donated to each candidate, and on the aggregate amount distributed by each committee. Major contributors to the individual legislative campaigns and to the two State political party committees are identified in Section V, along with the total dollar amount given by the contributor. This section also includes aggregate contributor summaries identifying individuals, businesses, unions, (grouped in categories), and a miscellaneous group which donated funds in excess of \$2,500 to legislative races.

Volume 2 of the 1983 Legislative election report contains individual summary information sheets for each legislative candidate who filed detailed disclosure reports, Form R-1.