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Frederick M. Herrmann, Executive Director of the Election Law Enforcement Commission today released a list of county political party committees which as of Tuesday, August 6, 1985, have not filed their 1985 second quarterly report of receipts and expenditures.

This report was required to be filed by 5:00 p.m., July 15, 1985, and includes all financial activity for the period of April 1, 1985 through June 30, 1985.

All political party committees, including State committees, county committees and certain municipal committees are required to file quarterly reports of their financial activity. The quarterly reports replace the obligation of these committees to file election cycle and annual reports. Also, the committees are no longer required to establish and maintain separate bank accounts for campaign activity, except when the committee serves as a designated campaign account of one or more candidates.

All political party committees are required to file quarterly reports regardless of how much money they expect to expend during the calendar year.

The publication of this list is part of the revised Commission procedure, begun with the 1978 primary election designed to foster compliance, enhance disclosure, and make enforcement more effective.

The committee names which appear below will be the subject of Commission complaints and hearings for non-filings unless there are extraordinary mitigating circumstances responsible for failure to file. They, thus, will be subject to possible fines of up to \$1,000 if found in violation. Additionally, these committees will be required to file the appropriate reports.

Atlantic County Democratic Committee

Bergen County Republican Committee

Hudson County Regular Democratic Committee

Monmouth County Democratic Organization

Democratic County Committee of Ocean County

Sussex County Democratic Committee

Warren County Democratic Committee

Chairman, Joseph Gindhard
Chairman, John Inganamort
Treasurer, Raymond Schnyder
Chairman, John Fiorino
Chairman, James Blaney
Chairman, George Zoffinger
Chairman, Edward Munley