

# NEWS RELEASE



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## PRESS RELEASE

The New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) has released the names of candidates and treasurers who were fined for failure to comply with "The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act" (the Act) during the calendar years 1991 and 1992, and whose fines remain outstanding to date.

In each instance, the persons fined were given the opportunity for a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge. Final Decisions were entered by the Commission either following a hearing, after receipt of a waiver of hearing from the parties being fined, or after having received no response from the parties being fined.

Each of the cases listed is a case in which the fine has remained unpaid for at least 90 days following issuance of the Final Decision and for which a written request for payment has been made by the Commission. The letter requesting payment advised the parties that the names of those persons whose fines remain unpaid would be circulated to the press. Those cases for which the violation is identified as

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"non-filing" of campaign reports are cases in which Commission records indicate the party still has not filed campaign reports with the Commission for the particular election involved.

The publication of this list is a Commission procedure, begun with complaints issued for calendar year 1988, designed to foster compliance, enhance disclosure, and make enforcement more effective.

The Act requires that candidates spending more than \$2,000 for an election file detailed campaign reports (Form R-1) of their financial activities with the Commission 29 and 11 days prior to an election and 20 days after the election. Candidates spending \$2,000 or less are required to file a Form A-1 with the Commission 29 days prior to an election. Where candidates were required to file R-1 Forms, fines were imposed jointly on the candidates and their treasurers.

All candidates are notified by the Commission of their reporting obligations. Candidates that fail to report are notified that reports have not been received. The Act gives the Commission broad authority to initiate enforcement actions against candidates and treasurers, including 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. Sheriff service fees may also be included in fine amounts.

Copies of the Complaints and Commission Final Decisions are available at the Commission offices at the National State Bank Building, 28 West State Street, 12th Floor, Trenton, New Jersey. ELEC's letter to persons and entities not paying their fines is attached.

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ELECTION: 1991 Municipal Election

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County - Municipality/District</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Violation(s)</u>	<u>Fine Outstanding</u>
Gwendolyn Faison and Dorothy Burley	(C) (T)	Camden County, City of Camden	Municipal	Non-filing	\$1,200.00, jointly
Santiago Ilaraza and Dorothy Burley	(C) (T)	Camden County, City of Camden	Municipal	Non-filing	\$1,019.90, jointly
James R. Mathes and Dorothy Burley	(C) (T)	Camden County, City of Camden	Municipal	Non-filing	\$1,050.00, jointly
Alfred W. Palumbo and Dorothy Burley	(C) (T)	Camden County, City of Camden	Municipal	Non-filing	\$1,056.90, jointly

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ELECTION: 1991 Primary Election

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County - Municipality/District</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Violation(s)</u>	<u>Fine Outstanding</u>
Vincent R. DeLucia	(C)	Middlesex County, South Brunswick Township	Municipal	Late Filing	\$116.52

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ELECTION: 1991 General Election

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Janie R. Thomas	(C)	29th Legislative District	State Assembly	Late Filing	\$214.10
Francis E. Williams	(C)	Gloucester County, Westville Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$200.00
Robert W. Ackley	(C)	Gloucester County, Westville Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$200.00
Roger A. Muldoon	(C)	Middlesex County, Old Bridge Township	Municipal	Late Filing	\$200.00

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ELECTION: 1992 Municipal Election

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County - Municipality/District</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Violation(s)</u>	<u>Fine Outstanding</u>
Harold Mosee	(C) (N)	Atlantic County, Atlantic City	Municipal	Non-filing	\$2,000.00
Daniel Henry	(C) (N)	Cape May County, Ocean City	Municipal	Late Filing	\$220.04
Walter Ike Ikner	(C) (N)	Essex County, Orange City	Municipal	Non-filing	\$1,014.90
Fred Riviello	(C) (N)	Essex County, Orange City	Municipal	Late Filing	\$514.90
Gerald Thaxton	(C) (N)	Passaic County, Paterson City	Municipal	Late Filing	\$215.00

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Marie M. Myers	(C)	Bergen County, Carlstadt Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$200.00
Joseph M. Migliore	(C)	Bergen County, Closter Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$216.52
Laurie Fenelle	(C)	Bergen County, Ridgefield Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$100.00
Donald H. Hutchinson	(C)	Camden County, Hi-Nella Borough	Municipal	Non-Filing	\$1,016.52
Edward Majdowski	(C)	Cape May County, Middle Township	Municipal	Non-Filing	\$1,013.00
Eneo Reboli	(C)	Essex County, Fairfield Township	Municipal	Late Filing	\$150.00
Martin J. Lowry, III	(C)	Gloucester County, Westville Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$213.96
William A. Tortella	(C)	Gloucester County,	Municipal	Non-filing	\$1,013.96
Richard W. Butterfoss	(C)	Woodbury Heights Borough Mercer County,	Municipal	Late Filing	\$150.00
George P. Fisher	(C)	Pennington Borough Monmouth County,	Municipal	Non-filing	\$1,020.04
Richard C. Schwartz	(C)	Atlantic Highlands Borough Monmouth County,	Municipal	Late Filing	\$100.00
Edward J. Leonard	(C)	Highlands Borough Morris County,	Municipal	Late Filing	\$100.00
Michael J. Paulus	(C)	Lincoln Park Borough Morris County,	Municipal	Late Filing	\$100.00
Joseph V. Boyle	(C)	Riverdale Borough Ocean County,	Municipal	Non-filing	\$1,013.96
Robert Fodera	(C)	Pine Beach Borough Ocean County, Plumsted Township	Municipal	Late Filing	\$100.00
Joseph Mistretta	(C)	Ocean County, South Toms River Borough	Municipal	Non-filing	\$1,014.28
Ezio Castellani	(C)	Somerset County, Bound Brook Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$114.60
Joseph Baicker	(C)	Somerset County, Montgomery Township	Municipal	Late Filing	\$100.00
Allen H. Mintzer	(C)	Union County, Plainfield City	Municipal	Late Filing	\$217.50
Elliott Simmons	(C)	Union County, Plainfield City	Municipal	Late Filing	\$100.00

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ELECTION: 1992 General Election

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Patricia Rainsford	(C) (I)	Bergen County	County Freeholder	Non-filing	\$1,017.00
William Dwyer	(C) (R)	Camden County	County Freeholder	Late Filing	\$300.00
Donald H. Hutchinson	(C) (R)	Camden County, Hi-Nella Borough	Municipal	Non-filing	\$1,016.52
Earl E. Ruberts	(C) (N)	Cumberland County, Bridgeton County	Municipal	Late Filing	\$200.00
Daniel Sollecito	(C) (I)	Essex County, Glen Ridge Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$100.00
William Field	(C) (N)	Hudson County, Jersey City	Municipal	Late Filing	\$213.64
Hugo A. Velazquez	(C) (N)	Hudson County, Jersey City	Municipal	Non-filing	\$2,013.64
Esmat Zaklama	(C) (N)	Hudson County, Jersey City	Municipal	Late Filing	\$100.00
Joseph Notarangelo	(C) (I)	Hunterdon County	County Sheriff	Non-filing	\$1,021.00
George P. Fisher	(C) (R)	Monmouth County, Atlantic Highlands	Municipal	Late Filing	\$220.04
Howard K. Finkelstein	(C) (D)	Monmouth County, Sea Bright Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$100.00
John F. Brown	(C) (R)	Monmouth County, Upper Freehold Township	Municipal	Late Filing	\$218.76
Keric Buckner	(C) (R)	Morris County, Chester Borough	Municipal	Non-filing	\$1,017.48
Joseph V. Boyle	(C) (D)	Ocean County, Pine Beach Borough	Municipal	Non-filing	\$1,013.96
Joseph Mistrella	(C) (D)	Ocean County, South Toms River Borough	Municipal	Non-filing	\$1,014.28
C. Yogi Kearney		Somerset County, South Bound Brook Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$168.12
Joseph Tarsan		Somerset County, South Bound Brook Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$164.92
Richard W. Webster	(C) (N)	Sussex County, Sparta Township	Municipal	Non-filing	\$1,015.56
James E. Garvin	(C) (I)	Union County, Elizabeth City	Municipal	Late Filing	\$213.60

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Re: ELEC v. \_\_\_\_\_

I.D. # \_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

The Commission has directed me to contact you concerning the unpaid penalty in the above-referenced matter. A Final Decision was mailed to you on \_\_\_\_\_ imposing a fine of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

According to our records, this fine has not been paid. Therefore, please submit a check or money order made payable to the Treasurer, State of New Jersey in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. If you have paid, please advise us immediately in writing, enclosing a copy of both sides of the cancelled check, so that we can verify our records.

Please be advised that a listing of the names of candidates, treasurers, and committees who have not paid outstanding fines from past elections will be periodically released by the Commission to the press and media for publication.

To insure proper crediting, write the identification number that appears above on your check or money order. Please address your payment to my attention and send to New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, CN-185, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0185

Very truly yours,

ELECTION LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION