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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 through and including 1995, 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 "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 \$2,400 for an election file detailed campaign reports (Form R-1) of their financial activities with the Commission 29 and 11 days

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prior to an election and 20 days after the election. Candidates spending \$2,400 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.

Political Party Committees and Continuing Political Committees spending \$3,000 or more for an election in support of or in opposition to a candidate or candidates or in support of or in opposition to a public question are also required to file detailed quarterly reports (Form R-3) with the Commission. Fines were imposed jointly on these committees and their treasurers.

All candidates are notified by the Commission of their reporting obligations. Candidates who 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 28 West State Street, 13th Floor, Trenton, New Jersey. ELEC's letter to persons and entities not paying their fines is attached. Please note that the spending thresholds noted above went into effect on January 1, 1997, prior to that date the spending thresholds were of a lower monetary value. Any questions should be addressed to the Commission at (609) 292-8700.

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**ELECTION: 1991 Personal Financial Disclosure Statements**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County - Municipality/District</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Violations</u>	<u>Fine Outstanding</u>
Thomas P. Long	(C) (D)	8th Legislative District	State Senate	Non-Filing	\$1,013.64

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**ELECTION: 1991 PRIMARY ELECTION**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County - Municipality/District</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Violations</u>	<u>Fine Outstanding</u>
Jerry Vitiello	(C) (D)	26th Legislative District	State Assembly	Late Filing	\$200.00

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ELECTION: 1993 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County - Municipality/District</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Violations</u>	<u>Fine Outstanding</u>
Florence B. Eatman & Walter K. Frye	(C) (N) (T)	Essex County, South Orange Village	Municipal	Late Filing	\$329.09 (jointly)
Michael Ziruolo	(C) (N)	Hudson County, Jersey City Ward C	Municipal	Non-Filing	\$1,013.64

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**ELECTION: 1993 Personal Financial Disclosure Statements**

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Jerry T. Grant	(C) (I)	Statewide	Governor	Non-Filing	\$300.00

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**ELECTION: 1993 PRIMARY ELECTION**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County - Municipality/District</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Violations</u>	<u>Fine Outstanding</u>
Alan Morton	(C) (D)	28th Legislative District	State Assembly	Non-Filing	\$1,964.60
David Hammonds	(C) (D)	28th Legislative District	State Assembly	Late Filing	\$914.20
Jamie Vasquez	(C) (D)	32nd Legislative District	State Assembly	Non-Filing	\$2,113.94
Arthur L. Clay	(C) (R)	Essex County	County Freeholder	Late Filing	\$544.70
Russell E. Lewis	(C) (D)	Hudson County	County Freeholder	Late Filing	\$313.64

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**ELECTION: 1993 GENERAL ELECTION**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County - Municipality/District</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Violations</u>	<u>Fine Outstanding</u>
Arthur L. Clay	(C) (R)	Essex County	County Freeholder	Late Filing	\$1,944.70
George Grioli	(C) (D)	Bergen County, Ridgefield Borough	Municipal	Non-Filing	\$1,514.44
Angel Fuentes	(C) (D)	Camden County, City of Camden	Municipal	Late Filing	\$1,513.80
Michael H. C. Devlin	(C) (D)	Camden County, City of Camden	Municipal	Late Filing	\$1,513.80
Gwendolyn A. Faison	(C) (D)	Camden County, City of Camden	Municipal	Late Filing	\$1,613.80
James R. Mathes, Jr.	(C) (D)	Camden County, City of Camden	Municipal	Late Filing	\$1,613.80
Israel Nieves	(C) (D)	Camden County, City of Camden	Municipal	Late Filing	\$1,513.80
Alfred W. Palumbo	(C) (D)	Camden County, City of Camden	Municipal	Late Filing	\$1,513.80
Benjamin C. Walters	(C) (D)	Camden County, City of Camden	Municipal	Late Filing	\$1,513.80
Jerry Vitiello	(C) (D)	Essex County, Fairfield Township	Municipal	Late Filing	\$417.00
Keric Buckner	(C) (R)	Morris County, Chester Borough	Municipal	Non-Filing	\$1,617.48
Leslie C. Hamilton	(C) (R)	Sussex County, Hardyston Township	Municipal	Late Filing	\$318.76
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ELECTION: 1992 & 1993 QUARTERLY REPORTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County - Municipality/District</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Violations</u>	<u>Fine Outstanding</u>
Paramus Democratic Organization & Sarah A. Gunderson	(CPC) (T)	Bergen County, Paramus	N/A	Late Filing	\$2,400.00 (jointly)

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**ELECTION: 1993 QUARTERLY REPORT**

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Camden County Republican Committee & Gualberto Medina	(PPC) (T)	Camden County	N/A	Late Filing	\$250.00 (jointly)

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**ELECTION: 1994 MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

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Nate M. Jones	(C) (N)	Mercer County, City of Trenton	Municipal	Late Filing	\$300.00
Ida B. Malloy	(C) (N)	Mercer County, City of Trenton	Municipal	Late Filing	\$263.65
Algernon S. Ward	(C) (N)	Mercer County, City of Trenton	Municipal	Late Filing	\$913.65
Harold F. Cooper	(C) (N)	Monmouth County, City of Long Branch	Municipal	Late Filing	\$150.00

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James C. Lewis	(C) (R)	Burlington County	County Clerk	Late Filing	\$164.64
Frank C. Grammatica	(C) (R)	Middlesex County	County Freeholder	Late Filing	\$150.00
Charles T. Harrigfeld	(C) (R)	Middlesex County	County Freeholder	Non-Filing	\$2,014.92
Robert Bonanno	(C) (D)	Bergen County, Borough of Cresskill	Municipal	Late Filing	\$316.36
Earl Scott Bey, Sr.	(C) (D)	Camden County, Borough of Lawnside	Municipal	Non-filing	\$1,515.88
James Best	(C) (R)	Cape May County, Borough of Woodbine	Municipal	Late Filing	\$150.00
Ann Polk	(C) (D)	Gloucester County, Franklin Township	Municipal	Late Filing	\$150.00
Robert Thomas	(C) (R)	Middlesex County, Borough of South River	Municipal	Non-Filing	\$1,514.92

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**ELECTION: 1995 MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

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Hovie E. Forman	(C) (N)	Hudson County, City of Hoboken	Municipal	Late Filing	\$1,000.00

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**ELECTION: 1995 Personal Financial Disclosure Statements**

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Kim D. Fioriglio	(C) (I)	2nd Legislative District	State Assembly	Late Filing	\$300.00

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**ELECTION: 1995 PRIMARY ELECTION**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County - Municipality/District</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Violations</u>	<u>Fine Outstanding</u>
Patricia S. Murray	(C) (D)	11th Legislative District	State Assembly	Late Filing	\$170.04

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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, you have not paid this penalty. Therefore, please submit a check or money order 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 canceled 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.

Please address your payment to my attention at the Commission address provided above. To insure proper crediting, write the identification number that appears above on your check or money order.

Very truly yours,  
Election Law Enforcement Commission