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The New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) is undertaking a new project entitled “An Oral History of the Commission,” it was announced today.

According to Jeff Brindle, Executive Director of ELEC, “The project involves an ongoing series of interviews with individuals who in some way have been involved with the Commission and its statutory responsibilities through the years.”

Brindle said the series will include current and past commissioners, executive directors, governmental officials, and reformers who have made contributions to the Commission and its mission through the years.

“We hope to create an oral time capsule that will highlight the various issues, reforms, and institutional changes that have been part of the Commission’s history,” said Brindle. He said that the series will also memorialize those individuals who have passed on who made significant contributions to campaign finance and lobbying regulation in New Jersey.

The interviews will be presented on the Commission’s website and on a podcast to be established.

Brindle said the first interview will be with Eric Jaso, the current Chairman of the Commission, and will be presented in November.

“We are excited about this new endeavor with hopes that it will provide a greater understanding of the historic role of the Commission in the electoral and governmental life of the State of New Jersey,” said Brindle.

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