

MINUTES - COMMISSION MEETING

March 8, 1977

PRESENT

Frank P. Reiche, Chairman
Sidney Goldmann, Vice-Chairman
Archibald S. Alexander, Member
Lewis B. Thurston, III, Executive Director
Edward J. Farrell, Legal Consultant
Herbert Alexander, Consultant

ABSENT

Josephine S. Margetts, Member

The meeting convened at 10:30 a.m.

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Law, P.L. 1975, c.231, Annual Notice of the meetings of the Commission, as amended, was filed with the Secretary of State's Office, copies were posted in the State House Annex and copies were mailed to the Newark Star Ledger, Philadelphia Bulletin, and the entire State House Press Corps.

1. Approval of Minutes - The minutes of the March 2, 1977 Commission meeting were approved as amended.
2. ELEC Meeting Schedule - The Commission agreed to cancel the meeting for April 20 and re-schedule this meeting for April 27. Additionally, it was agreed to schedule an extra meeting for April 18 to consider possible additional regulations regarding gubernatorial elections. Messers Farrell & Upmeyer were directed to prepare drafts of material on post-election fund-raising regarding such elections and to consult with the executive director, consultant and chairman about the subject prior to the April 18 meeting.
3. Late Filers in 1974 and 1975 Elections

The Commission discussed the following cases from the 1974 School Board Elections and made the determinations indicated in each:

Wendy Paynter	C-304-75	Reprimand
Lewis Moore, III	C-305-75	Reprimand
Frank Corona	C-306-75	Reprimand
Joseph Eichert	C-307-75	Reprimand

The Commission discussed the following cases from the 1974 General Election and made the determinations indicated in each:

Everett H. Dickenson	C-28-75	\$25 Fine
Daniel Ferraro	C-29-75	Dismissal
Joseph Sullivan	C-32-75	\$50 Fine

The Commission discussed the following cases from the 1974 May Municipal Election and made the determinations indicated in each:

Brodie Enoch	C-332-75	\$25 Fine
James Rotunda	C-311-75	\$75 Fine

The Commission discussed the following cases from the 1975 May Municipal Election and made the determinations indicated in each:

Allen Briscoe	C-36-75	\$25 Fine
Steven Freed	C-38-75	Reprimand
John Benol, III	C-43-75	\$25 Fine
Rafael Castillo	C-48-75	Reprimand

The Commission discussed the following cases from the 1975 Primary Election and made the determinations indicated in each:

Mary Keating Croce	C-72-75	Admonition
Prosper Buchart	C-92-75	Dismissal
Nat Infurna	C-102-75	Reprimand
Kurt Johnson	C-103-75	\$50 Fine
Eamon M. Kelly	C-105-75	Reprimand
Michael Pantaleoni	C-119-75	Admonition
Harry Schumer	C-121-75	Reprimand
John Cassady	C-217-75	Admonition
Robert A. Jack	C-137-75	\$25 Fine
William R. Lancaster	C-154-75	\$25 Fine
Edwin D. Mayer	C-158-75	Reprimand
Steven J. Tyminski	C-176-75	Reprimand
Douglas G. Gehring	C-178-75	\$25 Fine
Mario DeLuca	C-183-75	\$25 Fine
Raymond D. Graham, Sr.	C-184-75	\$25 Fine
Joan Haberle	C-185-75	Dismissal
Joseph R. Smith	C-187-75	\$25 Fine
Peter Videyko	C-188-75	\$25 Fine
Gary Ludas	C-200-75	\$25 Fine
Michael Olszewski	C-216-75	\$25 Fine
David A. Cornine	C-226-75	\$25 Fine
Barbara J. Ricker	C-234-75	\$25 Fine
Harvey Brown	C-236-75	\$25 Fine
Charles R. Day	C-237-75	\$25 Fine
Fred L. Leuper	C-253-75	\$25 Fine
Raymond C. McAdam	C-254-75	Dismissal
Marilyn Wernle	C-270-75	\$25 Fine
L. Harold Karns	C-292-75	Reprimand
Melvin Whaley	C-302-75	\$50 Fine

The determination in each case was made by a motion by Chairman Reiche, seconded by Vice-Chairman Goldmann and by a vote of 3-0 (Commissioner Margetts absent). In the case of Commission vs. Prosper Buchart (C-92-75), Chairman Reiche indicated he would have preferred an admonishment.

With respect to cases C-72-75, C-184-75, C-187-75 and C-188-75, the Commission directed that the letter to the respondents informing them of the Commission's determination make reference to the candidate's reliance upon an attorney and the attorney's admission of some responsibility for the non-timely filing or non-filing.

The Commission then reviewed the following cases from the 1975 May Municipal Election: Roy Haack (C-65-75) and William Meisner (C-64-75). The Commission directed the Executive Director to send a letter to each of these respondents requesting additional information as to the total expenditures made in their respective campaigns and deferred a determination in each case to permit time for a response to the Executive Director's letter.

4. Adjournment - The Commission adjourned the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lewis B. Thurston, III
Executive Director