



NEWS RELEASE

N.J. Election Law Enforcement Commission

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The Election Law Enforcement Commission has released the names of candidates, political committees and treasurers who were reprimanded or fined in January, 1983 for failure to comply with the Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act.

Nine candidates for municipal office in the June 8, 1982 primary election were reprimanded for late reports; two candidates for municipal office and two treasurers in the May 11, 1982 municipal election were reprimanded for late reports; one candidate for State Assembly in the 1981 general election was fined for late campaign reports; and one political ^{club} ~~clerk~~ supporting candidates for municipal office in the 1980 general election was fined for filing late reports.

The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act requires that candidates and political committees spending more than \$1,000.00 file reports of their financial activities with the Commission 25 and 7 days prior to an election and 15 days after the election. Candidates spending \$1,000.00 or less are required to file an A-1 Form with the Commission 25 days prior to an election. Where candidates were required to file detailed campaign reports (Form R-1), reprimands and fines were imposed jointly on the candidates and their treasurers.

The penalties being announced today were adopted by the Commission at public meetings in January, 1983. Final decisions have been mailed to all candidates, political committees and treasurers. The publication of this list is part of revised Commission procedures, begun with the 1978 primary election, designed to foster compliance, enhance disclosure and make enforcement more effective.

All candidates are notified by the Election Law Enforcement Commission of their reporting obligations. Candidates that failed to timely report are again notified that reports have not been received. The Act gives the Commission broad authority to initiate

enforcement actions against such committees, candidates and treasurers, including civil enforcement and 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. In some cases, the Commission has imposed fines with two figures, for example "\$50/\$25." This means that the Commission has imposed a fine of \$50, which fine will be reduced to \$25 if payment is received within 30 days after service of the Final Decision. In cases where candidates or treasurers have not filed reports as of the date of the Final Decision, the Commission has ordered that the filing be made and the notation "plus filing" appears in such cases.

Copies of the Complaints and Commission Final Decisions are available at the Commission offices at the National State Bank Building, 28 West State Street, Suite 1114, Trenton, New Jersey.

ELECTION: 1982 Primary

NAME	COUNTY & MUNICIPALITY	OFFICE SOUGHT	PARTY	FILING	DAYS LATE	COMMISSION ACTION
Vincent P. Addona	Union - Rahway City	Municipal	D	A-1	14	Reprimanded
Walter McLeod	Union - Rahway City	Municipal	D	A-1	14	Reprimanded
Daniel L. Martin	Union - Rahway City	Municipal	D	A-1	14	Reprimanded
James F. Cadigan	Union - Rahway City	Municipal	D	A-1	14	Reprimanded
Peter V. Koenig	Bergen - Cliffside Park Boro	Municipal	R	A-1	14	Reprimanded
Dorothy Blair Manson	Monmouth - Shrewsbury Boro	Municipal	R	A-1	10	Reprimanded
Gregory W. Scott	Monmouth - Shrewsbury Boro	Municipal	R	A-1	10	Reprimanded
Arlene M. Stump	Monmouth - Shrewsbury Boro	Municipal	R	A-1	10	Reprimanded
Edmund "Ted" Bamford	Gloucester - Mantua Tnship	Municipal	D	A-1	12	Reprimanded

