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The Election Law Enforcement Commission has released the names of candidates, treasurers and a political committee that received reprimands or fines in March and April, 1983 for failure to comply with the Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act.

In the November 2, 1982 election, a total of seventy-seven candidates for municipal office were reprimanded or fined. One candidate for Assembly in a special election conducted in the Second Legislative District was fined for filing late reports. The list of candidates receiving civil penalties in the 1982 general election is attached.

A political committee, Save the School Fund, Inc., active in the defeat of the Riparian Lands Constitutional Amendment was fined a total of \$1,000 for omitting the existence of outstanding obligations it had incurred prior to the 1982 general election. Specifically, the political committee incurred an obligation to pay Merritt Ierley of Teaneck, N. J. for research and consulting in the amount of \$5,420.25 and Keyes Martin & Co., of Springfield, N.J., the sum of \$4,314.71 for public relations, printing, advertising and distribution of campaign literature. These obligations were not disclosed in the 25 day pre-election report and the Commission imposed a fine of \$400 in the first count of the Complaint. The Complaint also charged that the political committee omitted outstanding obligations from its 7 day pre-election report in the amount of \$7,560.85 to Merritt Ierley, and in the amount of \$68,890.00 to Keyes Martin & Co. For these omissions in the 7 day pre-election report, the Commission levied a fine of \$600 in the second count.

In the April 20, 1982 special election for the 25th Legislative District, Assembly Candidate Robert Johnson, a Democrat, and his treasurer, Dorothy H. Johnson, were jointly reprimanded and fined the sum of \$400 which will be reduced to \$200 if payment is received by the Commission within 30 days of service of the Final Decision. The Commission found that the 25 day pre-election report of the candidate was 18 days late and omitted the existence of an outstanding obligation of \$1,000 owed to Design Data Services of Westfield, New Jersey. Further, the Commission found that the 7 day pre-election report for the candidate omitted an in-kind contribution by Norman Hendrickson, 94 Highview Terrace Dover, N.J. valued at \$588. In the third count, the Respondents were found to have omitted from the 15 day post-election report \$8,784.38 in contributions in amounts less than \$100; disbursements totalling \$5,838.61 and the value of three in-kind contributions made by Educators for Robert Johnson of Randolph, N.J. in the amount of \$568.62, Democratic Assembly Campaign Committee, Trenton, N.J., in the amount of \$1,433.51 and Democratic State Committee, Trenton, N. J. in the amount of \$1,526. The fourth count charged that the Respondents filed a 60 day post-election report 21 days late.

In other elections, a candidate and his treasurer in the May 11, 1982 municipal election were jointly fined for filing a report 18 days late. Finally, a candidate and his treasurer for the 1979 general election were jointly fined and ordered to file corrected reports for failing to file a final report winding up their campaign. The summary lists attached.

The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act requires that candidates and political committees spending more than \$1,000 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 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 March and April, 1983. Final Decisions have been mailed to all candidates, the political committee 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 1215, Trenton, New Jersey.

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NAME	COUNTY & MUNICIPALITY	OFFICE SOUGHT	PARTY	FILING	DAYS LATE	COMMISSION ACTION
William J. Krause	Bergen - Moonachie Boro	Municipal	R	A-1	10	Reprimand
William J. Ryan	Burlington - Delanco Twp.	Municipal	R	A-1	10	\$100/50
Stephen Lankenau	Burlington - Pemberton Boro	Municipal	R	A-1	10	Reprimand
Richard S. Warner	Camden - Oaklyn Boro	Municipal	R	A-1	10	Reprimand
Edward E. Hoch	Camden - Pine Hill Boro	Municipal	I	A-1	10	Reprimand
Floyd Menchek	Essex - Millburn Twp.	Municipal	R	A-1	10	\$50/25
Cynthia Q. Fuller	Hunterdon - E. Amwell Twp.	Municipal	D	A-1	10	Reprimand
Bernard J. Cryan, Jr.	Hunterdon - Glen Gardner Boro	Municipal	D	A-1	10	Reprimand

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M. L. Bogli	Hunterdon - Milford Boro	Municipal	D	A-1	10	Reprimand
James H. Hall	Mercer - Hopewell Boro	Municipal	R	A-1	10	Reprimand
Matteo A. Siano	Monmouth - Shrewsbury Twp.	Municipal	R	A-1	10	Reprimand
William P. Guilshan	Morris - Boonton Twp.	Municipal	R	A-1	10	Reprimand
James H. Connor, Jr.	Somerset - Millstone Boro	Municipal	I	A-1	10	Reprimand
Fred Hockenbery	Sussex - Sussex Boro	Municipal	D	A-1	10	Reprimand
Harold Weideli, Jr.	Union - New Providence Boro	Municipal	R	A-1	10	Reprimand
Charles T. Farley, Jr.	Warren - Alpha Boro	Municipal	D	A-1	10	Reprimand
Mary Nowakowski	Union - Roselle Boro	Municipal	I	A-1	10	Reprimand
William W. Neal	Warren - Washington Boro	Municipal	R	A-1	10	Reprimand

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Robert H. Retmanskj	Middlesex - Helmetta Boro	Municipal	R	A-1	11	Reprimand
Leslie W.(Sparkie)Merker	Atlantic Monmouth - Highlands Boro	Municipal	I	A-1	11	Reprimand
Howard Frace, Jr.	Hunterdon - Union Twp	Municipal	R	A-1	12	Reprimand
Ellis F. Hull	Monmouth - Allentown Boro	Municipal	R	A-1	12	Reprimand
Joseph P. Emmolo	Passaic - West Paterson Boro	Municipal	D	A-1	12	Reprimand
Frank T. Gambatese	Passaic - West Paterson Boro	Municipal	D	A-1	12	Reprimand

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Jerry Rubino	Passaic - W. Paterson Boro	Municipal	D	A-1	12	Reprimand
Frank D. Mazzeo	Union - Winfield Twp.	Municipal	R	A-1	12	\$50/25
Francis C. Cunco	Atlantic - Estelle Manor City	Municipal	R	A-1	13	Reprimand
Stephen Beno	Burlington - Beverly City	Municipal	D	A-1	13	Reprimand
Dominick F. Gioffre	Burlington - Beverly City	Municipal	D	A-1	13	Reprimand
Nancy Richards	Burlington - Beverly City	Municipal	D	A-1	13	Reprimand
James E. Errickson	Burlington - Fieldsboro Boro	Municipal	D	A-1	13	Reprimand
Patricia A. Fisher	Burlington - Pemberton Twp	Municipal	R	A-1	13	\$50/25
Whitney W. Offenhauer	Hunterdon - Frenchtown Boro	Municipal	R	A-1	13	Reprimand
Michael K. Heaney	Hunterdon - Tewksbury Twp	Municipal	R	A-1	13	Reprimand

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John O. Grun	Middlesex - Helmetta Boro	Municipal	D	A-1	13	Reprimand
Robert Mooney, Sr.	Sussex - Andover Boro	Municipal	D	A-1	13	Reprimand
Lee D. Shickel	Sussex - Fredon Twp	Municipal	R	A-1	13	Reprimand
William G. Goetaski	Gloucester - Swedesboro Boro	Municipal	D	A-1	14	Reprimand
Edward D. Yanick	Hunterdon - Frenchtown Boro	Municipal	D	A-1	14	Reprimand
Olga B. Gutler	Warren - Frelinghuysen Twp	Municipal	I	A-1	14	Reprimand
Edward G. Tyler, Sr.	Burlington - Fieldsboro Boro	Municipal	D	A-1	17	\$100/75
Nicholas A. Leone	Camden - Stratford Boro	Municipal	D	A-1	17	Reprimand
Lynn Guerra	Hudson - Guttenberg Town	Municipal	R	A-1	17	Reprimand
Phillip Muccilli	Middlesex - Dunellen Boro	Municipal	D	A-1	17	Reprimand

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Edward C. Balzarotti	Morris - Florham Park Boro	Municipal	R	A-1	17	Reprimand
Paschal "Pat" Drew	Ocean - Pt. Pleasant Beach Boro	Municipal	D	A-1	17	Reprimand
Samuel DeFrank	Salem - Penns Grove Boro	Municipal	R	A-1	17	Reprimand
Michael J. Nervine	Somerset - Bernardsville Boro	Municipal	R	A-1	17	Reprimand
Harry L. Hoffman	Somerset - Far Hills Boro	Municipal	R	A-1	17	Reprimand
Mary Kirka	Somerset - S. Bound Brook Boro	Municipal	D	A-1	17	Reprimand
Jack Schmidt	Union - Garwood Boro	Municipal	R	A-1	17	Reprimand
David P. Renda	Middlesex - Helmetta Boro	Municipal	D	A-1	18	Reprimand
James F. Donovan, Jr.	Morris - Florham Park Boro	Municipal	R	A-1	18	Reprimand
William F. Kunze	Ocean - Surf City Boro	Municipal	R	A-1	18	\$50/25

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Albert M. Gesler	Morris - Florham Park Boro	Municipal	R	A-1	19	\$50/25
Keth A. Gray, Jr.	Cumberland - Fairfield Twp	Municipal	D	A-1	24	\$50/25
Luke Hinckley	Ocean - Beachwood Boro	Municipal	D	A-1	24	\$50/25
James R. Hamilton	Camden - Gibbsboro Boro	Municipal	D	A-1	28	\$100/50
Joseph Stewart	Gloucester - National Park Boro	Municipal	D	A-1	N/F	\$100/50
Gladys Braga Arrieta	Union - Elizabeth City	Municipal	R	A-1	N/F	\$200/100

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NAME	COUNTY & MUNICIPALITY	OFFICE SOUGHT	PARTY	FILING	DAYS LATE	COMMISSION ACTION
Lenore E. D'Alonzo	Morris-Chester Twp.	Charter Study Candidate	N/P	A-1	10	Reprimand
Bart J. Russell	Cape May - Lower Twp.	Charter Study	N/P	A-1	11	Reprimand
Daniel L. Pope	Morris - Chester Twp.	Charter Study	N/P	A-1	13	Reprimand
Howard E. Hudson	Union - Plainfield City	Municipal	D	A-1	17	\$100/75
K. Fred Sule	Ocean - Tuckerton Boro	Municipal	R	A-1	17	Reprimand
Celeste Sawyer	Camden - Chestlhurst Boro	Municipal	I	A-1	20	\$50/25
Willie Norwood	Atlantic - Atlantic City	State Assembly	I	post election filing		\$100/50

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1. Eileen Buchanan	Chester Boro, Morris	Charter Study	N/P	A-1	12	Reprimand
2. James Hohn	Chester Boro, Morris	Charter Study	N/P	A-1	14	Reprimand
3. William B. Chamberlain	Somerdale Boro, Camden	Municipal	R	A-1	N/P	\$250/125 plus filing
4. Edward J. Ryan	Millstone Boro, Somerset	Municipal	D	A-1	N/P	\$300/150 plus filing
5. Kathryn E. Flynn	Moonachie Boro, Bergen	Municipal	R	A-1	N/P	Reprimand
5. Thomas Havey	Norwood Boro, Bergen	Municipal	D	A-1	N/P	\$500 plus filing

