

NEWS RELEASE

N.J. Election Law Enforcement Commission

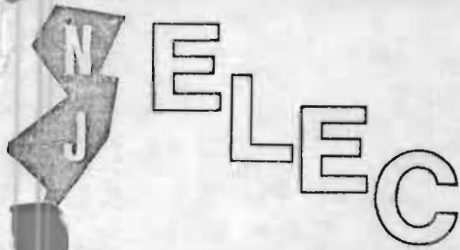
Contact SCOTT A. WEINER

For Release: IMMEDIATELY
November 10, 1983

On November 3, 1983, the Election Law Enforcement Commission released a list of names of candidates in the November 8, 1983 general election who had not filed any required disclosure reports with the Commission as of noon on Thursday, November 3, 1983. The Commission has now found that it erred in listing the names of three candidates who had, in fact, filed a disclosure report with the Commission prior to November 3. The three candidates are:

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Election District</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Party</u>
M. Ray Berberian	Bergen Co./Demarest Borough	Local Municipal	D
Susan Kozicharow	Bergen Co./Demarest Borough	Local Municipal	D
Bruce L. Sperling	Burlington Co./ Wrightstown Borough	Local Municipal	D

A copy of the Commission November 3, 1983 release is attached.



NEWS RELEASE

N.J. Election Law Enforcement Commission

Contact: SCOTT A. WEINER
(609) 292-8700

For Release: IMMEDIATELY
NOVEMBER 3, 1983

The Election Law Enforcement Commission today released a list of names of candidates in the November 8, 1983 general election who have not filed any required disclosure reports with the Commission as of noon on Thursday, November 3, 1983. The list includes 7 legislative candidates, 1 county-wide candidate and 29 candidates for municipal office.

These candidates were required to file either detailed campaign reports 25 and 7 days prior to the election (October 14 and November 1) or a Sworn Statement in lieu of reports indicating that expenditures or their behalf in their campaign would not exceed \$1,000 on or before the 25th day prior to the election (October 14, 1983).

Timely filing may be accomplished by submitting an original and two copies of the report to the county clerk's office before noon on the filing due date. After that time, filing in only accomplished by submitting the reports directly to the Commission's office in Trenton. Reports filed at the county clerk's office after noon will not be considered filed until such time that they arrive at the Commission's office in Trenton.

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.

The candidates whose names appear on the list will be the subject of Commission complaints and hearings for non-filing unless there are extraordinary mitigating circumstances responsible for the failure to file. They, thus, will be subject to possible fines of up to \$1,000 if found in violation. Additionally, of course, the candidates will be required to file the appropriate reports or Sworn Statement.

Other candidates in the 1983 general election who have already filed, but filed late, or have substantive problems in their reports, also will be subject to possible reprimand or fines through the Commission hearing and complaint process.

There are in excess of 2,300 candidates for state legislature, county and municipal office in the 1983 general election.