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*N.J. Election Law Enforcement Commission*

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The Election Law Enforcement Commission has released the names of 33 candidates and 15 treasurers in the 1983 municipal election who were reprimanded or fined for failure to comply with the Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act.

Summary sheets are attached for the candidates and treasurers fined in connection with the 1983 municipal election. The summary sheets give the names of the candidates and, where applicable, their treasurers, the public offices they were seeking, the type of report filed, the number of days late, and the Commission action. In regard to the type of report filed, where a candidate failed to file a report but filed the required information on a subsequent report, the summary sheet indicates "information" in the column for type of report filed. Also, where a candidate has been fined as a previous violator of the Reporting Act, the summary sheets so indicate.

The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act required that during the 1983 municipal election candidates 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 were required to file a certified statement (Form A-1) with the Commission 25 days prior to an election. Where candidates were required to file detailed campaign reports (Form R-1), fines were imposed jointly on the candidates and their treasurers.

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Final Decisions have been mailed to all candidates 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 who 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 \$50, which fine will be reduced to \$25 if payment is received within 30 days after service of the Final Decision.

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
LA BOOK, ALBERT	Hoboken Hudson County	Municipal	Non-partisan	A-1	10	Reprimand
JOHNSON, DOUGLAS	Island Heights Borough Ocean County	Municipal	Non-partisan	A-1	10	Reprimand
CHAMBERS, JERALD W.	Passaic Passaic County	Municipal	Non-partisan	A-1	10	Reprimand
PETRICA, PAULINE C.	Avalon Borough Cape May County	Municipal	Non-partisan	A-1	13	Reprimand
HANSEN, JOAN B.	Island Heights Borough Ocean County	Municipal	Non-partisan	A-1	13	Reprimand
YURCISIN, ANDREW	Berkeley Township Ocean County	Municipal	Non-partisan	A-1	24	\$50/25
DI VINCENT, ANTHONY -C PICONE, JOSEPH D. - T	North Bergen Township Hudson County	Municipal	Non-partisan	25-day	10	\$50/25 Jointly
FERRIGNO, CARL - C PICONE, JOSEPH D. - T	North Bergen Township Hudson County	Municipal	Non-partisan	25-day	10	\$50/25 Jointly
FORTUNATO, NICHOLAS -C PICONE, JOSEPH D. - T	North Bergen Township Hudson County	Municipal	Non-partisan	25-day	10	\$50/25 Jointly
HAAS, CHARLES - C PICONE, JOSEPH D. - T	North Bergen Township Hudson County	Municipal	Non-partisan	25-day	10	\$50/25 Jointly

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11. NADLER, MARVIN - C PICONE, JOSEPH D. - T	North Bergen Township Hudson County	Municipal	Non-partisan	25-day	10	\$50/25 Jointly
12. PINTEL, PAUL - C FRANK, DENNIS - T	Fair Lawn Borough Bergen County	Municipal	Non-partisan	25-day	12	\$50/25 Jointly
13. SHAPIRO, LILLIAN - C FRANK, DENNIS - T	Fair Lawn Borough Bergen County	Municipal	Non-partisan	25-day	12	\$50/25 Jointly
14. BARNEY, ELSE - C SAMOSUK, GREGORY - T	Evesham Township Burlington County	Municipal	Non-partisan	7-day	2	Reprimand
15. KEISER, JEFFREY M. - C SAMOSUK, GREGORY - T	Evesham Township Burlington County	Municipal	Non-partisan	7-day	2	Reprimand
16. MORRISSEY, FRANK "BUD" - C SAMOSUK, GREGORY - T	Evesham Township Burlington County	Municipal	Non-partisan	7-day	2	Reprimand
17. BRIMM, CHARLES - C DOMENICO, RENO - T	Camden Camden County	Municipal	Non-partisan	7-day	2	Reprimand
18. MC HUGH, HELEN - C DOMENICO, RENO - T	Camden Camden County	Municipal	Non-partisan	7-day	2	\$50/25 Jointly previous w/o
19. POWELL, JOSEPH - C DOMENICO, RENO - T	Camden Camden County	Municipal	Non-partisan	7-day	2	Reprimand
20. WILLIS, GEORGE - C WEST, EVELYN - T	Camden Camden County	Municipal	Non-partisan	7-day	2	Reprimand

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1. GRANDE, JOSEPH A. - C ALBANESE, CHRISTIE -T	Belleville Essex County	Municipal	Non-partisan	7-day	2	Reprimand
2. CAVERLY, PAUL - C HILLMAN, JOSEPH, JR -T	Belmar Borough Monmouth County	Municipal	Non-partisan	7-day	2	Reprimand
3. HERNANDEZ, MARIA G.-C HILLMAN, JOSEPH, JR -T	Belmar Borough Monmouth County	Municipal	Non-partisan	7-day	2	Reprimand
4. PYANOE, FRANCIS A. -C HILLMAN, JOSEPH, JR -T	Belmar Borough Monmouth County	Municipal	Non-partisan	7-day	2	Reprimand
5. MORRONE, JOSEPH W. -C SAYTE, LOUIS J. - T	Brick Township Ocean County	Municipal	Non-partisan	7-day	2	Reprimand
6. SLAWINSKI, CHARLES -C WALSH, CYNTHIA - T	West Milford Township Passaic County	Municipal	Non-partisan	7-day	3	\$50/25 Jointly
7. CEMELLI, SAL - C BETH, CHARLES - T	Hoboken Hudson County	Municipal	Non-partisan	7-day	6	\$100/50 Jointly
8. FUDGE, GERALDINE - C ABBOA-OFFETI, CAROLYN -T	Franklin Township Somerset County	Municipal	Non-partisan	7-day	6	\$100/50 Jointly
9. SCHAEFFER, MICHAEL - C PALUMBO, DORIS - T	Hoboken Hudson County	Municipal	Non-partisan	7-day	8	\$200/100 Jointly
0. CALECA, THOMAS	Saddle Brook Township Hudson County	Municipal	Non-partisan	7-day Information	13	\$200/100

