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N.J. Election Law Enforcement Commission

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PRESS ADVISORY

The Election Law Enforcement Commission has announced that the filing deadlines for the 1986 School Board Election on April 15th are as follows:

29-day preelection report	Monday, March 17, 1986
11-day preelection report	Friday, April 4, 1986
20-day postelection report	Monday, May 5, 1986

Only those school board candidates who expend, or have others expend on their behalf, more than \$2,000 or who receive contributions from any one source in excess of \$100 must file reports with the Commission concerning their activity. Candidates who expend in excess of \$2,000 are required to file Form R-1 reports with the Commission. Multi-candidate campaign committees supporting school board candidates and expending in excess of \$4,000 are required to file Form R-1 reports with the Commission. All other political committees must file if they spend more than \$1,000.

Candidates who do not expend more than \$2,000 but who do receive contributions of more than \$100 must file a report of such contributions (Form C-1) on the regular reporting dates. Committees supporting school board candidates which expend less than \$4,000 but which receive contributions of more than \$100 must file a report of such contributions (Form C-1) on the regular reporting dates.

Furthermore, each candidate and committee is required to file written notice with the Commission of any contributions in excess of \$250 received during the period between the 13th day prior to the election (April 2, 1986) and the date of the election. The notice may be filed by using Form C-1 or by letter, mailgram, telegraph or other written notice. Such notice must be received by the Commission within 48 hours of the receipt of the contribution by the candidate or the committee.

Reports are due by 5:00 p.m. in the Commission's office on the filing dates listed above and will be available for public inspection within 48 hours from their receipt.

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