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The New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) has released the names of candidates, political committees, continuing political committees, and treasurers who were fined for failure to comply with "The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act" (the Act) during the 1987 and 1988 calendar years, and whose fines remain outstanding to date.

In each instance, the persons fined were given the opportunity for a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge. Final Decisions were entered by the Commission either following a hearing, after receipt of a waiver of hearing from the parties being fined, or after having received no response from the parties being fined.

Each of the cases listed is a case in which the fine has remained unpaid for at least 90 days following issuance of the Final Decision and for which a written request for payment has been made by the Commission. The letter requesting payment advised the parties that the names of those persons whose fines remain unpaid would be released to the press. Those cases for which the violation is identified as "non-filing of campaign reports" are cases in which Commission records indicate the party still has not filed campaign reports with the Commission for the particular election involved.

The publication of this list is a Commission procedure, begun with complaints issued for calendar year 1987, designed to foster compliance, enhance disclosure, and make enforcement more effective.

The Act requires that candidates spending more than \$2,000 for an election file detailed campaign reports (Form R-1) of their financial activities with the Commission 29 and 11 days prior to an election and 20 days after the election. Candidates spending \$2,000 or less are required to file a Form A-1 with the Commission 29 days prior to an election. Where candidates were required to file R-1 Forms, fines were imposed jointly on the candidates and their treasurers.

The Act also requires that political committees spending more than \$2,500 for an election in support of or opposition to a public question file detailed campaign reports (Form R-1) of their financial activities with the Commission. Political committees spending more than \$1,000 for an election in support of or opposition to candidates are also required to file detailed campaign reports (Form R-1) with the Commission. Fines were imposed jointly on these political committees and their treasurers.

Continuing political committees spending more than \$2,500 in a calendar year for election-related activity are required to file detailed quarterly reports (Form R-3) of their financial activity with the Commission. Continuing political committees spending \$2,500 or less are required to file a Form A-3 with the Commission once a year. Fines for continuing political committees were jointly imposed upon the committees and their treasurers.

All candidates are notified by the Commission of their reporting obligations. Candidates that fail to report are notified that reports have not been

received. The Act gives the Commission broad authority to initiate enforcement actions against candidates, committees, 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. Sheriff service fees may also be included in fine amounts.

Copies of the Complaints and Commission Final Decisions are available at the Commission offices at the National State Bank Building, 28 West State Street, 12th Floor, Trenton, New Jersey. ELEC's letter to persons and entities not paying their fines is attached.

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ELECTION: 1987 Runoff

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Violation</u>	<u>Fine Outstanding</u>
Edwin Duroy	(C) (N)	Hudson	Hoboken City	Municipal	Non-filing	\$1013.64

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**ELECTION: 1987 Primary**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County - Municipality/District</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Violation(s)</u>	<u>Fine Outstanding</u>
Christine Keno	(C) (D)	27th Legislative District	State Assembly	Late Filing	\$214.60
Shahid S. Watson	(C) (R)	29th Legislative District	State Assembly	Late Filing	\$214.10
Susan Kozicharow	(C) (D)	Bergen County, Demarest Borough	Municipal	Non-Filing	\$2016.04
Donald Slade	(C) (R)	Bergen County, Leonia Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$214.12
Peter F. Drozd	(C) (D)	Bergen County, Moonachie Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$213.80
Mark E. Gold	(C) (D)	Bergen County, Tenafly Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$150.00
Yusuf Ali	(C) (D)	Camden County, Lawnside Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$165.88
Sharon Wade	(C) (R)	Essex County	County Freeholder	Late Filing	\$200.00
Arthur L. Wright	(C) (D)	Essex County, East Orange City	Municipal	Late Filing	\$424.60
Brenda S. Frazier	(T)				Jointly
Victor DeFrance	(C) (R)	Gloucester County,	Municipal	Late Filing	\$214.95
		Clayton Borough			
Robert L. Culpepper	(C) (D)	Gloucester County,	Municipal	Non-Filing	\$1014.60
		Glassboro Borough			
Thomas W. Fromm	(C) (D)	Gloucester County,	Municipal	Late Filing	\$200.00
		Swedesboro Borough			
Raymond R. Groller	(C) (R)	Gloucester County,	Municipal	Late Filing	\$100.00
		Woodbury Heights Borough			
Nidia D. Colon	(C) (D)	Hudson County	County Freeholder	Late Filing	\$400.00
C. Read Murphy	(C) (R)	Monmouth County,	Municipal	Late Filing	\$119.40
		Sea Bright Borough			
Robert W. Clarke	(C) (R)	Monmouth County,	Municipal	Late Filing	\$100.00
Helen McDonough	(T)	Sea Bright Borough			Jointly
V. James DeChiaro, Jr.	(C) (R)	Morris County,	Municipal	Late Filing	\$100.00
		Morris Plains Borough			
Joe H. Scates	(C) (D)	Morris County,	Municipal	Late Filing	\$200.00
		Victory Gardens Borough			
Kenneth S. Jascovsky	(C) (D)	Ocean County, Ocean Township	Municipal	Late Filing	\$121.96
Clyde L. Thomas	(C) (D)	Somerset County,	Municipal	Late Filing	\$100.00
		Somerville Borough			
Debra Jean Rose	(C) (R)	Union County, Fanwood Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$100.00
John K. Jackson	(C) (D)	Union County, City of Plainfield	Municipal	Late Filing	\$100.00

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**ELECTION: 1987 General**

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Raymond R. Groller	(C) (R)	5th Legislative District	State Assembly	Late Filing	\$600.00
Jose DeJesus, Jr.	(C) (R)	5th Legislative District	State Assembly	Late Filing	\$213.80
Joseph Feld	(T)				Jointly
Frederick J. Katz, Jr.	(C) (D)	23rd Legislative District	State Assembly	Late Filing	\$250.00
James C. Pitchford	(C) (R)	27th Legislative District	State Assembly	Late Filing	\$214.60
Shahid S. Watson	(C) (R)	29th Legislative District	State Assembly	Late Filing	\$600.00
Sheldon Haas	(C) (R)	37th Legislative District	State Assembly	Late Filing	\$224.60
Vincent Gramuglia	(T)				Jointly
Harry Astin	(C) (R)	Atlantic County,	Municipal	Late Filing	\$500.00
		Pleasantville City			
James Peter Bolf	(C) (R)	Atlantic County,	Municipal	Late Filing	\$500.00
		Pleasantville City			
Campaign '87	(PC)	Bergen County			
Janet P. Cooney	(T)			Non-Filing of	\$650.00
Darryl Brown	(C) (R)	Essex County, East Orange City	Municipal	48-hour notices	Jointly
H. Grady James, III	(C) (D)	Essex County, East Orange City	Municipal	Late Filing	\$214.60
Hugo A. Velazquez	(C) (I)	Hudson County	County Freeholder	Non-Filing	\$2014.60
Margaret Ravenelle	(C) (R)	Middlesex County,	Municipal	Non-Filing	\$1013.64
		Jamesburg Borough		Late Filing	\$216.84
Walter C. Van Orden	(C) (R)	Monmouth County,	Municipal	Late Filing	\$400.00
Barbara Colton	(T)	Union Beach Borough			Jointly

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**ELECTION: 1987 QUARTERLY REPORTS**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County - Municipality/District</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Violation(s)</u>	<u>Fine Outstanding</u>
Morris County Democratic Committee	(CPC) (D)	Morris County	Not Applicable	Late and Nonfiling of Quarterly Reports	\$2600.00
Andrew Schnirman	(T)				Jointly

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ELECTION: 1988 Municipal

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William Glynn	(C)	Monmouth County, Allenhurst Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$200.00
J.E. Hasson-McCombs	(C)	Passaic County, Paterson City	Municipal	Late Filing	\$223.00

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**ELECTION: 1988 Primary**

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Nicholas D. D'Allesio	(C) (R)	Bergen County, Demarest Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$216.04
Michael J. Nedick	(C) (D)	Bergen County, Edgewater Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$100.00
Mary K. Miraglia	(C) (D)	Bergen County, Leonia Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$200.00
Bradley Tomaziefski	(C) (R)	Camden County, Pine Hill Borough	Municipal	Non-Filing	\$1017.80
Samuel Caraballo	(C) (R)	Cape May County, Woodbine Borough	Municipal	Non-Filing	\$1017.80
E.T. Gaines	(C) (D)	Essex County,	County Sheriff	Non-Filing	\$2014.10
Betty Outlaw	(C) (D)	Hudson County	County Clerk	Non-Filing	\$2013.64
Kenneth Greer	(C) (R)	Hudson County, Kearny Town	Municipal	Non-Filing	\$1014.60
Lawrence Dinmore	(C) (D)	Hunterdon County, Milford Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$217.80
James G. Forsman	(C) (D)	Monmouth County,	Municipal	Late Filing	\$100.00
		Sea Bright Borough			
Daniel G. Tauriello	(C) (D)	Morris County,	Municipal	Late Filing	\$200.00
		East Hanover Township			
P. Van Chavalier	(C) (R)	Ocean County,	Municipal	Late Filing	\$114.60
		Seaside Park Borough			
James S. Widger	(C) (D)	Salem County,	Municipal	Late Filing	\$120.68
		Lower Alloways Creek Township			
Robert C. Dabinett	(C) (D)	Sussex County, Franklin Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$150.00
Jack McGowan	(C) (D)	Sussex County, Hopatcong Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$100.00
Gladys Braga Arrieta	(C) (R)	Union County, Elizabeth City	Municipal	Non-Filing	\$2013.60
Fred P. Cutrofello	(C) (R)	Union County, Fanwood Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$200.00
DebraJean Rose	(C) (R)	Union County, Fanwood Borough	Municipal	Non-Filing	\$1016.80

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Sheldon Haas	(C)	Bergen County, Fort Lee Borough	Municipal	Non-Filing of 48-hour Notices	\$450.00
Joseph Surace	(T)				Jointly
Arthur A. Britzman	(C)	Ocean County	County Freeholder	Late Filing	\$300.00

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Re: ELEC v. \_\_\_\_\_

I.D. # F \_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

The Commission has directed me to contact you concerning the unpaid penalty in the above-referenced matter. A Final Decision was mailed to you on \_\_\_\_\_ imposing a fine of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

According to our records, you have not paid the fine. Therefore, please submit a check or money order made payable to the Treasurer, State of New Jersey in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. If you have paid, please advise us immediately in writing, enclosing a copy of both sides of the cancelled check, so that we can verify our records.

Please be advised that a listing of the names of candidates, treasurers, and committees who have not paid outstanding fines from past elections will be periodically released by the Commission to the press and media for publication.

Please address your payment to my attention at the Commission address provided above. To insure proper crediting, write the identification number that appears above on your check or money order.

Very truly yours,

