



## NEWS RELEASE

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### PRESS RELEASE

The New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) has released the names of candidates and treasurers who were fined for failure to comply with "The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act" (the Act) during elections in 1985, 1986, 1987, 1989 and 1990, 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 1985, 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 (Forms 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. The Form A-1 does not contain detailed campaign finance information. Where candidates were required to file R-1 Forms, fines were imposed jointly on the candidates and their treasurers.

All candidates are notified by the Commission of their reporting obligations. Candidates who fail to report are notified that reports have not been received. The Act gives the Commission broad authority to initiate enforcement actions against 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, any previous violations that are on record with the Commission, and nonpayment of previous violations. Sheriff service fees may also be included in fine amounts.

This list also includes cases where candidates have failed to pay penalties imposed for violations of the Gubernatorial Legislative Disclosure Statement Act (pages 4 and 8).

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: 1985 Personal Financial Disclosure Statements

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Violation</u>	<u>Fine Outstanding</u>
Darryl Parraway	(C) (D)	29th Legislative District		State Assembly	Non-filing	\$1,016.10
Alfrieda White	(C) (R)	31st Legislative District		State Assembly	Non-filing	\$1,013.64

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ELECTION: 1986 General

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County - Municipality/District</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Violation(s)</u>	<u>Fine Outstanding</u>
Steven N. Kush (C)	(I)	Camden County, Barrington Borough	Municipal	Non-filing	\$1,015.88
James Sherron (C)	(R)	Hunterdon County, Kingwood Township	Municipal	Non-filing	\$1,018.12

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ELECTION: 1987 Municipal

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County - Municipality/District</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Violation(s)</u>	<u>Fine Outstanding</u>
Frank Gullo (C)	(N)	Hudson County,	Municipal	Non-filing	\$2,024.28
Timothy Calligy (T)		City of Hoboken			Jointly

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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>
Sixto Macias	(C)	33rd Legislative District	State Assembly	Non-filing	\$1,014.60

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**ELECTION: 1989 Personal Financial Disclosure Statements**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County - Municipality/District</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Violation(s)</u>	<u>Fine Outstanding</u>
Jay L. Scott	(R)	5th Legislative District	State Assembly	Late Filing	\$315.88
James J. Richardson	(R)	31st Legislative District	State Assembly	Late Filing	\$300.00

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**ELECTION: 1989 Municipal**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County - Municipality/District</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Violation(s)</u>	<u>Fine Outstanding</u>
Carrie E. Fitzgerald (C)	(N)	Camden County, Camden City	Municipal	Late Filing	\$213.80
Jose DeJesus, Jr. (C)	(N)	Camden County, Camden City	Municipal	Late Filing	\$200.00
George Aviles (C)	(N)	Hudson County, Jersey City	Municipal	Non-filing	\$1,013.64
Jamie Vazquez (C)	(N)	Hudson County, Jersey City	Municipal	Non-Filing	\$2,013.64

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Charles Martin	(C) (R)	Atlantic County	County Freeholder	Late Filing	\$300.00
Clinton Robinson	(C) (R)	Essex County, East Orange City	Municipal	Non-filing	\$1,014.60
Peter P. Curtin, Jr.	(C) (N)	Mercer County, Lawrence Township	Charter Study Commission	Late Filing	\$215.00
Thomas T. Buckley	(C) (I)	Monmouth County, Sea Girt Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$468.76

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**ELECTION: 1990 Municipal**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County - Municipality/District</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Sought</u>	<u>Fine Violation(s)</u>	<u>Outstanding</u>
Ronald E. Honis, Jr. (C) (N)	(C) (N)	Bergen County,		Municipal	Late Filing	\$213.96
Sara B. Bost	(C) (N)	Essex County,	Teaneck Township	Municipal	Late Filing	\$1,014.60
Charles Thomas	(C) (N)	Passaic County,	Irvington Township	Municipal	Non-filing	\$1,015.00
			Paterson City			

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ELECTION: 1990 Primary

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Marc D. Sabatini	(C)	Bergen County, Ramsey Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$200.00
John Caglianone	(C)	Hunterdon County, Clinton Township	Municipal	Late Filing	\$900.00

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ELECTION: 1990 General

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Vincent Brock	(C) (I)	Bergen County, Paramus Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$400.00
Joseph J. Goggin	(C) (I)	Bergen County, Paramus Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$400.00
Sondra Siegel	(C) (I)	Bergen County, Paramus Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$350.00
Jonathan Norcross	(C) (D)	Burlington County, Fieldsboro Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$217.16
Wayne W. Smith	(C) (R)	Burlington County, Tabernacle Township	Municipal	Non-filing	\$1,017.16
Ella M. Hilton	(C) (I)	Camden County, Camden City	Municipal	Non-filing	\$2,013.80
Dolores Marella	(C) (D)	Camden County, Laurel Springs	Municipal	Late Filing	\$100.00
Bobbie D. Morgan	(C) (I)	Hudson County	County Freeholder	Non-filing	\$1,013.64
Bernice V. Robinson	(C) (N)	Hudson County, Jersey City	Municipal	Late Filing	\$100.00
Thomas Malavasi	(C) (R)	Hunterdon County, Bethlehem Township	Municipal	Late Filing	\$100.00
Frances A. Baran	(C) (D)	Middlesex County, Milltown Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$318.12
Stephen J. Imperato	(C) (D)	Middlesex County, Milltown Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$318.12
William F. Liddy	(C) (D)	Middlesex County, Milltown, Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$365.56
Marie E. Peters	(C) (R)	Somerset County, Green Brook Township	Municipal	Late Filing	\$216.20

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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.