



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 the calendar years 1988 through 1991, 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 circulated 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 1988, 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 and treasurers, including 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.

This list also includes cases where candidates have failed to pay penalties imposed for violations of the Gubernatorial Legislative Disclosure Statement Act (Pages 5 and 10).

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.

ELECTION: 1988 Quarterly Reports

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Violation</u>	<u>Fine Outstanding</u>
Fort Lee Property (CPC) Owners and Taxpayers PAC Rena Plaxe (T)		Bergen County,	Fort Lee	Not Applicable	Non-filing	\$2,015.24, jointly

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ELECTION: 1990 PRIMARY ELECTION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County - Municipality/District</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Violation(s)</u>	<u>Fine Outstanding</u>
Jeremiah O'Connor (C)	(D)	Bergen County	County Executive	Late Filing of Contributor Information	\$576.93, jointly
Joseph A. Ferriero, Esq. (T)					
Martin E. Hughes (C)	(R)	Bergen County, Park Ridge Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$268.20
Moses Williams (C)	(D)	Middlesex County, City of New Brunswick	Municipal	Late Filing	\$100.00

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ELECTION: 1990 GENERAL ELECTION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County - Municipality/District</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Violation(s)</u>	<u>Fine</u> <u>Outstanding</u>
Joseph R. Condo	(R)	Camden County	County Freeholder	Late Filing	\$1,100.00*
Robert E. Kennedy	(R)	Camden County	County Freeholder	Late Filing	See above
Millard Wilkinson	(R)	Camden County	County Freeholder	Late Filing	See above
Mark Lohbauer	(R)	Camden County	County Clerk	Late Filing	See above
Susan Rose	(R)	Camden County	County Register of Deeds	Late Filing	See above
Anthony DeGerolamo	(R)	Camden County	Not Applicable	Late Filing	See above
Frederick R. Roberts	(N)	Camden County, City of Camden	Municipal	Non-filing of "street money" Information	\$1,013.80, jointly
Dorothy A. Burley	(T)	Camden County, City of Camden	Municipal	Non-filing of "street money" Information	\$2,027.60, jointly
Aaron Thompson	(C)	Camden County, City of Camden	Municipal	Late Filing of Contributor Information	\$568.44, jointly
Dorothy A. Burley	(T)	Camden County, City of Camden	Municipal	Late Filing of Contributor Information	\$568.44, jointly
Cornelius O'Brien	(C)	Monroe Township, Gloucester County	Municipal	Late Filing of Contributor Information	\$568.44, jointly
Anthony Bannister	(T)	Monroe Township, Gloucester County	Municipal	Late Filing of Contributor Information	\$568.44, jointly
Louis Palena	(C)	Monroe Township, Gloucester County	Municipal	Late Filing of Contributor Information	\$568.44, jointly
Anthony Bannister	(T)	Monroe Township, Gloucester County	Municipal	Late Filing of Contributor Information	\$568.44, jointly
Helene Reed	(C)	Monroe Township, Gloucester County	Municipal	Late Filing of Contributor Information	\$568.44, jointly
Anthony Bannister	(T)	Monroe Township, Gloucester County	Municipal	Late Filing of Contributor Information	\$568.44, jointly
Jacob Vrtar	(C)	Monroe Township, Gloucester County	Municipal	Late Filing of Contributor Information	\$568.44, jointly
Anthony Bannister	(T)	Monroe Township, Gloucester County	Municipal	Late Filing of Contributor Information	\$568.44, jointly
Gary Iacobacci	(C)	Essex County, Bloomfield	Municipal	Non-filing	\$1,014.90

* This case resulted in a single penalty imposed on the five candidates and treasurer collectively.

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ELECTION: 1990 GENERAL ELECTION (continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County - Municipality/District</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Violation(s)</u>	<u>Fine Outstanding</u>
Vincent Ascolese (C) Dominick T. Pugliese (T)	(D)	Hudson County, Jersey City	County Freeholder	Late Filing of "street money" Information	\$650.00, jointly
William Braker (C) Dominick T. Pugliese (T)	(D)	Hudson County, Jersey City	County Freeholder	Late Filing of "street money" Information	\$600.00, jointly
Nidia Davila-Colon (C) Dominick T. Pugliese (T)	(D)	Hudson County, Jersey City	County Freeholder	Late Filing of "street money" Information	\$650.00, jointly
Samuel Kaye (C) Dominick T. Pugliese (T)	(D)	Hudson County, Jersey City	County Freeholder	Late Filing of "street money" Information	\$600.00, jointly
Alexander Locatelli (C) Dominick T. Pugliese (T)	(D)	Hudson County, Jersey City	County Freeholder	Late Filing of "street money" Information	\$600.00, jointly
Anne O'Malley (C) Dominick T. Pugliese (T)	(D)	Hudson County, Jersey City	County Freeholder	Late Filing of "street money" Information	\$600.00, jointly
Kevin F. Fitzgerald (C)	(N)	Hudson County, Jersey City	County Freeholder	Late Filing	\$227.28
Willie L. Flood (C) Phillip T. Flood (T)	(C)	Hudson County, Jersey City	Municipal	Late Filing and Non-filing of "street money" Information	\$2,977.28, jointly
Act for NJ (PC) John Aiello (T)	(PC)	Passaic County	Not Applicable	Late Filing Information	\$200.00, jointly

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ELECTION: 1991 Quarterly Reports

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Committee for Sensible Government-Camden County '91 Andrew Grant (T)	(CPC)	Camden County		Not Applicable	Non-filing of 48-hour notice	\$1,000.00, jointly

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ELECTION: 1991 PERSONAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County - Municipality/District</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Violation(s)</u>	<u>Fine Outstanding</u>
Moses Williams	(C)	17th Legislative District	State Assembly	Late Filing	\$318.76
Edward Kahn	(C)	22nd Legislative District	State Assembly	Late Filing	\$316.80

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ELECTION: 1991 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County - Municipality/District</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Violation(s)</u>	<u>Fine Outstanding</u>
Peter Belfiore	(C)	Hudson County, Hoboken City	Municipal	Late Filing	\$213.64
Joseph Boucher	(C)	Hudson County, Township of North Bergen	Municipal	Late Filing and Non-filing of Report Information	\$369.60, jointly
Thomas Mastropietro	(T)				
Thomas Bertoli	(C)	Hudson County, Township of North Bergen	Municipal	Late Filing and Non-filing of Report Information	\$384.40, jointly
Thomas Mastropietro	(T)				

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ELECTION: 1991 PRIMARY ELECTION

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Thomas P. Long	(C)	8th Legislative District	State Senate	Non-filing	\$2,013.64
Jerry Vitiello	(C)	26th Legislative District	State Assembly	Non-filing	\$2,017.00
William Ulbrich	(C)	Bergen County, Leconia Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$100.00
William J. McDaniels	(C)	Cape May County, Upper Township	Municipal	Late Filing	\$218.12
David Flaherty	(C)	Monmouth County, Howell Township	Municipal	Late Filing	\$150.00, jointly
Noreen Kelly	(T)				
Walter C. Van Orden	(C)	Monmouth County, Union Beach Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$268.12
Melanie Tomaiio	(C)	Union County, Kenilworth Borough	Municipal	Non-filing	\$1,013.60
James B. O'Malley	(C)	Warren County, Lopatcong Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$100.00
Paul Rummerfield	(C)	Warren County, Phillipsburg Township	Municipal	Non-filing	\$2,021.32

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ELECTION: 1991 GENERAL ELECTION

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Moses Williams	(C) (I)	17th Legislative District	State Assembly	Late Filing	\$200.00
Joseph J. Notarangelo	(C) (I)	23rd Legislative District	State Assembly	Non-filing	\$1,017.00
Compton C. Pakenham	(C) (I)	24th Legislative District	State Assembly	Late Filing	\$200.00
Patricia Rainsford	(C) (I)	39th Legislative District	State Assembly	Late Filing	\$217.00
Henry Goral	(C) (I)	Bergen County, Wallington Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$215.72
Thomas E. Suggs	(C) (D)	Cumberland County, Deerfield Township	Municipal	Non-filing	\$2,016.00
Charles A. Jones	(C) (I)	Monmouth County, Shrewsbury Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$100.00
Stephen W. Shukallo	(C) (R)	Morris County, Dover Town	Municipal	Non-filing	\$1,016.84
Thomas Tanski	(C) (I)	Passaic County, Haddon Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$100.00

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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,
ELECTION LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

BY: _____