



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 1991, 1992, and 1993, 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.

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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.

Political committees spending \$1,000 or more for an election in support of or opposition to a candidate or candidates or in support of or opposition to a public question 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.

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 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 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: 1991 GENERAL ELECTION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County - Municipality/District</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Violation(s)</u>	<u>Fine Outstanding</u>
Belleville Republican County Committee and Richard Yanuzzi	(PC) (R) (T)	36th Legislative District	Not Applicable	Late Filing	\$2,214.60
William McCargo	(C)	Camden County	County Sheriff	Late Filing	\$316.52
Alfred W. Murray	(C)	Camden County	County Freeholder	Late Filing	\$315.24
James G. Fennessy	(C)	Middlesex County, Old Bridge Township	Municipal	Non-Filing	\$1,026.44
Kathleen M. Leo	(C)	Middlesex County, Old Bridge Township	Municipal	Non-Filing	\$1,017.48

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ELECTION: 1992 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>
Concerned Citizens for a Better Howell and Nick Mouyeos	(PC) (D) (T)	Monmouth County, Howell Township	Not Applicable	Late Filing	\$600.00

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ELECTION: 1992 GENERAL ELECTION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County - Municipality/District</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Violation(s)</u>	<u>Fine Outstanding</u>
Stanley C. Dennison	(C) (D)	Bergen County, Englewood City	Municipal	Late Filing	\$214.92
Herman R. Scott, Sr.	(C) (N)	Camden County, Camden City	Municipal	Late Filing	\$200.00
James F. Humphreys	(C) (R)	Hudson County, Harrison Town	Municipal	Late Filing	\$200.00
Michael Iari	(C) (I)	Hudson County, Secaucus Township	Municipal	Late Filing	\$664.92
and Randles S. Needham	(T)				(Jointly)
Joseph Meglino	(C) (D)	Ocean County, Eagleswood Township	Municipal	Late Filing	\$321.64

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ELECTION: 1993 Municipal Election

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Aaron Miranda Forman	(C) (N)	Hudson County, Hoboken City	Municipal	Late Filing	\$300.00
Walter J. McDermott	(C) (N)	Hudson County, Jersey City	Municipal	Late Filing	\$100.00
Carolyn M. Vavrecan	(C) (N)	Hudson County, Jersey City	Municipal	Non-Filing	\$1,013.64
Kimberly A. Hintz-Wilce	(C) (N)	Hudson County, Jersey City	Municipal	Non-Filing	\$1,013.64
Barshay Muhammad	(C) (N)	Hudson County, Jersey City	Municipal	Late Filing	\$200.00
Jose "Alex" Ybarra	(C) (N)	Passaic County, Passaic City	Municipal	Late Filing	\$216.00

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ELECTION: 1993 Personal Financial Disclosure Statements

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Michael Ziruolo	(C) (I)	Statewide		Governor	Late Filing	\$300.00
Thomas Fuscaldo	(C) (I)	Statewide		Governor	Late Filing	\$300.00
Anthony Rajoppe	(C) (I)	11th Legislative District		State Assembly	Late Filing	\$300.00
Edward T. Kahn	(C) (D)	22nd Legislative District		State Assembly	Non-Filing	\$1,751.00
Alan Morton	(C) (D)	28th Legislative District		State Assembly	Late Filing	\$329.20
Anthony R. Cucci	(C) (D)	31st Legislative District		State Senate	Non-Filing	\$1,013.64
James E. Humphreys	(C) (R)	32nd Legislative District		State Senate	Non-Filing	\$1,014.60
Patricia Rainsford	(C) (I)	39th Legislative District		State Senate	Non-Filing	\$1,017.00

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ELECTION: 1993 PRL Y ELECTION

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E. Drew Britcher	(C)	26th Legislative District	State Senate	Late Filing	\$415.24
William A. Good	(C)	29th Legislative District	State Assembly	Late Filing	\$165.88
Paul G. Rizzo	(C)	Bergen County, Carlstadt Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$314.44
Dennis P. Harrigan	(R)	Bergen County,	Municipal	Late Filing	\$150.00
Nicholas S. Leone	(C)	Wood-Ridge Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$150.00
Charles J. Hudak, Jr.	(C)	Bergen County,	Municipal	Late Filing	\$150.00
Charles J. Hudak, Jr.	(C)	Wood-Ridge Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$150.00
Dwayne Davis	(C)	Burlington County,	Municipal	Late Filing	\$315.24
Arlena S. Harris	(C)	Burlington City	Municipal	Non-Filing	\$1,513.80
Marc E. Shapeleigh	(C)	Camden County, Camden City	Municipal	Non-Filing	\$1,514.60
Robert E. Karstein	(C)	Camden County,	Municipal	Late Filing	\$150.00
Richard J. Paul, Sr.	(C)	Haddon Heights Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$150.00
Ralph J. Pierce, Sr.	(C)	Camden County,	Municipal	Late Filing	\$417.45
Gary Iacobacci	(C)	Lindenwold Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$150.00
Bernice V. Robinson	(C)	Camden County,	Municipal	Late Filing	\$150.00
Charles S. Mainor	(C)	Lindenwold Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$150.00
Peter J. Brucato	(C)	Cumberland County,	Municipal	Late Filing	\$150.00
John M. Golaszewski	(C)	Fairfield Township	Municipal	Late Filing	\$150.00
John T. McDonald	(C)	Essex County, Bloomfield Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$150.00
N. Keric Buckner	(C)	Hudson County	County Freeholder	Non-Filing	\$1,614.90
James H. McCloskey	(C)	Hudson County	County Freeholder	Non-Filing	\$2,113.64
Polly Ramsey	(C)	Hudson County	County Freeholder	Non-Filing	\$2,000.00
Richard Tighe	(C)	Middlesex County,	Municipal	Late Filing	\$150.00
George Stafford	(C)	Milltown Borough	Municipal	Non-Filing	\$1,516.20
Kenneth Pengitore	(C)	Middlesex County,	Municipal	Non-Filing	\$150.00
Elliott Simmons	(C)	Sayreville Borough	Municipal	Non-Filing	\$150.00
N. Keric Buckner	(C)	Monmouth County,	Municipal	Late Filing	\$150.00
James H. McCloskey	(C)	Englishtown Borough	Municipal	Non-Filing	\$1,517.48
Polly Ramsey	(C)	Morris County, Chester Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$300.00
Richard Tighe	(C)	Morris County, Denville Township	Municipal	Late Filing	\$313.00
George Stafford	(C)	Morris County, Morristown Town	Municipal	Non-Filing	\$1,513.00
Kenneth Pengitore	(C)	Morris County, Morristown Town	Municipal	Late Filing	\$1,517.80
Elliott Simmons	(C)	Morris County, Wharton Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$415.40
		Passaic County, Haledon Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$150.00
		Union County, Plainfield City	Municipal	Late Filing	\$150.00

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Mitchell L. Rosenberg	(C) (D)	Bergen County, Englewood City	Municipal	Late Filing	\$150.00
Ralph L. Johnson	(C) (D)	Camden County, Chesilhurst Borough	Municipal	Late Filing	\$300.00
Frederick E. Burkett, III	(C) (D)	Cumberland County, Lawrence Township	Municipal	Late Filing	\$150.00
Francisco S. Arroyo	(C) (I)	Hudson County	County Freeholder	Late Filing	\$300.00

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_____, 1994

Re: ELEC v. _____
I.D. # _____

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, this fine has not been paid. 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.

To insure proper crediting, write the identification number that appears above on your check or money order. Please address your payment to my attention and send to New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, CN-185, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0185

Very truly yours,

ELECTION LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION