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## PRESS ADVISORY

Executive Director Jeffrey M. Brindle announced today that the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (Commission) is proposing an amendment to the time and place of filing reports for candidates or joint candidates in an election for an office elected by a municipal or countywide constituency, or a school district, or for legislative office.

According to Brindle, the proposed amendment removes the requirement of such candidates to file a duplicate copy of the campaign treasurer's report with the county clerk of the county in which the candidate resides, which codifies recently enacted statutory amendments, see P.L.2014, c.58, and N.J.A.C. 19:25-8.12.

The proposed amendment was published in the <u>New Jersey Register</u> on December 1, 2014, and is currently available on the Commission's website at <u>www.elec.state.nj.us</u>. Copies of the Commission's proposal may also be obtained by calling the Commission at (609) 292-8700.

The Commission will conduct a hearing to elicit public comment concerning the proposal on **Tuesday, February 17, 2015** at 11:15 A.M. at:

Election Law Enforcement Commission
Edward J. Farrell Memorial Conference Room
28 West State Street, 12th Floor
Trenton, New Jersey

The Commission invites participation in this hearing and requests that any testimony be limited to no more than ten minutes. Persons wishing to testify at the February 17, 2015 hearing are requested to reserve time to speak by contacting Administrative Assistant Elbia L. Zeppetelli at (609) 292-8700 no later than **Friday**, **February 13, 2015**.

Submit written comments by February 17, 2015, to:

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Written comments can also be emailed to <u>elec.rulemaking@elec.state.nj.us</u> by February 17, 2015. Please put "Comment" in the subject line.

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