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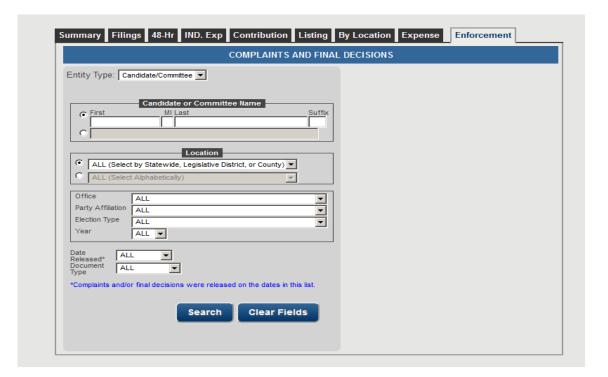
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## PRESS ADVISORY

Seven municipal, two school board, one mayoral, and two freeholder candidates must pay fines and fees totaling \$20,984.14 for violating the Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act, the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) announced today. These enforcement actions, known as final decisions, were approved by the Commission at its January 21, 2020 meeting.

In addition, ELEC on January 29, 2020 issued one complaint against two municipal candidates for late reporting, failure to report contributor information, failure to file 48-hour notices, and receipt of excessive currency contribution. Additionally, ELEC on January 29 issued 75 non-filer complaints for the 2018 primary election and 6 non-filers complaints for the 2018 municipal election. They, too, could face fines.

To search for individual complaints and final decisions, go to this link: <a href="http://www.elec.state.nj.us/ELECReport/SearchComplaintsDecisions.aspx">http://www.elec.state.nj.us/ELECReport/SearchComplaintsDecisions.aspx</a> and enter name of candidate or committee, or pick date released.



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