

MINUTES OF COMMISSION MEETING

February 1, 1974

IN ATTENDANCE

Frank P. Reiche, Chairman
Judge Bartholomew Sheehan, Member
Mrs. Josephine Margetts, Member
David F. Norcross, Executive Director
Herbert Alexander, Consultant
Edward J. Farrell, Counsel

ABSENT

Sidney Goldmann, Vice-Chairman

- 1) The Commission considered the matter of instructions and regulations pertaining to the filing of information by political information organizations and political committees for March 1.
- 2) It was by formal resolution decided that the March 1 deadline would be extended until March 15, 1974, because of the large number of inquiries which resulted from a press release on Thursday, January 31, 1974, pertaining to the various organizations which are required to file an Annual Report. The March 1 filing deadline was also complicated by the fact that forms had to be revised and printing schedules made it impossible to expect distribution of the forms prior to February 13, 1974.
- 3) The Commission heard a report from the Executive Director on the Kinnelon municipal election of November 6, 1973, and it was decided by formal motion that the matter should be referred to a hearing officer for a full and complete hearing.
- 4) The Commission met in open session to take up the matter of Robert Tonry, candidate for freeholder in Morris County in the November 6, 1973 General Election. Mr. Tonry indicated that his late filing was the result of an oversight and that he really had no excuse to offer.

After deliberation, the Commission unanimously found, in Mr. Tonry's case, a negligent omission to file and directed that a letter of reprimand be sent to Mr. Tonry.