

NEW JERSEY ELECTION LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

April 13, 1981

PRESENT

Sidney Goldmann, Chairman
Josephine S. Margetts, Member
Andrew Axtell, Member
M. Robert DeCotiis, Member
Lewis B. Thurston, III, Executive Director
Edward J. Farrell, General Legal Counsel
Gregory E. Nagy, Staff Counsel

The chairman called the meeting to order and announced that pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Law, P.L. 1975, c.231, annual notice of the meetings of the Commission, as amended, has been filed with the Secretary of State's office, and that copies have been posted in the State House Annex, and mailed to the Newark Star Ledger, the Philadelphia Bulletin and the entire State House press corps.

The meeting convened at 10:20 a.m.

1. Approval of Minutes of the Commission Meeting of April 6, 1981

On a motion by Commissioner Margetts, seconded by Commissioner Axtell and a vote of 4-0, the Commission approved the minutes of the public session of the above-cited meeting.

2. Public Indication of Executive Session Action from the Commission Meeting of April 13, 1981

On a motion by Chairman Goldmann, seconded by Commissioner DeCotiis and a vote of 4-0, the Commission made public its actions at the executive session of the above-cited Commission meeting relative to certain enforcement actions.

3. Certification of Public Matching Funds to Gubernatorial Primary Election Candidates

After a review of the staff review and recommendations, on a motion by Chairman Goldmann, seconded by Commissioner DeCotiis and a vote of 4-0, the Commission certified \$598,570.28 to the following twelve candidates:

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Amount</u>
John Degnan (D)	\$ 56,375.00
Frank Dodd (D)	18,190.00
James Florio (D)	308,057.50
Kenneth Gibson (D)	18,503.00
William Hamilton (D)	19,074.47
Lawrence Kramer (R)	108,835.00
Barbara McConnell (D)	10,284.00
Richard McGlynn (R)	16,095.00

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Joseph Merlino (D)	\$ 12,376.00
John Rafferty (R)	14,375.00
Thomas F. X. Smith (D)	1,625.00
James Wallwork (R)	<u>14,780.31</u>
TOTAL	\$598,570.28

4. Advisory Opinion Request

0-09-81, Jane Cleeland for the Wallwork for Governor campaign
The Commission reviewed this advisory opinion, which pertains to the permissible uses of public matching funds, and agreed upon an opinion to be rendered to the campaign.

0-10-81, Neal Zimmerman for the Ann Klein Campaign for Governor

The Commission reviewed this advisory opinion request, which pertains to valuing contributions and determining the amount of contributions eligible for match in cases of art sales for campaigns, and agreed upon an opinion to be rendered to the campaign.

5. Executive Session

On a motion by Chairman Goldmann, seconded by Commissioner Axtell and a vote of 4-0, the Commission went into executive session to discuss the minutes of the executive session of the Commission meeting of April 6, 1981, current litigation, and an investigative matter. At the conclusion of the discussion of these matters, the Commission returned to public session on a motion by Commissioner Margetts, seconded by Commissioner DeCotiis and a vote of 4-0.

6. Adjournment - The Commission adjourned the meeting at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



LEWIS B. THURSTON, III
Executive Director