

NEW JERSEY ELECTION LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

June 1, 1981

PRESENT

Sidney Goldmann, Chairman
Josephine S. Margetts, Member
Andrew C. Axtell, Member
M. Robert DeCotiis, Member
Lewis B. Thurston, III, Executive Director
William R. Schmidt, Assistant 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. Advisory Opinions

The Commission reviewed the following advisory opinion requests and agreed upon advisory opinions in each case:

0-08-81 - Frederick K. Lowell, Esq.
0-19-81 - George O. Von Frank
0-21-81 - William L. Brach, Esq.
0-27-81 - Mary C. Tanner

2. Executive Session

On a motion by Commissioner Axtell, seconded by Commissioner Margetts and a vote of 4-0, the Commission went into executive session to discuss enforcement case determinations from 1980 General Election, investigative matters and litigation. At the conclusion of the discussion of these matters, the Commission returned to public session on a motion by Chairman Goldmann, seconded by Commissioner Margetts and a vote of 4-0.

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

The Commission discussed this subject and determined not to certify any public matching funds. The Commission anticipates certifying public matching funds at its next meeting on June 9.

4. Executive Session

On a motion by Chairman Goldmann, seconded by Commissioner Margetts and a vote of 4-0, the Commission went into executive session to discuss a personnel matter. At the conclusion of the discussion the Commission returned to public session on a motion by Commissioner DeCotiis, seconded by Commissioner Axtell and a vote of 4-0.

5. Adjournment - The Commission adjourned the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



LEWIS B. THURSTON, III
Executive Director

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