

NEW JERSEY ELECTION LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

September 28, 1981

PRESENT

Sidney Goldmann, Chairman
Josephine S. Margetts, Member
Andrew C. Axtell, Member
M. Robert DeCotiis, Member
Scott A. Winer, Executive Director
William R. Schmidt, Assistant Executive Director
Gregory E. Nagy, Staff Counsel
Edward J. Farrell, General Legal 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 filed 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 10:15 a.m.

1. Approval of Minutes of Public Session of Commission Meeting of September 22, 1981.

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

2. Fiscal Year 1983 Budget

The Commission reviewed the proposed FY '83 Budget as submitted by the Executive Director and discussed, among other items, the recommendation for printing, other staff travel, staff training, and Commission expenses. On a motion by Commissioner Axtell, seconded by Commissioner DeCotiis and a vote of 4-0, the Commission approved the proposed budget, as presented, for fiscal year 1983.

3. Certification of Public Matching Funds

The Assistant Executive Director reported that the Tom Kean for Governor Committee had made a second submission of \$73,692.00 on September 28, 1981. He recommended that the Commission certify \$377,738.50 to the Tom Kean for Governor Committee and \$102,512.60 to the James J. Florio for Governor, Inc. The amount for Tom Kean for Governor Committee represents one-half of the second submission and 25 percent of the first submission. The amount for James J. Florio for Governor, Inc. is the amount which would bring the public matching funds for the Florio Campaign to the maximum of \$1,199,951.60; James J. Florio for Governor, Inc. was eligible for a total of \$210,360.50 representing the remaining amount of

entitlements for Submission 03 (\$38,228.00) and 25 percent of Submission 04 (\$172,132.50).

On a motion by Chairman Goldman, seconded by Commissioner Margetts and a vote of 4-0, the Commission certified a total of \$480,251.10 in public matching funds for the General Election gubernatorial candidates James J. Florio (D) \$102,512.60 and Thomas H. Kean (R) \$377,738.50.

4. Report on Fines

General Legal Counsel Farrell provided the Commission with an updated report on the collection of fines.

5. Public Indication of Executive Session Actions

The Executive Director presented his recommendations on Commission executive session actions and on a motion by Chairman Goldman, seconded by Commissioner Margetts and a vote of 4-0, the Commission voted to make the following public:

July 22, 1981 Meeting

Item No. 2 pertaining to Info. #44-81 authorizing a complaint against Mr. Vuola.

August 3, 1981

Item No. 5 pertaining to Rev. No. 26-80, authorizing a complaint against Mr. Codey.

September 8, 1981

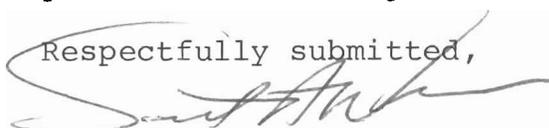
Item No. 3 pertaining to various final decisions in matters involving late filings for the 1981 Primary Election.

6. Executive Session

On a motion by Chairman Goldman, seconded by Commissioner Axtell and a vote of 4-0, the Commission voted to resolve to go into executive session to discuss the executive session minutes of the Commission meeting of September 22, 1981 and to discuss investigations and enforcement actions, the results of which will be made public at their conclusion.

7. Adjournment - The Commission adjourned the meeting at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



SCOTT A. WEINER,
Executive Director