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## PRESS RELEASE

The New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) has released the names of candidates and treasurers who were fined for failure to comply with "The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act" (the Act) during the calendar years 1991 through and including 1996, and whose fines remain outstanding to date.

In each instance, the persons fined were given the opportunity for a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge. Final Decisions were entered by the Commission either following a hearing, after receipt of a waiver of hearing from the parties being fined, or after having received no response from the parties being fined.

Each of the cases listed is a case in which the fine has remained unpaid for at least 90 days following issuance of the Final Decision and for which a written request for payment has been made by the Commission. The letter requesting payment advised the parties that the names of those persons whose fines remain unpaid would be circulated to the press. Those cases for which the violation is identified as "non-filing" of campaign reports are cases in which Commission records indicate the party still has not filed campaign reports with the Commission for the particular election involved.

The publication of this list is a Commission procedure, begun with complaints issued for calendar year 1988, designed to foster compliance, enhance disclosure, and make enforcement more effective.

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The Act requires that candidates spending more than \$2,400 for an election file detailed campaign reports (Form R-1) of their financial activities with the Commission 29 and 11 days prior to an election and 20 days after the election. Candidates spending \$2,400 or less are required to file a Form A-1 with the Commission 29 days prior to an election. Where candidates were required to file R-1 Forms, fines were imposed jointly on the candidates and their treasurers.

Political Party Committees and Continuing Political Committees are required to file detailed quarterly reports (Form R-3) with the Commission. Fines were imposed jointly on these committees and their treasurers.

All candidates are notified by the Commission of their reporting obligations. Candidates who fail to report are notified that reports have not been received. The Act gives the Commission broad authority to initiate enforcement actions against candidates, committees, and treasurers, including imposition of monetary penalties. Factors considered by the Commission in levying fines include the number of days the filing is late and any previous violations that are on record with the Commission. Sheriff service fees may also be included in fine amounts.

Copies of the Complaints and Commission Final Decisions are available at the Commission offices at 28 West State Street, 13th Floor, Trenton, New Jersey. ELEC's letter to persons and entities not paying their fines is attached. Please note that the spending thresholds noted above went into effect on January 1, 1997, and prior to that date the spending thresholds were of a lower monetary value. Any questions should be addressed to the Commission at (609) 292-8700.

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ELECTION: 1991 GENERAL ELECTION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County - Municipality/District</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Violations</u>	<u>Fine Outstanding</u>
Stephen W. Shukailo	(C) (R)	Morris County, Town of Dover	Municipal	Non-Filing	\$ 806.84

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ELECTION: 1993 PRIMARY ELECTION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County - Municipality/District</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Violations</u>	<u>Fine Outstanding</u>
William Roseman	(C) (R)	Bergen County, Borough of Carlstadt	Municipal	Late Filing	\$ 213.80*
Joseph P. Curran	(C) (D)	Hudson County	Freeholder	Non-Filing	\$ 300.00

\* Includes previous violation surcharge

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Save Our Schools & Albert C. Dolceamore,	(PC) (T)	Atlantic County, City of Ventnor	N/A	Late/Non-Filing	\$2,220.00, jointly

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ELECTION: 1994 PRIMARY ELECTION

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Richard Eickhorst	(C) (D)	Somerset County, Borough of South Bound Brook	Municipal	Non-Filing	\$1,514.92

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ELECTION: 1993 & 1994 QUARTERLY REPORTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County - Municipality/District</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Violations</u>	<u>Fine Outstanding</u>
Belleville Republican Party Organization & Joseph Scaperrotta	(CPC) (T)	Essex County, Town of Belleville	N/A	Late/Non-Filing	\$1,800.00, jointly

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ELECTION: 1994 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

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Angelina M. Paserchia & Joseph J. Scaperrotta	(C) (N) (T)	Essex County, Town of Belleville	Municipal	Non-Filing	\$4,500.00, jointly

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**ELECTION: 1994 GENERAL ELECTION**

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Committee for Common Sense & John P. Backes	(PC) (T)	Somerset County, Township of Branchburg	N/A	Non-Filing	\$1,750.00, jointly

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ELECTION: 1995 PERSONAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County - Municipality/District</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Violations</u>	<u>Fine Outstanding</u>
Shirley Donahue	(C) (R)	5 <sup>th</sup> Legislative District	State Assembly	Non-Filing	\$1,015.88
Richard Revilla	(C) (R)	20 <sup>th</sup> Legislative District	State Assembly	Late Filing	\$ 313.60
Solomon Wade	(C) (D)	31 <sup>st</sup> Legislative District	State Assembly	Non-Filing	\$1,013.64

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ELECTION: 1995 PRIMARY ELECTION

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Stanley C. Dennison	(C) (D)	Bergen County, City of Englewood	Municipal	Late Filing	\$364.92*
Christian P. Semenezc, Dolores Tuosto, & Edward Leiman	(C) (D)	Bergen County, Borough of Hasbrouck Heights	Municipal	Late Filing	\$300.00, jointly, plus \$200.00 * on Semenezc
Stephen F. Pellino	(C) (D)	Bergen County, Borough of Ridgefield	Municipal	Non-Filing	\$150.00
Shawn Toal	(C) (D)	Burlington County, Borough of Palmyra	Municipal	Late Filing	\$150.00
Louis W. Malinowski	(C) (R)	Camden County, City of Gloucester	Municipal	Late Filing	\$214.92
Joshua Rosenblum	(C) (R)	Middlesex County, Borough of Highland Park	Municipal	Late Filing	\$213.32
John A. Lynn, Jr.	(C) (R)	Warren County, Town of Philipsburg	Municipal	Late Filing	\$217.16

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Richard S. Hester, Sr.	(C) (I)	28 <sup>th</sup> Legislative District	State Assembly	Late Filing	\$ 164.10
Stanley C. Dennison	(C) (D)	Bergen County, City of Englewood	Municipal	Late Filing	\$ 414.92*
Richard Delay	(C) (D)	Burlington County, Borough of Fieldsboro	Municipal	Late Filing	\$ 150.00
Louis Malinowski	(C) (R)	Camden County, City of Gloucester	Municipal	Late Filing	\$ 214.92
Larry Jordan, Sr.	(C) (D)	Cumberland County, Township of Downe	State Assembly	Late Filing	\$ 150.00
Jerry Vitiello	(C) (D)	Essex County, Township of Fairfield	Municipal	Late Filing	\$ 350.00*
Joseph J. Notarangelo	(C) (I)	Hunterdon County	Sheriff	Non-Filing	\$2,217.80*
Erik Wong	(C) (D)	Middlesex County, Borough of Dunellen	Municipal	Late Filing	\$ 800.00
William R. Thomas	(C) (R)	Sussex County, Borough of Andover	Municipal	Non-Filing	\$1,614.92*
Republicans and Democrats to Elect Howard Burrell & Richard Conklin, & James McVeigh	(PC) (T)	Sussex County, Township of Vernon	N/A	Late/Non-Filing	\$ 420.00

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ELECTION: 1995 QUARTERLY REPORT

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Camden Civic Improvement Association & Gregory H. Wheeler	(CPC) (T)	Camden County	N/A	Late Filing	\$415.56

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ELECTION: 1996 PRIMARY ELECTION

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Peter J. Santana	(C) (R)	Essex County	Surrogate	Late Filing	\$150.00
Michael A. Mellace	(C) (R)	Gloucester County, Township of Washington	Municipal	Late Filing	\$150.00
Georgeann Bennis	(C) (D)	Monmouth County, Borough of Union Beach	Municipal	Late Filing	\$150.00
Kenneth Pengitore	(C) (R)	Passaic County, Town of Haledon	Municipal	Late Filing	\$250.00*
Robert Reid	(C) (R)	Union County, Borough of Roselle	Municipal	Late Filing	\$150.00

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Re: ELEC v. \_\_\_\_\_, I.D. # \_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

The Commission has directed me to contact you concerning the unpaid penalty in the above referenced matter. A Final Decision was mailed to you on \_\_\_\_\_ imposing a fine of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

According to our records, you have not paid this penalty. Therefore, please submit a check or money order payable to the Treasurer, State of New Jersey in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. If you have paid, please advise us immediately in writing, enclosing a copy of both sides of the canceled check, so that we can verify our records.

Please be advised that a listing of the names of candidates, treasurers, and committees who have not paid outstanding fines from past elections will be periodically released by the Commission to the press and media for publication.

Please address your payment to my attention at the Commission address provided above. To insure proper crediting, write the identification number that appears above on your check or money order.

Very truly yours,  
Election Law Enforcement Commission