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PRESS ADVISORY

Executive Director Jeffrey M. Brindle announced today that the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission is proposing amendments concerning inflationary campaign cost adjustments for non-Gubernatorial and Gubernatorial candidates and committees.

According to Brindle, among other provisions, the proposed amendments:

- Implement statutorily-required quadrennial inflationary adjustments to specific limits and thresholds in the New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 *et seq.*);
- Apply an index of **11.7** percent to the various limits and thresholds required to be adjusted and round adjustments pursuant to statutory direction;
- Adjust the threshold for Form A-3 (Committee – Sworn Statement); and
- Adjust the threshold for 48-hour expenditure reporting notice requirements for political party committees, legislative leadership committees, independent expenditure filers, and candidates.

The proposed amendments are expected to be published in the New Jersey Register on August 20, 2012, and are currently available on the Commission's website at www.elec.state.nj.us. Copies of the Commission's proposal may also be obtained by calling the Commission at (609) 292-8700.

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The Commission will conduct a hearing to elicit public comment concerning the proposal on **Tuesday, September 11, 2012** at 11:15 A.M. at:

Election Law Enforcement Commission
Edward J. Farrell Memorial Conference Room
28 West State Street, 12th Floor
Trenton, New Jersey

The Commission invites participation in this hearing and requests that any testimony be limited to no more than ten minutes. Persons wishing to testify at the September 11, 2012 hearing are requested to reserve time to speak by contacting Administrative Assistant Elbia L. Zeppetelli at (609) 292-8700 no later than **Tuesday, September 4, 2012**.

Submit written comments by September 19, 2012 to:

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