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FEC RELEASES LIST OF "NON-FILERS"
IN JUNE 6 PRIMARIES

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WASHINGTON - June 3, 1978 - The Federal Election Commission today published the names of Federal candidates on the ballot in primary elections to be held on June 6, 1978, who personally, or whose "principal campaign committees" failed to file the required 10-Day pre-election Report of their campaign finances. Those states holding primary elections on June 6 include California, Iowa, Mississippi, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio, and South Dakota.

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In addition to publishing the names of non-filers, the FEC has the authority to undertake further enforcement action under the statute, including civil court enforcement and imposition of civil fines (\$5,000 for "any violation" and \$10,000 for a "knowing and willful violation").

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended in 1974 and 1976, states that "It shall be the duty of the Commission to...prepare and publish from time to time special reports listing those candidates...for whom...reports were not filed as so required."

Federal candidates and committees must file a "pre-election report" 10 days before each election, covering their financial transactions up to 15 days before the election. Under FEC procedures, three notices are sent to the candidates and committees, reminding them of their reporting obligations, and urging compliance. If a report is not filed following these notices, the names of all "non-filers" are made public.

Prior notice is the first reminder, sent on a routine basis prior to the filing date to all candidates whose names are on the ballot, as provided by State officials and confirmed by lists with the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate. This notice reminds candidates and committees of their required 10-day pre- and 30-day post-election reports, and the appropriate filing dates.

The second notice is sent only to candidates and committees whose reports have not been received 8 days before the election, and states that "this apparent failure... gives the Commission 'reason to believe' that (the candidate or committee) is in violation of the reporting requirements.

The third notice is sent only to candidates and committees whose reports are not filed 6 days before the election, and states that "continued failure to file...gives the Commission 'reasonable cause to believe'" that they are in violation of the reporting requirements...and that "failure to respond immediately will result in the publication of your name on a list of non-filers and referral to our Office of General Counsel which may result in civil penalties."

When a candidate or committee continues to fail to file after receiving the "prior notice" reminder, and the "reason to believe" and "reasonable cause to believe" notices, the Commission publishes the names of the candidate and/or his committee on a list of non-filers.

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The following is the list of non-filers: (By State & District)

NOTE: According to Mississippi and South Dakota State laws, Federal candidates who are unopposed in their Party's primary at the time of those States' filing dates are automatically certified to the General Election Ballot. In these cases, there is, in effect, no primary election for these candidates, and therefore, no requirement for them to file 10-Day pre-election Reports.

California

<u>District</u>	<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Type of Report</u>
2nd.....	Irv Sutley.....	PFD.....	Candidate Personal
3rd.....	Ivaldo Lenci.....	Democrat.....	Principal Campaign Committee
6th.....	Tom Spinosa.....	Republican.....	Principal Campaign Committee
11th.....	Nicholas W. Kudrovzeff.....	AIP.....	Principal Campaign Committee/Candidate Personal
12th.....	Harold R. Boylan.....	AIP.....	Candidate Personal
13th.....	Robert Goldsborough.....	PAF.....	Principal Campaign Committee
14th.....	Louis Allen Kreiss, Jr.....	Republican.....	Principal Campaign Committee
15th.....	Phillip V. Sanchez.....	Republican.....	Principal Campaign Committee
21st.....	Stephen H. Fox.....	Republican.....	Candidate Personal
21st.....	Kenneth R. Petrello.....	Republican.....	Principal Campaign Committee
24th.....	Jim Massey.....	Democrat...	Prin. Camp. Comm/Candidate Personal
25th.....	Robert K. Watson.....	Republican.....	Candidate Personal
30th.....	Henry Ares.....	Republican.....	Principal Campaign Committee
31st.....	Jon Ainsworth.....	Democrat.....	Candidate Personal
31st.....	Howard Lenoid Bingham.....	Democrat.....	Principal Campaign Committee
31st.....	B.E. (Happy) Henschel.....	Democrat..	Prin. Campaign Committee/Candidate Personal
32nd.....	Ida Bader.....	AIP.....	Principal Campaign Committee
33rd.....	Phillip R. Ortiz.....	Republican.....	Principal Campaign Committee
34th.....	Jo Bennitt.....	Democrat.....	Principal Campaign Committee
37th.....	Danney E. Ball.....	Republican.....	Principal Campaign Committee
37th.....	Bernard Wahl.....	AIP.....	Principal Campaign Committee

Iowa

<u>District</u>	<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Type of Report</u>
Senate.....	Gerald Baker.....	Democrat.....	Candidate Personal

Mississippi

None

Montana

<u>District</u>	<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Type of Report</u>
Senate.....	Stephen J. Shugrue.....	Democrat.....	Candidate Personal

New Jersey

<u>District</u>	<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Type of Report</u>
1st.....	Robert M. Deitch.....	Republican.....	Candidate Personal
1st.....	Armond Paglione.....		Candidate Personal

14th.....	Raymond J. Connelly.....	Democrat.....	Principal Campaign Committee
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New Mexico

<u>District</u>	<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Type of Report</u>
Senate.....	Orlin G. Cole.....	Democrat.....	Candidate Personal

Ohio

<u>District</u>	<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Type of Report</u>
6th.....	Ted Strickland.....	Democrat.....	Principal Campaign Committee
18th.....	William P. McKenna.....	Democrat.....	Candidate Personal
21st.....	Bill Mack.....	Republican.....	Candidate Personal
23rd.....	Michael J. Normile.....	Democrat....	Principal Cmpgn Cmte

South DakotaNone