

NEWS FROM...

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION



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FEC RELEASES LIST OF "NON-FILERS"
IN SEPTEMBER 12 PRIMARIES

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WASHINGTON - September 9, 1978 - The Federal Election Commission today published the names of federal candidates on the ballot in primary elections to be held on September 12, 1978, who personally, or whose "principal campaign committees" failed to file the required 10-day pre-election report of campaign finances. Those states holding primary elections on September 12 include Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Florida, Maryland, Minnesota, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, Virgin Islands, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

NOTE: According to CONNECTICUT, FLORIDA, MARYLAND, NEVADA, NEW YORK, UTAH, and VIRGIN ISLANDS 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.

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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 penalties (\$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 a list from the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate. This notice simply 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 "your apparent failure to file... 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 NAMES OF THE NON-FILERS ARE AS FOLLOWS: (BY STATE AND DISTRICT)

ARIZONA

<u>District</u>	<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Type of Report</u>
2nd.....	Joe Bach.....	Libertarian.....	Candidate Personal
3rd.....	Larry Steele.....	Republican.....	Candidate Personal/Prin. Cmpgn. Cmte
4th.....	Lawrence W. Jerome.....	Libertarian.....	Candidate Personal

COLORADO

<u>District</u>	<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Type of Report</u>
1st.....	Mrs. Naomi Llewella Bradford..	Republican.....	Principal Campaign Committee

CONNECTICUT

NONE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NONE

FLORIDA

<u>District</u>	<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Type of Report</u>
7th.....	Don Howard Gore.....	Democrat.....	Candidate Personal
14th.....	Evelio S. Estrella.....	Republican.....	Principal Campaign Committee

MARYLAND

NONE

MINNESOTA

<u>District</u>	<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Type of Report</u>
Senate....	Paul Keith Helm.....	American.....	Candidate Personal/Prin.Campgn. Cmte.
Senate....	Malcolm C. Moos.....	Ind.-Rep.....	Candidate Personal
Senate....	Emil L. Moses.....	DFL.....	Candidate Personal
Senate....	Richard A. Palmer.....	DFL.....	Candidate Personal
Senate....	Lloyd M. Roberts.....	DFL.....	Candidate Personal
1st.....	David A. Drummond.....	Ind.-Rep.....	Candidate Personal/Prin.Campgn. Cmte.
1st.....	Robert C. Olson.....	DFL.....	Candidate Personal
7th.....	Bill O. Kjeldahl.....	DFL.....	Candidate Personal

NEVADA

NONE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

<u>District</u>	<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Type of Report</u>
1st.....	Stephen W. Mansfield.....	Republican.....	Candidate Personal/Prin. Campgn. Cmte

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NEW YORK

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14th.....	Owen Augustin.....	Democrat.....	Candidate Personal
14th.....	Irving Gross.....	Democrat.....	Candidate Personal
15th.....	Vito T. Battista.....	Republican.....	Candidate Personal
17th.....	Nicholas DeMartino.....	Democrat.....	Candidate Personal
18th.....	Howard F. Katz.....	Democrat.....	Principal Campaign Committee
18th.....	Allard K. Lowenstein.....	Democrat.....	Principal Campaign Committee

RHODE ISLAND

<u>District</u>	<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Type of Report</u>
1st.....	Norman Joseph Jacques.....	Democrat.....	Candidate Personal

UTAH

NONE

VERMONT

NONE

VIRGIN ISLANDS

NONE

WISCONSIN

<u>District</u>	<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Type of Report</u>
3rd.....	Michael Steven Ellis.....	Republican.....	Candidate Personal

WYOMING

Senate....	Raymond B. Whitaker.....	Democrat.....	Principal Campaign Committee
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