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FEC RELEASES NON-FILER LIST FOR GENERAL ELECTION
PRE-ELECTION REPORT BY CANDIDATES &
PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES

WASHINGTON - November 4, 1978 - The Federal Election Commission today published the names of 102* candidates from 33 States and the District of Columbia, who personally, or whose "principal campaign committees" failed to file the required 10-day pre-election report prior to the Tuesday, November 7, 1978, General Elections.

The pre-election report, required to be filed of all U.S. Senate and House campaigns regardless of how much money was involved, was due to be filed by Saturday, October 28.

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* 102 indicates number of campaigns failing to file either candidate or committee reports. Actual number of non-filers is 117.

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 lists with 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 "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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FEC LISTS CANDIDATES & THEIR AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES WHO FAILED TO FILE
10 DAY PRE-GENERAL ELECTION REPORTS

NOTE: "Cand" = Candidate Report
"PCC" = Principal Campaign Committee Report
"Auth" = Authorized Committee Report

STATE	DISTRICT	NAME OF CANDIDATE/COMMITTEE (Party Affiliation & Report Type)
Alabama	Senate	Jerome B. Couch (Proh. - Cand.)
	Senate	Michael R.A. Erdey (Lib. - Cand.)
	Senate	Erdey to Senate (Erdey - Lib. - PCC)
	Senate	Peace Committee (Joseph Robino - Peach - PCC)
	House - 7	James T. Crim (Fulton Gray - CRV - PCC)

Alaska	Senate	Donald Wylie Hobbs (Dem - Cand.)

Arizona	House - 2	Socialist Workers Campaign '78 (Betsy McDonald -SWP-PCC)
	House - 3	Kathleen Cooke for Congress (Cooke - Lib - PCC)
	House - 4	Jerome for Congress Red Tape Compliance Committee (Lawrence Jerome - Lib - PCC)

Arkansas	Senate	John Graham Black (Ind. - Cand.)
	Senate	John G. Black Political Account (Black - Ind. - PCC)

California	House - 2	Irv Sutley for Congress (Sutley - PFD - PCC)
	House - 7	Committee to Elect Mel Stanley (Stanley - AIP - PCC)
	House - 12	Harold R. Boylan (AIP - Cand.)
	House - 24	Kevin Casey Peters (PAF - Cand.)
	House - 25	Watson for Congress (Robert Watson - Rep. - PCC)
	House - 33	Committee to Elect Dennis S. Kazarian to Congress (Kazarian - Dem - PCC)
	House - 40	Friends of Jim McGuy (James M. McGuy - Dem - PCC)

Colorado	Senate	V. Veeder Dorn (U.S. Labor - Cand)
	Senate	1976 United States Election Cmte (Dorn - U.S. Labor-PCC)
	Senate	John Shue (NSP - Cand.)
	House - 1	Socialist Workers Campaign '78 (Susan L. Adler - USL - PCC)

District of Columbia	house - At Large	Gregory A. Rowe (DC Statehood - Cand.)

Florida	House - 4	Tom Boney (Rep - Cand.)
	House - 4	Campaign Fund for Tom Boney (Boney - Rep - PCC)

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Georgia	House - 7	Norsworthy for Congress Campaign Committee (Ernest Myzell Norsworthy, Jr. - Rep - PCC)
Hawaii	House - 1 House - 1 House - 1	Committee to Elect Debbie Figueroa (Figueroa - Dem - PCC) William Donald Spillane (Rep - Cand) Friends of Bill Spillane (Spillane - Rep - PCC)
Illinois	Senate House - 2 House - 3	Committee to Elect Rose (Gerald Rost - US Labor - PCC) Holmes for Congress Committee (Carl Holmes - None - PCC) Bob Dunne for Congress Committee (Dunne - Rep - PCC)
Iowa	Senate House - 1	Baker for Senate (Gerald L. Baker - Dem - PCC) Douglas for Congress Campaign (William Douglas - Soc - PCC)
Kentucky	House - 3 House - 3	Tom Beckham (Ind. - Cand.) Beckham for Congress Committee (Beckham - Ind - PCC)
Louisiana	House - 1	Friends of Bob Livingston (Livingston - Rep - PCC)
Maryland	House - 6	Melvin Perkins (Rep - Cand)
Massachusetts	House - 2 House - 7 House - 8 House - 9	Thomas P. Swank (Rep - Cand) James J. Murphy Candidate for Congress (Murphy - Ind-PCC) Committee to Elect Laura Ross to Congress (Ross - Com - PCC) David Freund (SWP - Cand)
Michigan	House - 1 House - 2 House - 4 House - 5 House - 6 House - 15 House - 16 House - 17 House - 19	Robert S. Arnold (Rep - Cand) Henry W. Kroes, Jr. (AIP - Cand) Hager for Congress Committee (Morgan L. Hager - Dem - PCC) Dwight W. Johnson (AIP - Cand) Conlin for Congress (Michael Conlin - Rep - PCC) Adli C. Fuhrman (AIP - Cand) Harry C. Hengy (AIP - Cand) Hector M. McGregor (AIP - Cand) Collier for Congress Committee (Betty Collier - Dem - PCC)
Minnesota	Senate Senate	Christine Frank (SWP - Cand) William Peterson (SWP - Cand)

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Mississippi	House - 3	Dorothy Cleveland (Rep. - Cand.)
	House - 3	Cleveland for Congress (Dorothy Cleveland - Rep - PCC)
	House - 4	Even Doss for Congressman (Doss - Ind. - PCC)
Montana	Senate	Larry Williams for U.S. Senate (Williams - Rep - PCC)
New Hampshire	House - 1	James E. Pinard (Lib. - Cand.)
New Jersey	Senate	Carter for Congress (J.M. Carter, Jr. - Ind. - PCC)
	Senate	Alice Conner (SWP - Cand.)
	Senate	Socialist Workers Senatorial Campaign Committee (Alice Conner - SWP - PCC)
	Senate	Herbert Harry Shaw (Ind. - Cand.)
	Senate	Herb Shaw and Daughter Vivian (Herbert Shaw - Ind. - PCC)
	Senate	William Thorn (Ind. - Cand.)
	Senate	William R. Thorn Election Committee (Thorn - Ind. - PCC)
	House - 1	Citizens to Elect Bob Deitch to Congress (Deitch-Rep-PCC)
	House - 3	Committee To Elect Enterline (Stevenson Enterline-Lib-PCC)
	House - 4	John Mahalchik (Ind. - Cand.)
	House - 4	Committee to Elect Paul B. Rizzo - Ind. - PCC)
	House - 6	Hazel McGlory (Ind. - Cand.)
	House - 6	Chuck Pike for Congress Committee (Pike - Lib. - PCC)
	House - 7	Committee to Elect Greenspan (Elliot Greenspan - Ind. - PCC)
	House - 7	Shapiro Election Committee (Robert Shapiro - Lib. - PCC)
	House - 9	Committee to Elect Todd (Bruce Todd - Ind - PCC)
	House - 10	Tony Austin (SWP - Cand.)
House - 10	Committee to Elect Douglas (Gordon Douglas - Ind. - PCC)	
House - 11	Julie Feld for Congress (feld - Rep - PCC)	
House - 11	Roth for Congress (Richard Roth - Lib. - PCC)	
House - 14	Robert Evans (John E. Walton - Ind. - PCC)	
New York	House - 3	William A. Clark (Lib. - Cand.)
	House - 16	Larry Penner (Rep - Cand.)
	House - 34	Leo J. Kesselring (CRV - Cand.)
	House - 37	Dunstan Lionel Haettenschwiller (CRV - Cand.)
	House - 38	Committee to Elect Jim Peck to Congress (James Peck - Liberal - PCC)
House - 37	People for Poth Committee (Charles Poth - Rep - PCC)	
North Dakota	House - At Large	Harley J. McLain (Ind. - Cand.)

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Ohio	House - 1	Joseph E. May (Ind - Cand)	
	House - 1	Committee to Elect Joseph E. May (May - Ind - PCC)	
	House - 9	Michael James Lewinski (Ind - Cand)	
	House - 10	James A. Plummer for Congress (Plummer - Dem - PCC)	
	House - 21	21st District Congressional Committee for Bill Mack (Mack - Rep - PCC)	

Oklahoma	Senate	Dalton Riley Donica (Ind - Cand)	
	House - 5	Jessie Dennis Knipp (Dem - Cand)	

Pennsylvania	House - 2	Philadelphia Socialist Workers 1978 Campaign Committee (Benjamin Bailey - SWP - PCC)	
	House - 10	Gene Basalyga (Dem - Cand)	
	House - 10	Gene Basalyga Committee (Dem - PCC)	
	House - 18	Committee to Elect James Gelvin (Gelvin - USLabor - PCC)	
	House - 22	Marilyn Coyle Ecoff for Congress (Ecoff - Rep - PCC)	

South Carolina	House - 3	Anthony Panuccio (Rep - Cand)	
	House - 5	Harold Hough (Ind - Cand)	

Tennessee	House - 6	Ronald C. Arline (Dem - Cand)	
	House - 6	People Working for Ron Arline (Arline - Dem - PCC)	
	House - 8	Duncan Ragsdale (Rep - Cand)	

Texas	Senate	La Gente Committee (Luis A. Diaz de Leon - LRU - PCC)	
	House - 5	Dallas 1978 Socialist Workers Campaign Committee (James White - SWP - PCC)	
	House - 9	Randy Evans for Congress (Evans - Rep - PCC)	
	House - 18	Leland for Congress (George Leland - Dem - PCC)	
	House - 18	Socialist Workers Campaign Committee (Houston) (Deborah Vernier - SWP - PCC)	
	House - 23	Agustin Mata Support Committee (Mata - RUP - PCC)	

Utah	House - 2	Lawrence Rey Topham (AMP - Cand)	
	House - 2	Topham for Congress (Lawrence Topham - AMP - PCC)	

Vermont	House - At Large	Peter Diamondstone (Committee)(Diamondstone - LBU-PCC)	

Washington	House - 1	John H. Addison (Lib. - Cand)	
	House - 6	Socialist Workers Campaign Committee 1978 (Mary K. Smith - SWP - PCC)	

Wisconsin	House - 5	Committee to Elect Paul Greenberg (Greenberg - Ind - PCC)	
	House - 5	John Edward Sokoly (Ind - Cand)	
	House - 5	John E. Sokoly Committee (Sokoly - Ind - PCC)	