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

WASHINGTON - December 14, 1978 - The Federal Election Commission today published the names of federal candidates on the ballot for the September 12 primary elections, who personally, or whose "principal campaign committees" failed to file the required 30-day post-election report of campaign finances. Those states which held primary elections on September 12 include Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Florida, [illegible]aryland, Minnesota, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, [illegible]gin 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 30-day post-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 "post-election report" 30 days after each election, covering their financial transactions from 15 days before the election through 20 days after 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-[illegible]lers" are made public.

Prior notice is the first reminder, sent on a routine basis prior to the election 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 post-election reports have not been received 12 days after the filing date, 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 30 days after the filing date, and states that "continued failure to file...gives the Commission 'reasonable cause to believe' that they are in violation, "and that failure to file the report may result in the publication of (the candidate's or committee's) name on a list of non-filers and referral of your name 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

District	Name of Candidate	Political Party	Type of Report
3rd	Kathleen Cooke	Libertarian	Principal Campaign Committee
3rd	Larry Steele	Republican	Candidate Personal

COLORADO

District	Name of Candidate	Political Party	Type of Report
5th	Robert L. Eckelberry	Republican	Principal Campaign Committee

CONNECTICUT

District	Name of Candidate	Political Party	Type of Report
6th	George R. Rinhart	Republican	Prin. Cmpgn. Cmte./Candidate Personal

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NONE

FLORIDA

District	Name of Candidate	Political Party	Type of Report
1st	Lewis H. "Ike" Williams, Jr.	Democrat	Candidate Personal
5th	Don Poindexter	Democrat	Principal Campaign Committee
14th	Evelio S. Estrella	Republican	Principal Campaign Committee

MARYLAND

District	Name of Candidate	Political Party	Type of Report
2nd	Lawrence L. Mays	Republican	Principal Campaign Committee
6th	Dan Rupli	Democrat	Principal Campaign Committee
7th	Edward J. Makowski	Democrat	Principal Campaign Committee

MINNESOTA

District	Name of Candidate	Political Party	Type of Report
Senate	Darryl W. Anderson	Democrat Farm Labor	Principal Campaign Committee
Senate	Sharon Anderson	Democrat Farm Labor	Principal Campaign Committee
Senate	Dick Bullock	Democrat Farm Labor	Candidate Personal
Senate	John S. Connolly	Democrat Farm Labor	Prin. Cmpgn. Cmte./Candidate Personal
Senate	Christine Frank	Socialist Workers	Candidate Personal
Senate	Emil L. Moses	Democrat Farm Labor	Candidate Personal
Senate	Richard A. Palmer	Democrat Farm Labor	Candidate Personal
Senate	Lloyd M. Roberts	Democrat Farm Labor	Candidate Personal
Senate	Harold E. Stassen	Republican	Candidate Personal
1st	David A. Drummond	Republican	Prin. Cmpgn. Cmte./Candidate Personal
7th	Bill O. Kjeldahl	Democrat Farm Labor	Candidate Personal

NEVADA

NONE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

NONE

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NEW YORK

District	Name of Candidate	Political Party	Type of Report
[illegible]h	Patrick Deignan	Democrat	Principal Campaign Committee
[illegible]th	Thomas J. Manton	Democrat	Principal Campaign Committee
18th	Howard Katz	Democrat	Principal Campaign Committee
26th	Frederick F. Johnson	Democrat	Principal Campaign Committee
26th	Walter J. Raskopf	Democrat	Principal Campaign Committee
33rd	Paul Spaulding	Conservative	Candidate Personal

RHODE ISLAND

District	Name of Candidate	Political Party	Type of Report
1st	Norman J. Jacques	Democrat	Principal Campaign Committee

UTAH

NONE

VERMONT

District	Name of Candidate	Political Party	Type of Report
At Large	Peter Diamondstone	Liberty Union	Principal Campaign Committee
At Large	Elwym Kernstock	Democrat	Principal Campaign Committee

[illegible]RGIN ISLANDS

NONE

WISCONSIN

District	Name of Candidate	Political Party	Type of Report
7th	Michael R. Zaeske	Republican	Principal Campaign Committee
9th	Roman Blenski	Democrat	Prin. Cmpgn. Cmte./Candidate Personal

WYOMING

District	Name of Candidate	Political Party	Type of Report
Senate	Hugh L. Binford	Republican	Principal Campaign Committee
Senate	Charles J. Carroll	Democrat	Prin. Cmpgn. Cmte./Candidate Personal
Senate	James Garvin Maxey, Sr	Republican	Principal Campaign Committee