

NEW JERSEY ELECTION LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

September 3, 1980

PRESENT

Sidney Goldmann, Chairman
Josephine S. Margetts, Member
*Andrew Axtell, Member
Lewis B. Thurston, Executive Director
Edward J. Farrell, General Legal Counsel
Gregory E. Nagy, Staff Counsel

The chairman called the meeting to order and announced that pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Law, P. L. 1975, c.231, annual notice of the meetings of the Commission, as amended, has been filed with the Secretary of State's office, and that copies have been posted in the State House Annex, and mailed to the Newark Star Ledger, the Philadelphia Bulletin and the entire State House press corps.

The meeting convened at 10:10 a.m.

1. Approval of Minutes of Public Session of Commission Meeting of August 6, 1980

On a motion by Chairman Goldmann, seconded by Commissioner Margetts and a vote of 3-0, the Commission approved the minutes of the above-cited meeting.

2. Executive Session

On a motion by Commissioner Axtell, seconded by Commissioner Margetts and a vote of 3-0, the Commission went into executive session to discuss the minutes of the executive session of the Commission meeting of August 6, 1980, enforcement cases from the 1979 municipal, 1980 municipal and 1980 primary elections, and budgetary considerations for the Commission for Fiscal Year 1982. Upon conclusion of the discussion of these matters, the Commission returned to public session on a motion by Chairman Goldmann, seconded by Commissioner Margetts and a vote of 3-0.

3. Consideration of Draft of Comprehensive Regulations Re Implementation of New Public Financing Statute for Gubernatorial Primary Elections

The Commission reviewed this draft in detail, making a number of modifications to it. Most of the meeting was spent in this process. It was agreed that a revised draft, incorporating the modifications agreed to and any necessary supplemental subject matter, will be prepared and forwarded to members of the Commission for discussion at the next Commission meeting on September 17. It is anticipated that the Commission will adopt proposed regulations on that date.

Adjournment - The Commission adjourned the meeting at 5:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Lewis B. Thurston III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent "L" and "B".

LEWIS B. THURSTON, III
Executive Director

*Commissioner Axtell attended the meeting until 3:40 p.m., partway through Item No. 3.