

Election laws in New Jersey

All election spending and receipts are public information in New Jersey. Candidates are required to report periodically during a campaign as to how much they spend and where it was spent. Also, any gifts to a campaign over \$300 must be reported as to the amount and who the donor was.

As a public service we would like to furnish any interested person with the site address for the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission,

<http://www.elec.state.nj.us/publicinformation.htm>

The site is very friendly and if you have any problems finding any candidate's reports you are looking for, the people at the commission's toll free number (818-313-3532) are very helpful and competent.

You may have to do several searches under a candidate's name, as some candidates create several accounts and do double or triple reporting, perhaps in an effort to obfuscate information. It can be very interesting and enlightening to see where a campaign's funds came from.