

**ADOPTED Resolution 2025-04 – February 25, 2025**

**Resolution Regarding Late Filing Penalties and Settlement Agreements for the 32 Day Pre-Primary, 11 Day Pre-Primary, July Periodic, 32 Day Pre-General, 11 Day Pre-General, and 27 Day Post-General Financial Disclosure Statements**

**WHEREAS**, certain political committees, listed in the attached “Late Filing Settlement Report,” that are participating in New York State’s public campaign finance program (the “Program”) did not timely file the 32 Day Pre-Primary, 11 Day Pre-Primary, July Periodic, 32 Day Pre-General, 11 Day Pre-General, or 27 Day Post-General campaign financial disclosure statements as required under Election Law § 14-108 and 9 NYCRR 6200.2; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with 9 NYCRR 6221.46(e), participating political committees of candidates for the state legislature that untimely file a required financial disclosure statement are assessed a penalty of \$50 for each day a filing is late; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 9 NYCRR 6221.45(f), the Public Campaign Finance Board (“PCFB”) may settle any fines and penalties in a final determination upon its discretion; and

**WHEREAS**, the treasurers and candidates of the aforementioned political committees have acknowledged that the statement in question was not timely filed and, as such, they did not comply with the statutory filing requirements of the Program; and

**WHEREAS**, these treasurers and candidates have voluntarily entered into settlement agreements with the PCFB or paid these fines in full, accepting responsibility for their late filings; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of any mitigating circumstances and the committees' cooperation in resolving this matter, the treasurers have agreed to pay reduced penalties, rather than the assessed penalty of \$50 a day, to expedite the resolution of this issue and to ensure the integrity of the Program; and

**WHEREAS**, in its commitment to assist these participating candidates and treasurers in meeting future filing requirements and ensuring ongoing compliance, PCFB staff provided them with educational materials in conjunction with processing their settlement agreements; and

**WHEREAS**, the PCFB is committed to upholding the principles of transparency, accountability, and fairness in campaign finance, and acknowledges that timely financial disclosures are essential for the Program's effectiveness;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the PCFB that the settlement agreements entered into by the treasurers and candidates or the penalties paid by these political committees, as listed in the attachment hereto, are hereby accepted; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the settlement penalties listed in the attached report are approved and shall be collected promptly, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, upon receiving the settlement payments, the settlement agreements, along with this Resolution, shall constitute a final determination of the PCFB and that enforcement counsels shall close these matters.

ADOPTED: 2/25/25  
VOTE: PASSED 7-0