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AGENDA ITEM
For Meeting of: 2-08-01

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: James A. Pehrkon, Staff Director *[Signature]*

FROM: Louise D. Wides, Assistant Staff Director, Information *[Signature]*
Dorothy Yeager, Sr. Public Affairs Specialist, Information *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: Draft Legislative Recommendations 2001 – Revised Survey Results

SUBMITTED LATE

Subsequent to our circulation of Agenda Document # 01-8 (Legislative Recommendations and a Survey of Commissioners' Views on Proposed Recommendations) and Agenda Document # 01-8-A (technical corrections to the survey results), the Information Division received additional information from Commission offices. The new information alters the survey results.

The attached revised Survey of Commissioners' Preferences on Legislative Recommendations contains three changes, as follows:

- **Incomplete or False Contributor Information (p. 6)** – This recommendation moves from Category II (Valid) to Category IV (Consider Deleting).
- **Fundraising Limitation for Publicly Financed Presidential Primary Campaigns (p. 20)** – This recommendation moves from Category II (Valid) to Category III (Technical).
- **Require Monthly Filing for Certain Multicandidate Committees (p. 24)** – This recommendation moves from Category III (Technical) to Category II (Valid).

A complete table of revised survey results is attached. It supersedes the tables that appeared in Agenda Documents 01-8 and 01-8-A.

LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS 2001 STATUS SURVEY RESULTS

RECOMMENDATION	Page No.	2000 Rank	Votes for I ¹	Votes for II	Votes for III	Votes for IV	Final Rank
Priority: Compliance							
Extending Administrative Fine Program for Reporting Violations (Suggested New Recommendation)	1	NA	6				I
Priority: Election Administration							
Duties of the Office of Election Administration (Suggested New Recommendation)	2	NA	6				I
Supplemental/Valid: Disclosure							
Waiver Authority	4	I		6			II

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Supplemental/Valid: Disclosure (continued)							
Monthly Reporting for Congressional Candidates	5	I		6			II
Incomplete or False Contributor Information	6	II	2	1		3	IV
Commission as Sole Point of Entry for Disclosure Documents	7	II		5		1	II
Fraudulent Solicitation of Funds	8	II		6			II
Draft Committees	9	II		3		2	II
Candidates and Principal Campaign Committees	10	III		3	3		II
Filing Reports Using Registered or Certified Mail	10	III		4	1	1	II
Reporting Deadlines for Semiannual, Year-End and Monthly Filers	11	III		4	2		II

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Supplemental/Valid: Contributions and Expenditures							
Application of \$25,000 Annual Limit	11	I		6			II
Contributions by Foreign Nationals	12	I		4		2	II
Election Period Limitations for Contributions to Candidates	13	II		4		2	II
Distinguishing Official Travel from Campaign Travel	14	II		5		1	II
Contributions from Minors	14	II		4		2	II
Broader Prohibition Against Force and Reprisals	15	II		5			II

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Supplemental/Valid: Compliance							
Addition of Commission to the List of Agencies Authorized to Issue Immunity Orders According to the Provisions of Title 18	15	II		5		1	II
Referral of Criminal Violations	16	II		5			II
Audits for Cause	17	II		4		2	II
Modifying Terminology of "Reason-to-Believe" Finding	17	II		3	2	1	II
Supplemental/Valid: Public Financing							
Averting Impending Shortfall in Presidential Public Funding Program	19	II	3	2		1	II

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Supplemental/Valid: Public Financing (continued)							
Qualifying Threshold for Eligibility for Primary Matching Funds	19	II		4		2	II
State Expenditure Limits for Publicly Financed Presidential Primary Campaigns	19			6			II
Fundraising Limitation for Publicly Financed Presidential Primary Campaigns	20	II		2	3	1	<u>III</u>
Eligibility Requirements for Public Financing	21	II		5½ ⁶		½	II
Applicability of Title VI to Recipients of Payments from the Presidential Election Campaign Fund	21	II		3		2	II

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⁶ One Commissioner indicated a vote for either category II or IV.

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Supplemental/Technical Recommendations: Disclosure							
Election Cycle Reporting of Operating Expenditures and Other Disbursements	23	I		2	4		III
Require Monthly Filing for Certain Multicandidate Committees	24	III		3	2	1	II
Point of Entry for Pseudonym Lists	25	III			6		III
Supplemental/Technical Recommendations: Contributions and Expenditures							
Certification of Voting Age Population Figures and Cost-of-Living Amendment	25	III			6		III
Honorarium	25	III			6		III

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Supplemental/Technical Recommendations: Contributions and Expenditures (continued)							
Acceptance of Cash Contributions	26	III			6		III
Supplemental/Technical Recommendations: Public Financing							
Enforcement of Nonwillful Violations	26	II		2	3	1	III
Deposit of Repayments	27	III			6		III
Contributions to Presidential Nominees Who Receive Public Funds in the General Election	28	III			5	1	III
Supplemental/Technical Recommendations: Miscellaneous							
Ex Officio Members of Federal Election Commission	28	III			6		III

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Recommendations to Consider Deleting							
Disclaimer Notices (Suggested New Recommendation)	29	NA	2			3	IV

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