

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION IS
SWORN-IN AND GOES TO WORK

Following their swearing-in ceremony at the White House today at 12:30 p.m., attended by President Gerald R. Ford and the leadership of both houses of Congress, the Members of the Federal Election Commission will meet this afternoon to work on the Commission's internal organization.

Under the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1974, the Supervisory Officers designated by the 1971 Act---the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Secretary of the U.S. Senate, and the Comptroller General of the United States---will continue to carry out their existing administrative responsibilities for the immediate future. The Commission anticipates assuming its full responsibilities as soon as practicable.

The Commission has established an office at 1325 K St., N.W., (Third Floor), Washington, D.C., telephone number Area Code 202/382-5162. The Commission plans to continue daily meetings for the foreseeable future.

The Commissioners are:

Joan D. Aikens of Pennsylvania
Thomas B. Curtis of Missouri
Thomas E. Harris of Virginia
Neil Staebler of Michigan
Vernon W. Thomson of Wisconsin
Robert O. Tiernan of Rhode Island

and

W. Pat Jennings, Clerk of the House (ex officio)
Francis R. Valeo, Secretary of the Senate
(ex officio)

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