

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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The Federal Election Commission will hold three days of public hearings on the reporting and disclosure provisions of the federal campaign finance law.

The hearings will be held from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm on Tuesday, October 21, Wednesday, October 22, and Friday, October 24. (Hearings will not be held on Thursday because of the regular Thursday Commission meeting.)

The proposed regulations were published for public comment in the Federal Register on September 29, 1975, pages 44698-44707.

Subjects in the proposed regulations, to be discussed at the hearings, include the following:

- definitions used throughout Title II of the campaign finance act.
- candidate status, designation and reporting.
- registration of political committees.
- organization of political committees.
- campaign fund depositories.
- reports by candidates and political committees to the FEC.
- reports on convention financing.
- formal requirements for reports and statements.
- filing copies of statements with State officers.

Witnesses scheduled to appear include: (alphabetically --- as of 10/17/75)

CANDIDATE REPRESENTATIVES:

(FORD) - Robert P. Visser, General Counsel, The President Ford Committee
(OWENS) - Warren Ray Owens, Owens for President Committee
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AFL-CIO - Lawrence Gold, Special Counsel
AMERICAN MEDICAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (AMPAC) - Lee Anne Elliott
CENTER FOR PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS - Louise D. Wides, Director
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DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE - Robert N. Thomson, General Counsel
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NEW YORK CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION - Paul Chevigny, Staff Attorney
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BOYCE THOMAS MCCALL, Knoxville, Tennessee