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WASHINGTON - January 24, 1979 - A three-day seminar to discuss regional workshops and projects dealing with State and Local election administration will start Monday, January 29, under the sponsorship of the Federal Election Commission's National Clearinghouse on Election Administration.

FEC Chairman Joan Aikens, Vice-Chairman Robert O. Tiernan, and Staff Director Orlando B. Potter will address the opening session of the Seminar at 9 a.m. in the Washington Hotel.

During the course of the meetings, members of the FEC Clearinghouse Advisory Committee will discuss a series of panels relating to election procedures throughout the nation. All of the meetings are open and the public is invited to participate both in the panel meetings and in the discussions that accompany them.

This is the first meeting of the Clearinghouse Advisory Committee this year and the seventh since it was created by the FEC in 1975. The Committee advises the FEC on the best ways to use the Commission's resources to help improve the administration of elections throughout the nation. The Federal Election Commission is the only Federal Agency specifically charged with conducting research in the administration of elections.

Members of the Clearinghouse Advisory Committee and the jurisdictions they represent are as follows:

State Senator S.H. Runyan, Arizona; Secretary of State Paul Riviere, Arkansas; Alameda County Clerk Rene Davidson, California; Chief Election Officer Jean Marc Hamel, Canada; Joyce V. Dieffenderfer, Dade County Election Department, Florida; Fulton County Supervisor of Elections Tom Malone, Georgia; Chairman John Countryman, Illinois Election Board; Supervisor of Elections Marie Garber, Maryland; State Senator Don Robertson, Maryland; Director of Elections Bernard J. Apol, Michigan; Secretary of State Joan A. Grove, Minnesota; Secretary Danny McDonald, Tulsa County Election Board, Oklahoma; Director of Elections Ray Phelps, Oregon; Secretary of State Allen J. Beermann, Nebraska; State Senator Gladys B. Hansen, New Mexico; Director Thomas W. Wallace, New York Board of Elections; Clerk and Recorder Joan E. Demus, West Virginia; Executive Secretary, Gerald J. Ferwerda, State Elections Board, Wisconsin; Assistant Secretary of State for Elections and Political Reform William Durley, California.