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WASHINGTON -- Six new members have been named to two-year terms on the 22 member Advisory Panel of the Federal Election Commission's National Clearinghouse on Election Administration.

They are: Leonard Panish, Registrar-Recorder of Los Angeles County, California; Charles Kaniss, Election Supervisor, Pinellas County, Florida; Mrs. Pat Crawford, Executive Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; George Strake, Secretary of State, Texas; Joaquin Avila, Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, San Antonio, Texas; Timothy A. Bassett, Chairman, Joint Committee on Election Laws, Massachusetts House of Representatives.

FEC Chairman John W. McGarry said the terms of the new panel members will run from January 1, 1981 through December 31, 1982.

"These new members of our Advisory Panel will help advise the Commission of the best ways to use its resources to help improve the administration of elections throughout the Nation," Chairman McGarry states. He expressed the Commission's appreciation for the services of the outgoing members.

They are: Rene Davidson, Alameda County Clerk, California; Bernard J. Apal, Director of Elections, Michigan; Joan A. Grove, Minnesota Secretary of State; Danny McDonald, former Secretary, Tulsa County Election Board, Oklahoma; Gladys B. Hansen, Senator, New Mexico; Al Perez, Associate Counsel, Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, Washington; and the late Mrs. Joyce V. Dieffenderfer, Dade County, Florida, Election Department.

Dr. Gary Greenhalgh, Director of the Clearinghouse, has announced that the Advisory Panel will hold a two-day meeting in Washington on February 23 and 24.