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WASHINGTON — Secretary of the U.S. Senate William F. Hildenbrand has assumed his statutory position as an ex-officio member of the Federal Election Commission, and has designated Thomas J. Josefiak as his Special Deputy to the Commission.

The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives are named by the Federal Election Campaign Act as ex-officio non-voting members of the Commission. Created by Congress in 1974, the FEC administers the Federal Election Campaign Act, the Presidential Election Campaign Fund Act and the Presidential Primary Matching Payment Account Act.

A native of Pottstown, Pennsylvania, Mr. Hildenbrand was elected Secretary of the U.S. Senate on January 5, 1981. Previously, he had served as Secretary for the Minority since 1974.

His government service began in 1957 as Assistant to Congressman Harry G. Haskell, Jr. From 1959-60, he served as Congressional Liaison Officer for the Department of HEW, then became Legislative Assistant to Senator J. Caleb Boggs of Delaware until 1969. In that year, he became Administrative Assistant to Senate Republican Whip, and later Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania until 1974.

Prior to entering government service, Mr. Hildenbrand had been in radio broadcasting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Trenton, New Jersey; and Wilmington, Delaware.

Mr. Josefiak moves to his new position as Special Deputy to the Secretary of the U.S. Senate from his previous service as Legal Counsel to the National Republican Congressional Committee, which serves Republican incumbents in and candidates to the U.S. House of Representatives.

A native of Adams, Massachusetts, he had served previously as legislative assistant to Congressman Silvio O. Conte, and as Special Counsel on Federal Election Law on the Minority Staff of the Committee on House Administration, U.S. House of Representatives.

He holds an A.B. degree from Fairfield University, Connecticut, and a J.D. degree from Georgetown University Law Center, Washington.