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WASHINGTON -- A one-day campaign finance seminar for candidates and their committee workers will be held in Washington, D.C., on Friday, April 2, 1982, the Federal Election Commission has announced. Morning and afternoon sessions will be conducted at FEC headquarters, 1325 K Street, N.W.

Because of limited space, advance reservations are required both for morning and afternoon sessions. Deadline for reservations is Friday, March 26th. An additional seminar or seminars will be scheduled if there is sufficient demand.

The seminar is part of the FEC's continuing effort to assist candidates and their committee workers in understanding and voluntarily complying with the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Although the FEC has conducted workshops and seminars throughout the country in the past, this year, because of its sharply reduced budget, seminars will be held only in the Washington metropolitan area.

The morning session, which will run from 9:00 a.m. to noon, will concentrate on basic provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act and the Commission's functions. Topics to be discussed include: various types of campaign support available to candidates; contribution limitations and prohibitions; and the mechanics of keeping campaign finance records and of filing reports.

Focus of the afternoon session, which will run from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., will be on the candidate's relationship with party, corporation and labor organizations; enforcement procedures; and common problems and errors. A question and answer period is scheduled for both sessions.

Commissioners and members of the FEC's professional staff will present and lead the various discussions.

Persons interested in attending are asked to make reservations by calling 202/523-4068 or toll free 800/424-9530.