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FEC TO HOLD CAMPAIGN FINANCE SEMINARS FOR U.S. SENATE & HOUSE CANDIDATES

WASHINGTON -- Federal election laws will be the subject of a Federal Election Commission-conducted seminar for candidates and their committee workers on Friday, April 2, 1982. The one-day event will run from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in the sixth-floor meeting room, 1325 K Street, N.W. in Washington, D.C.

Commission Chairman Frank P. Reiche will open the morning session, which will run from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Subjects to be discussed by FEC staff specialists include: campaign support available to candidates; contribution limitations and prohibitions; recordkeeping requirements; and filling out reports.

Commissioner John Warren McGarry will open the afternoon session at 1:30 p.m. with a discussion of campaign finance problems to avoid. Commission staff attorneys will outline relevant candidate advisory opinions and problems, as well as complaint, audit and legal procedures.

Time has been scheduled at the end of each session for questions and answers.

The seminar is part of the Commission's continuing effort to assist candidates and their committee workers in understanding and voluntarily complying with the Federal Election Campaign Act. This will be the first seminar conducted by the FEC in Washington since 1976, although there have been subsequent workshops and seminars throughout the country. Because of budgetary constraints, however, the FEC will limit any seminars this year to the Washington metropolitan area.

Additional seminars have been scheduled for April 23 and April 26. At this time, all seats have been reserved for those dates, but plans for future seminars are in the preliminary stage. Interested parties should contact the FEC Public Information Office: (202) 523-4068; or toll free (800) 424-9530.

NOTE TO EDITORS & CORRESPONDENTS: All seminars are open to the press. Because of limited space and seating, we would appreciate it if you would contact the FEC Press Office in advance to make arrangements to attend.