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1984 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY REGS. IN EFFECT

WASHINGTON -- Campaign finance rules governing the 1984 Presidential elections are falling into place as the Federal Election Commission today made official its revised Presidential Primary Matching Fund regulations. Also, it has asked for public comments on proposed changes in Presidential General Election regulations.

While some of the proposed changes in the general election regulations are designed for consistency with the new primary regulations, of general public interest are proposals affecting the funding of independent Presidential candidates, certification of pre- and post-election funds for non-major party candidates, and revising compliance and fundraising exemptions for non-major party candidates.

Written comments to the proposed general election regulations must be received by the FEC on or before Wednesday, May 4, 1983. The Commission also may set a date for public hearings if requests to appear are received before the 30-day response deadline.