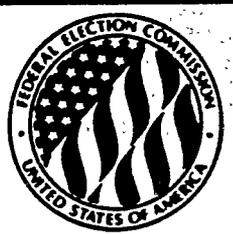


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CHICAGO AREA SET FOR REGIONAL ELECTION CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON — The Chicago area has been selected by the Federal Election Commission to host a 10-state Mid-West Regional Conference on Election Administration and Federal Campaign Financing to be held September 6-8. The meeting will be held in Itaska.

Regional sponsors of the conference are: Illinois State Board of Elections; Stanley T. Kusper, Cook County Clerk; Michael Lavelle, Chairman, Chicago Board of Elections Commissioners. The host jurisdiction is DuPage County Board of Election Commissioners, Clifford M. Carney, Chairman.

Lee Ann Elliott of Skokie is Vice Chairman of the FEC.

States in the Mid-West Region are Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

In the area of election law administration, 17 workshops will discuss legislative and administrative functions required to run a well-organized, fair and open election.

Federal campaign finance issues will be discussed in 19 workshops designed for candidates, political parties, corporate and labor organizations and non-connected political committees.