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FEC SETS CLINICS BY APPOINTMENT FOR CANDIDATES, TREASURERS

WASHINGTON--A new service has been started by the Federal Election Commission to assist candidates and their committee treasurers facing problems in complying with Federal election laws.

By appointment, FEC specialists from the Offices of Public Communications, Audit and Reports Analysis will be available Mondays between 2 and 4 p.m. to meet with and to assist those in need of information and direction. The pre-arranged clinics will allow visitors sufficient time to discuss their problems with specialists and to receive information and assistance regarding public disclosure requirements. This assistance will not represent Advisory Opinions which may only be made in accordance with provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act.

The FEC clinics represent the FEC's continuing efforts to encourage voluntary disclosure by the various reporting entities.

Appointments for a clinic may be made by calling the Office of Public Communications, (202) 523-4068 or toll free 800 424-9530.

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