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FEC NAMES FREMAUX TO ADVISORY PANEL

WASHINGTON--Emmett H. Fremaux, Jr., Executive Director of the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics, has been appointed to the 16-member Advisory Panel of the Federal Election Commission's National Clearinghouse on Election Administration.

FEC Chairman Joan D. Aikens of Pennsylvania said, "As a member of our Advisory Panel, Mr. Fremaux will counsel the Commission on the best ways to use its resources to help improve the administration of elections throughout the Nation."

Members of the Advisory Panel are selected by the Commission from among local and state elections administrators and public officials throughout the United States. The Panel advises the Clearinghouse on Election Administration. The Clearinghouse is a statutory designed to assist state and local jurisdictions in improving the integrity and efficiency of the conduct of elections for federal offices. It sponsors research and provides information to election officials on a variety of problem areas including absentee voting procedures, voting equipment, voter registration procedures, ballot access and the computerization of elections.

Mr. Fremaux will participate in a two-day meeting of the Advisory Panel set for September 21-23 in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Fremaux has been involved in election administration since 1974 when he accepted the post of Chief Deputy Clerk of District Court and Deputy Chief Election Officer in Orleans Parrish, Louisiana. In that position, he developed an audio/visual training program for citizen election commissioners. Surveys showed the program to be 95% effective. That success led to state-funding of more advanced training equipment and to the adaptation of the program to other jurisdictions within the state.

Prior to 1974, Mr. Fremaux served as Assistant Coordinator for the Mayor's Council on Youth Opportunity and worked as an English teacher at Metairie Park Country Day School in Louisiana.

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