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CAMPAIGN FINANCE CONFERENCE SET FOR OHIO

WASHINGTON -- In about six weeks, Ohio voters will go to the polls and cast ballots in Presidential, Senate and House primaries. In anticipation of the 1988 elections, Ohio Secretary of State Sherrod Brown and the Federal Election Commission are co-sponsoring a regional conference on campaign finance law. The seminar will take place Friday, March 25, 1988, at the Parke Hotel in Columbus.

The one-day seminar is designed to assist candidates, political party organizations, political action committees (PACs) and anyone interested in campaign finance law with their preparations for the upcoming '88 primaries and general elections.

Conference workshops will cover the Federal Election Campaign Act (FECA), enforcement of the FECA, federal candidate support, political party involvement in federal elections, reporting requirements, using public records, corporate and labor PACs, and corporate and labor support beyond the PAC. Other workshops will focus on Ohio campaign finance law; one will look at recent changes with respect to reporting requirements, while another deals with Ohio's new corporate PAC law.

Workshops on federal law will be conducted by FEC Commissioners and staff members. Staff members of the Ohio Secretary of State's Office will explain the state law's requirements. A representative from the Internal Revenue Service will be available to answer tax questions related to campaign finance. Registration takes place Friday morning, March 25.

Anyone needing additional information may call the FEC toll free at (800) 424-9530 or the Ohio Secretary of State's Office at (614) 466-2585. The FEC Press Office handles media inquiries. Reporters should call (202) 376-3155 or, toll free, (800) 424-9530.

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