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STATE PARTY COMMITTEES GET "HELP" FROM NEW FEC VIDEO

WASHINGTON -- The Beatles movie it's not, but the new video produced by the Federal Election Commission, entitled "Help: A Guide for State Party Committees", is sure to be a 'must see' by political party officials and volunteers alike.

The twelve-minute cartoon discusses state political party efforts for the national ticket, given that this is a presidential election year, and stresses prohibited sources of funding, as well as the need to separate federal from state political activity.

Emphasis is placed on the basics of campaign finance for state political party committees, such as limits on contributions to federal candidates, limits on party spending on behalf of federal candidates in general elections, activities which are exempt from contribution and spending limits, and efforts that state political parties may undertake in voter education and get-out-the-vote drives.

All registered political party committees at the state level will be receiving a copy of the FEC video. Additional copies are available upon request from the FEC's Office of Public Information, (202) 376-3120, or toll free, (800) 424-9530. Copies may be duplicated and used without restriction.

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