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FEC CITES PRESIDENTIAL AND CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGNS FOR FAILING TO FILE PRE-GENERAL ELECTION REPORTS

WASHINGTON — The Federal Election Commission has cited the campaign committees of one presidential candidate and nineteen 1988 U.S. Senate and House candidates for failing to file the required pre-general election financial disclosure reports.

Reports from the following committees with candidates active in the general election had not been filed as of 5 p.m., November 3:

PRES...POPULIST PARTY OF AMER NATL CMTE (D. DUKE FOR PRES)...DAVID DUKE...POP
MN/SEN...POLLY MANN FOR U.S. SENATE...POLLY MANN...PROGRESSIVE ISSUES PARTY
CA/24...FRIENDS OF JOHN N. COWLES...JOHN N. COWLES...REP
FL/15...MIKE KUHLE FOR CONGRESS...MICHAEL ALFRED KUHLE...DEM
IN/10...JIM CUMMINGS FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE...JAMES CUMMINGS...REP
MA/11...GILLERAN FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE...MICHAEL C. GILLERAN...REP
MD/03...PIERPONT FOR CONGRESS...DR. ROSS E. PIERPONT...REP
NC/01...MOYE FOR CONGRESS...HOWARD DEWITT MOYE, JR...REP
NE/03...RACEK FOR CONGRESS...JOHN D. RACEK...DEM
NY/30...COOK FOR CONGRESS...THOMAS D. COOK...CRV
NY/15...DOUKAS FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE...PETER G. DOUKAS...DEM
*NY/06...CONGRESSMAN FLOYD FLAKE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE...FLOYD H. FLAKE...DEM
NY/11...FRIENDS OF RIAZ B. BUSSAIN FOR CONGRESS...RIAZ B. BUSSAIN...REP
NY/15...COMMITTEE TO ELECT LEVITT...JOHN LEVITT...LIB
*NY/03...PREVIDI FOR CONGRESS...ROBERT PREVIDI...REP
OH/12...GELPI FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE...MICHAEL A. GELPI...IND
OH/14...LORETTA LANG FOR CONGRESS...LORETTA AUGUSTA LANG...REP
PA/10...CMTE TO ELECT ROBERT CORDARO FOR CONGRESS...ROBERT C. CORDARO...DEM
TX/04...FRIENDS OF RANDY SUTTON FOR CONGRESS...RANDY JOHN SUTTON...REP
WI/09...FRIENDS OF TOM HICKEY FOR CONGRESS...THOMAS JOSEPH HICKEY...DEM

The reports were due October 27, covering activity from October 1, 1988, through October 19, 1988. If sent by regular mail, or if hand-delivered, the reports should have been received by close-of-business on October 27. If sent by registered or certified mail, the reports were to have been postmarked by October 24. Committees were notified of their filing requirements on October 3 and those which failed to file were again notified by mailgram on October 28.

The 1979 Amendments to the Federal Election Campaign Act specify that the Commission publish the names of only those committees authorized by candidates to raise and spend money on their behalf. Therefore, this list does not include other types of political committees which were also required to file.

In addition, individuals register as candidates only after they have raised or spent in excess of \$5,000. Prior to reaching that threshold, no registration or reporting is required. Therefore, some individuals whose names appear on state ballots may have no filing obligations.

Further FEC action against non-filers will be decided on a case-by-case basis. The Federal Election Campaign Act gives the Commission broad authority to initiate enforcement actions, including civil court enforcement and the imposition of civil penalties (\$5,000 for "any violation" and \$10,000 for any "knowing and willful" violation) for infractions of the law, including failure to file required disclosure reports.

*Pre-general election reports for these committees were received after the 5 p.m., November 3, deadline for publication.

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