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FEC ASKS STATE PARTY HEADS TO AID IN ALLOCATIONS RULEMAKING

WASHINGTON--Chairman of state political party committees are being asked for help by the Federal Election Commission in developing new rules for allocating certain expenses between party federal and non-federal accounts.

In its rulemaking, the Commission will address methods party committees may use to allocate several different categories of mixed activities, including administrative expenses for shared overhead, such as office space or utilities, and certain election-related activities that influence both federal and non-federal campaigns or elections.

Party committees are the group most broadly affected by the rulemaking.

State party heads have been sent a questionnaire formulated by the FEC as a result of comments received on the proposed rules and testimony offered at a public hearing this past December.

In requesting the state chairmen's assistance the Commission wrote "Your answers will help the Commission determine which allocation methods are most widely used. They will also demonstrate the range of percentages now being applied to the federal share of these mixed activities." While answering the questionnaire is voluntary, the FEC urged responses in order to help it "formulate workable and realistic rules."

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