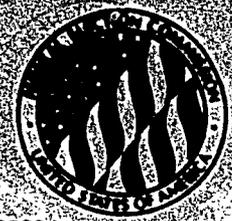


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## FEC SEEKS PUBLIC COMMENTS ON PROPOSED CHANGES IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION REGULATIONS

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission is inviting public comments on proposed revisions to its regulations governing publicly financed Presidential primary and general election candidates.

The proposed rules reflect the FEC's experience in administering the program during the 1988 Presidential election cycle. Also, the Commission is seeking to address some other questions that it anticipates may arise during the 1992 Presidential election cycle. In addition to specific proposals, comments are being invited on several issues for which no specific regulatory language is proposed at this time.

Comments must be made in writing and addressed to Ms. Susan E. Propper, Assistant General Counsel, FEC, 999 E St., NW, Washington, D.C., 20463, and must be received by the Commission by end of business Tuesday, February 19, 1991.

This is one of several regulatory-related actions already taken or under consideration by the Commission in preparation for the 1992 Presidential elections. It has recently promulgated final rules regarding the submission of computerized information maintained or used by Presidential candidates receiving public funds. In addition, the FEC has under consideration possible revisions to its rules governing Presidential nominating conventions.

Because of a projected shortage in the Presidential Election Campaign Fund for the 1992 Presidential election cycle, the Commission has been working with the Department of the Treasury on implementing the Secretary of the Treasury's statutory obligation to achieve an equitable distribution of available funds. Following completion of the Treasury Department's rulemaking, the FEC may draft additional proposed rules to modify its matching fund certification process as necessary because of the changes in Treasury's payment procedures.

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