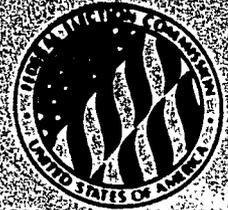


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FEC DECLARES FIVE '92 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES ELIGIBLE FOR PRIMARY MATCHING FUNDS

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission voted today to certify five 1992 presidential candidates eligible to receive federal matching funds for their primary campaigns.

Candidates eligible by today's FEC action are:

George Bush (Rep)
Bill Clinton (Dem)
Tom Harkin (Dem)
Bob Kerrey (Dem)
Doug Wilder (Dem)

Previously certified eligible were Paul Tsongas (Dem) and Lenora Fulani (New Alliance).

To become eligible for matching funds, candidates must raise a threshold amount of \$100,000 by collecting \$5,000 in 20 different states in amounts no greater than \$250 from any individual. Other requirements to be declared eligible include agreeing to an overall spending limit, abiding by spending limits in each state, using public funds only for legitimate campaign-related expenses, keeping financial records and permitting an extensive campaign audit.

Once certified eligible, campaigns may submit additional contributions for matching funds. The U.S. Treasury Department will pay the FEC-certified amounts beginning in January 1992. The maximum amount a candidate could receive in matching funds is currently calculated to be \$13.8 million.

Listed on the reverse side of this release are the states submitted for qualifying purposes by each candidate.

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CANDIDATE SUBMISSION DATES AND STATES SUBMITTED**

	<u>BUSH</u> <u>11/08/91</u>	<u>CLINTON</u> <u>11/15/91</u>	<u>HARKIN</u> <u>11/08/91</u>	<u>KERREY</u> <u>11/08/91</u>	<u>WILDER</u> <u>11/08/91</u>
1)	ARIZONA	ARKANSAS	ARIZONA	ARIZONA	CALIFORNIA
2)	CALIFORNIA	CALIFORNIA	ARKANSAS	CALIFORNIA	CONNECTICUT
3)	COLORADO	COLORADO	CALIFORNIA	COLORADO	DIST. OF COL.
4)	CONNECTICUT	CONNECTICUT	COLORADO	CONNECTICUT	FLORIDA
5)	DIST. OF COL.	DIST. OF COL.	CONNECTICUT	DIST. OF COL.	GEORGIA
6)	FLORIDA	FLORIDA	DELAWARE	FLORIDA	ILLINOIS
7)	GEORGIA	GEORGIA	DIST. OF COL.	ILLINOIS	KENTUCKY
8)	ILLINOIS	KANSAS	FLORIDA	INDIANA	MARYLAND
9)	INDIANA	LOUISIANA	GEORGIA	IOWA	MASSACHUSETTS
10)	KENTUCKY	MARYLAND	ILLINOIS	MARYLAND	MICHIGAN
11)	MARYLAND	MASSACHUSETTS	INDIANA	MASSACHUSETTS	MISSOURI
12)	MASSACHUSETTS	MICHIGAN	IOWA	MICHIGAN	NEW JERSEY
13)	MICHIGAN	MINNESOTA	MARYLAND	MISSISSIPPI	NEW YORK
14)	MISSOURI	MISSISSIPPI	MASSACHUSETTS	MISSOURI	NO. CAROLINA
15)	NEW JERSEY	NEW JERSEY	MICHIGAN	NEBRASKA	OHIO
16)	NEW YORK	NEW YORK	MINNESOTA	NEW JERSEY	PENNSYLVANIA
17)	NO. CAROLINA	NO. CAROLINA**	MISSOURI	NEW MEXICO	TENNESSEE
18)	OHIO	PENNSYLVANIA	NEW JERSEY	NEW YORK**	TEXAS
19)	PENNSYLVANIA	SO. CAROLINA	NEW YORK	NO. CAROLINA	VIRGINIA
20)	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE	OHIO	OHIO	WISCONSIN
21)	TEXAS	TEXAS	PENNSYLVANIA	SO. DAKOTA	
22)	VIRGINIA	VIRGINIA	TEXAS	TENNESSEE	
23)			VIRGINIA	TEXAS	
24)				VIRGINIA	
25)				WASHINGTON	

** These states were submitted by the campaigns for threshold purposes but were not certified by the FEC.

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