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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION TO HOST CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE -Campaign Finance Issues To Be Discussed-

WASHINGTON -- In preparation for upcoming elections, the Federal Election Commission will conduct a regional campaign finance conference in Los Angeles on March 23 and 24.

The conference, which is designed to assist candidates, parties and political action committees in their compliance with federal election laws, will be held at the Sheraton Plaza La Reina Hotel at 6101 West Century Boulevard.

Individual 1 1/2 hour sessions will be conducted by FEC Commissioners and staff from the agency's legal, information services and reports analysis divisions. An IRS representative will also be available to answer election-related tax questions. The California Fair Political Practices Commission plans to present a workshop on state campaign finance laws.

Conference topics include recent campaign finance trends, establishing and administering political committees, fundraising, contribution limitations and prohibitions, reporting/disclosure, partisan and nonpartisan political communications, and the use of facilities for campaign activities.

The Federal Election Commission, established in 1975, is the agency responsible for administering and enforcing the Federal Election Campaign Act. This law provides for the public disclosure of the sources and uses of campaign funds, limits contributions by individuals and PACs, and provides for partial public funding of presidential elections. The FEC is located in Washington, D.C.

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