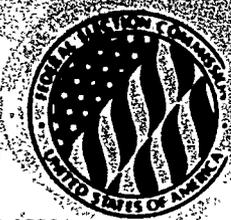


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GEORGIA CAMPAIGNS FAIL TO FILE PRE-RUNOFF DISCLOSURE REPORTS

WASHINGTON -- Five Georgia congressional campaigns have been cited today by the Federal Election Commission with failure to file required pre-runoff election financial disclosure reports.

The following candidate committees failed to file reports:

- FRANK ALBERT FOR CONGRESS...MARGRET MOORE, TREAS...REP...GA/10
- LEONARD B. BROWN FOR CONGRESS...DAPHNE BROWN, TREAS...DEM...GA/06
- WOODROW LOVETT FOR CONGRSS...WOODROW LOVETT, TREAS...REP...GA/11
- COMMITTEE TO ELECT MICHAEL PRATT...JACKIE DAUGHTRY, TREAS...REP...GA/11
- BEN WHITAKER FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE...LINDA WRIGHT, TREAS...REP...GA/09

The disclosure reports were due July 30, 1992, and would have detailed financial activity from July 2 through July 22. If sent by certified or registered mail, the reports should have been postmarked by midnight, July 27.

On July 31, the committees were notified by mailgram that the FEC had not received 12-day pre-runoff reports. The campaigns had four business days from the date of the mailgram to respond. Failure to file by close-of-business on August 6 resulted in this publication. Prior notification of the required filing was sent to the committee on June 15.

Further Commission action against non-filers and late filers is decided on a case-by-case basis. Federal election law gives the FEC broad authority to initiate enforcement actions, including the imposition of civil penalties (\$5,000 for "any violation" and \$10,000 for any "knowing and willful" violation).

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