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## OKLAHOMA CAMPAIGNS FAIL TO FILE PRE-PRIMARY DISCLOSURE REPORTS

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission today cited two Oklahoma congressional campaigns with failure to file required pre-primary financial disclosure reports.

The following candidate committees failed to file a report:

CMTE TO ELECT GORHAM FOR CONGRESS...PAMELA MANNING, TREAS...REP...OK/02  
JERRY HILL FOR CONGRESS...LINDA N. GAITHER, TREAS...REP...OK/02

The disclosure reports were due September 3, 1992, and would have detailed financial activity from August 6 through August 26. If sent by certified or registered mail, the reports should have been postmarked by midnight, August 31.

On September 4, the committees were notified by mailgram that the FEC had not received a 12-day pre-primary report. The campaigns had four business days from the date of the mailgram to respond. Failure to file by close-of-business on September 11 resulted in this publication. Prior notification of the required filing was sent to the committees on July 20.

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).

The next regularly scheduled disclosure report for Oklahoma congressional candidate committees will be a quarterly report due October 15, 1992.

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