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## FEC SEEKS PUBLIC COMMENTS ON TWO PROPOSALS THAT WOULD MAKE CHANGES IN ITS REGULATIONS

WASHINGTON -- Public comments are being invited by the Federal Election Commission on two proposals that would affect sections of its regulations.

One request is for written comments on a proposed change in rules governing multicandidate committees which may, after reaching specific criteria, make \$5,000 contributions to a candidate for each election. Without qualification, such committees are limited to \$1,000 contributions. Under present rules, upon qualifying a committee notes that fact on its next regularly scheduled disclosure report.

The proposed revisions would require political committees to amend their Statements of Organization at the time they achieve multicandidate status; provide verifying information to the FEC at the time this status is reported; and give written notice of the status to candidates and committees that receive contributions from multicandidate committees.

This would help the FEC maintain its Multicandidate Index in a more timely manner and also help candidates and their committees determine the level of contributions they could accept from political committees.

Comments also are being sought on a Petition for Rulemaking filed by Citizens Against David Duke to change existing rules which prohibit the use of candidates' names by special fundraising projects and unauthorized committees.

Written comments must be filed in these matters on or before April 2, 1993. They must be in writing and addressed to Ms. Susan E. Proper, Assistant General Counsel, Federal Election Commission, 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20463.

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