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## ELECTIONS OFFICIALS MEET IN SAVANNAH

WASHINGTON -- This Thursday and Friday, March 25-26, nearly 200 election officials from across the nation will meet in Savannah to discuss problems and solutions in administering elections.

Co-sponsored by the Federal Election Commission's National Clearinghouse on Election Administration and the Richmond County, Georgia Board of Elections, the two-day meeting will cover such topics as early voting in states such as Colorado and Texas, confidential voter registration, international elections, the latest technology and more. On Friday, the entire morning session will be devoted to the impact and implementation of the new "Motor Voter" Bill.

Georgia Secretary of State Max Cleland will be the luncheon speaker on Thursday.

FEC Chairman Scott Thomas, Vice Chairman Trevor Potter, and Commissioner John Warren McGarry will also be in attendance.

Annual meetings are held by the Advisory Panel of the FEC's National Clearinghouse, a 20-member board, composed of state and local election officials from around the country. The Panel advises the National Clearinghouse on Election Administration on how best to serve the needs of the election community and, through yearly meetings, provides a vehicle for all election officials to discuss a variety of election issues.

Meetings will be held in the Hyatt Regency with sessions from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Interested members of the press should contact the FEC Press Office at 202/219-4155 or 800/424-9530. An FEC press contact will also be available at the Hyatt.

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