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SPECIAL TO TUCSON MEDIA/STATE WIRES:

TUCSON HOSTING FEC ADVISORY PANEL ANNUAL MEETING, JUNE 19-21

WASHINGTON -- More than 150 state and local election officials from throughout the United States will gather in Tucson June 19-21 for the 1994 annual meeting of the Advisory Panel of the Federal Election Commission's National Clearinghouse on Election Administration.

The Advisory Panel itself is composed of 20 state and local election officials. It was established to advise the FEC, through its Clearinghouse on Election Administration, on how best to allocate resources to serve the nation's election officials. Jim Shumway, election director for Maricopa County, is the Arizona member on the panel and has been coordinating administrative and logistical details for the June 19-21 meeting.

In Tucson, the Advisory Panel will present its views on respective and collective issues in the administration of elections, and formulate recommendations to the FEC Clearinghouse for possible future program development.

Discussion agenda for the Tucson meeting includes:

- National Voter Registration Act (popularly known as the "Motor Voter Act");
- retention of election records;
- public and private perspectives on telephone voting;
- experiences with all-mail ballot elections;
- implementing federal bilingual provisions.

The meeting will be held at Tucson's Westin La Paloma and is open to the public. There is a \$125 registration fee for food functions.

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