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## CAMPAIGNS CITED FOR FAILURE TO FILE PRE-GENERAL REPORTS

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission has cited the campaigns of 16 1994 U.S. Senate and House candidates for failing to file the required pre-general election financial disclosure reports.

Provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act require committees supporting candidates involved in the general election to file reports of their financial activity 12 days before the election.

As of 5 p.m., November 3, 1994, disclosure reports from the following committees had not been filed:

IN.....MARY CATHERINE BARTON FOR U.S. SENATE CAMPAIGN...MARY C. BARTON, TREAS...MARY C. BARTON...NA\*\*  
NM.....FRANCESCO LOBATO FOR U.S. SENATE...JANICE M. BIRD, TREAS...FRANCESCO LOBATO...IND  
CA/38...MATHEVS FOR CONGRESS...JAMES A. PHILLIPS, TREAS...PETER MATHEVS...DEM  
IL/04...CITIZENS FOR VALTIERRA...STEVEN VALTIERRA, TREAS...STEVEN VALTIERRA...REP  
IL/09...CITIZENS FOR GEORGE E. LARNEY...GEORGE E. LARNEY, TREAS...GEORGE E. LARNEY...REP  
MA/10...CMTB TO ELECT KEITH J. HEMMON...KEITH J. HEMMON, TREAS...KEITH J. HEMMON...REP  
MI/11...BRESHGOLD FOR CONGRESS...BARRY L. BRICKNER, TREAS...MICHAEL S. BRESHGOLD...DEM  
MO/02...KELLY FOR CONGRESS...MICHAEL FITZJARRELL, TREAS...PATRICK D. KELLY...DEM  
NJ/05...BILL AUER FOR CONGRESS...ARTHUR YEVIN, TREAS...BILL AUER...DEM  
NY/02...MANFRE FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE...JAMES MANFRE, TREAS...JAMES MANFRE...DEM  
NY/04...DAN FRISA FOR CONGRESS...PATRICK H. O'SULLIVAN, TREAS...DANIEL FRISA...REP  
NY/05...CMTB TO ELECT ED "DOC" ELKOWITZ TO CONGRESS...STUART A. SIMRL, TREAS...DR. EDWARD B. ELKOWITZ...RU  
NY/13...FRIENDS OF TYRONE BUTLER...GIL V. PEREZ, TREAS...TYRONE G. BUTLER...DEM  
PA/04...PEGLOV FOR CONGRESS...C. KIRK FRENCH, TREAS...EDWARD P. PEGLOV...REP  
PA/11...FRIENDS OF PODOLAK FOR CONGRESS...PHILIP WISNIEWSKI, TREAS...JURIJ A. PODOLAK...REP  
\*TX/26...FRIENDS OF LEEARL BRYANT...BRUCE G. ANDERSON, TREAS...LEEARL A. BRYANT...DEM

The reports were to include financial activity occurring from October 1 through October 19. If sent by registered mail, the reports should have been postmarked by October 24. Otherwise, the due date was close-of-business October 27.

Some individuals and their committees have no obligation to file reports under federal election law, even though their names may appear on state ballots. If an individual raises or spends less than \$5,000, he or she is not considered a "candidate" subject to reporting under the FECA.

The FEC notified committees involved in the general of their potential filing requirements on October 3. Those committees which did not file on the due date were notified on October 28 that reports had not been received and that their names would be published if they did not respond within four business days.

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Other political committees supporting Senate and House candidates in elections (those which are not authorized units of a candidate's campaign) also are required to file pre-primary reports, unless they report monthly. Those committee names are not published by the FEC.

Further Commission action against non-filers and late filers is decided on a case-by-case basis. Federal 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 reports for candidate committees will be the post-general election report, due December 8, 1994. It will cover activity from October 20 through November 28.

\*Pre-general election reports for these committees were received after the 5 p.m., November 3 deadline for publication.

\*\*New Alliance Party

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