



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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**MEDIA ADVISORY:**

- Attention Daybook Editors -

Copies of the Federal Election Commission's comprehensive statistical final reports on 1993-94 (please note years) financial activity of U.S. Senate and House candidates, political parties, and PACs are available from the FEC Public Records Office for \$10 each.

In past election cycles, the FEC has also made these reports on financial activity (RFA) available on mainframe computer tapes for a cost of \$50 each. Additionally this year, the Commission is making the RFAs available in computerized form on the Internet.

The Commission has created a site on the Internet where it is possible to use FTP (File Transfer Protocol) to receive data placed there by the Commission. Point to **FTP.FEC.GOV** for a directory of all files and documentation available; files may be downloaded at no charge, using the GET command in FTP. Files will come to the user as fixed length data files that can be loaded into database software, allowing the user to sort and search. Internet users should peruse **Readme.txt** for a description of the files available.

The Commission is currently planning a "home page" on the World Wide Web, which will include links to this FTP site, along with other information. An announcement of the home page availability will be forthcoming soon from the FEC.

Paper copies of the RFAs from the FEC's Public Records Office are \$10. They consist of: final RFA, 1993-94, on U.S. House and Senate candidates; Vol. 1, PAC and party summaries, including national party committees; Vol. 2, state and local party committees; Vol. 3, corporate and labor PACs; Vol. 4, all other PACs.

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