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CAMPAIGN CITED FOR FAILURE TO FILE PRE-PRIMARY REPORT

WASHINGTON -- Texas will be holding primary elections on March 12, 1996, to select candidates for the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives.

As of 5 p.m., March 7, 1996, a disclosure report from the following committee had not been filed:

TX/11...FRIENDS OF JIM BROYLES...KAYLA B. FULLERTON, TREAS...JAMES W. BROYLES II...REP

Reports were due February 29, 1996, and should have included financial activity for the period January 1, 1996, through February 21, 1996. If sent by certified or registered mail, the reports should have been postmarked by midnight February 26, 1996.

Committees were notified of their filing requirements on February 2, 1996. Those committees which did not file on the due date were notified on March 1, 1996, that reports had not been received and that their names would be published if they did not respond within four business days.

The Commission publishes only the names of those committees which have been designated by candidates as their principal campaign committees. Other political committees supporting Senate and House candidates (those which are not authorized units of a candidate's campaign) file either quarterly or monthly reports. Those committees 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.)

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