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CAMPAIGNS CITED FOR FAILURE TO FILE PRE-PRIMARY REPORTS

WASHINGTON -- Florida and Nevada will be holding primary elections on September 3, 1996, to select candidates for the U. S. House of Representatives.

As of 5 p.m., August 29, 1996, a disclosure report from the following committees had not been filed:

FL/03...FRIENDS OF CORRINE BROWN...GLORIA SIMMONS, TREAS...CORRINE BROWN...DEM
FL/05...DAVE GENTRY FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE...DENNY DUANE, TREAS...
RAYMOND DAVIS GENTRY, JR...REP
FL/19...TSAKANIKAS U S CONGRESS INC...PETER JAMES TSAKANIKAS, TREAS...
PETER JAMES TSAKANIKAS...DEM
FL/21...LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE...AYUBAN TOMAS CPA, TREAS...
LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART...REP
FL/23...CAMPAIGN TO ELECT ROBERT PAUL BROWN US HOUSE...PATRICIA M. BROWN, TREAS...
ROBERT PAUL BROWN...REP
NV/02...BOB SEALE FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE...NICHOLAS J. STOSIC, TREAS...ROBERT SEALE...REP

Reports were due August 22, 1996, and should have included financial activity for the period July 1, 1996, through August 14, 1996. If sent by certified or registered mail, the reports should have been postmarked by midnight August 19, 1996.

Committees were notified of their filing requirements on July 29, 1996. Those committees which did not file on the due date were notified on August 23, 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.)

The next regularly scheduled disclosure report for these congressional committees will be the quarterly report due October 15, 1996. It will cover activity from August 15 through September 30.

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