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FEC SEEKS COMMENT ON REVISED RECORDKEEPING REGS

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission is seeking comments on proposed revisions to regulations governing recordkeeping, reporting, and filing reports with state officers by political committees.

The proposed revisions, largely technical in nature, would update, clarify, and simplify requirements -- for example, permitting alternatives for reporting loan payments -- for recording, reporting, and filing reports of campaign-related receipts and disbursements. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was published in the Federal Register on September 26 (62 Fed. Reg. 50708).

The Commission is also seeking comments on proposed revisions to current reporting forms for political committees, which would reflect the changes proposed by the rulemaking.

Comments must be received on or before October 27, 1997. If the Commission receives requests to testify, a hearing will be conducted November 5, 1997, at 10 a.m. at FEC headquarters. Comments must be submitted in written or electronic form, and should be directed to Ms. Susan E. Propper, Assistant General Counsel, Federal Election Commission, 999 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20463. Comments may also be sent by electronic mail to reprec@fec.gov. Commenters sending comments by electronic mail must include full name, electronic mail address and postal service address within the text of their comments.

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