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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
NAMES ORLANDO POTTER AS STAFF DIRECTOR

Thomas B. Curtis, Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, today announced the appointment of Orlando B. Potter as Staff Director of the Commission.

Mr. Potter who is 47, has served for the past four years as consultant to the Secretary of the Senate, supervising the administration of the Federal election laws as they apply to Senate elections.

His selection as Staff Director was a unanimous decision of the Commission Mr. Curtis said.

Mr. Potter is a former newspaperman who served as Washington correspondent for the Providence (R.I.) Journal Bulletin from 1960 to 1962. He later joined the staff of Senator Claibore Pell of Rhode Island as legislative assistant from 1962 to 1968.

In 1968 he was a candidate for Congress from the 30th Congressional District in upstate New York, where he maintains a family residence.

Mr. Potter was a Congressional staff fellow of the American Political Science Association in 1969, and did graduate work at American University's center for Technology and Administration. He is a graduate of Deerfield Academy and Hamilton College, and holds a Masters Degree from Yale University.

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