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## FEC PUBLISHES LIST OF 1977 "NON-FILERS"

WASHINGTON - January 9 - The Federal Election Commission today published the names of Federal candidates, their principal campaign committees, and other political committees which failed to file required reports of their campaign finances during 1977.

NOTE: The list of 1977 "Non-Filers" appears on the back of this page.

During 1977, candidates and their authorized committees were required to file a 1976 year-end report, due January 31, 1977, if their receipts or expenditures in the fourth quarter exceeded \$1,000 or if they had any debts outstanding on December 31, 1976. Candidates and their authorized committees had a requirement to file 1977 quarterly reports (April 10, July 10, and October 10) if their combined total of receipts and expenditures exceeded \$5,000 in a calendar quarter. All other political committees must file a 1976 year-end report and the required 1977 quarterly reports if they raised or spent over \$1,000 in the calendar quarter.

Candidates and committees which are exempt from filing a quarterly report must nevertheless notify the Commission of this fact by letter or FEC Form 3a postcard at the end of the first quarter in which the exemption applies.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended in 1974 and 1976, states that "it shall be the duty of the Commission to...prepare and publish from time to time special reports listing those candidates...for whom...reports were not filed as so required."

Under FEC procedures, three notices are sent to the candidates and committees reminding them of their reporting obligations, and urging compliance. If a report is not filed following these notices, the names of all "non-filers" are made public.

"Prior notice" is the first reminder sent on a routine basis prior to the filing date, to all candidates on election ballots in their respective states, as certified by their Secretary of State, and confirmed by lists with the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate and to all other candidates and political committees registered with the Commission. This notice simply reminds candidates and committees of their required reports, and the appropriate filing dates.

The second notice is sent only to candidates and committees whose reports have not been received by or shortly after the filing date, and states that this "apparent failure...gives the Commission 'reason to believe' that the candidate or committee is in violation of the reporting requirements."

The third notice is sent only to candidates and committees whose reports are not filed in response to the second notice, and states that "continued failure to file has given the Commission 'reasonable cause to believe' that they are in violation and that "failure to respond may subject the candidate or committee to civil penalties and...to publication of the candidate's or committee's name on a list of non-filers."

When a candidate or committee continues to fail to file after receiving the three notices, the Commission publishes the name of the candidate and/or committee on a list of non-filers.

In addition to publishing the names of non-filers, the FEC has the authority to undertake further enforcement action under the statute, including civil court enforcement and imposition of civil fines (\$5,000 for "any violation" and \$10,000 for a "knowing and willful violation.")

The following are the candidates, principal campaign committees and political committees which failed to file required reports during 1977: (X denotes that a report was not filed.)

FILING ENTITY	Year-End '76 (1-31-77)	Apr. 10 1977	Jul. 10 1977	Oct. 10 1977
<u>PRESIDENTIAL</u>				
College Students for Reagan (Independent Expenditure Committee) (New York, New York)	X	X	X	X
Citizens for Responsible Action (Independent Expenditure Committee) (Corpus Christi, Texas)	X	X	X	X
<u>SENATE</u>				
Becan for Senate (Nevada)	X	X	X	X
Dan Becan (Nevada)		X	X	X
Gifford for U. S. Senate (California)		X	X	X
Howard Gifford (California)		X	X	X
Thurman Hamlin (Kentucky)				X
Trenton H. Parker Senate Campaign Comm. Inc. (Colorado)				X
Tierney for U.S. Senate Committee (Montana)	X	X	X	X
<u>HOUSE</u>				
Allen Blume for Congress Committee (Alaska-at-Large)				X
Bill Brown for Congress Campaign Committee (Florida-12th)			X	X
Bouey for Congress (California-6th)		X	X	X
Citizens for Dennerll Committee (Ohio-20th)		X	X	X
Citizens for Grimm (New York-37th)		X	X	X
Citizens to Elect Campenni (New Jersey-14th)		X	X	X
Committee Amigos De Jaime Benitez (Puerto Rico-Cayey) (candidate/committee mix)		X	X	X
Committee to Elect Bruce Latta (California-26th)		X	X	X
Committee to Elect Charles G. Johns (Michigan-8th)		X	X	X
Committee to Elect Harry A. Hanna (Ohio-22nd)		X	X	X
Committee to Elect Hill to Congress (W. Virginia-3rd)		X	X	X
Committee to Elect Karl T. Untch (Ohio-19th)		X	X	X
Committee to Elect Robert M. Reynolds (Washington-6th)		X	X	X
Committee to Elect Robert Sieburg '76 (N. Carolina-9th)		X	X	X
Franke For Congress (Ohio-7th)		X	X	X
Jesse Rattley for Congress (Virginia-1st)		X	X	X
Jim Howard for Congress Committee (Oregon-4th)		X		
John Hemenway for Congress Committee (Washington-7th)				X
Robyn Hickey for U.S. Congress (California-27th)		X	X	X
Schade for Congress (Pennsylvania-3rd)		X	X	X
Spirit of 76 Campaign (Georgia-9th)		X	X	X
Stout for Congress (Indiana-5th)		X	X	X
Robert Reynolds (Washington-6th)		X	X	X
<u>PARTY</u>				
Genesee County Republican Finance Committee (Flint, Michigan)		X	X	X
New York State Voter Registration Drive (Springvalley, New York)	X			
<u>NON-PARTY</u>				
Sportsmen for Kentucky (Louisville, Kentucky)	X			
Taxpayers Action Fund (Washington, D.C.)	X	X	X	X
United Nations Reform Electoral Campaign Committee (Raleigh, N.C.)	X			
COPE Committee AFL-CIO, (Greensboro, N.C.)				X
Ironworkers Local Union No. 25, Political Education Committee (Detroit, Michigan)				X

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