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FEC HEARINGS TUESDAY ON PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION FUNDING

WASHINGTON - June 16 - The Federal Election Commission will hold public hearings Tuesday, June 20, 1978, on revisions of Presidential election public funding procedures and regulations.

The Commission has asked for comments and suggested changes to simplify and clarify its regulations in the areas of primary election matching funds, general election financing, and national party convention financing. The Commission said "The regulations should be reviewed and evaluated in light of the experience of both the Commission and the participants in the 1976 Presidential election process."

Commission Chairman Joan D. Aikens said, "We would like to have the benefit of the advice and recommendations of all persons who were involved with Presidential public funding in the 1976 elections. The Commission wants to take any steps possible to improve our own procedures, and to make the public funding system work as smoothly as possible for 1980. We hope the hearings on Tuesday will develop positive recommendations for revising our regulations," she said.

The hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m., in the Commission's meeting room, 5th Floor, 1325 K St. NW, Washington D.C.

Witnesses scheduled to date to appear include the following:

- Mr. Robert Bauer, Esq., Counsel to Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee
- Mr. William Landau, 1976 National Campaign Treasurer, Church for President Committee
- Mr. Michael B. Montgomery, Chairman, California Republican State Central Committee
- T. Timothy Ryan, Jr., 1976 Counsel with President Ford Committee
- Mr. Walter T. Skallerup, Jr., 1976 Treasurer and Counsel, Jackson for President Committee
- Gordon Strauss, Esq., 1976 Counsel with Republican National Committee
- Mr. Robert Visser, Counsel to Republican National Committee
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