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WASHINGTON -

Nationally recognized political pollster and analyst, Dr. Richard Scammon, and Wisconsin Governor Lee Dryfus will be the main speakers at a two-day Workshop Conference on Election Administration being held in Madison, Wisconsin, July 22-24. Some 500 election administrators from the 10-state Midwest Region of the country have registered for the meeting.

The Conference and a simultaneous one-day Seminar on Campaign Financing are being co-sponsored by the Wisconsin State Board of Elections and the Federal Election Commission.

Governor Dryfus will be the main speaker during Monday night's banquet. Also taking part in the program will be Federal Election Commission Chairman Robert O. Tiernan and Vice Chairman Max Friedersdorf.

Dr. Scammon, who is Director of the privately funded Elections Research Center in Washington, will be the main speaker at Tuesday's luncheon.

Dr. Gary Greenhalgh, Director of the Federal Election Commission's National Clearinghouse on Election Administration, will be keynote speaker at the Conference's opening reception Sunday night. Joining him will be Gerald J. Ferwerda, Executive Secretary of the Wisconsin State Board of Elections, and Joel Skornicka, Mayor of the City of Madison and Chairman of the Wisconsin State Board of Elections.

The nine workshops in connection with the Conference on Election Administration will be conducted at the Concourse Hotel, starting Monday morning and running through Tuesday. Specialists in election administration from throughout the country will serve as panelists of the various workshops.

The one-day Campaign Financing Seminar will be conducted Monday in the Senate Hearing Room 421 South of the Wisconsin State Capitol. This Seminar is open to the public without charge.

Members of the Federal Election Commission will open the meeting Monday morning with a discussion of the Federal Election Campaign Act. This will be followed by a

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question and answer period in which the audience will take part. Afternoon workshops will be conducted by FEC staff members on Campaign Reporting Requirements, Political Action Committees and Party Committee Activities.

Taking part, in addition to the FEC Chairman and Vice Chairman, will be Commissioners Vernon Thomson (former Governor of Wisconsin and Member of Congress), Joan Aikens, John McGarry, Harriet Robnett, Special Deputy of the Secretary of the U.S. Senate, Douglas Patton, Special Deputy of the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, General Counsel William Oldaker and Deputy Staff Director William Loughrey.