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WASHINGTON -- Regional Workshop Conferences on Elections Administration and Seminars on Federal election laws will be held in December and January for the Northeast, Southwest and Southern Regions, the Federal Election Commission has announced. They will bring to five the number of such regional meetings held this year throughout the United States.

Sponsors of the meetings are State and local associations of elections officials and the Federal Election Commission's National Clearinghouse on Elections Administration. Regional meetings were conducted in July and August in Madison, Wisc. and Sacramento, Calif.

FEC Chairman Robert O. Tiernan said the purpose of the two-day Workshop Conferences is to improve elections administration through the exchange of information and assistance between elections officials of the various States. Topics for the workshops were selected through a questionnaire to some 13,000 State and local elections officials throughout the U.S. Each regional meeting will consider problems peculiar to the States and localities within each grouping, as well as problems mutual to election administrators in all election jurisdictions throughout the country.

The one-day Seminars on Federal Election laws primarily will explain filing requirements of the law as well as regulations governing activities of political action committees.

Following is a list of the Regions, the dates and locations of the meetings, the states involved in each and the closing dates for registering:

Northeast: December 2-4, Sheraton Center City Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and the District of Columbia. Registration closes October 29.

Southwest/Plains: December 9-11, Austin Marriott Hotel, Austin, Texas. Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Utah and Wyoming. Registration closes November 5.

Southern: January 13-15, 1980, Winston-Salem Hyatt Hotel, Winston-Salem, N.C. Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. Registration closes November 5.