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WASHINGTON -- Planning for the 1980 elections comes to the Northeast in December when the Federal Election Commission holds a one-day seminar on Federal election laws in Philadelphia. The program, which includes three workshops, will be held on Monday, December 3, in the Sheraton Hotel at 17th and Kennedy Blvd.

The campaign finance seminar will coincide with the two-day, December 2-4, Northeast Regional Conference for Elections Administration, also to be held in the Sheraton Hotel. The Regional Conference which includes nine workshops, is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Federal Election Commission's National Clearinghouse on Elections Administration. States represented in the Conference include Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, and the District of Columbia.

Robert O. Tiernan, Chairman of the FEC, and Vice-Chairman Max L. Friedersdorf will open the one-day campaign finance seminar, beginning at 9 a.m. All sessions are open to the public free of charge.

From 10 a.m. until 12:00 noon, three workshops will be conducted simultaneously. The first, dealing with reporting requirements, will be aimed at helping campaign workers involved in the preparation of campaign finance disclosure reports.

The second workshop will concentrate on "PAC's" and will provide an overview of the Act, regulations and advisory opinions specifically related to separate segregated funds.

The third workshop will concern state and local political party committees which operate at the Federal level.

The three workshops will be repeated in the afternoon session, 2:00-4:00 p.m.