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FEC CITES PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS FOR FAILURE TO FILE REPORTS

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission today cited the campaign committees of five former Presidential candidates for failing to file required disclosure reports. Three of those candidates, Edmund G. Brown, Ed Clark and Gus Hall, were candidates for the 1980 Presidential election. The remaining two candidate campaigns, committees for Jimmy Carter and Lyndon LaRouche, were published for failing to file reports concerning financial activity related to the 1976 Presidential race.

In non-election years, authorized committees of Presidential candidates have the option of continuing to report on a monthly basis, or changing to quarterly filing. If the monthly reporting option is continued from the election year, reports are due on the 20th of each month. If committees choose to report quarterly, the reports are due on the 15th of April, July, and October. Year-end reports are due January 31st of the subsequent year.

Presidential committees had been notified of the optional reporting schedules, and the five listed below had chosen to file quarterly reports. On April 21, each of the five committees was notified by mailgram that the FEC had not yet received their April quarterly reports. Election law requires the Commission to publish the names of those candidate committees which fail to file required reports.

The following lists the official name of each committee which failed to file:

- 1980 -Brown for President Committee
- Ed Clark for President Committee
- Hall-Davis Campaign Committee

- 1976 -1976 Democratic Presidential Campaign
Committee, Inc. (General Election - Carter)
- Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche