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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS

WASHINGTON - Monday, October 26 has been set by the Federal Election Commission for public hearings on a proposed rulemaking that would permit corporations and labor organizations to make contributions or expenditures for nonpartisan communications to the general public urging voter registration and voting.

Written comments on the proposal will be received by the Commission until October 8. Persons or organizations interested in testifying at the public hearings should so indicate in their written comments.

If necessary, the public hearings will be extended to October 28 and October 30.

Corporations and labor organizations presently are prohibited from making nonpartisan communications to the general public under a provision which had its origin in 1907, and which has been amended to its present form during the past 70 years.

The hearings will begin at 10 a.m. in the Commission's fifth floor Conference Room, 1325 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.