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WASHINGTON — Three members of the Federal Election Commission today were sworn into office as confirmed Commissioners after serving six months as recess appointees.

In an afternoon ceremony at the Commission's headquarters, Commissioners Joan Aikens, Lee Ann Elliott and Danny Lee McDonald were administered the oath of office by Associate Justice Sylvia Bacon of the D. C. Superior Court.

The Aikens and Elliott nominations were made by President Reagan on November 24, 1981, and the McDonald nomination was made December 14, 1981. When Congress adjourned before acting on the nominations, the President, on December 17 named them to recess appointments. The Senate Rules Committee held confirmation hearings in June and the nominations were confirmed by the full Senate in July.

Commissioner Aikens, who is from Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, has been a member of the FEC since it was created in 1975. Upon expiration of her six year term, she was named by the President to fill the vacancy in a term which goes through April 30, 1983.

Commissioner Elliott, from Skokie, Illinois, and Commissioner McDonald, from Sand Springs, Oklahoma, were named to terms expiring April 30, 1987.