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FEC TO HOLD HEARING ON PROPOSED PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY MATCHING FUND REGULATIONS

WASHINGTON — A public hearing has been set for December 7 by the Federal Election Commission to gain oral testimony regarding proposed revisions to the Presidential Primary Matching Fund Regulations. The hearing will supplement written comments which were requested in August.

Persons wishing to testify must notify the Commission in writing by December 2, and must provide written comments by that date. Persons who already submitted written comments and now wish to testify at the public hearing, should notify the Commission in writing by December 2.

The hearing is to start at 10 a.m. in the Commission's conference room.

Intent of the proposed revisions is to clarify and simplify administration of the presidential primary matching fund program and compliance with its provisions. Major purposes of the proposed changes are to provide more workable rules over many areas where some uncertainty surfaced in the past; to provide a fuller explanation of the certification and audit processes; and to add new provisions to cover aspects of the presidential primary process not previously addressed in the FEC's regulations.

Revision of the presidential primary matching fund regulations is only one of several proposed regulatory changes under consideration by the FEC for the 1984 election cycle.

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