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FEC APPOINTES TEITZ TO NATIONAL PANEL

WASHINGTON--Jeffrey Teitz of Newport, R.I., a member of the Rhode Island General Assembly, has been appointed to membership on the Advisory Panel of the Federal Election Commission's National Clearinghouse on Election Administration.

FEC Chairman Danny Lee McDonad said that Mr. Teitz's term will run from January 1, 1983, through December 31, 1984. "As a member of our Advisory Panel, Representative Teitz will help advise the Commission of the best ways to use its resources to help improve the administration of elections throughout the Nation", he said.

The 17 members of the Advisory Panel are selected by the FEC from among local and state elections administrators and public officials throughout the United States.

Mr. Teitz will be taking part next month in a two-day meeting of the Advisory Panel in Washington, discussing problems encountered during the 1982 and preceding election, application of computer technology to the election process, a Congressionally mandated FEC study on Voting Systems Standards and regional election administration seminars planned by the Federal Election Commission later this year.

As a member of the State Assembly, Mr. Teitz is chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, which is the originating committee for election laws in that Rhode Island legislative body. During the past four years, he has been chairman of a bipartisan Governor's Special Committee on Voting Machines.