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REGISTRATION UNDER WAY FOR
ELECTION-RELATED SEMINARS

Now is the time to request registration materials for one of the five regional conferences being conducted by the Federal Election Commission starting in September and running through December, 1983. The conferences are designed especially for elections administrators, state legislators and staff, Federal candidates, political action committees, political party workers and all others with an interest in the elections process.

Registration materials may be obtained by writing: Mrs. Gwen Hofmann, Federal Election Commission National Clearinghouse on Election Administration, 1325 K Street NW, Washington, D. C. 20463.

Each of the conferences will provide information and data that can be put to direct use in election offices or by election committees and will result in cost-savings for those offices. Those who participate in Federal elections will gain hands-on experience on how to comply with the Federal Election Campaign Act.

The conference program will include a series of how-to workshops organized in a series of "tracks" which have been tailored to the particular interest and needs of participants.

In the area of election law and administration, 17 workshops grouped in four tracks will discuss the legislative and administrative functions required to run a well-organized, fair and open election.

Campaign finance issues will be explored in 19 workshops designed for candidates, political parties, corporations, labor organizations and others involved in Federal elections.

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The conferences will last two full days and will cost approximately $75, which will cover the costs of two lunches, a banquet and coffee breaks. All workshop materials will be provided free of charge. Hotel and travel expenses will be paid for by each participant.

Those unable to attend the conference scheduled in his or her region are encouraged to select another area.

Conference locations, dates, hotels and general information follow:

1. **Mid-West Regional. Itaska, Illinois (Chicago area).**

September 6-8, 1983. Hamilton Hotel (Room Cost - $54.00).
Regional Sponsors - Illinois State Board of Elections.
Stanley T. Kusper, Cook County Clerk.
Michael Lavelle, Chairman,
Chicago Board of Elections Commissioners.
Host Jurisdiction, DuPage County Board of Election Commissioners
Clifford M. Carney, Chairman.

Illinois	Minnesota
Indiana	Missouri
Iowa	Ohio
Kentucky	West Virginia
Michigan	Wisconsin.

2. **Northeast Regional. Albany, New York.**

September 25-27, 1983. Albany Hilton (Room Cost - $50.00).
Regional Sponsor - State Board of Elections of New York.

Connecticut	New Hampshire
Delaware	New Jersey
District of Columbia	Pennsylvania
Maine	Rhode Island
Maryland	Vermont
Massachusetts	New York.

3. **Southern Regional. Charleston, South Carolina.**

October 23-25, 1983. Sheraton Charleston (Room Cost - $60.00).
Regional Sponsor - State Election Commission of South Carolina.

Alabama	Mississippi
Arkansas	North Carolina
Florida	South Carolina
Georgia	Tennessee
Louisiana	Virginia.

4. **Southwest Regional. Tulsa, Oklahoma.**

November 13-15, 1983. Excelsior Hotel (Room Cost - $42.00).
Regional Sponsors - State Board of Elections of Oklahoma.
Tulsa County Board of Elections.

Arizona	Puerto Rico
Colorado	South Dakota
Kansas	Texas
Nebraska	Utah
New Mexico	Wyoming
Oklahoma	Virgin Islands.

5. **Far West Regional. Los Angeles, California.**

December 4-6, 1983. Sheraton Inn, Industry Hills (Room Cost - $65.00).
Regional Sponsors - Secretary of State of California.
Registrar of Voters, Los Angeles County.

Alaska	Nevada
California	North Dakota
Hawaii	Oregon
Idaho	Pacific Territories
Montana	Washington.

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