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FEC APPOINTS FARABEE TO NATIONAL PANEL

WASHINGTON -- State Senator Ray Farabee (30th Dist.) of Wichita Falls, Texas, has been appointed to membership on the 17-member Advisory Panel of the Federal Election Commission's National Clearinghouse on Election Administration.

FEC Chairman Lee Ann Elliott of Illinois said that Senator Farabee's term will run from January 1, 1984, through December 31, 1984. "As a member of our Advisory Panel, Senator Farabee will help advise the Commission of the best ways to use its resources to help improve the administration of elections throughout the Nation," she said.

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

Senator Farabee will be taking part next month in a two-day meeting of the Advisory Panel in Washington, discussing such matters as application of computer technology to the election process, a Congressional mandated FEC study on voting systems standards and publication of an updated summary of all state campaign finance laws and applicable regulations.

A partner in the law firm of Sherrill and Pace, Senator Farabee holds degrees in law and business administration from the University of Texas. He serves as Chairman of the Senate State Affairs Committee, is a member of the Finance and Jurisprudence committees, chairs the Select Committee on the Judiciary, serves on the Special Committee on State Properties, the Criminal Justice Council and the Joint Select Committee on Fiscal Policy.

He has been recognized for his legislative work by the TEXAS MONTHLY, TEXAS BUSINESS and THE TEXAS OBSERVER, and has received awards from the Texas Municipal Courts Association, the Citizens United for the Rehabilitation of Errants, the Texas Women's Political Caucus and the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.