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## 1984 PRESIDENTIAL AND HOUSE CAMPAIGNS FAIL TO FILE PRE-GENERAL ELECTION REPORTS

WASHINGTON -- 4 Presidential campaigns and 14 House committees have failed to meet the October 25 deadline for filing 12-day pre-general election reports of receipts and expenditures.

Provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act require that committees supporting Presidential, House and Senate candidates in the November 6 general election file a report of all financial activity 12 days prior to the election.

The report was to include financial activity occurring from October 1 through October 17. If sent certified or registered mail, the report should have been postmarked by October 22. Otherwise, the due date was October 25.

Some individuals and their committees have no obligation to file reports under federal election law, even though their names may appear on general election ballots. If an individual and his or her campaign committee raise or spend less than \$5,000, the individual is not considered a "candidate" under the Federal Election Campaign Act, and neither the individual nor the committee has to register.

The Commission notified the committees of all candidates for the general election of their potential filing requirements 24 days prior to the due date. Those committees which did not file on the due date were notified on October 26 that their reports had not been received and that their names would be published for failure to file if they did not respond within 4 business days.

The Commission publishes only the names of those committees which have been designated by candidates as their principal campaign committees. Under Amendments to the Federal Election Campaign Act, effective January 8, 1980, candidates no longer are required to file personal reports of receipts and expenditures. All such information is reported by authorized committees of the candidates.

Other political committees supporting Presidential, House and Senate candidates in the general election (those which are not authorized units of a candidate's campaign) also are required to file pre- and post-general election reports. Those committee names are not published by the FEC.

Further Commission action against non-filers and late filers will be decided on a case-by-case basis. The Federal Election Campaign Act gives the Commission broad authority to initiate enforcement actions, including civil court enforcement and the imposition of civil penalties (\$5,000 for "any violation" and \$10,000 for any "knowing and willful" violation) for infractions of the law, including failure to file required disclosure reports.

The next report for all candidates' committees (those involved in the general election) will be the post-general election report - on December 6. The report will cover activity from October 18 through November 26, 1984. The year-end report for activity through December 31, 1984, will be due January 31, 1985.

The following lists 1) Presidential non-filers, and 2) Congressional non-filers by state:

PRESIDENTIAL NON-FILERS

National Hall-Davis Campaign '84....Gus Hall.....Communist  
 Campaign For America With Delmar Dennis.....Delmar Dennis....American Party  
 Workers World Party Campaign Committee.....Larry Holmes...Workers World  
 Gerald Willis for U.S. President.....Noah Gerald Willis...Conservative

HOUSE NON-FILERS

Alabama...02....Lee for Congress '84 Committee...Larry G. Lee.....Democrat  
 Arizona...03....Bob Stump Election Committee.....Bob Stump.....Republican  
 California..30...Gomez for Congress - 1984.....Richard Gomez.....Republican  
 37...Skinner for Congress.....David E. Skinner.....Democrat  
 Florida.....01...Earl Hutto for Congress Campaign..Earl Hutto.....Democrat  
 Illinois....02...Gus Savage for Congress '84.....Gus Savage.....Democrat  
 22...Re-Elect Ken Gray to Congress.....Kenneth J. Gray.....Democrat  
 Indiana.....01...Grenchik for Congress Committee...Joseph Grenchik.....Republican  
 Kentucky....05...Hal Rogers for Congress.....Harold Rogers.....Republican  
 Oregon.....02...Larryann Willis for Congress....Larryann Willis.....Democrat  
 Pennsylvania.22..Pryor for Congress Committee....Nancy Pryor.....Republican  
 South Carolina  
 03..Taylor Congressional Committee..Clarence Taylor.....Republican  
 Wyoming....AL....McFadden for Congress.....Hugh McFadden, Jr.....Democrat  
 American Samoa  
 AL....Committee to Elect Fofu for Congress....Fofu I.F. Sunia..Democrat