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FEC NAMES BLUNT TO NATIONAL PANEL

WASHINGTON--Missouri Secretary of State, Roy Blunt has been appointed to the 16-member Advisory Panel of the Federal Election Commission's National Clearinghouse on Election Administration.

FEC Chairman John Warren McGarry of Massachusetts said, "As a member of our Advisory Panel, Secretary Blunt will help advise the Commission of the best ways to use its resources to help improve the administration of elections throughout the Nation."

Members of the Advisory Panel are selected by the Commission from among local and state elections administrators and public officials throughout the United States. The Panel advises the FEC on programs and activities related to its National Clearinghouse on Election Administration. The Clearinghouse is a statutory designed to assist State and local jurisdictions in improving the integrity and efficiency of the conduct of elections for Federal offices. It sponsors research and provides information to election officials on a variety of problem areas including absentee voting procedures, voting equipment, voter registration procedures, ballot access and the computerization of elections.

Secretary Blunt will be participating in a two-day meeting of the Advisory Panel set for August 4-6 in Washington.

Prior to his 1984 election as Missouri's Secretary of State, Mr. Blunt served 12 years as Greene County Clerk and Election Authority. He has served as vice-chairman of the Missouri Housing Development Commission, taught on both secondary and college levels, and has authored and co-authored several publications dealing with voting procedures and voting rights.

He was chosen Missouri's "Outstanding Young Civic Leader of 1981", was Springfield's "Outstanding Young Man of 1980", and has represented the United States at two NATO conferences for young political leaders on arms control.
