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FEC ADVISORY PANELS TO MEET SEPTEMBER 22-23

WASHINGTON—A two-day meeting will be held September 22 and 23 of the Advisory Panel to the Federal Election Commission's National Clearinghouse on Election Administration, and of the Advisory Committee on Voting System Standards. Some members serve on both panels.

All sessions will be conducted at the Dupont Plaza Hotel, with the public invited to attend and participate.

The program will start at 9 a.m. Monday, September 22 with remarks by FEC Staff Director John Surina and National Clearinghouse Director Penelope Bonsall.

First day activities include status reports on Clearinghouse current and projected activities; discussion of recent Federal and State Case Law with the Federal Case Law addressed by FEC General Counsel Charles N. Steele and the State Case Law handled by David Sullivan, Legal Counsel, Elections Division, State of Massachusetts; Implementation Plan for Voting System Standards by Clearinghouse Director Penelope Bonsall; discussion of Draft of Software Standards by Robert Naegele, President of Granite Creek Technology, Inc., who is preparing the hardware and software standards under contract for the FEC.

Tuesday's topics cover the status of polling place accessibility by Bill Kimberling, Deputy Director of the National Clearinghouse; Election Legislation and Regional Primaries by Peggy Sims, Assistant to the Director, Clearinghouse; Voter Registration Election Management by Bill Kimberling of the Clearinghouse and Robert Tyre of Arthur Young & Co.; Computer Security by Joe Simowitz, Senior Manager, Arthur Young & Co.; discussion of Direct Electronic Voting Systems and Development of Regulations by Tom Wilkey, Director of Election Operations, State

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Board of Elections, New York; and discussion of Management Guidelines by Sub-Committees.

Members of the Advisory Panel expected to attend are: Jean-Marc Hamel, Chief Election Officer of Canada, Ottawa, Canada; Natalie Meyer, Secretary of State, Colorado; Emmett H. Fremaux, Jr., Executive Director, Board of Elections and Ethics, District of Columbia; Charles Kaniss, Supervisor of Elections, Pinellas County, Florida; Max Cleland, Secretary of State and Chairman, State Election Board, Georgia; Ronald D. Michaelson, Exec. Director, State Board of Elections, Illinois; Stanley Kusper, Jr., Cook County Clerk, Illinois; Marie Garber, Administrator, State Administrative Board of Election Laws, Maryland; Richard H. Austin, Secretary of State, Michigan; Roy D. Blunt, Secretary of State, Missouri; Lyall Schwarzkopf, City Clerk, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Allen J. Beermann, Secretary of State, Nebraska; Thomas Wallace, Executive Director, State Board of Elections, New York; Ray Phelps, Director of Elections, Oregon; William Huish, Clerk of Fourth District Court, Utah County Clerk, Utah.

Members of the Voting System Standards Advisory Committee expected are: Don Siegelman, Secretary of State, Alabama; Deborah Seiler, Asst. to the Secretary of State for Elections & Political Reform, California; Ernest R. Hawkins, Registrar of Voters, Sacramento County, California; Shirley Baccus, Supervisor of Elections, Brevard County, Florida; Enid Earle, Supervisor of Elections, Lee County, Florida; J. Phil Gilbert, Member, State Board of Elections, Illinois; Michael E. Lavelle, Chairman, Chicago Board of Election Commissioners, Illinois; Daniel L. Nelson, Executive Director, Du Page County Board of Election Commissioners, Illinois; Laurie Potter Christie, Executive Director, State Board of Elections, Indiana; James Malone, Jefferson County Clerk, Kentucky; Jerry Fowler, Commissioner of Elections, Louisiana; Clara Jones, Secretary of State, New Mexico; Thomas Wilkey, Director of Election Operations, New York; Ed Mahoney, Commissioner of Elections, Erie County, New York; Stuart Cohen, Asst. Commissioner, Legal Affairs & Policy, City of New York, New York; Susan Farmer, Secretary of State, Rhode Island; Joseph DiStefano, Chairman, State Board of Elections, Rhode Island; P. Michael Cinnamon, Director of Elections, County of Richland, South Carolina; Anita Rodeheaver, Harris County Clerk, Texas; Donald F. Whiting, Elections Supervisor, Washington; Sam Reed, Thurston County Auditor, Washington.