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FEC PROMULGATES REVISED RULES ON CONTRIBUTIONS; CANCELS PUBLIC HEARING ON DELEGATION SELECTION RULE CHANGES

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission, on Wednesday, April 8, promulgated revised rules governing contributions by individuals and multicandidate political committees. These regulations implement the contribution limitations established by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

In other regulatory action, the FEC has cancelled a public hearing originally set for April 22 to hear testimony on proposed changes in rules governing the selection of delegates to presidential nominating conventions.

The deadline for submitting written comments on the proposed changes was April 3.

The FEC is reviewing its delegate selection rules to determine the best way to balance the interests involved in regulating the activities of delegates, delegate committees, presidential candidate committees and groups active in the delegate selection process. Proposed revisions include clarifying regulations which apply to contributions and expenditures by delegates and delegate committees, and involve several issues that have arisen concerning the delegate selection rules.

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