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CAMPAIGN FINANCE CONFERENCE SET FOR WISCONSIN

WASHINGTON -- Suddenly, there's widespread interest in Wisconsin's 1988 race for the U.S. Senate. So what to do? Prepare for the upcoming primaries and general election by attending a conference on campaign finance law in Madison. The seminar, co-sponsored by the Wisconsin State Elections Board and the Federal Election Commission, will take place at the Inn on the Park on October 15 and 16, 1987.

The two-day meeting is designed to assist state and federal candidates, state and local political party officials, political action committee (PAC) representatives, attorneys, accountants, and others interested in campaign finance law.

The conference workshops include an overview of federal and Wisconsin state campaign finance law, federal candidate support, corporate and labor PACs, corporate and labor support beyond the PAC, political party activities, problems to avoid for political party committees, registration and reporting requirements. Staff members of the Wisconsin State Elections Board will provide a comprehensive look at Wisconsin state election law. The seminar will conclude with a workshop on disclosure and computer access to FEC data.

The conference starts with registration and a reception on Thursday, October 15.

Anyone wanting further information may call the Wisconsin State Elections Board at (608) 266-8005 or call the FEC, toll free, at (800) 424-9530. The FEC Press Office handles media inquiries. Reporters should call (202) 376-3155 or, toll free, (800) 424-9530.

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