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**(REPORTERS NOTE:** As the public's interest in campaign finance issues grows, the following regional workshop represents an educational opportunity for political editors and reporters. Interviews can be scheduled in advance with FEC Chairman Lee Ann Elliott by contacting Scott Moxley in the Press Office at toll-free (800) 424-9530 or (202) 376-3155.)

## POLITICOS TO PREPARE FOR UPCOMING ELECTIONS AT FEC ARIZONA CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON -- In preparation for upcoming federal and state elections, the Federal Election Commission and the Arizona Secretary of State's Office will conduct a campaign finance conference on March 8 and 9 in Phoenix.

The workshop is designed to assist candidates, political parties and political action committees (PACs) in their compliance with federal and state laws as they raise and spend money on elections. Topics will include establishing PACs, soliciting contributions, supporting candidates and reporting activities.

FEC Chairman Lee Ann Elliott and Vice Chairman John Warren McGarry as well as Commission staff specialists will conduct numerous workshops on federal election law issues. Members of the Arizona Secretary of State's Office will discuss Arizona election laws. A yet-to-be announced guest speaker will address current campaign-related issues.

The conference, to be held at the Safari Resort in Scottsdale, is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 8 and from 9 a.m. to noon on Friday, March 9.

The Federal Election Commission administers and enforces the Federal Election Campaign Act which provides for public disclosure of the sources and uses of campaign funds, limits individual and PAC contributions, and provides for public funding of presidential elections.

Representatives of the media interested in attending the conference should contact Scott Moxley in the FEC's Press Office while all other interested parties should call the Commission's Information Services Division. Either office can be reached at toll-free (800)-424-9530.

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