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GEORGIA CAMPAIGN FAILS TO FILE PRE-PRIMARY REPORT

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission today cited the 1990 U.S. House campaign committee of Mark Steven Myers, a Republican from Georgia's 10th congressional district, with failure to file the required Pre-Primary financial disclosure report.

The disclosure report was due July 5, 1990, and should have detailed the campaign's financial activity from April 1 through June 27. If sent by certified or registered mail, the filing should have been postmarked by midnight, July 2.

On July 6, 1990, the Myers For Congress Committee was notified by mailgram that the FEC had not received a 12-day Pre-Primary report. The campaign had four business days from the date of the mailgram to respond. Failure to file by close-of-business on July 12 resulted in this publication. Prior notification of the required filing was sent to this committee on June 11.

Further Commission action against non-filers and late filers is decided on a case-by-case basis. Federal election law gives the FEC broad authority to initiate enforcement actions, including the imposition of civil penalties (\$5,000 for "any violation" and \$10,000 for any "knowing and willful" violation) for infractions of the law.

The July Quarterly financial disclosure report is not required from Georgia candidates. If the primary results in a runoff election, participating candidate committees must file a pre-runoff disclosure report due July 26 (or must be postmarked certified or registered mail by July 23).

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