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FLORIDA CAMPAIGNS FAIL TO FILE PRE-PRIMARY REPORTS

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission today cited the 1990 U.S. House campaign committees of Robert Fletcher**, a Democrat from Florida's 5th congressional district and Bernard Anscher, a Democrat from the state's 18th district, with failure to file the required Pre-Primary financial disclosure report.

The disclosure report was due August 23, 1990, and would have detailed the campaign's financial activity from July 1 through August 15. If sent by certified or registered mail, the filing should have been postmarked by midnight, August 20.

On August 24, 1990, Committee to Elect Bob Fletcher For Congress** and the Bernard Anscher For Congress committee, were notified by mailgram that the FEC had not received 12-day Pre-Primary reports. The campaign had four business days from the date of the mailgram to respond. Failure to file by close-of-business on August 30 resulted in this publication. Prior notification of the required filing was sent to the committee on July 30.

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 next report due for Florida primary candidates is the October Quarterly report due October 15 or, if necessary, a Pre-Runoff report due September 20.

**A Pre-Primary disclosure report for this committee was received after the 5 p.m., August 30, deadline for publication.

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