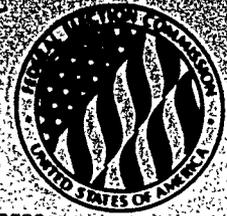


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BROWN DECLARED ELIGIBLE BY FEC FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY MATCHING FUNDS IN '92 RACE

WASHINGTON -- Edmund G. Brown, Jr., who is seeking the Democratic nomination for president in 1992, was certified eligible today by the Federal Election Commission to receive federal matching funds.

Brown becomes the eighth candidate certified as eligible to receive matching funds following Lenora B. Fulani, Paul Tsongas, George Bush, Bill Clinton, Tom Harkin, Bob Kerrey and Doug Wilder.

To become eligible for matching funds, candidates must raise a threshold amount of \$100,000 by collecting \$5,000 in 20 different states in amounts no greater than \$250 from any individual. Other requirements to be declared eligible include agreeing to an overall spending limit, abiding by spending limits in each state, using public funds only for legitimate campaign-related expenses, keeping financial records and permitting an extensive campaign audit.

Based on documents filed by the Brown campaign on November 15, 1991, contributions from the following states were submitted for threshold purposes: California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia and Washington.

Once declared eligible, campaigns may submit additional contributions for matching funds. The U.S. Treasury Department will pay the FEC-certified amounts beginning in January 1992. The maximum amount a candidate could receive is currently calculated to be \$13.8 million.

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