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PENNSYLVANIA CAMPAIGN FAIL TO FILE PRE-PRIMARY REPORT

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission today cited the 1992 U.S. House campaign committee of Thomas M. Foglietta, a Democrat from Pennsylvania's 1st congressional district with failure to file the required Pre-Primary financial disclosure report.

The disclosure report was due April 16, 1992, and would have detailed the campaign's financial activity from April 1 through April 8. If sent by certified or registered mail, the filing should have been postmarked by midnight, April 13.

On April 17, Foglietta for Congress committee, was 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 April 23 resulted in this publication. Prior notification of the required filing was sent to the committee on March 23, 1992.

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.

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COMPILATION OF STATE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS AVAILABLE

WASHINGTON -- An updated edition of the Federal Election Commission's publication "Campaign Finance Law" has just been published and made available for public purchase.

The book, "Campaign Finance Law '92", was prepared by the FEC's National Clearinghouse on Election Administration, and provides quick reference charts and detailed state-by-state summaries of campaign finance report filing requirements, contribution and solicitation limitations, special tax or public financing provisions, regulatory agencies and other features of state campaign finance laws.

Copies of the book are available through the Government Printing Office at a cost of \$28 each. Orders should be mailed, with check made payable to the "Superintendent of Documents", to the GPO, Washington, D.C. 20402.

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