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FEC LOOKS TO 1996 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION WITH PROPOSED CHANGES IN CONVENTION REGULATIONS

WASHINGTON -- Preparations for the 1996 Presidential election are already under way at the Federal Election Commission. The Agency is requesting public comments on proposed revisions to its regulations governing publicly financed presidential nominating conventions, including not only the party convention committees, but also host committees and local government activities.

The proposed changes would reorganize existing rules and make them more consistent with rules governing other publicly financed committees. The Commission also is seeking comments on issues or alternative approaches for which no corresponding regulatory language is proposed at this time.

This rulemaking originally was undertaken in 1990, with responses received from the Republican National Committee and the Democratic National Committee, but the Commission postponed further action until after the 1992 election.

Written comments must be received on or before September 17, 1993, addressed to Ms. Susan E. Propper, Assistant General Counsel, Federal Election Commission, 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., 20463. Following that date, all comments will be available for public inspection in the Commission's Public Records Office.

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