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## FEC ISSUES ADVANCE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING ON MOTOR VOTER REGISTRATION ACT

WASHINGTON -- An "Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking" has been published by the Federal Election Commission seeking public comments on its efforts to develop national mail voter registration forms for elections to Federal office. Also, comments are requested on the information required to be reported to the FEC by the states for its biennial reports to Congress.

The so-called "motor voter" bill enacted by Congress requires the FEC to develop the mail registration forms to be used by the states, and to assess the impact of the new law and make recommendations for improvements in registration procedures.

In addition to asking for public comments, surveys are being conducted by the Commission's National Clearinghouse on Election Administration to obtain information on state election laws and procedures. Results of these surveys and an analysis of the comments will be included in a subsequent "Notice of Proposed Rulemaking" in which the FEC will invite comments on specific elements of the mail registration form and on the information to be reported by the States.

Written comments must be received on or before November 1, 1993, and should be addressed to Ms. Susan E. Propper, Assistant General Counsel, Federal Election Commission, 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20463.

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