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## CAMPAIGNS CITED FOR FAILURE TO FILE PRE-PRIMARY REPORTS

WASHINGTON -- Massachusetts will be holding primary elections on September 17, 1996, to select candidates for the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives.

As of 5 p.m., September 12, 1996, a disclosure report from the following committees had not been filed:

MA/08...CITIZENS FOR JOE KENNEDY 1988...CHRISTOPHER G. KENNEDY, TREAS...  
JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, II...DEM  
MA/09...PAUL GRYSKA FOR CONGRESS...THOMAS W. OLNEY, TREAS...  
PAUL V. GRYSKA...REP

Reports were due September 5, 1996, and should have included financial activity for the period July 1, 1996, through August 28, 1996. If sent by certified or registered mail, the reports should have been postmarked by midnight September 2, 1996.

Committees were notified of their filing requirements on August 12, 1996. Those committees which did not file on the due date were notified on September 6, 1996, that reports had not been received and that their names would be published if they did not respond within four business days.

The Commission publishes only the names of those committees which have been designated by candidates as their principal campaign committees. Other political committees supporting Senate and House candidates (those which are not authorized units of a candidate's campaign) file either quarterly or monthly reports. Those committees are not published by the FEC.

Further Commission action against non-filers and late filers is decided on a case-by-case basis. Federal 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.)

The next regularly scheduled disclosure report for these congressional committees will be the quarterly report due October 15, 1996. It will cover activity from August 29 through September 30.

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