

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION,
Washington, D.C., December 2, 1975.

HON. CARL ALBERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: In accordance with Section 316(c) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C., 438(c), the Federal Election Commission transmits herewith the proposed regulation pertaining to the filing of required statements and reports by federal candidates and political committees, 11 CFR Part 106, Document Filing. Accompanying the regulation is the detailed statement of explanation and justification required by the Act.

The revised regulation embodies modifications of the original document filing proposal which emerged after consultation with a variety of interested individuals and committees, including staff members of the appropriate House and Senate committees, and after analysis of the debate on the floor of the House of Representatives on the merits of the earlier proposal.

In essence the regulation requires House candidates and their committees to file with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, Senate candidates and their committees to file with the Secretary of the Senate, multicandidate committees supporting House candidates exclusively or Senate candidates exclusively to report to the Clerk or the Secretary respectively, and all other candidates and committees to file with the Commission. In addition, the regulation requires the Clerk and the Secretary to forward to the Commission, as promptly as possible, microfilm copies and photocopies of the original reports filed with those offices.

We hope the House will act promptly on this proposed regulation.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS B. CURTIS, *Chairman.*

Enclosures.

PART 106—DOCUMENT FILING

- § 106.1 Place of filing; House candidates and committees.
- § 106.2 Place of filing; Senate candidates and committees.
- § 106.3 Place of filing; Presidential candidates and committees.
- § 106.4 Place of filing; committees and others.
- § 106.5 Microfilm copies of original reports filed with the Clerk and the Senate Secretary forwarded to the Commission.
- § 106.6 Reports filed with the Clerk and Secretary; copies transmitted to Commission.

Authority: This regulation is proposed under the authority of 2 U.S.C. § 437d and will implement 2 U.S.C. §§ 432, 433, 434, and § 438.

§ 106.1 *Place of filing; House candidates and committees.*

Reports and statements and any modifications or amendments thereto, required to be filed under Parts 101, 102, 103 and 105 of these

regulations by a candidate for nomination or election to the office of Representative in or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress of the United States, and by the candidate's principal campaign committee and any other authorized committee of that candidate, shall be filed in original form with and received by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, as custodian for the Federal Election Commission.

§ 106.2 *Place of filing; Senate candidates and committees.*

Reports and statements and any modifications or amendments thereto, required to be filed under Parts 101, 102, 103 and 105 of these regulations by a candidate for nomination or election to the office of United States Senator and by the candidate's principal campaign committee and any other authorized committee of that candidate, shall be filed in original form with and received by the Secretary of the Senate, as custodian for the Federal Election Commission.

§ 106.3 *Place of filing; Presidential candidates and committees.*

Reports and statements and any modifications or amendments thereto, required to be filed under Parts 101, 102, 103, and 105 of these regulations by a candidate for nomination or election to the office of President and Vice President of the United States, and by the candidate's principal campaign committee and any other authorized committee of that candidate, shall be filed in original form with the Federal Election Commission.

§ 106.4 *Place of filing; committees and others.*

(a) Reports and statements, and any modifications or amendments thereto, required to be filed under Parts 101, 102, 103 and 105 of these regulations by political committees (other than a candidate's principal campaign committee and other authorized committees of a candidate)

(1) which support only candidates for nomination or election to the office of Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress of the United States, shall be filed in original form with and received by the Clerk of the House of Representatives as custodian for the Federal Election Commission.

(2) which support only candidates for nomination or election to the office of United States Senator, shall be filed with, and received by the Secretary of the Senate, as custodian for the Federal Election Commission.

(b) Reports and statements, and any modifications or amendments thereto, required to be filed under Parts 101, 102, 103 and 105 of these regulations by all other political committees, and all persons making independent contributions or expenditures, shall be filed in original form with the Federal Election Commission.

§ 106.5 *Microfilm copies of original reports filed with the Clerk and the Senate Secretary forwarded to the Commission.*

Upon receiving a report or statement filed under §§ 106.1, 106.2 and 106.4(a), the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House shall each forward to the Commission a microfilm copy of each report and statement filed with each of them as promptly as possible after receipt of the original report or statement, together with an index to the microfilmed reports and statements.

§ 106.6 *Reports filed with the Clerk and Secretary; copies transmitted to the Commission.*

(a) Upon receiving a statement or report filed under §§ 106.1, 106.2 and 106.4(a), the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall each forward to the Commission, as promptly as possible after receipt, a photocopy or photocopies of each report or statement.

(b) The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House shall place on each report and statement received a time and date stamp reflecting the time and date the original report or statement was received.