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WASHINGTON - July 6, 1979 - Planning for the 1980 elections comes to the West Coast next month when the Federal Election Commission holds a one-day seminar on Federal election laws in Sacramento, California. The program, which includes three workshops, will be in the California State Capitol on Monday, August 20.

The campaign finance seminar will coincide with a two-day, August 19-21, Far West Regional Conference for Election Administration, also in Sacramento. The Conference, which includes nine workshops, is sponsored by the California Secretary of State, the California State Election Board and the Federal Election Commission's National Clearinghouse on Election Administration.

Federal Election Commission Chairman Robert O. Tiernan and Vice Chairman Max L. Friedersdorf will open the one-day campaign finance seminar. All sessions are open to the public at no charge.

The morning will be devoted to discussions of the Federal Election Campaign Act, the Commission, public financing of Presidential elections and the 1980 elections. Those attending will have the opportunity to meet and ask questions of the Commissioners and FEC staff specialists.

Three workshops will be conducted concurrently during the afternoon on campaign reporting requirements, political action committee and political party committee activities.

Further information is available from the Federal Election Commission by calling toll free 800/424-9530.