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WASHINGTON -- Southern and national politics will be front stage in Charleston next week when some 500 Federal candidates, political party workers, political action committees, and election administrators from 10 Southern states hold a two-day Conference.

Sponsored by the Federal Election Commission and the South Carolina State Election Commission, the Southern Regional Conference on Election Administration and Federal Campaign Financing starts Sunday evening, October 23, and goes through Tuesday, October 25.

South Carolina legislators and elections officials will be featured speakers at the two luncheons and the banquet to be held in conjunction with the Conference.

FEC Chairman Danny L. McDonald of Oklahoma will kick off the meeting with a welcome during the Sunday evening reception.

Charleston Mayor Joseph P. Riley, Jr., will welcome the participants during the Monday luncheon. Speaking during the luncheon will be John Chisolm, member of the Charleston County Election Commission, Mrs. Betty Moore, President of the S.C. Association of Registration and Election Officials and S.C. State Senator Elizabeth J. Patterson of Spartenburg County.

Speakers at the banquet on Monday evening will be State Senator Arthur Ravenel, Jr., of Charleston and Georgetown Counties, and Mrs. Margaret Townsend, member of the S.C. Election Commission. Entertainment will be the Charleston Flappers.

Mr. C. Tyrone Gilmore, Chairman of the S.C. Election Commission and Mr. James B. Ellisor, Executive Director of the Commission, will be speakers at the Tuesday luncheon.

Included in the Southern Regional Conference are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

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