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## FEC PUBLISHES PRE-GENERAL NON-FILERS

WASHINGTON—The Federal Election Commission today published a list of committees authorized by 1986 Congressional candidates involved in the November 4 general election which failed to file the required 12-day pre-general financial disclosure reports.

The reports were due October 23rd, covering activity from October 1, 1986, through October 15, 1986. If sent by regular mail, or if hand-delivered, the reports should have been received by close of business on October 23. If sent by registered or certified mail, the reports must have been postmarked by midnight October 20. Committees were notified of their filing requirements on September 29 and those which failed to file were again notified October 24.

As of 5 p.m. October 30, reports from the following committees had not been filed:

AR/04...Keels for Congress Committee...Lamar Keels...Rep.  
AS/00...Friends for Soli...Soli Amosualogo Salanca...Rep.  
CA/31...Jack McMurray for U.S. Congress...Jackson M. McMurray, II...Rep.  
FL/18...Tom Brodie for Congress...Thomas Graham Brodie...Rep.  
IL/07...Citizens to Elect Jerald Wilson for Congress...Jerald Wilson...Ind.  
IS/02...Kearns for Kline...Phillip Dean Kline...Rep.  
KY/03...The Holmes Committee...Lee Holmes...Rep.  
LA/03...The Billy Tauzin Committee...Wilbert Joseph Tauzin, II...Dem.  
MD/03...Pierpont for Congress...Dr. Ross Zimmerman Pierpont...Rep.  
NE/SEN...Peabody for U.S. Senate...Endicott Peabody...Dem.  
NJ/07...June S. Fischer for Congress...June S. Fischer...Dem.  
NY/06...Dietl for Congress Committee...Richard A. Dietl...Rep.  
NY/21...Friends of Ham Fish, Jr...Hamilton Fish, Jr...Rep.  
NY/12...Congressman Major Owens in '86...Major Robert Owens...Dem.  
NY/07...Rodriguez for Congress Committee...Edward N. Rodriguez...Rep.  
NY/05...Committee to Elect Michael T. Sullivan...Michael T. Sullivan...Dem.  
NY/04...Pat Sullivan for Congress Committee...Patricia Sullivan...Dem.  
OH/11...Margaret Mueller for Congress Committee...Margaret R. Mueller...Rep.  
SC/06...Committee to Elect Robbie Cunningham to Congress...  
Robert Hugh Cunningham, Jr...Rep.  
TX/12...Friends of Don McStiel...Don McStiel...Rep.  
MI/13...Mary Griffin for Congress...Mary Harrell Griffin...Rep.

The 1979 Amendments to the Federal Election Campaign Act specify that the Commission publish only those committees authorized by candidates to raise and spend money on their behalf. Therefore, this list does not include other types of political committees which may have been required to file.

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In addition, individuals register as candidates only after they have raised or spent in excess of \$5,000. Prior to reaching that threshold, no registration or reporting is required. Therefore, some individuals whose names appear on state ballots may have no filing obligations.

Further Commission action against non-filers will be decided on a case-by-case basis. The Federal Election Campaign Act gives the Commission broad authority to initiate enforcement actions, including civil court enforcement and the imposition of civil penalties (\$5,000 for "any violation" and \$10,000 for any "knowing and willful" violation) for infractions of the law, including failure to file required disclosure reports.

The next report due for general election candidates will be the 30-day post election report, due December 4, covering activity from October 16 through November 24.

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