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CAMPAIGN FINANCE CONFERENCE SET FOR TEXAS

WASHINGTON -- The nation's attention will be focused on the South next March 8, when most southern states, including Texas, hold presidential primary elections. You can prepare for Super Tuesday and the 1988 elections by attending a regional conference on campaign finance law in Austin. Co-sponsored by Texas Secretary of State Jack M. Rains and the Federal Election Commission, the seminar will take place November 15-17, 1987, at La Mansion Hotel. This conference has been approved for Minimum Continuing Legal Education by the State Bar of Texas Committee on MCLE for ten hours.

The two-day seminar is designed to assist candidates, political party organizations, political action committees (PACs), and anyone interested in campaign finance law with their preparations for the upcoming 1988 primaries and general elections.

The conference workshops will cover the Federal Election Campaign Act (FECA), enforcement of the FECA, federal candidate support, corporate and labor PACs, corporate and labor support beyond the PAC, non-connected PACs, political party involvement in federal elections, reporting requirements, using public records, and Texas state finance law.

Conference workshops on the federal law will be conducted by FEC Commissioners and staff members. Staff members of the Texas Secretary of State's Office will explain the Texas state law's requirements. The Internal Revenue Service will present a workshop on tax issues related to federal campaigns. Registration begins on Sunday, November 15.

Anyone wanting further information may call the FEC toll free at (800) 424-9530 or the Texas Secretary of State's Office at (512) 463-5650. The FEC Press Office handles media inquiries. Reporters should call (202) 376-3155 or, toll free, (800) 424-9530.

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