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FEC HOSTS D.C. CONFERENCE FOR 1994 CANDIDATES

WASHINGTON -- In preparation for upcoming elections, the Federal Election Commission will conduct a day-long campaign finance conference in Washington, D.C. on February 11.

The conference, which is designed to assist candidates and their campaign staffs, will be held at the Washington Hilton and Towers, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. The hours of the conference will be 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Individual 1-1/2 hour sessions will be conducted by FEC Commissioners and staff from the agency's legal, information and reports analysis divisions. An IRS representative will also be available to answer election-related tax questions. Representatives from Congressional ethics committees will brief those in attendance on the applicable House and Senate rules. A representative from the Office of Special Counsel will discuss the Hatch Act.

Conference topics include current campaign finance issues, personal use of campaign funds, fundraising, volunteer activity, party support, corporate/labor participation, redesignations/reattributions, reporting/disclosure, staff advances, and contribution limits and prohibitions.

The Federal Election Commission, established in 1975, is an independent regulatory agency responsible for administering and enforcing the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (FECA). The Commission is responsible for the public disclosure of the sources and uses of campaign funds, monitors contribution limits of individuals and PACs, and oversees the public funding of presidential elections. The FEC is located in Washington, D.C.

Note to editors and correspondents:

**Reporters interested in attending any of the workshops should contact the FEC Press Office in advance.

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