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FEC ISSUES '84 VOTE COUNT, ELECTIONS COMPUTER USES PUBLICATIONS

WASHINGTON--Two new publications, "Federal Elections '84" and "Computerizing Election Administration, Volume 1, Current Applications", have been issued by the Federal Election Commission.

"Federal Elections '84" is the second in a series designed to provide an accurate, historical record of Federal election results. Published biennially, information is based on official figures provided by State election officials, and includes updates through May 1, 1985. Errata supplements will be issued should vote results change in the future on Presidential, Senate or House races.

This publication is available from the National Technical Information Service, U.S. Department of Commerce.

"Computerizing Election Administration, Volume 1, Current Applications" is the first report on a three-phase study by the FEC's National Clearinghouse on Election Administration to pool current use and experience on use of computers in election administration by municipal, county and state jurisdictions throughout the United States. It describes the benefits and warns of pitfalls in computerizing the election system, as well as describing how election administrators might best approach the problem of automation. Included are results of a survey of some 75 jurisdictions which have automated some or all of their election administration functions.

Volume One is available from the U.S. Government Printing Office. Volumes 2 and 3 will be published by the FEC as its study progresses.
