Memorandum 79-46

Subject: Election of Officers

The officers of the Commission—a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson—have traditionally been elected at the October meeting in each odd-numbered year.

The Commission's Handbook of Practices and Procedures contains the following statement concerning officers:

The officers of the Commission are the Chairperson and the Vice Chairperson. The term of office of the Chairperson and the Vice Chairperson is two years, commencing on December 31 of each odd-numbered year. No officer is eligible to succeed himself or herself in the same office in which he or she has served a full term. However, an officer who has served for less than a full term may succeed himself or herself in the same office for a full term; and, where the Chairperson is reelected to office, the incumbent Vice Chairperson is eligible for reelection even though his or her reelection may result in his or her succeeding himself or herself for another full term.

Following the past practice, the agenda for the October 26, 1979, meeting includes the election of officers as an item of business.

Respectfully submitted,

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