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SPRINGFIELD, IL. ,September 27, 1999 - IDIS Electronic Filing Workshops are now being scheduled.

Beginning with the semi-annual reporting period for the last half of 1999, a political committee is required to file its disclosure reports electronically if it has had receipts, expenditures, or a balance at any time during the reporting period, of \$25,000 or more. The Board encourages all political committees to file electronically, even if not required to do so.

To assist you, the Board is scheduling training workshops in the use of the IDIS Electronic Filing Software. Workshops lasting approximately 3 hours will be scheduled at 8:30 AM and at 1:00 PM each day. If you wish to attend, please contact Barbara Dahlkamp at 217-557-3320. Pre-registration is required. After you have registered, a written confirmation will be mailed. Dates and locations of the IDIS workshops are:

Springfield	Chicago
Capital City Center 130 West Mason Springfield, IL	James R. Thompson Center 100 W. Randolph, 2nd Floor Chicago, IL 60601
December 15, 16, and 17 January 4, 11, and 18 February 8, 15, and 22	October 14 November 29 January 6, 13, and 20 February 10, 17, and 24

The IDIS software may be downloaded from this website. You may also receive it on Cdrom or diskette by contacting either office.

Although not required, it will be helpful if you are somewhat familiar with the software prior to attending the workshop. As always, if you have questions regarding the use of the software, you may contact either the Chicago office at 312-814-6440 or the Springfield office at 217-782-4141.

A **filer identification number** must be assigned each political committee prior to the filing of its first report. This number may be obtained by calling the Springfield office.

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