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MEMORANDUM

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TO: The Commission
THROUGH: James A. Pehrkon *[Signature]*
Staff Director
FROM: Lawrence H. Norton *[Signature]*
General Counsel
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Acting Associate General Counsel
SUBJECT: BCRA Rulemaking Calendar

Attached is the revised rulemaking calendar for the regulations to implement the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act. The revised calendar includes several changes from the version that was circulated to the Regulations Committee on July 8, 2002. Most of the dates for the "Electioneering Communications" project have been moved forward with the Commission approving the final rules on September 26, 2002. To accommodate the new dates for "Electioneering Communications," the date for Commission approval of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for "Other Provisions" has been changed from August 29 to August 22. No other dates have been changed.

Attachment

RULEMAKING CALENDAR - APRIL 2002 THROUGH JANUARY 2003

	Soft Money	Electioneering communications	Coordinated & Independent Expenditures	Millionaire's Amendment	Contribution Limitations and Prohibitions	Other Provisions*	Consolidated Reporting
Apr.	4/8 reassignment of OGC staff 4/11 Commission discussion of rulemaking plans 4/16 & 4/17 training for new Regulations staff						
May	4/24 NPRM to Reg C 4/29 Reg C discussion 5/9 approve NPRM 5/14 begin comments 5/29 req. to testify 5/29 public comm due						
June	6/4-5 hearing 6/10 final reg to Reg C 6/13 Reg C discussion 6/22 approve final rule 6/25 90 days						
July							
Aug.	7/25 publish final rule	7/25 Reg C discussion 8/1 approve NPRM 8/8 publish NPRM 8/21 comments due 8/28-29 Public Hearing 9/13 Regs C discussion	8/14 NPRM to Reg C 8/26 Reg C discussion		7/29 NPRM to Reg C 8/2 Reg C discussion 8/15 approve NPRM 8/22 publish NPRM	8/9 NPRM to Reg C 8/14 Reg C discussion 8/22 approve NPRM 8/29 publish NPRM	9/20 NPRM to Reg. C 9/25 Reg C discussion 10/8 approve NPRM 10/15 publish NPRM
Sept.		9/26 approve final rules 10/3 publish final rules	9/12 approve NPRM 9/19 publish NPRM		9/20 comments due	9/27 comments due	
Oct.		10/11 comments due 10/23-24 Public Hearing 11/6 BCRA eff date 11/13 final rule to Reg C 11/20 Reg C discussion			10/8 final rule to Reg C 10/16 Reg C discussion 10/31 approve final rule 11/6 publish final rule 11/6 BCRA eff date	10/21 final reg to Reg C 10/30 Reg C discussion 11/6 BCRA eff date 11/21 approve final rule 11/29 publish final rule	11/6 BCRA eff date 11/8 comments due 11/22 final rule to Reg C 12/2 Reg C discussion 12/12 approve final rules 12/19 publish final rules
Nov.	11/6 BCRA eff date 11/6 regs eff date	11/6 BCRA eff date	11/4 interim final rule to Reg C 11/6 BCRA eff date 11/15 Reg C discussion				
Dec.		12/5 approve final rules 12/12 publish final rule	12/12 approve interim final rule 12/19 publish interim final rule 12/22 270 days		12/22 270 days	12/22 270 days	12/22 270 days
Jan.					1/1/03 contribution limit effective date		

*Other provisions include inaugural committees, fraudulent solicitations, disclaimers, personal use and civil penalties. Provisions on minors, foreign national, and U.S. nationals have been combined with increased contribution limits to form the "Contribution Limitations and Prohibitions" rulemaking project.