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TO: Chairs, Special Interest Sections
     Chapter Presidents
     Newsletter Editors

FROM: Judy Genesen, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Policy on the Use of Publications and Mailing Lists Related to Elections

As you may be aware, the Executive Board adopted the following resolution on July 5, 1986:

"The use of all Association publications, including those published by the Special Interest Sections, for the promotion of candidates for election to the Executive Board, either by reference in an article or by means of paid advertising is prohibited. Neither shall the membership list of the Association or that of Special Interest Sections be sold or given to any individual or group or used by them for the promotion of candidates for election to the Executive Board."

When this policy was adopted, the Council of Chapter Presidents agreed that Chapters would also abide by it.

In order to insure accurate and equal coverage of all candidates for election, the February Newsletter will feature candidates photographs, biographical sketches and personal statements prior to balloting by the membership.

You will want to be sure that those responsible for your publications and mailings are aware of this policy. If you want copies of this sent directly to others, please let me know.

cc: Nominees for 1991 Election
     Executive Board Members
     Council Chairs