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WASHINGTON--The Federal Election Commission's Public Records Office, in an effort to provide complete access to campaign finance data, will extend its hours during October and November to allow for public review of incoming quarterly, monthly and pre-general election reports. Hours are as follows:

October 14th through November 3rd

Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sunday 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

House and Senate campaigns and some political committees registered with the FEC are required to file 3rd quarter reports covering their campaign finance activities between the end of the last reporting period and September 30. Those reports are due October 15. Political committees that do not report quarterly are required to file monthly reports, due October 20. Committees supporting general election candidates are required to file pre-general election reports for activity between October 1-15. Those reports are due October 23.

Reports for Senate candidates are filed with the Secretary of the Senate, while House candidates' reports are filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives. Those offices forward the reports to the FEC where, within 48 hours of their receipt by the agency, they are placed on the public record.

Federal candidates' reports also must be filed concurrently with the designated elections office of the state in which they ran or are running.

The Commission's Public Records Office is a library-type facility equipped with computer terminals, microfilm reader-printers, photocopy machines and ample work space. A trained staff is available to assist in locating documents.

Copies of reports may be obtained by calling the Public Records Office at (202) 376-3140 or toll free at (800) 424-9530.

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