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FEC PUBLIC RECORDS OFFICE EXTENDS HOURS AS ELECTION NEARS

WASHINGTON -- In an effort to provide complete access to the last campaign finance reports due before the 1988 general election, the Federal Election Commission's Public Records Office will be extending its hours starting October 15. These special hours are as follows:

Saturday, October 15 to Tuesday, November 8

Monday - Friday	9am to 7pm
Saturday	10am to 4pm
Sunday	noon to 4pm

The Public Records Office is a library-style facility equipped with computer terminals, microfilm reader-printers, photocopy machines and ample work space. A staff is available to assist in locating documents as they become available.

U.S. Senate and House campaigns involved in the November 8 general election must file an October Quarterly report and a pre-general election report. The quarterly reports are to cover financial activity from the last reporting period through the end of September, and are due October 15. If sent by certified or registered mail, the reports should be postmarked by October 15. Pre-general election reports, which are due October 27, will cover activity from October 1-19. If sent by certified or registered mail, these reports must be postmarked by October 24. Campaigns which file pre-general election reports must also submit post-general election reports on December 8.

General election presidential campaigns must file a monthly report on October 20 (for September activity) as well as the pre- and post-general election reports. Presidential campaigns not participating in the general election may choose to file either the pre- and post-general election reports or may continue to file monthly reports.

PACs and political party committees will also be filing quarterly, monthly, and pre- and post-general election reports depending on their activity. Reports of last minute independent expenditures and contributions of \$1,000 or more will be available as they are filed.

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