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FEC ANNOUNCES WEEKEND AND EXTENDED HOURS

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission has scheduled weekend and extended hours for the Public Records Office to accommodate press and public seeking review of quarterly campaign disclosure reports filed by Senate and House candidates, PACs, and political party committees.

The hours are:

Monday - Friday, July 15 - July 19 ..... 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Saturday, July 20 .....10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday, July 21 .....12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

July quarterly disclosure reports cover financial activity through June 30, 1996, and are due by close of business Monday, July 15, if sent by regular mail or hand-delivered. If sent certified or registered mail, disclosure reports must be postmarked no later than midnight of the due date. Senate campaigns file their reports with the Secretary of the Senate, who in turn forwards the reports to the FEC. House, PAC, and party committees file their reports directly with the FEC.

The Public Records Office is now accepting Visa and Mastercard as method of payment for copying documents and deposits for Public Records accounts. The telephone number for the Public Records Office is (202) 219-4140, or toll-free (800) 424-9530.

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