

# FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION



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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 campaign disclosure reports.

From July 31 through August 8, 1997, the hours are:

Mondays - Fridays .....9 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Saturday.....10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Sunday .....12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

In non-election years, candidate committees and other political committees which normally file quarterly reports, file semiannual reports. These reports cover financial activity from January 1, 1997, or the date of inception, through June 30, 1997. The reports are due by close of business Thursday, July 31, if sent by regular mail or hand-delivered. If sent certified or registered mail, reports must be postmarked no later than midnight of the due date. Senate campaigns file their reports with the Secretary of the Senate, who then forwards the reports to the FEC. House, PAC, and party committees file their reports with the FEC.

Presidential committees are required to file quarterly reports during the non-election years. The last reports filed covered financial activity through June 30, 1997, and were due July 15. Committees filing monthly reports have been reporting on the 20th of each month and last filed July 20 for activity through June 30.

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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