

# FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION



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## PUBLIC RECORDS EXTENDS HOURS

WASHINGTON--The Federal Election Commission's Public Records Office, in an effort to provide complete access to campaign finance data, will open on April 16 and 17 to allow for public review of incoming April quarterly reports. Hours are as follows:

Saturday, April 16	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sunday, April 17	12 p.m.-4 p.m.

House, Senate, and some Presidential campaigns, and all political committees registered with the FEC are required to file quarterly reports covering their campaign finance activities between the end of the last reporting period and March 31. Those reports are due April 15. If sent by registered or certified mail the reports must be postmarked by April 15.

Presidential candidates' reports are filed with the FEC. 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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