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FEC ANNOUNCES EXTENDED HOURS DURING FILING PERIOD

WASHINGTON -- The Public Records Office of the Federal Election Commission has scheduled weekend hours to accommodate press and public seeking review of year-end campaign disclosure reports filed by candidates, political committees (PACs), and political party committees.

Year-end reports covering financial activity through December 31, 1994, are due by the end of business Tuesday, January 31. They will be available for inspection and copying within 48 hours of receipt. Copies may be obtained from the Public Records office at (202) 219-4140.

The weekend hours are as follows:

Saturday, February 4 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday, February 5 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

If sent certified or registered mail, disclosure reports must be postmarked no later than midnight January 31. If sent by regular mail or hand-delivered, the reports are due by close of business on January 31. House and Senate campaigns file their reports with the Clerk of the House or Secretary of the Senate, respectively. Those offices then forward the reports to the FEC. Presidential, PAC, and party committees file their reports directly with the FEC.

The FEC's Flashfax service makes certain documents and publications available for facsimile transmission 24 hours a day, seven days a week by dialing (202) 501-3413. Information available through the Flashfax system are FEC reporting forms, regulations, advisory opinions, statistical releases, brochures and more.

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*Media advisory: Campaign disclosure reports cannot be retrieved with the Flashfax system. Requests for disclosure reports and/or statistical summaries may be obtained through the Press Office or Public Records Office.

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