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Secretary of State Bruce McPherson Reminds Candidates, Committees and Lobbyists of Filing Deadline

Deadline at midnight on Tuesday, January 31, 2006

SACRAMENTO, CA - Secretary of State Bruce McPherson issued a reminder today that tomorrow, Tuesday, January 31, 2006, is a major filing deadline for state candidates, campaign committees, and lobbying entities.

McPherson said the disclosure statements will provide Californians a complete overview of the amounts of campaign money raised and spent to influence their votes in last November's eight ballot measure special election.

McPherson said the reports also will provide voters a preview of the campaign fund-raising efforts of state candidates who will be vying for voter support in the June 6 Primary Election.

The lobbying reports will summarize both fourth quarter and calendar year 2005 payments made and received to influence state legislative and administrative actions.

Midnight Tuesday will be the deadline for submission of electronic filings, which will be displayed on the Secretary of State's Cal-Access web site, <http://cal-access.ss.ca.gov/>

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