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## **Secretary of State Bruce McPherson Reminds Candidates and Committees of Filing Deadline**

*Deadline on Thursday Night, October 5, 2006 by Midnight*

SACRAMENTO, CA - Secretary of State Bruce McPherson issued a reminder today that Thursday night, October 5, 2006 is the deadline for candidates and committees to file campaign disclosure reports with his office.

The first pre-election reports for the November 7, 2006 General Election will cover campaign fund-raising and spending activity from July 1 through September 30, 2006.

Candidates for statewide and legislative offices, ballot measure committees, political parties, political action committees, slate mailer organizations and independent expenditure committees will be filing reports.

Electronically filed reports are due Thursday night by midnight and will be displayed immediately on the Secretary of State's Cal-Access web site: <http://cal-access.ss.ca.gov>. All committees that raise or spend at least \$50,000 file electronically.

The comprehensive reports itemize campaign receipts and expenditures of \$100 or more. Qualified electronic filers continue to file contributions received of \$1,000 or more on a 24-hour basis. They are posted on Cal-Access under Daily/Late/Special Filings, where independent expenditures and issue advocacy expenditures also can be located.

The second comprehensive pre-election reports covering the period October 1 through October 21 will be due on Thursday, October 26, 2006.

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