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## **Candidates, Campaign Committees, Lobbying Entities Have Filing Deadline Today**

*Campaign, lobbying reports can be viewed on CAL-ACCESS at <http://cal-access.ss.ca.gov/>*

Sacramento --- Today is a filing deadline for candidates, campaign committees and lobbying entities to file disclosure statements. Campaign-related filings will generally cover activity from the first half of 2005, and lobbying reports will detail activities during the second quarter of the 2005/2006 legislative session. For the November 8, 2005 special statewide election, reports due will generally cover the period between January 1, 2005 and June 30, 2005.

Through the CAL-ACCESS web site, full and immediate disclosure is provided. All candidate controlled campaign committees who have raised or spent \$50,000 in one or more controlled committees since 2000 must file statements electronically as well as on paper. Electronic filers must file by midnight, Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. Those not required to file electronically must have their statements mailed and postmarked no later than August 1. Lobbying firms, lobbyists and lobbyist employers reporting \$5,000 or more on their paper forms must also file electronically.

The 2005 filing schedule is available on the Secretary of State's website at [http://www.ss.ca.gov/prd/campaign\\_info/filing\\_requirements/2005\\_filing\\_schedule.htm](http://www.ss.ca.gov/prd/campaign_info/filing_requirements/2005_filing_schedule.htm), and Internet users can check committee and lobbyist reports at <http://cal-access.ss.ca.gov/>.

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