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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/>*

You are reminded that 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 last half of 2004, and lobbying reports will detail activities during the final quarter of the 2003/2004 legislative session. For filers involved in elections last year, the filing period will cover activity between Oct. 17 and Dec. 31, 2004.

Through the CAL-ACCESS web site, full and immediate disclosure is provided. All candidates and 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. Those not required to file electronically must have their statements mailed and postmarked no later than January 31. Lobbying firms, lobbyists and lobbyist employers reporting \$5,000 or more on their paper forms must also file electronically.

Internet users can get to the CAL-ACCESS program

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