

## K.Navigating the FEC Website

The screenshot shows the Federal Election Commission (FEC) website homepage. At the top left is the FEC logo, which includes the text "FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION" and "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA". To the right of the logo is the text "FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION". Below this is a navigation bar with links for "ABOUT THE FEC", "PRESS OFFICE", "QUICK ANSWERS", and "SITE MAP". A search bar is located on the right side of the navigation bar, with the text "SEARCH" and "enter search here".

The main content area features a large banner with the title "Administering and Enforcing Federal Campaign Finance Laws". Below the banner is a section titled "Campaign Finance Maps" with the text: "Campaign Finance Maps. Campaign finance information is now available via easy to use maps of the USA for both [Presidential](#) and [House and Senate](#) Elections through September 30, 2007." This section contains two maps: "Presidential Election" and "House and Senate Elections".

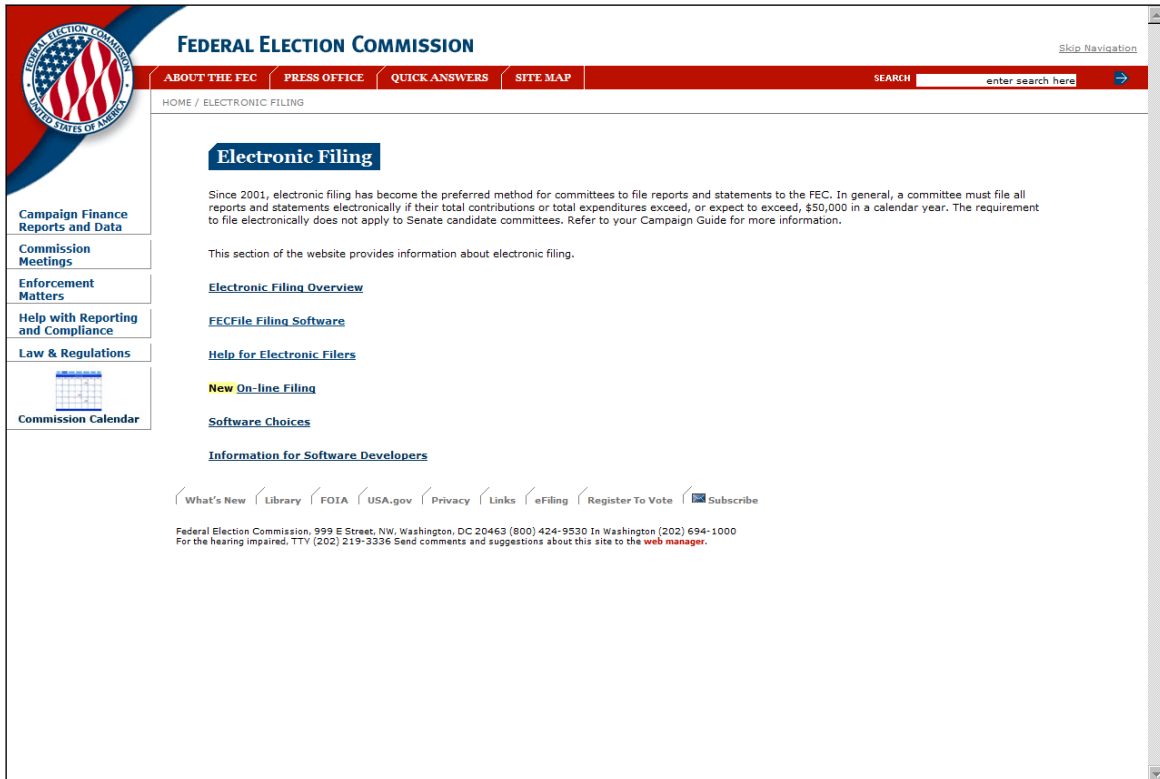
On the left side of the page, there is a vertical menu with the following items: "Campaign Finance Reports and Data", "Commission Meetings", "Enforcement Matters", "Help with Reporting and Compliance", "Law & Regulations", "Commission Calendar", and "The Best Places to Work IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT 2007".

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the following text: "What's New | Library | FOIA | USA.gov | Privacy | Links | eFiling | Register To Vote | Subscribe". Below this is the contact information: "Federal Election Commission, 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463 (800) 424-9530 In Washington (202) 694-1000 For the hearing impaired, TTY (202) 219-3336 Send comments and suggestions about this site to the [web manager](#)."

*The Federal Election Commission has it's own website available to all who have Internet access. The site has a wealth of information on Campaign Finance information, Reports, Forms to name a few.*

- ✓ Using any Internet browser, type <http://www.fec.gov> in the address bar and launch the FEC website.
- ✓ The Federal Election Commission homepage will appear, and permit the user to navigate to various areas on the site.
- ✓ On the main page, move the mouse to the Electronic Filing option tab at the base of the main page, and click once to move to the page.

- ✓ The FEC Electronic Filing page is loaded.



- ✓ Select an option from the list of options and click once to move to that option.

**Options here include:**

- Electronic Filing Overview
- Download FECFile Software
- Help for Electronic Filers
- File 48 and 24 Hour Notices On-line
- Software Choices
- Information for Software Developers

- ✓ Upon selecting any of these options, the page will load, and additional information becomes available.

- ✓ Moving the mouse to move over terms and text, the pointer becomes a hand, indicating that additional information is available on the subject matter. Pointing and clicking on the subject matter will launch the additional information, or JUMP to the particular section.
- ✓ On selecting a page, the user may scroll up and down the section, or use the browser navigation buttons to move back to the previous section.
- ✓ In addition, the options in the banner, and associated “fly-outs” provide direct access to key areas of the FEC Web Site.