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In response to the postponement of primary elections in Louisiana due to Hurricane Gustav, the Federal Election Commission wishes to clarify that all federal candidates in Louisiana—whether opposed in a party primary or not—must file a pre-election report in connection with the state’s October 4 primary. As detailed in the report notice on FEC.gov (http://www.fec.gov/pages/report_notices/State_Notices/laprim2.shtml) the pre-election report was due on September 22, 2008. Nevertheless, for compliance and enforcement purposes, the Commission will consider reports filed by September 29, 2008, to be timely. The close of books for this report remains September 14, 2008.

Authorized committees must also file 48-Hour Notices to disclose contributions of \$1,000 or more received between September 15 and October 1, 2008. For compliance and enforcement purposes, the Commission will consider any 48-Hour Notice due on or before September 29 to be timely if filed by that date.

Additionally, Louisiana federal candidates should be aware that they may continue to accept contributions up to their primary election limits until October 4.

For more information, please call the FEC's Information Division toll free at 800-424-9530.