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System Outages Cause Delays for Filing Form 9976; IRS Offers to Help Affected Organizations

The initial deadline for new self-declared 501(c)(4) organizations to [notify the IRS](#) of their existence was September 6. However, system outages on that day, and since, caused delays that may have prevented organizations from filing on time.

The IRS [released a statement](#) today promising to “work with you to ensure that you are not subjected to any penalties as a result of system outages.” The IRS encourages organizations affected by the outages to contact the Service at (877) 829-5500 for assistance.

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