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## FEC RELEASES NATIONAL PARTY COMMITTEE FINANCES THROUGH MID-OCTOBER

WASHINGTON — Mid-October campaign finance reports for the national committees of both major parties reveal that the Democrats have cut the Republicans' financial lead. Nonetheless, the Republican committees have raised and spent almost \$100 million more than the Democratic committees.

At the national level, through mid-October 1986, the Republican party held a 5-1 overall financial advantage over the Democrats, compared to mid-October 1988, when the Republican committees' financial activity was 2-1/2 times that of the Democrats'.

Separately, the RNC outpaces the DNC 2 to 1; the Republican Senatorial committee's activities exceed the Democratic Senatorial committee's by 4 to 1; the Republican Congressional committee has a 3 to 1 edge over the Democratic Congressional committee.

National Republican party committees have raised \$171 million and spent \$152 million from January 1, 1987, through October 19, 1988. This represents approximately a 10% decline in activity since 1986, continuing a pattern which began after the 1984 election cycle. Their contributions to federal candidates total \$2.2 million; their co-ordinated expenditures on behalf of general election nominees are almost \$12 million.

The Democratic party at the national level has raised \$68 million and spent \$58 million, roughly twice their 1986 levels. Their contributions to federal candidates total \$1.1 million; expenditures on behalf of candidates are almost \$14 million.

PAC's have doubled their contributions to the national committees of the parties since the 1986 election cycle, giving nearly \$10 million. PAC's have given 3 times as much money to the Democratic national committees as they have to the Republican committees. PAC contributions account for 11% of the funds raised by Democratic national committees, and only 1% of the Republican national committees' receipts.

Again, at the national level, individual contributions to the Republican party have dropped by \$20 million over 1986 levels; whereas contributions by individuals to the Democratic party have doubled since 1986.

[No compilation figures are available at this time for the federal election activity of state and local party committees.]

Tables on the following pages provide an overview for each of the three committees at the national level for both major parties and provide comparison figures for the '84 and '86 elections through mid-October of those election years.

National Party Financial Activity Through 20 Days Prior to the General Election

	<u>1983-84</u>	<u>1985-86</u>	<u>1987-88</u>
<b><u>DNC Services</u></b>			
Receipts	\$39,827,632	\$15,172,256	\$41,712,005
Individuals	\$26,839,665	\$11,159,109	\$36,333,208
Other Cmte's	\$1,343,665	\$860,997	\$1,586,637
Disbursements	\$38,339,321	\$15,337,692	\$33,550,624
Contributions	\$57,750	\$20,500	\$31,398
Coord. Expend.	\$947,107	\$343,348	\$7,182,670
Cash-on Hand	\$1,759,444	\$127,105	\$8,317,054
Debts By	\$2,890,981	\$2,345,359	\$956,641
<b><u>DSCC</u></b>			
Receipts	\$8,229,876	\$11,480,591	\$14,845,661
Individuals	\$4,803,055	\$7,477,336	\$10,273,980
Other Cmte's	\$1,463,153	\$1,545,924	\$2,870,990
Disbursements	\$7,345,555	\$11,315,932	\$13,921,228
Contributions	\$410,050	\$577,067	\$470,216
Coord. Expend.	\$3,091,242	\$4,475,055	\$5,016,620
Cash-on Hand	\$908,178	\$378,904	\$1,003,345
Debts By	\$0	\$850,149	\$830,528
<b><u>DCCC</u></b>			
Receipts	\$9,278,624	\$11,018,209	\$11,189,102
Individuals	\$6,090,049	\$7,458,350	\$5,720,627
Other Cmte's	\$1,458,901	\$1,440,636	\$2,844,260
Disbursements	\$8,743,842	\$11,068,252	\$11,082,368
Contributions	\$742,717	\$575,381	\$592,788
Coord. Expend.	\$550,115	\$876,568	\$1,508,379
Cash-on Hand	\$649,747	\$248,507	\$165,588
Debts By	\$448,902	\$786,983	\$1,725,351
<b><u>Total Democratic</u></b>			
Receipts	\$57,336,132	\$37,671,056	\$67,746,768
Individuals	\$37,732,769	\$26,094,795	\$52,327,815
Other Cmte's	\$4,265,719	\$3,847,557	\$7,301,887
Disbursements	\$54,428,718	\$37,721,876	\$58,554,220
Contributions	\$1,210,517	\$1,172,948	\$1,094,402
Coord. Expend.	\$4,588,464	\$5,694,971	\$13,707,669
Cash-on Hand	\$3,317,369	\$754,516	\$9,485,987
Debts By	\$3,339,883	\$3,982,491	\$3,512,520

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National Party Financial Activity Through 20 Days Prior to the General Election

	<u>1983-84</u>	<u>1985-86</u>	<u>1987-88</u>
<u>RNC</u>			
Receipts	\$97,583,753	\$75,638,914	\$82,778,403
Individuals	\$92,060,777	\$70,880,513	\$75,608,903
Other Cmte's	\$681,292	\$317,588	\$987,000
Disbursements	\$92,708,635	\$72,888,542	\$70,554,816
Contributions	\$776,425	\$287,808	\$139,250
Coord. Expend.	\$5,177,571	\$2,100	\$1,031,401
Cash-on Hand	\$5,183,898	\$4,417,092	\$13,464,432
Debts By	\$0	\$0	\$0

<u>NRSC</u>			
Receipts	\$73,546,055	\$79,808,159	\$56,878,346
Individuals	\$66,118,880	\$72,094,305	\$52,318,730
Other Cmte's	\$349,191	\$333,398	\$625,763
Disbursements	\$71,449,161	\$77,093,310	\$53,518,835
Contributions	\$564,856	\$613,450	\$646,974
Coord. Expend.	\$5,081,102	\$8,901,784	\$8,392,105
Cash-on Hand	\$3,633,166	\$2,276,998	\$3,544,847
Debts By	\$2,143,744	\$1,469,019	\$489,829

<u>NRCC</u>			
Receipts	\$54,236,385	\$35,482,366*	\$31,295,871
Individuals	\$48,381,066	\$33,265,680	\$28,737,982
Other Cmte's	\$300,511	\$337,833	\$688,500
Disbursements	\$53,483,255	\$35,522,140	\$27,787,981
Contributions	\$2,466,539	\$1,535,458	\$1,402,720
Coord. Expend.	\$3,992,822	\$1,864,351	\$2,316,503
Cash-on Hand	\$6,078,856	\$67,508	\$3,783,504
Debts By	\$633,725	\$2,992,264	\$876,817

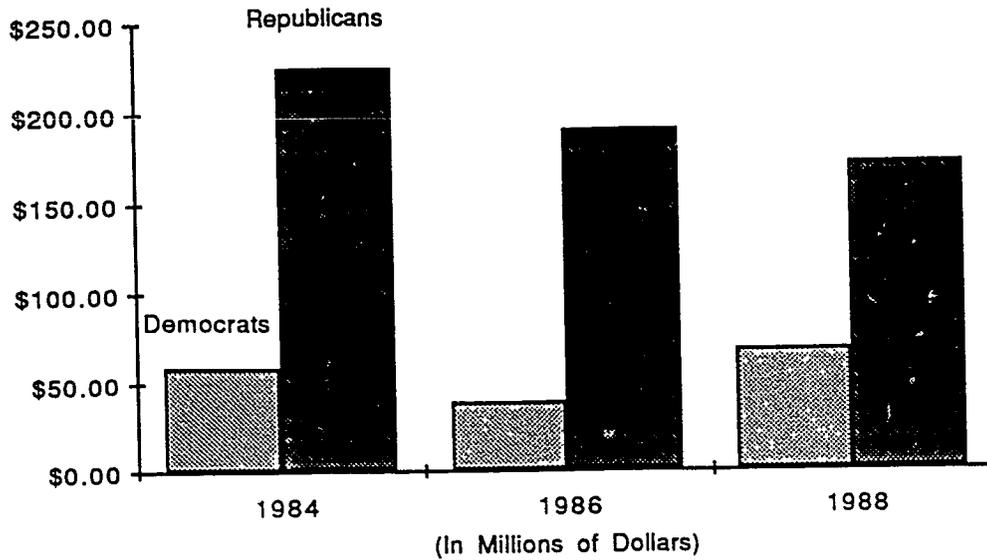
<u>Total Republican</u>			
Receipts	\$225,366,193	\$190,929,439*	\$170,952,620
Individuals	\$206,560,723	\$176,240,498	\$156,665,615
Other Cmte's	\$1,330,994	\$988,819	\$2,301,263
Disbursements	\$217,641,051	\$185,503,992	\$151,861,632
Contributions	\$3,807,820	\$2,436,716	\$2,188,944
Coord. Expend.	\$14,251,495	\$10,768,235	\$11,740,009
Cash-on Hand	\$14,895,920	\$6,761,598	\$20,792,783
Debts By	\$2,777,469	\$4,461,283	\$1,366,646

\*NRCC-Contributions committee activity, October 1-15, 1986, not included.  
 Transfers between "Contributions" and "Expenditures" committees have been subtracted from Total Receipts and Disbursements figures.

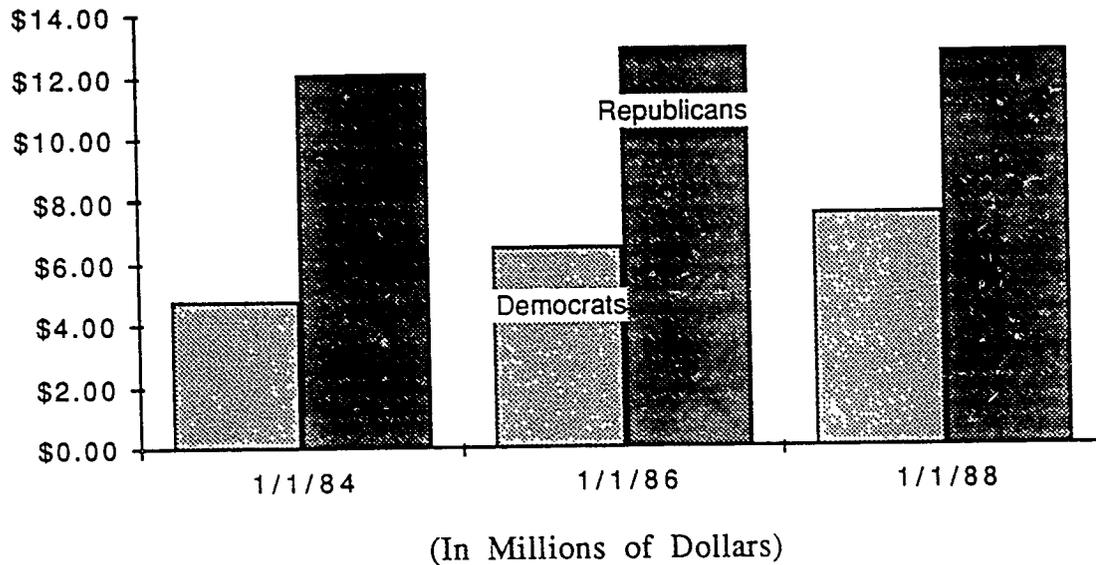
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-National Party Committees Only-

Party Receipts Through Mid October of  
the Election Year



Party Support of Congressional Candidates



The bottom graph includes both contributions to federal candidates and expenditures made on behalf of general election nominees.

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