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## CALIFORNIA SPECIAL ELECTION FINANCES RELEASED BY FEC

WASHINGTON -- More than \$550,000 has been raised and \$500,000 spent by four special election candidates who are seeking to fill California's 15th Congressional District seat vacated by former House Democratic Whip Tony Coelho, according to a Federal Election Commission compilation of reports.

The compilation, which is based on campaign disclosure forms covering activity through August 23, shows Gary Condit (Dem.) in the financial lead with \$317,725 raised and \$312,847 spent; while Clare Berryhill leads the Republican candidates with \$179,528 in receipts and \$145,866 in disbursements.

As 15th district background - Tony Coelho, who won the 1988 general election with 69 percent of the vote, reported raising \$837,955 and spending \$972,235 in 1987-88. During the first six months of 1989, Coelho's campaign committees raised \$113,942 and spent \$140,449. On June 30, Coelho's committees reported \$52,543 cash-on-hand and debts of \$12,745.

Below is a financial activity summary for the campaign:

Candidate	Party	Net Receipts	Individual Contributions	Oth Cmte Contrib	Party Contrib	Candidate Support	Net Disbursements	Cash on Hand	Debts Owed by	Through
Gary Condit	Dem	\$317,725	\$164,224	\$138,500	\$10,000	\$0	\$312,847	\$4,877	\$92,008	8/23/89
Clare Berryhill	Rep	\$179,528	\$128,918	\$31,100	\$14,510	\$5,000	\$145,866	\$33,661	\$15,369	8/23/89
Cliff Burris	Rep	\$21,592	\$19,032	\$0	\$0	\$2,560	\$19,234	\$2,357	\$0	8/23/89
Chris Patterakis	Rep	\$28,359	\$26,059	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$28,359	\$0	\$0	8/23/89
Carol Whiteside*	Rep	\$7,511	\$6,511	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$7,473	\$37	\$22,545	6/30/89

\*Candidate has withdrawn

A caution - data on financial activity since August 23 is not included in the chart above and could substantially change the numbers. However, campaign committees are required to report within 48 hours all contributions of \$1,000 or more which are made within two days of the election.

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