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MISSISSIPPI SPECIAL ELECTION FINANCES RELEASED BY FEC

WASHINGTON -- More than \$336,000 has been raised and \$114,000 spent by three special election candidates who are seeking to fill Mississippi's 5th Congressional District seat left vacant after the death of the late U.S. Representative Larkin Smith, according to a Federal Election Commission compilation of reports.

The compilation, which is based on campaign disclosure forms covering activity through September 13, shows Republican Thomas Anderson in the financial lead with \$219,172 raised and \$130,176 spent. Among the two Democratic candidates, Mike Moore has raised \$83,252 and spent \$63,955; while Gene Taylor reports receipts of \$33,946 and disbursements of \$37,716.

In the district's 1988 election, Larkin Smith - who won the seat with 55 percent of the vote, reported raising \$588,552 and spending \$569,830. Gene Taylor, Smith's opponent in that race, raised \$171,453 and spent \$165,041 through December 31, 1988.

Below is a financial activity summary for the campaign:

Candidate	Party	Net Receipts	Individual Contributions	Othr Cmte Contrib	Party Contrib	Candidate Support	Net Disbursements	Cash on Hand	Debts Owed by	Through
Mississippi 5th										
Mike Moore	Dem	\$83,252	\$72,752	\$10,500	\$0	\$0	\$63,955	\$19,296	\$32,246	9/13/89
Gene Taylor	Dem	\$33,946	\$29,944	\$0	\$0	\$3,600	\$37,716	\$2,640	\$8,000	9/13/89
Thomas Anderson	Rep	\$219,172	\$128,946	\$30,050	\$10,176	\$50,000	\$130,176	\$88,995	\$59,549	9/13/89

A caution - data on financial activity since September 13 is not included in the chart above and could substantially change the numbers. However, campaign committees are required to report to the FEC within 48 hours all contributions of \$1,000 or more which are made within two days of the election. Candidates for federal office who raise or spend in excess of \$5,000 are required by law to file campaign disclosure reports with the FEC.

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