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FEC RELEASES FINANCES OF CAMPAIGNS IN TEXAS SPECIAL ELECTION

WASHINGTON -- More than \$770,000 has been raised and \$729,000 spent by the two special election runoff candidates who are seeking to fill Texas' 18th Congressional District seat left vacant after the death of the late U.S. Representative Mickey Leland, according to the Federal Election Commission.

The FEC report compilation, which is based on campaign disclosure forms covering activity through November 19*, shows Craig Washington in the financial lead with \$417,083 raised and \$412,943 spent. Washington's opponent, Anthony Hall, reports raising \$353,179 and spending \$316,336.

Based on the receipts of both campaigns, individuals have contributed 61 percent, or \$467,944, while organizations such as political action committees gave 22 percent, or \$172,116. Reports filed by each campaign committee also show that both candidates have either loaned or contributed money to the race (Hall, \$20,000; Washington, \$62,201).

Prior to the November 7 election which resulted in this runoff, Hall raised more than Washington (\$213,240 to \$189,018) but spent less (\$145,223 to \$171,175), according to reports filed with the FEC 10 days before that contest.

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
Anthony Hall	Dem	\$353,179	\$206,679	\$78,500	\$0	\$20,000	\$316,336	\$36,842	\$32,566	11/24/89
Craig Washington	Dem	\$417,083	\$261,265	\$93,616	\$0	\$62,201	\$412,943	\$4,140	\$49,000	11/19/89

A caution - data on financial activity since November 19*, is not included in the above chart and could significantly 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. A post-election financial report by each committee is due January 8, 1990.

*Except for Hall's report which covers activity through November 24.

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