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GOP CONTINUES FUNDRAISING LEAD OVER DEMOCRATS

WASHINGTON -- The Republican party continued its fundraising advantage by collecting \$95 million more than the Democrats during the first 18 months of the 1991-92 election cycle, according to the Federal Election Commission.

Disclosure reports covering financial activity through June 30 show that Republican party committees nationwide raised \$157 million, spent \$136 million and had cash-on-hand of \$18 million. Democratic party committees reported raising \$62 million, spending \$58 million and cash-on-hand of \$6 million during the same period.

Republicans also outraised and outspent the Democrats in nonfederal or "soft money" activity. Republican "soft money" accounts reported receipts of \$34.7 million and disbursements of \$23.9 million. The Democrat's nonfederal accounts collected \$14.6 million and spent \$11.3 million through June 30.

In terms of candidate support, Democratic party committees contributed \$956,760 directly to candidates and spent \$2.5 million in coordinated expenditures on behalf of candidates. Republican party committees contributed \$1.05 million to candidates and spent \$1.8 million in coordinated expenditures.

State and local committees of both major parties also reported increases. Compared to the last presidential election cycle, receipts for these Democratic committees increased 83 percent to \$23 million, while receipts for Republican state and local committees rose 19 percent to \$37 million. However, rules under which parties allocate federal and nonfederal expenses changed in 1991. These rule changes make it more important for state and local parties to deposit all federally permissible funds in federal accounts.

Charts attached to this release provide summary data for the financial activities of the Republican and Democratic party committees during the first 18 months of the 1991-92 cycle compared to the same period in the 1989-90, 1987-88 and 1985-86 cycles. Data on nonfederal party activity is available only for the 18-month period of this cycle. National party committees did not disclose "soft money" activity to the FEC prior to January 1991.

**Soft money" describes funds raised outside the limitations and prohibitions of the Federal Election Campaign Act. Soft money must be desposited in nonfederal accounts and cannot be used in connection with a federal election. To enhance public disclosure, the FEC requires national political party committees to report the sources of receipts to all nonfederal accounts.

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National Party Financial Activity Through June 30 of the Election Year

1992 1989-90 1987-88 1985-86

DNC Services

Receipts	\$16,912,173	\$10,226,931	\$16,850,874	\$12,483,814
Individuals	\$13,849,579	\$7,590,174	\$12,635,658	\$9,655,269
Other Cmte's	\$1,412,240	\$1,127,469	\$1,587,880	\$555,860
Disbursements	\$17,542,663	\$13,162,093	\$15,087,533	\$12,678,425
Contributions	\$4,255	\$42,500	\$28,998	\$20,500
Coord. Expend.	\$833,112	\$116,929	\$0	\$343,348
Cash-on Hand	\$1,105,517	\$2,479,497	\$1,919,012	\$97,923
Debts By	\$633,011	\$107,547	\$1,765,705	\$2,262,283

DSCC

Receipts	\$13,324,141	\$12,803,183	\$11,424,410	\$7,563,934
Individuals	\$8,204,749	\$8,592,009	\$7,804,549	\$5,028,281
Other Cmte's	\$3,539,735	\$3,262,687	\$1,930,146	\$1,044,100
Disbursements	\$12,023,205	\$10,364,615	\$8,147,239	\$5,963,800
Contributions	\$530,000	\$409,770	\$400,749	\$382,596
Coord. Expend.	\$1,453,247	\$667,530	\$879,689	\$194,000
Cash-on Hand	\$1,350,136	\$2,525,276	\$3,356,083	\$1,814,379
Debts By	\$316,780	\$571,447	\$650,477	\$362,643

DCCC

Receipts	\$8,661,068	\$6,771,393	\$9,451,989	\$8,742,135
Individuals	\$3,708,779	\$2,849,821	\$4,742,366	\$5,934,272
Other Cmte's	\$4,459,820	\$3,178,959	\$2,205,597	\$914,160
Disbursements	\$7,760,329	\$6,680,120	\$8,904,710	\$8,791,834
Contributions	\$227,796	\$241,467	\$307,334	\$361,858
Coord. Expend.	\$169,725	\$385,351	\$333,036	\$93,262
Cash-on Hand	\$920,634	\$137,953	\$606,134	\$248,852
Debts By	\$866,291	\$1,207,379	\$1,494,449	\$481,537

STATE/LOCAL

Receipts	\$23,096,832	\$14,238,572	\$12,644,848	\$8,611,404
Individuals	\$16,085,250	\$10,969,736	\$7,748,302	\$5,228,009
Other Cmte's	\$1,684,836	\$1,073,711	\$2,038,584	\$630,284
Disbursements	\$20,789,413	\$14,054,926	\$11,703,983	\$8,107,834
Contributions	\$194,709	\$323,230	\$151,651	\$106,090
Coord. Expend.	\$87,725	\$114,367	\$189,248	\$130,353
Cash-on Hand	\$2,403,728	\$1,487,896	\$1,465,757	\$1,321,260
Debts By	\$1,267,136	\$1,353,596	\$275,115	n/a

Total Democratic

Receipts	\$61,994,214	\$44,040,079	\$50,372,121	\$37,401,287
Individuals	\$41,848,357	\$30,001,740	\$32,930,875	\$25,845,831
Other Cmte's	\$11,096,631	\$8,642,826	\$7,762,207	\$3,144,404
Disbursements	\$58,115,610	\$44,261,754	\$43,843,465	\$35,541,893
Contributions	\$956,760	\$1,016,967	\$888,732	\$871,044
Coord. Expend.	\$2,543,809	\$1,284,177	\$1,401,973	\$760,963
Cash-on Hand	\$5,780,015	\$6,630,622	\$7,346,986	\$3,482,414
Debts By	\$3,083,218	\$3,239,969	\$4,185,746	\$3,106,463

In addition, state and local Democratic parties have transferred \$10,761,226 in non-federal funds to be used for shared expenses

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National Party Financial Activity Through June 30 of the Election Year

RNC

	1988-89	1989-90	1987-88	1985-86
Receipts	\$49,649,419	\$50,693,978	\$61,586,071	\$64,164,712
Individuals	\$46,300,629	\$46,535,643	\$56,817,191	\$60,978,241
Other Cmte's	\$450,886	\$457,006	\$498,190	\$267,741
Disbursements	\$44,260,647	\$48,351,940	\$51,250,134	\$55,819,078
Contributions	\$60,445	\$105,169	\$47,460	\$110,808
Coord. Expend.	\$0	\$14,321	\$0	\$0
Cash-on-Hand	\$4,058,666	\$4,670,112	\$11,576,782	\$10,012,354
Debts By	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

NRSC

Receipts	\$48,167,495	\$52,090,984	\$42,307,749	\$65,811,366
Individuals	\$46,666,195	\$48,046,081	\$38,317,180	\$59,121,725
Other Cmte's	\$988,194	\$1,198,679	\$412,463	\$226,417
Disbursements	\$41,915,274	\$42,647,821	\$35,061,066	\$51,531,143
Contributions	\$428,983	\$614,804	\$442,530	\$525,787
Coord. Expend.	\$1,644,835	\$559,642	\$194,236	\$1,650,928
Cash-on-Hand	\$6,163,750	\$12,174,944	\$7,432,019	\$13,842,368
Debts By	\$430,677	\$188,265	\$483,679	\$388,701

NRCC

Receipts	\$21,580,141	\$23,328,692	\$21,324,766	\$28,292,589
Individuals	\$18,447,933	\$20,458,585	\$19,068,716	\$25,133,799
Other Cmte's	\$1,158,419	\$897,185	\$536,002	\$234,858
Disbursements	\$19,844,211	\$22,231,090	\$18,151,106	\$26,079,728
Contributions	\$166,033	\$440,495	\$549,060	\$793,937
Coord. Expend.	\$165,252	\$483,220	\$207,430	\$62,441
Cash-on-Hand	\$1,919,324	\$2,287,162	\$3,449,274	\$3,972,234
Debts By	\$1,482,860	\$1,241,417	\$121,889	\$1,016,912

STATE/LOCAL

Receipts	\$37,478,259	\$26,659,350	\$31,413,638	\$31,457,708
Individuals	\$33,920,596	\$25,010,650	\$25,919,707	\$25,661,895
Other Cmte's	\$637,619	\$372,379	\$861,963	\$785,962
Disbursements	\$30,312,409	\$24,757,885	\$27,459,148	\$28,763,705
Contributions	\$397,842	\$543,565	\$185,623	\$268,593
Coord. Expend.	\$7,400	\$81,137	\$13,875	\$33,024
Cash-on-Hand	\$5,884,660	\$4,786,608	\$5,370,731	\$4,555,268
Debts By	\$2,126,951	\$1,161,324	\$1,884,703	n/a

Total Republican

Receipts	\$156,875,314	\$152,773,004	\$156,632,224	\$189,726,375
Individuals	\$145,335,353	\$140,050,959	\$140,122,794	\$170,895,660
Other Cmte's	\$3,235,118	\$2,925,249	\$2,308,618	\$1,514,978
Disbursements	\$136,332,541	\$137,988,736	\$131,921,454	\$162,193,652
Contributions	\$1,053,303	\$1,704,033	\$1,224,673	\$1,699,125
Coord. Expend.	\$1,817,487	\$1,138,320	\$415,541	\$1,746,393
Cash-on-Hand	\$18,026,400	\$23,918,826	\$27,828,806	\$32,382,224
Debts By	\$4,040,488	\$2,591,306	\$2,490,271	\$1,405,613

In addition, state and local Republican parties have transferred \$16,615,884 in non-federal funds to be used for shared expenses

1992 NON-FEDERAL ACCOUNTS
Of National Party Committees
January 1, 1991 - June 30, 1992

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Cash on Hand</u>
DNC			
Non-federal General (Labor)	\$2,146,794	\$1,548,938	\$592,644
Non-federal Corporate	\$5,156,831	\$4,302,057	\$1,175,724
Non-federal Max Pac	\$232,800	\$23,833	\$209,223
Non-federal Individual	\$2,954,417	\$1,968,545	\$1,015,247
DNC Building Fund	\$116,550	\$20,000	\$96,550
DNC Non Fed. Dem. News Service	\$53,500	\$2	\$53,497
Subtotal	\$10,660,892	\$7,863,375	\$3,142,885
DSCC			
Building Fund	\$536,393	\$419,888	\$137,947
Subtotal	\$536,393	\$419,888	\$137,947
DCCC			
Non-federal #1	\$1,654,686	\$1,574,326	\$151,456
Non Federal #2	\$170,853	\$104,414	\$101,501
Non Federal #3	\$168,680	\$85,095	\$122,321
Non Federal #4	\$30,500	\$5,000	\$25,783
Non Federal #5	\$13,000	\$10,034	\$2,961
Building Fund #1	\$1,330,353	\$1,261,105	\$132,531
Building Fund #2	\$2,513	\$54	\$45,712
Subtotal	\$3,370,585	\$3,040,028	\$582,265
Total Democratic Non-federal	\$14,567,870	\$11,323,291	\$3,863,097

Note: Account names are as reported by the party
They do not necessarily represent the sources of funds in those accounts.

DNC = Democratic National Committee
DSCC = Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee
DCCC = Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee

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