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FEC Reports on National Political Party Finances

WASHINGTON - Through the first 15 months of the 1993-94 election cycle the national committees of the Republican party outraised and outspent the Democratic national committees by a 2 to 1 margin.

Disclosure reports filed with the FEC covering financial activity from January 1, 1993, through March 31, 1994, show that Republican party committees at the national level raised \$98.1 million, spent \$84.7 million, and had cash-on-hand of \$13.4 million. Democratic national party committees reported raising \$45.0 million, spending \$43.4 million, and cash-on-hand of \$5.1 million at the end of the first calendar quarter.

The Republican totals reflect a drop of just over 3% in financial activity compared with the same period in 1991-92. The Democrats, although lagging behind in total dollars, increased fundraising by 50% and spending by 52% over the previous cycle.

In terms of candidate support, which largely involved special elections, Democratic party committees contributed \$342,323 directly to candidates and spent \$1.7 million in coordinated expenditures on behalf of candidates. Republican party committees contributed \$348,921 to candidates and spent \$1.8 million in coordinated expenditures.

Democrats outraised and outspent Republicans in nonfederal, or "soft money"*, activity. Democratic "soft money" accounts reported raising \$27.0 million and spending \$24.1 million. Republican nonfederal accounts collected \$19.3 million and spent \$20.6 million.

Charts attached to this release provide summary data for the financial activities of the Republican and Democratic national party committees during the first 15 months of the 1993-94 election cycle compared to the same period in four previous election cycles. Comparable data on nonfederal party activity is available only for the 1991-92 cycle. The FEC began requiring national party committees to disclose their nonfederal accounts in January 1991.

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*"Soft money describes funds raised outside the limitations and prohibitions of the Federal Election Campaign Act. Soft money must be deposited in separate nonfederal accounts and cannot be used in connection with federal elections. 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 March 31 of the Election Year

	1993-94	1991-92	1989-90	1987-88	1985-86
DNC Services					
Receipts	\$23,126,146	\$12,865,719	\$8,780,505	\$12,958,837	\$10,792,055
Individuals	\$20,066,781	\$10,166,288	\$6,537,430	\$9,816,407	\$8,470,085
Other Cmte's	\$1,397,282	\$1,165,865	\$926,124	\$1,126,344	\$816,915
Disbursements	\$25,091,192	\$12,529,903	\$10,868,024	\$12,047,718	\$10,980,028
Contributions	\$22,943	\$3,348	\$37,500	\$0	\$20,500
Coord. Expend.	\$165,401	\$186,000	\$114,631	\$0	\$343,348
Cash-on Hand	\$1,371,708	\$2,042,208	\$3,327,139	\$1,066,791	\$104,570
Debts By	\$1,131,697	\$655,867	\$109,692	\$1,511,291	\$2,060,262
DSCC					
Receipts	\$13,223,051	\$10,383,449	\$10,275,367	\$8,543,326	\$6,007,853
Individuals	\$8,814,278	\$6,444,092	\$7,024,052	\$5,538,320	\$4,047,833
Other Cmte's	\$3,353,942	\$2,830,035	\$2,741,170	\$1,473,599	\$1,499,837
Disbursements	\$10,395,238	\$9,922,808	\$7,967,814	\$5,999,706	\$4,537,497
Contributions	\$192,500	\$391,300	\$351,893	\$361,219	\$243,727
Coord. Expend.	\$1,390,592	\$1,214,619	\$31,803	\$420,173	\$0
Cash-on Hand	\$2,833,691	\$509,843	\$2,394,261	\$2,622,532	\$1,684,602
Debts By	\$18,780	\$170,742	\$312,017	\$946,317	\$243,982
DCCC					
Receipts	\$8,668,373	\$6,755,648	\$5,432,152	\$7,765,222	\$6,775,655
Individuals	\$5,046,584	\$2,838,097	\$2,330,763	\$3,814,841	\$4,645,002
Other Cmte's	\$3,166,263	\$3,589,444	\$2,565,303	\$1,916,216	\$1,133,316
Disbursements	\$7,905,795	\$6,097,440	\$5,383,546	\$7,033,069	\$6,754,339
Contributions	\$126,880	\$149,920	\$128,060	\$124,220	\$68,741
Coord. Expend.	\$106,626	\$135,818	\$276,216	\$255,495	\$83,233
Cash-on Hand	\$943,338	\$678,231	\$95,286	\$791,009	\$319,866
Debts By	\$64,666	\$891,155	\$1,348,962	\$1,322,981	\$559,906
Total Democratic					
Receipts	\$45,017,570	\$30,004,816	\$24,488,024	\$29,267,385	\$23,575,563
Individuals	\$33,927,643	\$19,448,477	\$15,892,245	\$19,169,568	\$17,162,920
Other Cmte's	\$7,917,487	\$7,585,344	\$6,232,597	\$4,516,159	\$3,450,068
Disbursements	\$43,392,225	\$28,550,151	\$24,219,384	\$25,080,493	\$22,271,864
Contributions	\$342,323	\$544,568	\$517,453	\$485,439	\$332,968
Coord. Expend.	\$1,662,619	\$1,536,437	\$422,650	\$675,668	\$426,581
Cash-on Hand	\$5,148,737	\$3,230,282	\$5,816,686	\$4,480,332	\$2,109,038
Debts By	\$1,215,143	\$1,717,764	\$1,770,671	\$3,780,589	\$2,864,150

National Party Financial Activity Through March 31 of the Election Year

	1993-94	1991-92	1989-90	1987-88	1985-86
RNC					
Receipts	\$46,717,588	\$42,944,947	\$43,177,377	\$45,863,332	\$54,134,194
Individuals	\$45,502,277	\$39,989,539	\$40,300,617	\$44,453,191	\$51,678,350
Other Cmte's	\$310,980	\$381,886	\$373,767	\$289,899	\$320,024
Disbursements	\$37,418,872	\$36,999,953	\$39,936,277	\$40,519,415	\$46,468,670
Contributions	\$32,421	\$32,315	\$81,500	\$24,960	\$31,683
Coord. Expend.	\$119,808	\$0	(\$7,023)	\$0	\$0
Cash-on Hand	\$9,011,374	\$4,643,696	\$5,569,174	\$6,584,761	\$9,332,241
Debts By	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
NRSC					
Receipts	\$38,408,701	\$40,597,168	\$51,126,350	\$34,181,316	\$51,924,781
Individuals	\$35,576,528	\$39,035,241	\$41,910,399	\$30,934,255	\$49,145,341
Other Cmte's	\$1,027,835	\$750,029	\$970,679	\$301,963	\$319,280
Disbursements	\$35,531,842	\$34,179,841	\$42,511,578	\$28,213,251	\$38,197,241
Contributions	\$227,888	\$208,071	\$337,829	\$342,493	\$437,081
Coord. Expend.	\$1,352,961	\$970,347	\$73,391	\$2,814	\$49,351
Cash-on Hand	\$3,047,743	\$6,401,880	\$11,346,553	\$6,153,401	\$14,094,013
Debts By	\$69,444	\$428,630	\$2,302	\$587,427	\$407,379
NRCC					
Receipts	\$12,981,800	\$18,010,069	\$18,391,197	\$17,192,047	\$21,152,044
Individuals	\$9,088,087	\$15,704,522	\$16,598,792	\$15,499,915	\$20,517,447
Other Cmte's	\$1,346,394	\$947,969	\$717,185	\$386,253	\$227,912
Disbursements	\$11,763,738	\$16,598,806	\$17,213,470	\$15,156,880	\$20,931,444
Contributions	\$88,612	\$128,139	\$258,792	\$227,720	\$457,908
Coord. Expend.	\$347,431	\$165,252	\$432,730	\$146,199	\$11,350
Cash-on Hand	\$1,383,150	\$1,594,653	\$2,525,103	\$2,310,781	\$3,112,434
Debts By	\$2,661,970	\$1,102,574	\$1,090,061	\$372,711	\$560,193
Total Republican					
Receipts	\$98,108,089	\$101,552,184	\$112,694,924	\$97,236,695	\$127,211,019
Individuals	\$90,166,892	\$94,729,302	\$98,809,808	\$90,887,361	\$121,341,138
Other Cmte's	\$2,685,209	\$2,079,884	\$2,061,631	\$978,115	\$867,216
Disbursements	\$84,714,452	\$87,778,600	\$99,661,325	\$83,889,546	\$105,597,355
Contributions	\$348,921	\$368,525	\$678,121	\$595,173	\$926,672
Coord. Expend.	\$1,820,200	\$1,135,599	\$499,098	\$149,013	\$60,701
Cash-on Hand	\$13,442,267	\$12,640,229	\$19,440,830	\$15,048,943	\$26,538,688
Debts By	\$2,731,414	\$1,531,204	\$1,092,363	\$960,138	\$967,572

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**1993-94 NON-FEDERAL ACCOUNTS
Of National Party Committees
January 1, 1993 - March 31, 1994**

DNC	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Non-federal General (Labor)	\$1,355,195	\$1,293,944	\$436,321
Non-federal Corporate	\$13,734,497	\$12,504,235	\$1,818,521
Non-federal Max Pac	\$826,450	\$651,003	\$241,254
Non-federal Individual	\$5,928,858	\$5,033,318	\$1,537,636
Non-federal Dem Action Network	\$8,340	\$8,339	\$0
Non-federal National Health Care	\$1,381,452	\$1,359,467	\$21,984
DNC Building Fund	\$303,250	\$364,849	\$27,897
Subtotal	\$23,538,042	\$21,215,155	\$4,083,613
(through March 31, 1992)	\$7,209,365	\$6,350,544	\$1,204,192
DSCC			
Building Fund	\$361,027	\$319,398	\$160,419
Subtotal	\$361,027	\$319,398	\$160,419
(through March 31, 1992)	\$378,423	\$379,930	\$19,935
DCCC			
Non-federal #1	\$1,602,851	\$1,255,454	\$627,560
Non-federal #2	\$77,265	\$237	\$132,634
Non-federal #3	\$302,468	\$276,361	\$57,556
Non-federal #4	\$37,515	\$21,024	\$936
Non-federal #5	\$19,847	\$19,579	\$82,598
Non-federal #6	\$0	\$996	\$0
Building Fund #1	\$1,045,400	\$1,030,353	\$16,596
Building Fund #2	\$32	\$4,378	\$0
Subtotal	\$3,085,378	\$2,607,386	\$917,880
(through March 31, 1992)	\$2,624,092	\$2,532,121	\$343,677
Total Democratic Non-federal	\$26,984,447	\$24,141,939	\$5,161,912
(through March 31, 1992)	\$10,211,880	\$9,262,595	\$1,567,804

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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**1993-94 NON-FEDERAL ACCOUNTS
Of National Party Committees
January 1, 1993 - March 31, 1994**

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<u>RNC</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Cash on Hand</u>
Cmte to Preserve Eisenhower Center	\$2,442,526	\$2,041,941	\$546,272
Republican Nat State Election Cmte	\$12,016,638	\$12,761,426	\$95,785
Nat Rep Legislators Assoc	\$20,578	\$14,255	\$30,899
Republican Governors Association	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000
Subtotal (through March 31, 1992)	\$14,480,742 \$17,532,723	\$14,817,622 \$14,990,301	\$673,956 \$2,973,354
<u>NRSC</u>			
Building Fund	\$401,811	\$547,471	(\$85,214)
Nonfederal Account	\$2,130,579	\$3,255,146	\$183,122
Subtotal (through March 31, 1992)	\$2,532,390 \$4,868,012	\$3,802,617 \$1,530,589	\$97,908 \$3,332,114
<u>NRCC</u>			
Nonfederal Account	\$2,241,782	\$1,987,628	
Information taken from detailed schedules. Aggregation page not available.			
Subtotal (through March 31, 1992)	\$2,241,782 \$3,743,885	\$1,987,628 \$2,712,784	
Total Republican Non-federal (through March 31, 1992)	\$19,254,914 \$26,144,619	\$20,607,867 \$19,233,674	\$771,864 \$6,305,468

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NRSC = National Republican Senatorial Committee
NRCC = National Republican Congressional Committee