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FEC REPORTS ON FINANCES OF NATIONAL POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEES

WASHINGTON -- Through the first 15 months of the 1989-90 election cycle the three national committees of the Republican Party raised almost \$113 million, spent approximately \$100 million, and had cash reserves of over \$19 million, according to a report released today by the Federal Election Commission.

By contrast, the three Democratic national committees raised and spent just over \$24 million, leaving almost \$6 million on hand for the start of the second quarter.

These figures in overall fundraising and spending put the Republican lead at more than four-to-one. However, in direct support for federal candidates (either contributions or co-ordinated expenditures) the two parties are approximately equal, with Republicans contributing and spending \$1,177,219; the Democrats, \$940,103. Most of this activity relates to the 10 special elections held thus far in 1989-90. The national Republican committees have also given \$1.1 million to state and local party groups - more than double what the national Democratic committees have given.

Both parties had debts of less than \$2 million.

Despite their continuing lead over the Democrats, the Republican party has yet to attain the level of fundraising achieved in 1984, and still lags behind its 1986 levels. The party surpassed its 1987-88 activity, particularly in the area of PAC contributions, which increased by more than 100% as a source of revenue.

The only national Democratic Committee to increase its activity was the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee. The activity of both the Democratic National Committee and the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee remained below both '86 and '88 levels. The cash position of the three national committees in relation to debts owed improved over previous 15-month figures. In prior election cycles, debts have equalled or nearly equalled cash-on-hand. As of March 31, 1990, the committees had \$5.8 million cash-on-hand, with \$1.7 million debt. Only the DCCC failed to significantly reduce its more than \$1 million debt since year's end.

The statistical tables and illustrative graphs on the following pages provide a comparison of party activity at the national level for 15-month periods of the 1985-86, 1987-88, and 1989-90 election cycles.

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**National Party Financial Activity Through March 31 of the Election Year
(15-Months)**

	<u>1989-90</u>	<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1985-86</u>
<u>RNC</u>			
Receipts	\$43,177,377	\$45,863,332	\$54,134,194
Individuals	\$40,300,617	\$44,453,191	\$51,678,350
Non-Party	\$373,767	\$289,899	\$320,024
Disbursements	\$39,936,277	\$40,519,415	\$46,468,670
Contrib to Cand	\$81,500	\$24,960	\$31,683
Coord. Expend	(\$7,023)	\$0	\$0
Contrib to Party	\$790,191	\$1,662,751	\$1,672,730
Cash on Hand	\$5,569,174	\$6,584,761	\$9,332,241
Debts By	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>NRSC</u>			
Receipts	\$51,126,350	\$34,181,316	\$51,924,781
Individuals	\$41,910,399	\$30,934,255	\$49,145,341
Non-Party	\$970,679	\$301,963	\$319,280
Disbursements	\$42,511,578	\$28,213,251	\$38,197,241
Contrib to Cand	\$337,829	\$342,493	\$437,081
Coord. Expend	\$73,391	\$2,814	\$49,351
Contrib to Party	\$174,500	\$62,417	\$566,544
Cash on Hand	\$11,346,553	\$6,153,401	\$14,094,013
Debts By	\$2,302	\$587,427	\$407,379
<u>NRCC</u>			
Receipts	\$18,391,197	\$17,192,047	\$21,152,044
Individuals	\$16,598,792	\$15,499,915	\$20,517,447
Non-Party	\$717,185	\$386,253	\$227,912
Disbursements	\$17,213,470	\$15,156,880	\$20,931,444
Contrib to Cand	\$258,792	\$227,720	\$457,908
Coord. Expend	\$432,730	\$146,199	\$11,350
Contrib to Party	\$139,500	\$10,000	\$116,741
Cash on Hand	\$2,525,103	\$2,310,781	\$3,112,434
Debts By	\$1,090,061	\$372,711	\$560,193
<u>Republican Total</u>			
Receipts	\$112,694,924	\$97,236,695	\$127,211,019
Individuals	\$98,809,808	\$90,887,361	\$121,341,138
Non-Party	\$2,061,631	\$978,115	\$867,216
Disbursements	\$99,661,325	\$83,889,546	\$105,597,355
Contrib to Cand	\$678,121	\$595,173	\$926,672
Coord. Expend	\$499,098	\$149,013	\$60,701
Contrib to Party	\$1,104,191	\$1,735,168	\$2,356,015
Cash on Hand	\$19,440,830	\$15,048,943	\$26,538,688
Debts By	\$1,092,363	\$960,138	\$967,572

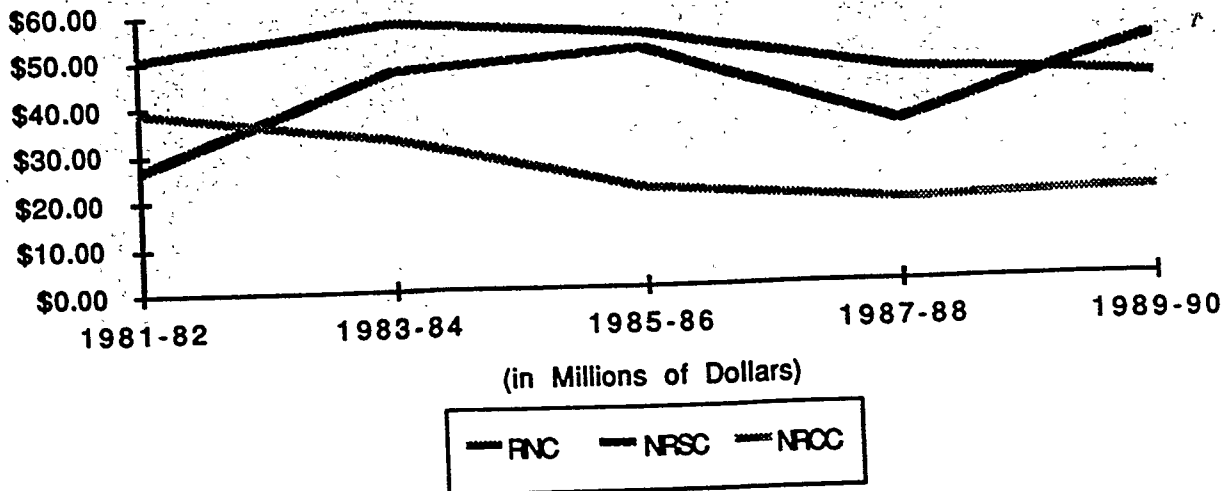
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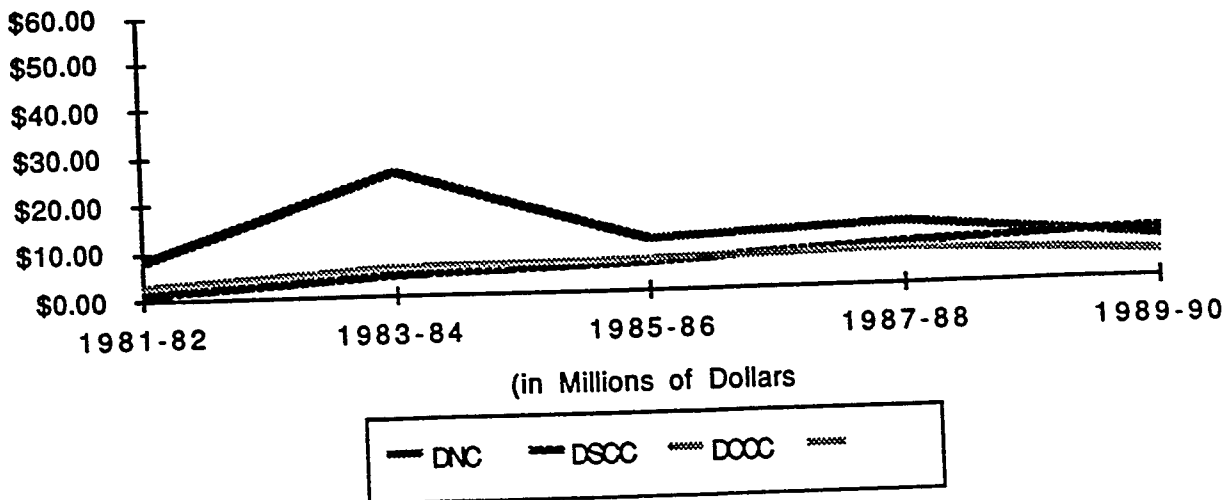
	<u>1989-90</u>	<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1985-86</u>
<u>DNC</u>			
Receipts	\$8,780,505	\$12,958,837	\$10,792,055
Individuals	\$6,537,430	\$9,816,407	\$8,470,085
Non-Party	\$926,124	\$1,126,344	\$816,915
Disbursements	\$10,868,024	\$12,047,718	\$10,980,028
Contrib to Cand	\$37,500	\$0	\$20,500
Coord. Expend	\$114,631	\$0	\$343,348
Contrib to Party	\$486,909	\$38,302	\$149,621
Cash on Hand	\$3,327,139	\$1,066,791	\$104,570
Debts By	\$109,692	\$1,511,291	\$2,060,262
<u>DSCC</u>			
Receipts	\$10,275,367	\$8,543,326	\$6,007,853
Individuals	\$7,024,052	\$5,538,320	\$4,047,833
Non-Party	\$2,741,170	\$1,473,599	\$1,499,837
Disbursements	\$7,967,814	\$5,999,706	\$4,537,497
Contrib to Cand	\$351,893	\$361,219	\$243,727
Coord. Expend	\$31,803	\$420,173	\$0
Contrib to Party	\$16,507	\$2,285	\$0
Cash on Hand	\$2,394,261	\$2,622,532	\$1,684,602
Debts By	\$312,017	\$946,317	\$243,982
<u>DCCC</u>			
Receipts	\$5,432,152	\$7,765,222	\$6,775,655
Individuals	\$2,330,763	\$3,814,841	\$4,645,002
Non-Party	\$2,565,303	\$1,916,216	\$1,133,316
Disbursements	\$5,383,546	\$7,033,069	\$6,754,339
Contrib to Cand	\$128,060	\$124,220	\$68,741
Coord. Expend	\$276,216	\$255,495	\$83,233
Contrib to Party	\$0	\$44,460	\$37,820
Cash on Hand	\$95,286	\$791,009	\$319,866
Debts By	\$1,348,962	\$1,322,981	\$559,906
<u>Democratic Total</u>			
Receipts	\$24,488,024	\$29,267,385	\$23,575,563
Individuals	\$15,892,245	\$19,169,568	\$17,162,920
Non-Party	\$6,232,597	\$4,516,159	\$3,450,068
Disbursements	\$24,219,384	\$25,080,493	\$22,271,864
Contrib to Cand	\$517,453	\$485,439	\$332,968
Coord. Expend	\$422,650	\$675,668	\$426,581
Contrib to Party	\$503,416	\$85,047	\$187,441
Cash on Hand	\$5,816,686	\$4,480,332	\$2,109,038
Debts By	\$1,770,671	\$3,780,589	\$2,864,150

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Receipts of National Republican Party Committees Through March 31 of the Election Year



Receipts of National Democratic Party Committee's Through March 31 of the Election Year



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