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FEC RELEASES FINAL STATISTICS ON 1979-80 CONGRESSIONAL RACES

WASHINGTON -- Winners of 1980 U.S. Senate and House seats raised and spent approximately half of all monies raised and spent in those Congressional elections. The same successful candidates received 67.3% of all PAC money contributed to U.S. Senate and House races.

According to the Final Report on Financial Activity for 1979-80 U.S. Senate and House Campaigns, released today by the Federal Election Commission, 34 candidates who won election to the U.S. Senate raised a total of \$41.7 million, spent \$40 million, and received \$10.2 million from PAC's. Their counterparts in the House, numbering 440, raised \$85 million, spent \$77.5 million, and received \$27 million from PAC's.

Similar statistics for 1977-78 showed 35 Senate winners raised \$43 million, spent \$42.3 million and received \$6 million from PAC's. House winners in that election numbered 438, raised \$60 million, spent \$55.6 million, and received \$17 million from PAC's.

Based on the 1976 FEC Disclosure Series on U.S. Senate and House candidates, successful Senate campaigns in 1975-76 raised \$21 million, of which \$3.1 million was from PAC's. The 33 candidates spent \$20.1 million in their primary and general election bids. House candidates in that election raised \$42.5 million, spent \$38 million and received \$10.9 million from PAC's. The number of winning House campaigns numbered 436.

A recap of all 1979-80 Congressional election activity shows that:

	# Cands.	Raised	Spent	
All Senate & House	2288	\$248.8	\$239.0	
Senate Candidates	344	\$104.8	\$103.0	
House Candidates	1944	\$144.0	\$136.0	
Democrats	1036	\$126.5	\$121.4	(Figures are in millions of dollars)
Republicans	875	\$120.7	\$116.0	
Other Parties	377	\$ 1.6	\$ 1.6	
Incumbents	435	\$111.1	\$103.6	
Challengers	1444	\$ 92.1	\$ 91.0	
Open Seat races*	409	\$ 45.6	\$ 44.4	

(*Open Seat races are those in which the incumbent did not seek re-election)

Congressional campaigns received a total of \$47.5 million in contributions of \$500 or more from individuals. They also received \$55.2 million in PAC contributions. Major party contributions to their campaigns totalled \$6 million, and major party expenditures on their behalf in the general election were \$9.2 million.

Similar figures for 1977-78 Congressional races were:

	# Cands.	Raised	Spent	
All Senate & House	1909	\$199.4	\$194.8	
Senate Candidates	254	\$ 85.5	\$ 85.2	
House Candidates	1655	\$113.9	\$109.6	
Democrats	999	\$106.3	\$103.3	(Figures in millions of dollars)
Republicans	694	\$ 91.7	\$ 90.2	
Other Parties	216	\$ 1.4	\$ 1.3	
Incumbents	414	\$ 76.6	\$ 73.3	
Challengers	971	\$ 62.2	\$ 61.9	
Open Seat races	524	\$ 60.6	\$ 59.6	

Comparable figures for 1975-76 U.S. Senate and House activity are only available for the campaigns of general election candidates. The statistics do not contain information on losing primary campaigns. However, data on both the primary and general election efforts of general election candidates is included.

The following information shows information on general election candidates (primary and general election activity) for each of the three election cycles:

	1975-1976			1977-1978			1979-1980		
	# Cands.	Raised	Spent	# Cands.	Raised	Spent	# Cands.	Raised	Spent
All Senate & House	924	\$104.9	\$99.0	1079	\$158.2	\$153.5	1216	\$201.5	\$192.1
Senate Candidates	64	\$ 39.1	\$38.1	111	\$ 66.0	\$ 65.5	123	\$ 76.9	\$ 75.2
House Candidates	860	\$ 65.7	\$60.9	968	\$ 92.2	\$ 88.0	1093	\$124.6	\$116.9
Democrats	466	\$ 54.6	\$51.2	463	\$ 76.2	\$ 73.2	465	\$102.0	\$ 97.2
Republicans	420	\$ 49.0	\$46.5	417	\$ 80.8	\$ 79.1	439	\$ 98.1	\$ 93.5
Other Parties	38	\$ 1.3	\$ 1.3	199	\$ 1.2	\$ 1.2	312	\$ 1.4	\$ 1.4
Incumbents	409	\$ 51.4	\$46.3	401	\$ 75.0	\$ 71.7	424	\$106.8	\$ 99.0
Challengers	394	\$ 28.9	\$28.5	517	\$ 46.2	\$ 45.7	674	\$ 67.4	\$ 66.4
Open Seat Races	121	\$ 24.6	\$24.2	161	\$ 37.0	\$ 36.1	118	\$ 27.3	\$ 26.7

(Figures are in millions of dollars. Receipt and disbursement figures for 1977-78 and 1979-80 have been adjusted for transfers between all committees of a campaign. Data for 1975-76 have been reduced for transfers between all committees of a campaign, refunds and rebates, loan repayments and contribution refunds. Because of this difference, the information for 1975-76 is not directly comparable to 1977-78 and 1979-80, but is the best available considering the changes in the methods used for compilation.)

Charts on the following pages detail the activity of a) all 1979-80 Congressional candidates; b) the primary and general election activity of just general election campaigns. This last chart is to allow comparison with previous election cycles.

Copies of the 1979-80 Final Report, Reports on Financial Activity for U.S. Senate and House Campaigns may be purchased for \$5 from the Public Records Office of the Federal Election Commission, 1325 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463. Computer tapes of the study are also available from the Data Systems Development Division. The cost of a computer tape is \$65.

CANDIDATE CATEGORY	COMMS.	NET RECEIPTS	NET DISBURSEMENTS	INTEREST PAID	RAISOR PARTY CONTRIB.	MAJOR PARTY EXPEND.	TOTAL PNC CONTRIB.	CORP. PNC CONTRIB.	LABOR PNC CONTRIB.	NON-COMM. PNC CONTRIB.	T/W/H PNC CONTRIB.	COOP. PNC CONTRIB.	C/W/O S PNC CONTRIB.	IND. EXP. FOR	IND. EXP. AGAINST	TOTAL IND. EXP.
TOTAL:																
SENATE & HOUSE	2288	\$248,797,654	\$238,956,042	\$18,736,001	\$5,997,024	\$9,174,122	\$55,217,291	\$19,182,122	\$13,211,725	\$4,944,658	\$15,873,908	\$1,372,527	\$632,351	\$933,504	\$1,345,166	\$2,278,670
SENATE SUBTOTAL:																
Democrat	133	\$54,607,386	\$53,580,621	\$1,743,502	\$522,964	\$1,132,912	\$8,350,901	\$2,119,222	\$3,428,510	\$511,202	\$1,917,474	\$252,900	\$121,593	\$125,309	\$1,279,433	\$1,404,742
Republican	144	\$49,731,641	\$48,904,809	\$1,049,898	\$677,284	\$5,434,750	\$8,982,164	\$4,810,200	\$392,309	\$1,351,826	\$2,223,429	\$90,850	\$113,550	\$228,084	\$9,056	\$237,140
Other	67	\$41,641	\$438,657	\$3,090	0	0	\$1,500	550	100	750	0	0	100	0	0	0
HOUSE SUBTOTAL:																
Democrat	903	\$71,890,138	\$67,795,945	\$8,480,437	\$1,079,446	\$260,280	\$20,544,840	\$4,754,589	\$8,931,589	\$947,492	\$5,058,762	\$644,924	\$207,484	\$185,786	\$13,622	\$199,408
Republican	731	\$70,959,220	\$67,089,886	\$7,452,244	\$3,694,080	\$2,323,376	\$17,239,630	\$7,482,511	\$445,917	\$2,090,687	\$6,647,838	\$383,853	\$188,824	\$393,679	\$43,055	\$436,734
Other	310	\$1,167,628	\$1,146,124	\$6,840	\$23,250	\$22,796	\$98,256	\$15,050	\$13,300	\$42,701	\$26,405	0	800	\$646	0	\$646
BY PARTY AFFILIATION:																
Democrat	1036	\$126,497,524	\$121,376,566	\$10,223,939	\$1,602,410	\$1,393,192	\$28,895,741	\$6,873,811	\$12,360,099	\$1,458,694	\$6,976,236	\$897,824	\$329,077	\$311,095	\$1,293,055	\$1,604,150
Republican	875	\$120,690,861	\$115,994,695	\$8,502,132	\$4,371,364	\$7,758,134	\$26,221,794	\$12,292,711	\$838,226	\$3,442,513	\$8,871,267	\$474,703	\$302,374	\$621,763	\$52,111	\$673,874
Other	377	\$1,609,269	\$1,584,781	\$9,930	\$23,250	\$22,796	\$99,756	\$15,600	\$13,400	\$43,451	\$26,405	0	900	\$646	0	\$646
BY CANDIDATE STATUS:																
Incumbent	435	\$111,071,313	\$103,560,746	\$16,462,365	\$2,251,492	\$1,590,351	\$33,538,721	\$10,856,715	\$9,379,255	\$1,559,002	\$10,193,962	\$1,109,539	\$440,248	\$364,343	\$1,332,577	\$1,696,920
Challenger	1444	\$92,151,772	\$91,000,115	\$1,388,929	\$2,604,636	\$5,523,276	\$14,483,562	\$5,935,454	\$2,209,338	\$2,462,824	\$3,664,578	\$90,590	\$120,778	\$458,803	\$7,321	\$466,124
Open Seat	409	\$45,574,569	\$44,395,181	\$884,807	\$1,140,896	\$2,060,495	\$7,195,008	\$2,389,953	\$1,623,132	\$922,832	\$2,015,368	\$172,398	\$71,325	\$110,358	\$5,268	\$115,626

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979-80 FINANCIAL ACTIVITY FOR CAMPAIGNS OF GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATES (Primary and General Election activity included)

MARCH 7, 1982

CANDIDATE CATEGORY	CANDIDATE #	NET RECEIPTS	NET DISBURSEMENTS	LATEST CASE-ON-HAND CONTRIB.	MAJOR PARTY CONTRIB.	MAJOR PARTY EXPEND.	TOTAL PAC CONTRIB.	CORP. PAC CONTRIB.	LABOR PAC CONTRIB.	NON-CONV. PAC CONTRIB.	T/M/I PAC CONTRIB.	COOP. PAC CONTRIB.	C W/O S PAC CONTRIB.	IND. EXP. FOR	IND. EXP. AGAINST	TOTAL IND. EXP.
INDIVIDUALS:																
SIAMUE & IFAISE:	1216	\$201,556,202	\$192,144,965	\$18,000,378	\$5,705,030	\$9,050,560	\$51,886,461	\$18,107,927	\$12,312,238	\$4,521,783	\$15,031,693	\$1,310,227	\$602,593	\$850,292	\$1,322,943	\$2,173,235
SIAMUE SURVIVAL:																
	123	\$76,236,245	\$75,215,876	\$2,573,313	\$1,157,468	\$6,567,670	\$15,920,871	\$6,445,566	\$3,428,404	\$1,690,574	\$3,816,424	\$325,050	\$214,853	\$350,680	\$1,266,296	\$1,616,978
Democrat	35	\$40,836,530	\$39,942,076	\$1,641,412	\$480,464	\$1,132,912	\$7,344,912	\$1,835,469	\$3,039,895	\$442,200	\$1,689,295	\$234,450	\$103,603	\$124,241	\$1,257,413	\$1,381,654
Republican	36	\$35,797,008	\$34,974,054	\$928,963	\$677,004	\$5,434,758	\$8,574,459	\$4,609,547	\$388,409	\$1,247,624	\$2,127,129	\$90,600	\$111,150	\$226,439	\$8,083	\$235,322
Other	52	\$302,617	\$299,746	\$2,938	\$0	\$0	\$1,500	\$550	\$100	\$750	\$0	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$0
IRVING SURVIVAL:																
	1093	\$124,619,911	\$116,929,089	\$15,427,065	\$4,547,562	\$2,482,890	\$35,965,590	\$11,662,361	\$8,883,834	\$2,831,209	\$11,215,269	\$95,177	\$387,740	\$499,612	\$56,647	\$556,259
Democrat	430	\$61,158,511	\$57,234,987	\$8,235,927	\$1,025,989	\$256,346	\$19,500,501	\$4,494,225	\$8,466,912	\$868,979	\$4,838,645	\$629,674	\$202,066	\$141,719	\$13,592	\$155,311
Republican	403	\$62,348,811	\$58,602,230	\$7,184,634	\$3,498,323	\$2,203,748	\$16,369,283	\$7,153,706	\$404,622	\$1,919,529	\$6,350,969	\$355,503	\$184,874	\$357,247	\$41,055	\$408,302
Other	260	\$1,112,622	\$1,091,872	\$6,504	\$23,250	\$22,796	\$95,806	\$14,350	\$12,300	\$42,701	\$25,655	\$0	\$800	\$646	\$0	\$646
BY PARTY AFFILIATION:																
Democrat	465	\$101,995,044	\$97,177,063	\$9,877,339	\$1,506,453	\$1,389,258	\$26,845,413	\$6,329,694	\$11,506,807	\$1,311,179	\$6,527,940	\$864,124	\$305,659	\$265,950	\$1,271,005	\$1,538,965
Republican	439	\$90,145,866	\$93,576,284	\$8,113,597	\$4,175,327	\$7,638,506	\$24,943,742	\$11,763,333	\$793,031	\$3,167,153	\$8,478,098	\$446,103	\$296,024	\$583,686	\$51,918	\$635,624
Other	312	\$1,415,292	\$1,391,618	\$9,442	\$23,250	\$22,796	\$97,306	\$14,900	\$12,400	\$43,451	\$25,655	\$0	\$900	\$646	\$0	\$646
BY CANDIDATE STATUS:																
Incumbent	424	\$106,784,129	\$98,994,301	\$16,299,065	\$2,196,668	\$1,590,351	\$32,473,995	\$10,489,041	\$9,053,612	\$1,499,303	\$9,920,002	\$1,088,689	\$423,348	\$336,514	\$1,310,527	\$1,647,541
Challenger	674	\$67,418,932	\$66,415,510	\$1,054,213	\$2,572,079	\$5,523,276	\$13,427,328	\$5,600,760	\$1,926,199	\$2,276,848	\$3,428,861	\$80,690	\$113,970	\$445,913	\$7,148	\$457,061
Open Seat	118	\$27,353,141	\$26,735,154	\$647,100	\$936,283	\$1,936,933	\$5,985,138	\$2,018,126	\$1,332,427	\$745,632	\$1,682,810	\$140,848	\$65,275	\$67,865	\$5,268	\$73,133

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TOP 10 MONEY RAISERSSENATE

1. Alan Cranston, (D-CA)Inc.....\$ 3,128,543
2. Birch Bayh, (D-IN)Inc.....\$ 2,769,322
3. George McGovern, (D-SD)Inc.....\$ 2,617,909
4. Bess Myerson, (D-NY)Chall.....\$ 2,403,858
5. Alan J. Dixon, (D-IL)Open.....\$ 2,396,908
6. Dan Quayle, (R-IN)Chall.....\$ 2,308,194
7. Charles E. Grassley, (R-IA)Chall.....\$ 2,217,229
8. Bill Gunter, (D-FL)Chall.....\$ 2,166,729
9. Elizabeth Holtzman, (D-NY)Chall.....\$ 2,163,891
10. William R. Schulz, (D-AZ)Chall.....\$ 2,084,069

HOUSE

1. Robert K. Dornan, (R-CA/27)Inc.....\$ 1,937,190
2. Jim Wright, (D-TX/12)Inc.....\$ 1,131,458
3. James C. Corman, (D-CA/21)Inc.....\$ 852,446
4. Jack M. Fields, Jr., (R-TX/08).Chall.....\$ 799,756
5. John Brademas, (D-IN/03)Inc.....\$ 751,558
6. Morris K. Udall, (D-AZ/02)Inc.....\$ 730,612
7. Ron Paul, (R-TX/22)Inc.....\$ 712,417
8. Richard H. Huff, (R-AZ/02)Chall.....\$ 710,831
9. David L. Robinson, (D-IL/20) ...Chall.....\$ 676,127
10. William N. Patman, (D-TX/14) ...Open.....\$ 667,400

TOP 10 SPENDERSSENATE

1. Alan Cranston, (D-CA)Inc.....\$ 2,808,057
2. George McGovern, (D-SD)Inc.....\$ 2,757,201
3. Birch Bayh, (D-IN)Inc.....\$ 2,751,004
4. Bess Myerson, (D-NY)Chall.....\$ 2,398,611
5. Alan J. Dixon, (D-IL)Open.....\$ 2,346,897
6. Dan Quayle, (R-IN)Chall.....\$ 2,289,838
7. Charles E. Grassley, (R-IA)Chall.....\$ 2,183,028
8. Russell B. Long, (D-LA)Inc.....\$ 2,166,838
9. Bill Gunter, (D-FL)Chall.....\$ 2,164,560
10. Elizabeth Holtzman, (D-NY)Chall.....\$ 2,149,390

HOUSE

1. Robert K. Dornan, (R-CA/27)Inc.....\$ 1,937,209
2. Jim Wright, (D-TX/12)Inc.....\$ 1,193,622
3. James C. Conman, (D-CA/21)Inc.....\$ 905,231
4. Jack M. Fields, Jr., (R-TX/08).Chall.....\$ 800,343
5. John Brademas, (D-IN/03)Inc.....\$ 744,068
6. Richard H. Huff, (R-AZ/02)Chall.....\$ 696,954
7. Morris K. Udall, (D-AZ/02)Inc.....\$ 688,173
8. David L. Robinson, (D-IL/20) ...Chall.....\$ 674,974
9. Al Ullman, (D-OR/02)Inc.....\$ 670,390
10. William N. Patman, (D-TX/14) ...Open.....\$ 665,984

TOP 10 PAC MONEY RECIPIENTSSENATE

1.	Charles E. Grassley, (R-IA)	Chall.....\$	722,211
2.	James Abdnor, (R-SD)	Chall.....\$	679,316
3.	Steve Symms, (R-ID)	Chall.....\$	638,272
4.	Dan Quayle, (R-IN)	Chall.....\$	600,045
5.	Herman E. Talmadge, (D-GA)	Inc.....\$	548,457
6.	Russell B. Long, (D-LA)	Inc.....\$	517,925
7.	Birch Bayh, (D-IN)	Inc.....\$	446,448
8.	Warren G. Magnuson, (D-WA)	Inc.....\$	434,769
9.	Robert Dole, (R-KS)	Inc.....\$	422,531
10.	Alan Cranston, (D-CA)	Inc.....\$	418,316

HOUSE

1.	Jim Wright, (D-TX/12)	Inc.....\$	345,073
2.	Al Ullman, (D-OR/02)	Inc.....\$	321,683
3.	James C. Coman, (D-CA/21)	Inc.....\$	299,797
4.	Jack M. Fields, Jr., (R-TX/08) ..	Chall.....\$	268,932
5.	Frank R. Wolf, (R-VA/10)	Chall.....\$	215,645
6.	Thomas S. Foley, (D-WA/05)	Inc.....\$	190,716
7.	Vinn Weber, (R-MN/06)	Open.....\$	185,460
8.	James D. Santini, (D-NV)	Inc.....\$	185,261
9.	Paul Findley, (R-IL/20)	Inc.....\$	184,859
10.	Dan Rostenkowski, (D-IL/08)	Inc.....\$	181,975