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1982 CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGNS SPEND RECORD AMOUNT

WASHINGTON -- Eighteen-month spending figures of \$133.6 million for the 1982 Congressional races were \$30.6 million higher than Congressional election spending for the same time period in 1980.

According to an interim study released today by the Federal Election Commission, 2,020 U.S. Senate and House candidates raised \$175.6 million and spent \$133.6 million from January 1, 1981, through June 30, 1982.

PAC contributions to all 1982 Congressional campaigns totalled \$34.6 million - 20% of all money raised by the candidates.

For the same time period in 1979-80, 2,184 candidates raised \$125.8 million and spent \$103 million. PAC contributions totalled \$20.8 million, or 16.5%.

Spending for the third quarter of 1982 will be reported by candidates' campaigns on October 15.

Today's release by the FEC indicates that thus far in the 1981-82 cycle:

- ** Democrats raised 6.7% more than Republicans;
(Total number of Democrats - 984; Republicans - 821)
- ** Republicans have spent 10.6% more than Democrats;
- ** Incumbents raised 127.5% more than challengers and spent 59% more, although challengers outnumbered incumbents 1096 to 430;

In 1979-80; eighteen-month figures showed:

- ** Democrats raised 24.5% more than Republicans;
(Democrats numbered 1031; Republicans, 859)
- ** Democrats spent 16.6% more than Republicans;
- ** Incumbents raised 44.7% more than challengers and spent 8.3% more - again, challengers outnumbered incumbents 1397 to 445;

At the end of the 1979-80 cycle:

- ** Democrats had raised 4.8% more than Republicans and spent 4.6% more;
- ** Although there were more than three times as many challengers as incumbents, incumbents raised 20.5% more and spent 13.8% more than challengers;

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 Comparable 18-month figures for 1978, 1980, and 1982 appear below:

	1977-78				1979-80				1981-82			
	#	Card. Raised	Spent	PAC Contrib.	#	Card. Raised	Spent	PAC Contrib.	#	Card. Raised	Spent	PAC Contrib.
Total Senate & House	1812	\$ 93.6	\$ 80.6	\$ 10.7	2184	\$125.8	\$103.0	\$ 20.8	2020	\$175.6	\$133.6	\$ 34.6
Senate	242	40.4	36.2	2.6	327	56.5	47.2	6.1	258	76.4	56.2	9.9
House	1570	53.3	44.4	8.1	1857	69.3	55.8	14.7	1762	99.2	77.4	24.7
Democrat	991	54.6	46.7	7.1	1031	69.7	55.4	13.8	984	90.6	63.4	20.1
Republican	683	38.8	33.7	3.6	859	56.0	47.5	7.8	821	84.9	70.1	14.5
Other	138	.2	.2	—	294	.1	.1	—	215	.1	.08	—
Incumbent	413	38.6	28.5	7.5	445	60.5	41.9	15.9	430	91.6	58.1	27.5
Challenger	897	24.6	23.2	1.3	1397	41.8	38.7	3.0	1096	40.2	36.4	3.6
Open Seat	502	29.1	27.7	1.9	342	23.5	22.4	1.9	494	43.8	39.1	3.6

(Figures are in millions of dollars; "—" indicates a negligible amount.)

1977-78 figures for Incumbents/Challengers/Open Seat races are not directly comparable since they have been adjusted for transfers between all committees within a campaign.

The FEC Reports on Financial Activity: 1981-82 U.S. Senate and House Campaigns

(Interim Report) will be available for \$5 purchase on October 18, from the FEC Public Records Office, 1325 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463.

The chart accompanying this release provides summary information on the financial activity of all U. S. Senate and House campaigns. Information on specific campaigns is contained in the complete volume.

Also attached is a listing of the campaigns with the greatest amount of financial activity.

1981-82 SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR ALL CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGNS
(JANUARY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982)

CANDIDATE CATEGORY	CAMS.	TOTAL RECEIPTS	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	NET NET		PARTY		PARTY		TOTAL PNC CONTRIB.	CORP. CONTRIB.	LABOR PNC CONTRIB.	NON-CONN. PNC CONTRIB.	T/W/H PNC CONTRIB.	COOP. PNC CONTRIB.	C/W/O PNC CONTRIB.
				CSI-ON-IND (6/30/82)	PARTY CONTRIB.	PARTY EXPEND.	PARTY CONTRIB.									
TOTAL SENATE & HOUSE	2,020	\$ 175,563,672	\$ 133,629,087	\$ 56,929,782	\$ 3,329,690	\$ 966,647	\$ 34,610,461	\$ 12,463,017	\$ 8,131,512	\$ 2,839,388	\$ 9,832,113	\$ 867,533	\$ 476,898			
SENATE SUBTOTAL:	258	\$ 76,388,797	\$ 56,240,154	\$ 22,157,025	\$ 812,618	\$ 597,936	\$ 9,926,131	\$ 3,952,536	\$ 2,231,606	\$ 944,483	\$ 2,499,156	\$ 171,200	\$ 127,150			
Democrat	116	\$ 30,552,877	\$ 23,769,399	\$ 16,364,884	\$ 476,400	\$ 104,850	\$ 5,369,091	\$ 1,477,766	\$ 2,078,331	\$ 464,705	\$ 1,161,314	\$ 122,650	\$ 64,325			
Republican	98	\$ 37,725,220	\$ 32,412,900	\$ 5,743,304	\$ 336,218	\$ 493,086	\$ 4,557,040	\$ 2,474,770	\$ 153,275	\$ 479,778	\$ 1,337,842	\$ 48,550	\$ 62,825			
Other	44	\$ 110,700	\$ 57,855	\$ 48,837	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0			
HOUSE SUBTOTAL:	1,762	\$ 99,174,875	\$ 77,388,933	\$ 34,772,757	\$ 2,517,072	\$ 368,711	\$ 24,684,330	\$ 8,510,481	\$ 5,899,906	\$ 1,894,905	\$ 7,332,957	\$ 696,333	\$ 349,748			
Democrat	868	\$ 52,004,236	\$ 39,642,667	\$ 19,252,565	\$ 268,572	\$ 78,957	\$ 14,707,986	\$ 3,971,750	\$ 5,500,047	\$ 955,745	\$ 3,616,034	\$ 442,590	\$ 221,820			
Republican	723	\$ 47,141,633	\$ 37,722,761	\$ 15,513,245	\$ 2,248,500	\$ 289,754	\$ 9,975,844	\$ 4,538,731	\$ 399,859	\$ 939,160	\$ 3,716,423	\$ 253,743	\$ 127,928			
Other	171	\$ 29,006	\$ 23,505	\$ 6,947	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 0			
BY PARTY AFFILIATION:																
Democrat	984	\$ 90,557,113	\$ 63,412,066	\$ 35,617,449	\$ 744,972	\$ 183,807	\$ 20,077,077	\$ 5,449,516	\$ 7,578,378	\$ 1,420,450	\$ 4,777,348	\$ 565,240	\$ 286,145			
Republican	821	\$ 84,866,853	\$ 70,135,661	\$ 21,256,549	\$ 2,584,718	\$ 782,840	\$ 14,532,884	\$ 7,013,501	\$ 553,134	\$ 1,418,938	\$ 5,054,265	\$ 302,293	\$ 190,753			
Other	215	\$ 139,706	\$ 81,360	\$ 55,784	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 0			
BY CANDIDATE STATUS:																
Incumbent	430	\$ 91,552,267	\$ 58,099,440	\$ 48,099,351	\$ 1,850,018	\$ 220,716	\$ 27,463,391	\$ 10,474,886	\$ 5,831,931	\$ 1,569,490	\$ 8,358,749	\$ 808,890	\$ 419,445			
Challenger	1,096	\$ 40,248,860	\$ 36,435,152	\$ 4,056,231	\$ 895,994	\$ 492,185	\$ 3,559,679	\$ 903,373	\$ 1,255,452	\$ 702,970	\$ 665,194	\$ 14,850	\$ 17,040			
Open Seat	494	\$ 43,762,545	\$ 39,094,495	\$ 4,774,200	\$ 583,678	\$ 253,746	\$ 3,587,391	\$ 1,084,758	\$ 1,044,129	\$ 566,928	\$ 808,170	\$ 43,793	\$ 39,613			

1/ Total Receipt and Disbursement figures are inflated because they double the amounts transferred between all committees within a campaign.
 2/ Major Party Expenditures are monies spent by the National and State Party committees of the two national parties on behalf of candidates in the general election ONLY. There are limits on what the parties may spend. These expenditures are in addition to direct contributions made by the parties.
 3/ Open Seat Races are those in which the incumbent did not seek re-election.

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1981-82

TOP 10 MONEY RAISERS

(1/1/81 - 6/30/82)

SENATE

1.	Lloyd Bentsen, (D-TX).....Inc.....	\$ 3,297,721
2.	Edmund G. Brown, Jr., (D-CA).....Open.....	\$ 3,197,327
3.	Mark B. Dayton, (D-MN).....Chall.....	\$ 3,155,235
4.	Howard M. Metzenbaum, (D-OH).....Inc.....	\$ 2,737,902
5.	Barry M. Goldwater, Jr., (R-CA).....Open.....	\$ 2,370,413
6.	Jeffrey Bell, (R-NJ).....Open.....	\$ 2,156,074
7.	Richard G. Lugar, (R-IN).....Inc.....	\$ 2,047,525
8.	Paul N. McCloskey, Jr., (R-CA).....Open.....	\$ 2,037,837
9.	John Heinz, (R-PA).....Inc.....	\$ 2,036,722
10.	Frank R. Lautenberg, (D-NJ).....Open.....	\$ 1,951,302

HOUSE

1.	Thomas P. Lantos, (D-CA/11).....Inc.....	\$ 874,187
2.	Johnnie R. Crean, (R-CA/43).....Open.....	\$ 851,253
3.	Phil Gramm, (D-TX/06).....Inc.....	\$ 772,026
4.	Barney Frank, (D-MA/04).....Inc.....	\$ 639,987
5.	Stephen J. Solarz, (D-NY/13).....Inc.....	\$ 601,685
6.	Ronald V. Dellums, (D-CA/08).....Inc.....	\$ 595,720
7.	Jack Brooks, (D-TX/09).....Inc.....	\$ 511,674
8.	Cissy Baker, (R-TN/04).....Open.....	\$ 507,031
9.	Kay Bailey Hutchison, (R-TX/03).....Open.....	\$ 498,320
10.	Steve Bartlett, (R-TX/03).....Open.....	\$ 483,127

1981-82
 TOP 10 SPENDERS
 (1/1/81 - 6/30/82)

SENATE

1.	Mark B. Dayton, (D-MN).....	Chall.....	\$ 3,150,966
2.	Barry M. Goldwater, Jr., (R-CA).....	Open.....	\$ 2,361,721
3.	Jeffrey Bell, (R-NJ).....	Open.....	\$ 2,117,302
4.	Paul N. McCloskey, Jr., (R-CA).....	Open.....	\$ 2,022,014
5.	Frank R. Lautenberg, (D-NJ).....	Open.....	\$ 1,924,434
6.	Pete Wilson, (R-CA).....	Open.....	\$ 1,833,461
7.	Lloyd Bentsen, (D-TX).....	Inc.....	\$ 1,602,162
8.	Orrin G. Hatch, (R-UT).....	Inc.....	\$ 1,517,592
9.	David Durenberger, (R-MN).....	Inc.....	\$ 1,501,029
10.	James Collins, (R-TX).....	Chall.....	\$ 1,406,442

HOUSE

1.	Johnnie R. Crean, (R-CA/43).....	Open.....	\$ 846,144
2.	Phil Gramm, (D-TX/06).....	Inc.....	\$ 783,121
3.	Ronald V. Dellums, (D-CA/08).....	Inc.....	\$ 598,802
4.	Jack Brooks, (D-TX/09).....	Inc.....	\$ 570,120
5.	Kay Bailey Hutchison, (R-TX/03).....	Open.....	\$ 494,254
6.	Steve Bartlett, (R-TX/03).....	Open.....	\$ 472,535
7.	Deborah Szekely, (R-CA/43).....	Open.....	\$ 465,985
8.	Michael A. Andrews, (D-TX/25).....	Open.....	\$ 428,431
9.	Barney Frank, (D-MA/04).....	Inc.....	\$ 419,406
10.	Cissy Baker, (R-TN/04).....	Open.....	\$ 404,399

1981-82
TOP 10 PAC MONEY RECIPIENTS
(1/1/81 - 6/30/82)

SENATE

1.	Lloyd Bentsen, (D-TX).....Inc.....\$	519,048
2.	Robert C. Byrd, (D-WV).....Inc.....\$	479,801
3.	Orrin G. Hatch, (R-UT).....Inc.....\$	468,658
4.	Richard G. Lugar, (R-IN).....Inc.....\$	443,547
5.	David Durenberger, (R-MN).....Inc.....\$	405,800
6.	John Heinz, (R-PA).....Inc.....\$	346,720
7.	Donald W. Riegle, Jr., (D-MI).....Inc.....\$	323,111
8.	Quentin N. Burdick, (D-ND).....Inc.....\$	309,423
9.	James Sasser, (D-TN).....Inc.....\$	303,024
10.	Howard Cannon, (D-NV).....Inc.....\$	285,679

HOUSE

1.	Phil Gramm, (D-TX/06).....Inc.....\$	212,921
2.	James R. Jones, (D-OK/01).....Inc.....\$	186,658
3.	Robert H. Michel, (R-IL/18).....Inc.....\$	183,639
4.	Dan Rostenkowski, (D-IL/08).....Inc.....\$	180,950
5.	Jack Brooks, (D-TX/09).....Inc.....\$	180,430
6.	Jim Wright, (D-TX/12).....Inc.....\$	168,905
7.	Phillip Burton, (D-CA/06).....Inc.....\$	152,398
8.	Martin Frost, (D-TX/24).....Inc.....\$	149,322
9.	James J. Howard, (D-NJ/03).....Inc.....\$	145,872
10.	Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., (D-MA/08)....Inc.....\$	145,042