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1982 CONGRESSIONAL RACES SET RECORD SPENDING

WASHINGTON — New tallies on campaign spending have been released by the Federal Election Commission establishing the 1982 Congressional elections as the most expensive since the disclosure laws were enacted in the early 1970's.

Although the figures contain only activity through late November, year-end reports on the final days of spending for the 1982 mid-term elections are due in a few weeks.

U.S. Senate and House campaigns spent a record \$264 million from January 1, 1981, through mid-October 1982. Preliminary indications are that an additional \$50 million was spent between mid-October through late November. These figures will change once all data has been compiled to reflect transfers of funds in campaigns with more than one registered committee.

Total spending in past election cycles reached \$229 million in 1979-80, and \$192 million in 1977-78 for similar 23-month periods.

The statistical information released today by the FEC includes details on activity from January 1, 1981, through October 13, 1982.

As in previous elections, incumbents continue to outraise and outspend challengers, but in 1981-82, the margin of difference widened between these two groups.

Top spenders in the 1982 Senate races were Mark Dayton, a Democrat from Minnesota, who challenged Senator Dave Durenberger, and Pete Wilson, the successful Republican candidate from California who ran for retiring Senator S.I. Hayakawa's seat. Both campaigns spent over \$5 million each.

In the House, the biggest spenders were Adam Levin, a Democrat from New Jersey, running unsuccessfully against Rep. Matt Rinaldo in the 7th Congressional District, and Congressman Barney Frank, a Democrat from Massachusetts' 4th Congressional District. Each spent over \$1 million.



1981-82 SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR ALL CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGNS
 (January 1, 1981 - October 13, 1982)

January 1983

CANDIDATE CATEGORY	I CNTRS.	TOTAL RECEIPTS	1/ DISBURSEMENTS	LATEST CASH-ON-HAND	MAJOR PARTY CONTRIB.	MAJOR PARTY EXPEND.	2/ TOTAL PAC CONTRIB.	CORP. PAC CONTRIB.	LABOR PAC CONTRIB.	NON-CON. PAC CONTRIB.	7/M/II PAC CONTRIB.	COOP. PAC CONTRIB.	C w/o S PAC CONTRIB.
TOTAL:													
SENATE & HOUSE	2233	\$ 292,523,588	\$ 264,435,527	\$ 42,766,599	\$ 6,208,433	\$ 12,179,949	\$ 70,403,782	\$ 23,444,997	\$ 17,085,237	\$ 7,524,058	\$ 13,666,097	\$ 1,788,825	\$ 893,768
SENATE SUBTOTAL:													
Democrat	120	\$ 58,061,806	\$ 51,608,263	\$ 7,917,632	\$ 617,851	\$ 1,522,070	\$ 9,570,455	\$ 2,175,620	\$ 3,959,689	\$ 1,103,169	\$ 1,989,485	\$ 223,617	\$ 118,875
Republican	101	\$ 60,678,494	\$ 57,312,316	\$ 3,770,776	\$ 548,915	\$ 6,861,037	\$ 9,538,182	\$ 5,159,461	\$ 324,183	\$ 1,279,641	\$ 2,546,198	\$ 121,534	\$ 106,965
Other	58	\$ 348,663	\$ 320,251	\$ 26,830	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,537	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,537	\$ 4,000	\$ 0	\$ 0
HOUSE SUBTOTAL:													
Democrat	901	\$ 88,322,625	\$ 77,767,743	\$ 17,174,461	\$ 742,557	\$ 279,317	\$ 28,599,165	\$ 6,060,563	\$ 12,165,676	\$ 2,533,008	\$ 5,513,187	\$ 919,203	\$ 407,528
Republican	741	\$ 84,894,356	\$ 77,223,929	\$ 13,857,955	\$ 4,298,725	\$ 3,517,525	\$ 22,682,036	\$ 10,048,903	\$ 635,689	\$ 2,601,746	\$ 3,610,827	\$ 524,471	\$ 260,400
Other	312	\$ 217,644	\$ 203,025	\$ 18,945	\$ 385	\$ 0	\$ 4,407	\$ 450	\$ 0	\$ 957	\$ 3,000	\$ 0	\$ 0
BY PARTY AFFILIATION:													
Democrat	1021	\$ 146,384,431	\$ 129,376,006	\$ 25,092,093	\$ 1,360,408	\$ 1,801,387	\$ 38,169,620	\$ 8,236,183	\$ 16,125,365	\$ 3,636,177	\$ 9,502,672	\$ 1,142,820	\$ 526,403
Republican	842	\$ 145,572,850	\$ 134,536,245	\$ 17,628,731	\$ 4,847,640	\$ 10,378,562	\$ 32,220,218	\$ 15,208,364	\$ 959,872	\$ 3,881,387	\$ 11,157,225	\$ 646,005	\$ 367,365
Other	370	\$ 566,307	\$ 523,276	\$ 45,775	\$ 385	\$ 0	\$ 13,944	\$ 450	\$ 0	\$ 6,494	\$ 7,000	\$ 0	\$ 0
BY CANDIDATE STATUS:													
Incumbent	430	\$ 139,902,514	\$ 119,049,241	\$ 35,324,564	\$ 2,870,661	\$ 4,023,251	\$ 48,340,125	\$ 17,540,028	\$ 10,111,841	\$ 3,501,216	\$ 1,898,695	\$ 1,544,810	\$ 743,535
Challenger	1280	\$ 81,248,921	\$ 77,523,893	\$ 3,921,512	\$ 2,097,093	\$ 5,524,663	\$ 12,330,902	\$ 2,846,029	\$ 4,370,095	\$ 2,579,215	\$ 384,800	\$ 90,413	\$ 60,350
Open Seat	3/	\$ 71,372,153	\$ 67,862,393	\$ 3,520,523	\$ 1,240,679	\$ 2,632,035	\$ 9,732,675	\$ 3,058,940	\$ 2,603,301	\$ 1,443,627	\$ 2,383,722	\$ 153,602	\$ 89,883

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1981-82 SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATES
 (Primary and General Election activity included)
 (January 1, 1981 - October 13, 1982)

January 1983

CANDIDATE CATEGORY	CANDS.	TOTAL RECEIPTS	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	LATEST CASH-IN-HAND	MAJOR PARTY CONTRIB.	MAJOR PARTY EXPEND.	TOTAL PNC CONTRIB.	CONP. PNC CONTRIB.	LABOR PNC CONTRIB.	NON-CONM. PNC CONTRIB.	1/2 W/1 PNC CONTRIB.	COOP. PNC CONTRIB.	C W/O S PNC CONTRIB.
SENATE & HOUSE													
	1214	\$ 239,457,357	\$ 212,240,305	\$ 41,433,454	\$ 5,923,570	\$ 11,867,556	\$ 66,517,826	\$ 22,329,499	\$ 16,214,743	\$ 6,819,996	\$ 19,542,296	\$ 1,750,807	\$ 860,405
SENATE SUBTOTAL:													
	112	\$ 94,238,077	\$ 84,751,104	\$ 11,332,400	\$ 1,162,191	\$ 8,383,107	\$ 18,419,307	\$ 7,012,481	\$ 4,250,525	\$ 2,222,808	\$ 4,369,577	\$ 345,051	\$ 218,865
Democrat	33	\$ 50,738,040	\$ 44,470,272	\$ 7,726,174	\$ 617,851	\$ 1,522,070	\$ 9,272,219	\$ 2,036,725	\$ 3,929,067	\$ 1,055,910	\$ 1,908,700	\$ 223,517	\$ 118,300
Republican	33	\$ 43,252,312	\$ 40,055,735	\$ 3,583,394	\$ 544,340	\$ 6,861,037	\$ 9,137,551	\$ 4,975,756	\$ 321,458	\$ 1,161,361	\$ 2,456,877	\$ 121,534	\$ 100,565
Other	46	\$ 247,725	\$ 225,097	\$ 22,832	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,537	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,537	\$ 4,000	\$ 0	\$ 0
HOUSE SUBTOTAL:													
	1102	\$ 145,219,280	\$ 127,489,201	\$ 30,101,054	\$ 4,761,379	\$ 3,488,449	\$ 48,098,519	\$ 15,317,018	\$ 11,964,218	\$ 4,597,188	\$ 14,172,719	\$ 1,405,756	\$ 641,620
Democrat	434	\$ 73,374,935	\$ 63,223,496	\$ 16,578,872	\$ 666,227	\$ 202,376	\$ 26,581,166	\$ 5,634,396	\$ 11,404,458	\$ 2,274,891	\$ 5,981,235	\$ 891,178	\$ 395,008
Republican	393	\$ 71,744,007	\$ 64,169,323	\$ 13,515,155	\$ 4,094,767	\$ 3,282,073	\$ 21,512,946	\$ 9,682,172	\$ 559,760	\$ 2,321,340	\$ 8,188,484	\$ 514,578	\$ 246,612
Other	275	\$ 100,338	\$ 96,382	\$ 7,027	\$ 385	\$ 0	\$ 4,407	\$ 450	\$ 0	\$ 957	\$ 3,000	\$ 0	\$ 0
BY PARTY AFFILIATION:													
Democrat	467	\$ 124,112,975	\$ 107,693,768	\$ 24,305,046	\$ 1,284,078	\$ 1,724,446	\$ 35,853,385	\$ 7,671,121	\$ 15,333,525	\$ 3,330,801	\$ 7,889,935	\$ 1,114,695	\$ 513,308
Republican	426	\$ 114,996,319	\$ 104,225,058	\$ 17,098,549	\$ 4,639,107	\$ 10,143,110	\$ 30,650,497	\$ 14,657,928	\$ 881,218	\$ 3,482,701	\$ 10,645,361	\$ 636,112	\$ 347,177
Other	321	\$ 348,063	\$ 321,479	\$ 29,859	\$ 385	\$ 0	\$ 13,944	\$ 450	\$ 0	\$ 6,494	\$ 7,000	\$ 0	\$ 0
BY CANDIDATE STATUS:													
Incumbent	414	\$ 137,914,585	\$ 117,008,763	\$ 35,022,205	\$ 2,839,516	\$ 4,023,251	\$ 47,476,794	\$ 17,245,988	\$ 9,932,893	\$ 3,458,446	\$ 14,578,332	\$ 1,526,060	\$ 735,075
Challenger	652	\$ 59,740,521	\$ 56,482,577	\$ 3,372,344	\$ 2,076,243	\$ 5,524,663	\$ 11,300,206	\$ 2,534,993	\$ 4,177,988	\$ 2,357,084	\$ 2,089,138	\$ 87,863	\$ 53,140
Open Seat	3/	\$ 41,802,251	\$ 38,748,965	\$ 3,038,905	\$ 1,007,811	\$ 2,319,642	\$ 7,740,826	\$ 2,548,518	\$ 2,103,862	\$ 1,004,466	\$ 1,874,826	\$ 136,804	\$ 72,270

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1981-82
TOP 10 MONEY RAISERS
 (1/1/81 - 10/13/82)

SENATE

1.	Mark B. Dayton, (D-MN).....	Chall.....	\$ 5,736,725
2.	Pete Wilson, (R-CA).....	Open.....	\$ 5,594,725
3.	Edmund G. Brown, Jr., (D-CA).....	Open.....	\$ 4,747,055
4.	Lloyd Bentsen, (D-TX).....	Inc.....	\$ 4,083,017
5.	Frank R. Lautenberg, (D-NJ).....	Open.....	\$ 3,770,704
6.	Howard M. Metzenbaum, (D-OH).....	Inc.....	\$ 3,458,049
7.	Orrin G. Hatch, (R-UT).....	Inc.....	\$ 3,128,208
8.	James Collins, (R-TX).....	Chall.....	\$ 3,011,992
9.	David Durenberger, (R-MN).....	Inc.....	\$ 2,978,441
10.	Richard G. Lugar, (R-IN).....	Inc.....	\$ 2,783,641

HOUSE

1.	Adam K. Levin, (D-NJ/07).....	Chall.....	\$ 1,194,931
2.	Barney Frank, (D-MA/04).....	Inc.....	\$ 1,166,566
3.	Thomas P. Lantos, (D-CA/11).....	Inc.....	\$ 1,094,323
4.	Johnnie R. Crean, (R-CA/43).....	Open.....	\$ 993,821
5.	Cissy Baker, (R-TN/04).....	Open.....	\$ 912,486
6.	Phil Gramm, (D-TX/06).....	Inc.....	\$ 806,016
7.	John H. Rousselot, (R-CA/30).....	Inc.....	\$ 759,444
8.	James H. Cooper, (D-TN/04).....	Open.....	\$ 736,397
9.	Mo Udall, (D-AZ/02).....	Inc.....	\$ 721,871
10.	Margaret Heckler, (R-MA/10).....	Inc.....	\$ 708,133

1981-82
 TOP 10 SPENDERS
 (1/1/81 - 10/13/82)

SENATE

1.	Mark B. Dayton, (D-MN)	Chall	\$ 5,697,599
2.	Pete Wilson, (R-CA)	Open	\$ 5,173,902
3.	Edmund G. Brown, Jr., (D-CA)	Open	\$ 3,977,305
4.	Lloyd Bentsen, (D-TX)	Inc	\$ 3,860,718
5.	Frank R. Lautenberg, (D-NJ)	Open	\$ 3,750,986
6.	James Collins, (R-TX)	Chall	\$ 2,972,354
7.	Orrin G. Hatch, (R-UT)	Inc	\$ 2,895,339
8.	David Durenberger, (R-MN)	Inc	\$ 2,855,698
9.	Barry M. Goldwater, Jr., (R-CA)	Open	\$ 2,575,114
10.	Richard G. Lugar, (R-IN)	Inc	\$ 2,558,057

HOUSE

1.	Adam K. Levin, (D-NJ/07)	Chall	\$ 1,188,312
2.	Barney Frank, (D-MA/04)	Inc	\$ 1,048,506
3.	Johnnie R. Crean, (R-CA/43)	Open	\$ 992,598
4.	Cissy Baker, (R-TN/04)	Open	\$ 904,433
5.	Thomas P. Lantos, (D-CA/11)	Inc	\$ 839,385
6.	Phil Gramm, (D-TX/06)	Inc	\$ 792,595
7.	James H. Cooper, (D-TN/04)	Open	\$ 719,411
8.	Mo Udall, (D-AZ/02)	Inc	\$ 698,381
9.	Steve Bartlett, (R-TX/03)	Open	\$ 687,364
10.	John H. Rousselot, (R-CA/30)	Inc	\$ 675,172

TOP 10 PAC MONEY RECIPIENTS
(1/1/81 - 10/13/82)

SENATE

1.	Pete Wilson, (R-CA).....	Open.....	\$ 962,683
2.	David Durenberger, (R-MN).....	Inc.....	\$ 859,169
3.	Orrin G. Hatch, (R-UT).....	Inc.....	\$ 831,741
4.	Lloyd Bentsen, (D-TX).....	Inc.....	\$ 735,387
5.	Robert C. Byrd, (D-WV).....	Inc.....	\$ 675,605
6.	Richard G. Lugar, (R-IN).....	Inc.....	\$ 664,818
7.	James R. Sasser, (D-TN).....	Inc.....	\$ 567,910
8.	Donald W. Riegle, Jr., (D-MI).....	Inc.....	\$ 550,681
9.	Harrison H. Schmitt, (R-NM).....	Inc.....	\$ 531,172
10.	John Heinz, (R-PA).....	Inc.....	\$ 529,902

HOUSE

1.	Robert H. Michel, (R-IL/18).....	Inc.....	\$ 383,343
2.	John H. Rousselot, (R-CA/30).....	Inc.....	\$ 330,510
3.	Phillip Burton, (D-CA/05).....	Inc.....	\$ 304,262
4.	Dan Rostenkowski, (D-IL/08).....	Inc.....	\$ 272,350
5.	James R. Jones, (D-OK/01).....	Inc.....	\$ 267,840
6.	Thomas O'Neill, (D-MA/08).....	Inc.....	\$ 258,442
7.	William V. Chappell, Jr., (D-FL/04).....	Inc.....	\$ 253,014
8.	James J. Howard, (D-NJ/03).....	Inc.....	\$ 252,103
9.	Thomas S. Foley, (D-WA/05).....	Inc.....	\$ 251,277
10.	Anthony L. Coelho, (D-CA/15).....	Inc.....	\$ 245,565