

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Press Office
1325 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463
Phone: Local 523-4065 Toll Free 800-424-9530



EMBARGOED FOR RELEASE:
TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1983

CONTACT: FRED EILAND
SHARON SNYDER

INDEPENDENT SPENDING INCREASES

WASHINGTON -- Campaign finance reports filed with the Federal Election Commission show that independent expenditures made in 1981-82 to influence Congressional races increased 143% over what was spent independently by PAC's, individuals, and other groups on the 1980 House and Senate races.

A total of \$5.7 million was spent independently during 1981-82 for or against House and Senate candidates. During the 1979-80 election cycle, \$2.3 million was spent for or against Congressional candidates.

Eighty percent of the 1981-82 independent expenditure activity was for "negative campaigns" - expenditures advocating the defeat of some 87 House and Senate candidates. In 1979-80, 59% of the money spent independently on Congressional candidates was spent for similar "negative campaigns".

While the amount of money expended increased significantly in this area, the number of PAC's, individuals, and other groups making these expenditures has decreased. During the 1981-82 election cycle, 70 PAC's, 7 individuals, and 15 other groups made expenditures independently of candidate campaigns. In 1979-80, those figures were: 105 PAC's, 33 individuals, and 80 other groups. Most of the activity, however, was directed at Presidential campaigns.

It is also important to note that even with the increase in spending in this area, independent expenditures still represent a very small percentage of all spending in a two-year Congressional election cycle. For example, while PAC's accounted for 91%, or \$5.2 million of all independent expenditures made in the 1981-82 election cycle, this is only about 3% of total PAC spending for the two years.

Under federal election law, an "independent expenditure" is money spent to support or defeat a clearly identified candidate. Such an expenditure must be made without cooperation or consultation with the candidate or his/her campaign. Independent expenditures are not limited as are contributions made directly to candidates' campaigns.

The following pages list the committees and individuals spending the most money, as well as the candidates who were most affected by that spending. A chart on the last page details how independent expenditures were made with regard to particular categories of campaigns.

The following political committees reported spending the most money independently:

1. National Conservative Political Action Committee	\$ 3,177,210
2. Fund for a Conservative Majority	\$ 390,170
3. Citizens Organized to Replace Kennedy	\$ 349,199
4. Life Amendment PAC	\$ 255,188
5. NRA Political Victory Fund	\$ 234,516
6. American Medical Association PAC	\$ 211,624
7. Realtors PAC	\$ 188,060
8. Progressive PAC	\$ 142,885
9. Independent Action, Inc.	\$ 132,920
10. League of Conservation Voters	\$ 129,163

The following individuals spent the most money independently for or against Congressional candidates:

1. Fred A. Lennon (Ohio)	\$ 22,612
2. Joseph P. Vetrano (Connecticut)	\$ 6,546
3. Michael Towbes (California)	\$ 1,243
4. Mildred Tichacek (Missouri)	\$ 1,043
5. William Ferguson (Virginia)	\$ 941
6. Ladislaus Michalowski (Connecticut)	\$ 421
7. Michael C. Grenata (Virginia)	\$ 230

Candidates on whose behalf the most money was spent, or against whom the most money was spent:

SENATE:

1. Edward Kennedy (D/MA)	\$1,079,784	(For: \$ 1,350; Against: \$1,078,434)
2. Paul Sarbanes (D/MD)	\$ 728,114	(For: \$ 30,351; Against: \$ 697,763)
3. Robert Byrd (D/WV)	\$ 280,202	(For: \$ 10,034; Against: \$ 270,168)
4. John Melcher (D/MT)	\$ 268,979	(For: \$ 40,968; Against: \$ 228,011)
5. Lloyd Bentsen (D/TX)	\$ 225,119	(For: \$ 0; Against: \$ 225,119)
6. Lowell Weicker (R/CT)	\$ 221,756	(For: \$ 21,248; Against: \$ 200,508)
7. Howard Cannon (D/NV)	\$ 192,801	(For: \$ 0; Against: \$ 192,801)
8. Edmond Brown (D/CA)	\$ 174,558	(For: \$ 9,482; Against: \$ 165,176)
9. Orrin Hatch (R/UT)	\$ 108,045	(For: \$ 22,081; Against: \$ 85,964)
10. Harrison Schmitt (R/NM)	\$ 85,449	(For: \$ 5,682; Against: \$ 79,767)

HOUSE:

1. Thomas P. O'Neill (D/MA08)	\$301,055	(For: \$ 0; Against: \$ 301,055)
2. Jim Wright (D/TX12)	\$217,115	(For: \$ 0; Against: \$ 217,115)
3. Jim Jones (D/OK01)	\$140,295	(For: \$ 13,266; Against: \$ 127,029)
4. Dan Rostenkowski (D/IL08)	\$ 57,507	(For: \$ 0; Against: \$ 57,507)
5. Bob Edgar (D/PA07)	\$ 33,705	(For: \$ 24,762; Against: \$ 8,943)
6. Jim Dunn (R/MI06)	\$ 32,705	(For: \$ 24,013; Against: \$ 8,692)
7. Bill Chappell (D/FL04)	\$ 30,332	(For: \$ 30,332; Against: \$ 0)
8. John Kasich (R/OH12)	\$ 27,294	(For: \$ 27,294; Against: \$ 0)
9. Jim Coyne (R/PA08)	\$ 26,700	(For: \$ 25,019; Against: \$ 1,681)
10. Edward Weber (R/OH09)	\$ 26,134	(For: \$ 17,442; Against: \$ 8,692)

Independent expenditures were made for or against the following candidates:

	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
House	Don Albosta (D-MI/10)	\$ 4,496	John Dingell (D-MI/16)	\$ 1,235
	William Alexander (D-AR/01)	3,706	William Dohr (R-CA/38)	1,773
	Michael Andrews (D-TX/25)	985	Robert Dornan (R-CA/27)	1,000
	Anthony Andrezeski (D-PA/21)	1,690	Charles Dougherty (R-PA/03)	975
	Richard Anter (R-OH/19)	898	Charles Dowdy (D-MS/04)	1,395
	Les Aspin (D-WI-01)	6,054	Thomas Downey (D-NY/02)	4,537
	Eugene Atkinson (R-PA/04)	3,094	David Dreier (R-CA/33)	682
	Les AuCoin (D-OR/01)	15,764	James Dunn (R-MI/06)	32,705
	Robert Badham (R-CA/40)	10	Bob Edgar (D-PA/07)	33,705
	Don Bailey (D-PA-12)	25	William Emerson (R-MO/08)	905
	Michael Barnes (D-MD/08)	6,002	Arlen Erdahl (R-MN/06)	1,998
	Steve Bartlett (R-TX/03)	100	David Evans (D-IN/10)	21
	Berkley Bedell (D-IA/06)	322	Thomas B. Evans (R-DE/00)	731
	Adam Benjamin (D-IN/01)	21	Thomas C. Evans (R-IA/03)	8,643
	Tom Bevill (D-AL/04)	250	Dante Fascell (D-FL/19)	8,982
	Michael Bilirakis (R-FL/09)	3,888	Bobbi Fiedler (R-CA/21)	749
	Thomas Bliley (R-VA/03)	487	Jack Fields (R-TX/08)	2,360
	Richard Bodine (D-IN/03)	42	Paul Findley (R-IL/20)	1,100
	David Bonior (D-MI/12)	86	Mike Fitzgerald (R-OR/02)	767
	Douglas Bosco (D-CA-01)	2,723	James Florio (D-NJ/01)	7,101
	Barbara Boxer (D-CA-06)	460	Thomas Foley (D-WA/05)	7,029
	James Bradshaw (R-TX/26)	2,216	William Ford (D-MI/15)	568
	Warren Braun (D-WI/05)	724	Jon Fossil (R-NY/20)	885
	William Brodhead (D-MI/17)	568	Barney Frank (D-MA/04)	1,368
	Jack Brooks (D-TX/09)	2	William Franklin (R-MS/02)	891
	William Broomfield (R-MI/18)	188	Steven Gardner (D-MO/08)	134
	Carl Brown (R-KY/03)	1,175	Joseph Gaydos (D-PA/20)	10
	George Brown (D-CA/36)	7,858	Samuel Gejdenson (D-CT/02)	1,585
	Hank Brown (R-CO/04)	1,274	Richard Gephardt (D-MO/03)	14
	James Broyhill (R-NC/10)	9,849	Benjamin Gilman (R-NY/22)	1,024
	Danny Burton (R-IN/06)	930	Jim Gilmore (R-MI/03)	130
	Roger Canfield (R-CA/04)	1,697	Shirley Gissendanner (R-CA/44)	891
	Gregory Carman (R-NY/03)	149	David Glancey (D-PA/03)	76
	William Carney (R-NY/01)	641	Morris Goldberg (R-MI/17)	57
	Michael Carroll (R-IN/10)	26	Phil Gramm (R-TX/06)	8,449
	Roland Cayard (R-CA/24)	10	Judd Gregg (R-NH/02)	17,139
	Rod Chandler (R-WA/08)	41	Donato Guglielmo (R-CT/02)	1,076
	William Chappell (D-FL/04)	30,332	Tom Hagedorn (R-MN/01)	2,471
	Arthur Clark (D-MA/04)	102	Patrick Haggerty (R-TX/16)	2,270
	Robert Clark (D-MS/02)	300	John Hammerschmidt (R-AR/03)	735
	Donald Clausen (R-CA/01)	12,391	George Hansen (R-ID/02)	925
	William Clay (D-MO/01)	1,479	James Hansen (R-UT/01)	335
	Floyd Coates (R-IN/09)	34	Thomas Harkin (D-IA/05)	453
	Daniel Coats (R-IN/04)	19,420	Herbert Harris (D-VA/08)	2,537
	Deborah Cochran (R-MA/09)	21	Thomas Hartnett (R-SC/01)	1,056
	Anthony Coelho (D-CA/15)	11,941	Robert Hatem (D-MA/05)	102
	Michael Coffey (D-OH/11)	1,884	Margaret Heckler (R-MA/04)	4,286
	Tom Coleman (R-MO/06)	14	William Hendon (R-NC/11)	7,022
	John Conway (R-MA/10)	2,895	Robert Herriot (R-CA/10)	10
	John Conyers (D-MI/01)	568	Dennis Hertel (D-MI/14)	694
	James Coyne (R-PA/08)	26,700	John Hiler (R-IN/03)	1,012
	William Coyne (D-PA/14)	10	Elwood Hillis (R-IN/05)	937
	Larry Craig (R-ID/01)	7,362	Lawrence Hogan (R-MD/05)	3,273
	Daniel Crane (R-IL/19)	896	Harold Hollenbeck (R-NJ/09)	1,927
	Johnnie Crean (R-CA/43)	1,776	Larry Hopkins (R-KY/06)	885
	William Curry (D-CT/06)	421	James Howard (D-NJ/03)	18,801
	Lynn Cutler (D-IA/03)	1,053	Richard Huff (R-AZ/05)	65
	Norman D'Amours (D-NH/01)	2,135	Robert Huffman (R-OH/04)	2,885
	Robert Daniel (R-VA/04)	893	Duncan Hunter (R-CA/45)	16,617
	William Dannemeyer (R-CA/39)	10	Claude Hutchison (R-CA/08)	5,792
	Hal Daub (R-NE/02)	737	Henry Hyde (R-IL/06)	3,892
	Robert Davis (R-NJ/11)	104	William Joachim (R-PA/07)	2,610
	Robert Davis (R-MI/11)	49	Jim Johnson (R-WI/02)	679
	Joel Deckard (R-IN/08)	927	Nancy Johnson (R-CT/06)	1,227
	Clarence Decker (R-CO/01)	1,917	Walter Johnston (R-NC/06)	642
	Ronald Dellums (D-CA/08)	840	James Jones (D-OK/01)	140,295
	Michael Dewine (R-OH/07)	180	Marcy Kaptur (D-OH/09)	600
	William Dickinson (R-AL/02)	1,868	John Kasich (R-OH/12)	27,294

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Bill Kennedy (R-CA/09)	\$ 549	Peter Prineas (R-IL/22)	\$ 5,016
Barbara Kennelly (D-CT/01)	9,968	William Ratchford (D-CT/05)	6,066
John Kerry (D-ME/01)	4,163	Lawrence Reed (R-MI/10)	59
Dale Kildee (D-MI/07)	153	Matthew Rinaldo (R-NJ/07)	110
S. Curt Kiser (R-FL/09)	4,568	Glenn Rinker (R-FL/19)	1,277
Raymond Kogovsek (D-CO/03)	7,521	Donald Ritter (R-PA/15)	2,160
Jim Kolbe (R-AZ/05)	1,992	Clint Roberts (R-SD/01)	3,322
Joseph Kolter (D-PA/04)	10	J. James Robinson (R-VA/07)	1,055
Peter Kostmayer (D-PA/08)	22,027	Dan Rostenkoswki (D-IL/08)	57,507
Kenneth Kramer (R-CO/05)	1,256	Toby Roth (R-WI/08)	2,985
Robert Lagomarsino (R-CA/19)	3,587	John Rousselot (R-CA/30)	14,295
Thomas Lantos (D-CA/11)	243	Bill Royer (R-CA/11)	10
Delbert Latta (R-OH/05)	180	George Sallade (D-MI/02)	49
John Leboutillier (R-NY/03)	9,951	Harold Sawyer (R-MI/05)	1,392
Jerry Lewis (R-CA/35)	10	Claudine Schneider (R-RI/02)	23,877
Tom Lewis (R-FL/12)	2,011	James Shannon (D-MA/05)	300
Bill Lowery (R-CA/41)	769	John Sharp (R-MO/05)	905
Stanley Lurdine (D-NY/34)	5,817	Philip Sharp (D-IN/02)	2,446
Brian Lungren (R-CA/32)	619	E. Clay Shaw (R-FL/15)	17,889
Daniel Lungren (R-CA/42)	10	Norman Shumway (R-CA/14)	1,327
Edward Markey (D-MA/07)	562	Mark Siljander (R-MI/04)	116
Milton Marks (R-CA/05)	25,060	Paul Simon (D-IL/22)	8,483
Ron Marlene (R-MT/02)	2,213	Joseph Skeen (R-NM/02)	18,135
Dan Marriott (R-UT/02)	2,855	Ike Skelton (D-MO/04)	1,218
David Martin (R-NY/26)	130	Albert Smith (R-AL/06)	925
Lynn Martin (R-IL/16)	486	Christopher Smith (R-NJ/04)	4,644
Matthew Martinez (D-CA/30)	1,465	Dennis Smith (R-OR/05)	3,244
M. Dawson Mathis (D-GA/02)	3,902	Joseph Smith (D-PA/01)	2,820
Nicholas Mavroules (D-MA/06)	2,317	Neal Smith (D-IA/04)	7,389
Brian McCarthy (R-PA/17)	176	Tom Soleng (D-AZ/05)	65
Francis McCloskey (D-IN/08)	1,451	Giles St. Clair (R-CA/07)	10
Bill McCollum (R-FL/05)	478	Burton Stallwood (R-RI/01)	909
Dave McCurdy (D-OK/04)	744	Arlan Stangeland (R-MN/07)	13,239
Lawrence McDonald (D-GA/07)	6,994	John Stark (R-CA/36)	10
Bob McEwen (R-OH/06)	891	David Staton (R-WV/03)	12,960
Ruth McFarland (D-OR/05)	2,071	Bob Stump (R-AZ/03)	17,026
Raymond McGrath (R-NY/05)	1,034	John Swigert (R-CO/06)	371
Matthew McHugh (D-NY/28)	12	Michael Synar (D-OK/02)	947
John McKernan (R-ME/01)	2,397	Tom Tauke (R-IA/02)	885
Kenneth McMillan (R-IL/17)	2,120	Gene Taylor (R-MO/07)	14
Frank McNamara (R-MA/08)	504	Robert Torricelli (D-NJ/09)	358
Ronald McNeil (R-FL/02)	247	Bob Traxler (D-MI/08)	151
John McQuaid (R-CA/06)	506	Morris Udall (D-AZ/02)	50
Robert Michel (R-IL/18)	10,707	I.T.L. Valentine (D-NC/02)	8,675
Jay Miller (D-MO/01)	1,800	Ralph VanNatta (R-IN/02)	42
Richard Milliman (R-MI/03)	27	Guy Vanderjagt (R-MI/09)	145
John Moakley (D-MA/09)	812	Harold Volkmer (D-MO/09)	1,156
Guy Molinari (R-NY/14)	908	Barbara Vucanovich (R-NV/02)	15,187
Stephen Monsma (D-MI/05)	48	William Wampler (R-VA/09)	837
Carlos Moorhead (R-CA/22)	10	Glen Warner (R-OH/11)	180
Mitchell Moran (R-MI/15)	74	James Weaver (D-OR/04)	905
William Moshofsky (R-OR/01)	1,192	Edward Weber (R-OH/09)	26,134
Ronald Mottl (D-OH/19)	220	Vin Weber (R-MN/02)	824
Allan Mueller (D-MO/01)	1,255	Donna West (R-AZ/01)	65
Marie Muhler (R-NJ/03)	914	Jamie Whitten (D-MS/01)	6,802
Austin Murphy (D-PA/22)	10	Lyle Williams (R-OH/17)	130
John Murtha (D-PA/12)	928	Robert Winckler (R-CA/23)	10
John Napier (R-SC/06)	1,806	Richard Winder (R-GA/04)	300
William Natcher (D-KY/02)	11,757	Timothy Wirth (D-CO/02)	371
Stephen Neal (D-NC/05)	7,390	Frank Wolf (R-VA/10)	1,078
James Nelligan (R-PA/11)	3,867	Jim Wright (D-TX/12)	217,115
George O'Brien (R-IL/04)	888	Robert Young (D-MO/02)	14
Patrick O'Hara (D-MI/17)	57	Clement Zablocki (D-WI/04)	726
John O'Leary (D-ME/01)	22	James Abdnor (R/SD)	536 Senate
Thomas O'Neill (D-MA/08)	301,055	Mark Andrews (R/ND)	135
Stanford Parris (R-VA/08)	25,510	John Ashbrook (R/OH)	1,824
Charles Pashayan (R-CA/17)	6,282	Birch Bayh (D/IN)	557
William Patman (D-TX/14)	885	Jeffrey Bell (R/NJ)	6,269
Jerry Patterson (D-CA/38)	564	Cleveland Benedict (R/WV)	2,570
Thomas Pauken (R-TX/05)	198	Lloyd Bentsen (D/TX)	225,119
Harold Phillips (R-CA/26)	885	Jeff Bingaman (D/NM)	850
Robert Pirraglia (D-RI/02)	1,080	Edmond Brown (D/CA)	174,658

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Mary Buchanan (R/CO)	\$ 149	Harrison Schmitt (R/NM)	\$ 85,449
James Buckley (R/CT)	265	Raymond Shamie (R/MA)	1,564
Quentin Burdick (D/ND)	81,053	Robert Stafford (R/VT)	20,300
Robert Byrd (D/WV)	280,202	Richard Stone (D/FL)	35
Howard Cannon (D/NV)	192,801	Florence Sullivan (R/NY)	3,448
Paul Carpenter (D/CA)	10	Steve Symms (R/ID)	186
John Chafee (R/RI)	3,297	Paul Tribble (R/VA)	23,678
Lawton Chiles (D/FL)	12,922	Malcolm Wallop (R/WY)	43,628
Frank Church (D/ID)	704	Lowell Weicker (R/CT)	221,756
William Clark (R/AR)	135	Daniel Whitehurst (D/CA)	300
James Collins (R/TX)	12,939	Harrison Williams (D/NJ)	6,338
Edward Conroy (D/MD)	135	Pete Wilson (R/CA)	2,718
Alan Cranston (D/CA)	50	Ted Wilson (D/UT)	7,047
John Culver (D/IA)	11,331	Harriett Woods (D/MO)	1,043
Alfonse D'Amato (R/NY)	183	Edward Zorinsky (D/NE)	1,720
John Danforth (R/MO)	15,582	Jimmy Carter (D)	1,962
Richard Davis (D/VA)	941	Ronald Reagan (R)	91,765
Mark Dayton (D/MN)	212		
Dennis DeConcini (D/AZ)	31,006		
Jeremiah Denton (R/AL)	135		
Robert Dornan (R/CA)	11,607		
John Downey (D/CT)	1,642		
Peter Dunn (R/AZ)	65		
David Durenberger (R/MN)	9,681		
John Durkin (D/NH)	135		
Thomas Eagleton (D/MO)	128		
John East (R/NC)	135		
David Emery (R/ME)	8,412		
Millicent Fenwick (R/NJ)	6,870		
Floyd Fithian (D/IN)	850		
Pete Flaherty (D/PA)	135		
Wendell Ford (D/KY)	35		
Paul Gann (R/CA)	50		
E.J. Jake Garn (R/UT)	135		
Barry Goldwater (R/AZ)	536		
Charles Grassley (R/IA)	746		
Orrin Hatch (R/UT)	108,045		
Paula Hawkins (R/FL)	35		
S.I. Hayakawa (R/CA)	20,328		
Chic Hecht (R/NV)	469		
Jesse Helms (R/NC)	58,221		
Elizabeth Holtzman (D/NY)	59		
Alwin Hopfmann (D/MA)	735		
Henry Jackson (D/WA)	2,533		
Mildred Jefferson (R/MA)	1,824		
Robert Kasten (R/WI)	594		
Edward Kennedy (D/MA)	1,079,784		
Russell Long (D/LA)	1,035		
Richard Lugar (R/IN)	130		
Gene Maguire (D/NJ)	14,890		
Marvin Dawson Mathis (D/GA)	419		
Spark Matsunaga (D/HI)	3,184		
George McGovern (D/SD)	971		
Gene McNary (R-MO)	57		
John Melcher (D/MT)	268,979		
Howard Metzenbaum (D/OH)	31,753		
Julius Michaelson (D/RI)	850		
George Mitchell (D/ME)	7,168		
Anthony Moffett (D/CT)	850		
Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D/NY)	78,011		
Donald Nickles (R/OK)	135		
David O'Neal (R/IL)	135		
Paul Pfeifer (R/OH)	14,526		
Van Poole (R/FL)	7,696		
Dan Quayle (R/IN)	944		
William Ress (R/OH)	83,980		
Donald Riegle (D/MI)	4,177		
Warren Rudman (R/NH)	49		
Philip Ruppe (R/MI)	2,872		
Paul Sarbanes (D/MD)	728,114		
James Sasser (D/TN)	6,634		

President



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
 PRESS OFFICE
 (202) 523-4065
 (800) 424-9530

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

March 22, 1983

Detailed Information On Independent Expenditures

1981 - 82

CANDIDATE TYPE	DEMOCRATS				REPUBLICANS				OTHER				SUBTOTALS				GRAND TOTAL	#
	FOR	#	AGAINST	#	FOR	#	AGAINST	#	FOR	#	AGAINST	#	FOR	#	AGAINST	#		
HOUSE	\$ 229,477	82	\$ 825,524	35	\$ 492,710	161	\$ 97,089	15	\$ 0	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 722,187	243	\$ 922,613	50	\$ 1,644,800	271
SENATE	\$ 142,512	36	\$ 3,119,593	28	\$ 291,325	46	\$ 493,326	9	\$ 0	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 433,837	82	\$ 3,612,919	37	\$ 4,046,756	95
PRESIDENT	\$ 568	1	\$ 1,394	1	\$ 91,765	1	\$ 0	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 92,333	2	\$ 1,394	1	\$ 93,727	2
TOTAL	\$ 372,557	119	\$ 3,946,511	64	\$ 875,800	212	\$ 590,415	24	\$ 0	0	\$ 0	0	\$1,248,357	331	\$ 4,536,926	88	\$ 5,785,283	368

* "#" indicates number of candidates
 ** All of the money attributed to Presidential campaigns and some of the money for and against House and Senate campaigns was spent with regard to the 1980 elections.

Additional information may be obtained from the Commission's Office of Public Records or Press Office. Three indexes are available for use, containing detailed information on each committee, individual or group which made independent expenditures in 1981-82.

8 0 8 0 2 0 2 6 0 4