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## FEC REPORTS REPUBLICANS OUTSPENT DEMOCRATS BY MORE THAN 5-TO-1 IN '82 ELECTIONS

WASHINGTON -- The Republican Party raised and spent more than five times as much money in the 1981-82 election cycle as the Democratic Party, according to Federal Election Commission figures.

In advance of an interim study on the '82 elections, to be published in May, the FEC today released figures summarizing the activity of the two major political parties at the national, state and local levels.

Republican Party committees began the 1981-82 election cycle with \$6.7 million cash-on-hand. They raised an additional \$215 million and spent \$214 million - roughly a 30% increase over their activity in 1979-80, and 150% over 1977-78. They were \$5.3 million in debt at the end of 1982, with \$7.4 million cash-on-hand.

The Democratic Party raised \$39 million and spent \$40 million. They started with \$2.5 million cash-on-hand and ended the cycle with \$1.4 million, owing \$4.1 million on December 31, 1982. Democrats raised only 5% more in 1981-82 than they did in 1979-80, and total spending increased by 14%. However, their 1981-82 activity was a 50% increase over 1977-78.

Listed below are comparison figures for both major parties for the past three election cycles:

	<u>REPUBLICANS</u>			<u>DEMOCRATS</u>		
	<u>1981-82</u>	<u>1979-80</u>	<u>1977-78</u>	<u>1981-82</u>	<u>1979-80</u>	<u>1977-78</u>
Raised	\$214.9	\$169.5	\$84.5	\$39.0	\$37.2	\$26.4
Spent	\$213.9	\$161.8	\$85.9	\$40.0	\$35.0	\$26.9
Contributed	\$ 5.6	\$ 4.5	\$ 4.5	\$ 1.7	\$ 1.7	\$ 1.8
Coord. Exp.	\$ 14.3	\$ 12.4	\$ 4.3	\$ 3.3	\$ 4.9	\$ .4

Figures are in millions of dollars.  
"Coord. Exp." means coordinated expenditures, which are limited by law, and are allowed only in general elections. They are monies spent by the parties on behalf of their candidates and are in addition to contributions made directly to candidates' campaigns.

The FEC Reports on Financial Activity, 1981-82, Interim Report No. 4: Party and Non-Party Political Committees is a four-volume study. Copies will be available for purchase in early May 1983, from the Commission's Office of Public Records, 1325 K St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463. Cost is \$5 per volume. Volumes One and Two pertain to political party activity.

Charts on the following pages provide an overview of major party activity.



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MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY FINANCIAL ACTIVITY 1981-82

COMMITTEE 1/	# Onte	Total Receipts (as reported)	Net Receipts (minus transfers)	Total Disbursements (as reported)	Net Disbursements (minus transfers)	Latest 2/ Cash-on-hand	D e b t s		PNC Contributions	Individual Contributions \$500 +
							Owed To	Owed By		
DNC Services Corp.	1	\$ 16,214,114	\$ 16,214,114	\$ 16,432,344	\$ 16,432,344	\$ 192,914	\$ 0	\$ 2,968,521	\$ 1,016,118	\$ 2,648,286
Dem. Sen. Camp. Onte 3/ 2	2	\$ 8,274,770	\$ 5,622,254	\$ 8,209,126	\$ 5,568,306	\$ 156,019	\$ 0	\$ 112,838	\$ 967,268	\$ 2,549,984
Dem. Cong. Camp. Onte	1	\$ 6,525,419	\$ 6,525,419	\$ 6,481,665	\$ 6,481,665	\$ 114,966	\$ 0	\$ 544,354	\$ 802,172	\$ 1,006,466
Other Nat'l Ontes.	3	\$ 21,015	\$ 21,015	\$ 49,278	\$ 49,278	\$ 7,133	\$ 614	\$ 4,153	\$ 0	\$ 0
Assoc. State Chair.	1	\$ 3,065,988	\$ 3,065,988	\$ 2,644,847	\$ 2,644,847	\$ 580,499	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Subtotal 5/	8	\$ 34,101,306	\$ 31,448,790	\$ 33,817,260	\$ 31,176,440	\$ 1,051,531	\$ 614	\$ 3,629,866	\$ 2,785,558	\$ 6,204,736
Pres. Convention 4/	2	\$ 20,035	\$ 20,035	\$ 1,193,709	\$ 1,193,709	\$ 0	\$ 502	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
State & Local	208	\$ 7,587,257	\$ 7,558,084	\$ 7,715,171	\$ 7,677,280	\$ 327,604	\$ 51,758	\$ 467,855	\$ 265,652	\$ 968,721
Grand Total	218	\$ 41,708,598	\$ 39,026,909	\$ 42,726,140	\$ 40,047,429	\$ 1,379,135	\$ 52,874	\$ 4,097,721	\$ 3,051,210	\$ 7,173,457
Rep. Nat'l Onte	2	\$ 158,914,148	\$ 83,531,947	\$ 159,945,365	\$ 84,309,088	\$ 308,778	\$ 36,043	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 406,572	\$ 10,870,915
Nat'l Rep. Sen. Onte	2	\$ 95,513,896	\$ 48,879,354	\$ 94,290,192	\$ 47,680,853	\$ 1,341,006	\$ 2,014	\$ 3,495,798	\$ 485,768	\$ 10,138,508
Nat'l Rep. Org. Onte	2	\$ 113,973,972	\$ 58,041,972	\$ 112,988,101	\$ 57,056,101	\$ 5,034,725	\$ 0	\$ 69,633	\$ 160,437	\$ 6,048,889
Other Nat'l Ontes	5	\$ 755,168	\$ 500,241	\$ 723,056	\$ 719,689	\$ 1,199	\$ 25,000	\$ 75,663	\$ 975	\$ 11,020
Subtotal 5/	11	\$ 369,157,184	\$ 190,953,514	\$ 367,946,714	\$ 189,765,731	\$ 6,605,708	\$ 63,057	\$ 4,641,094	\$ 1,053,752	\$ 27,069,332
Pres. Convention 4/	3	\$ 2,967	\$ 2,967	\$ 87,246	\$ 87,246	\$ 30,151	\$ 1,000	\$ 29,687	\$ 0	\$ 0
State & Local	248	\$ 24,486,599	\$ 23,948,726	\$ 24,724,971	\$ 24,079,995	\$ 731,944	\$ 78,384	\$ 627,002	\$ 93,393	\$ 3,356,635
Grand Total	262	\$ 393,646,750	\$ 214,905,207	\$ 392,758,931	\$ 213,932,972	\$ 7,447,803	\$ 142,441	\$ 5,297,783	\$ 1,147,145	\$ 30,425,967

1/ Categories of committees listed here differ from those in Report on Financial Activity for 1981-82, Interim Report No. 4.  
 2/ Latest cash-on-hand as of December 31, 1982, unless committee ceased reporting earlier in the election cycle or has not yet filed all reports.  
 3/ All figures shown for Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee include activity for U.S. Senate Democratic Leadership Circle. Transfers between the two committees have been subtracted for 'Net Receipts' and 'Net Disbursements' columns.  
 4/ Presidential Convention committees are reporting activity relating to 1980 and prior conventions.  
 5/ Total receipt and disbursement figures (as well as net receipt and disbursement figures) for national level committees are somewhat overstated due to the fact that refunds received are included in totals.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO CANDIDATES AND EXPENDITURES ON THEIR BEHALF

COMMITTEE 1/	Contributions to Candidates				Expenditures on behalf of Candidates			
	Total	Presidential	Senate	House	Total	Presidential	Senate	House
DNC Services Corp.	\$ 83,198	\$ 0	\$ 500	\$ 82,698	\$ 144,742	\$ 106,157	\$ 38,007	\$ 578
Dem. Sen. Camp. Onite 2/	\$ 530,000	\$ 0	\$ 530,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,877,245	\$ 0	\$ 1,877,245	\$ 0
Dem. Cong. Camp. Onite	\$ 560,605	\$ 0	\$ 25	\$ 560,580	\$ 197,936	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 197,936
Other Nat'l Onites.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Assoc. State Chair.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Subtotal	\$ 1,173,803	\$ 0	\$ 530,525	\$ 643,278	\$ 2,219,923	\$ 106,157	\$ 1,915,252	\$ 198,514
Pres. Convention 3/	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
State & Local	\$ 546,660	\$ 0	\$ 53,403	\$ 493,257	\$ 1,071,950	\$ 241	\$ 483,574	\$ 588,135
Grand Total	\$ 1,720,463	\$ 0	\$ 583,928	\$ 1,136,535	\$ 3,291,873	\$ 106,398	\$ 2,398,826	\$ 786,649

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	Total	Presidential	Senate	House	Total	Presidential	Senate	House
Rep. Nat'l Onite	\$ 1,648,667	\$ 0	\$ 4,500	\$ 1,644,167	\$ 229,127	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 229,127
Nat'l Rep. Sen. Onite	\$ 548,626	\$ 0	\$ 548,626	\$ 0	\$ 8,707,537	\$ 0	\$ 8,707,537	\$ 0
Nat'l Rep. Cong. Onite	\$ 2,554,863	\$ 0	\$ 2,185	\$ 2,552,678	\$ 4,943,249	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,943,249
Other Nat'l Onites	\$ 100	\$ .0	\$ 0	\$ 100	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Subtotal	\$ 4,752,256	\$ 0	\$ 555,311	\$ 4,196,945	\$ 13,879,913	\$ 0	\$ 8,707,537	\$ 1,172,376
Pres. Convention 3/	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
State & Local	\$ 800,994	\$ 0	\$ 81,327	\$ 719,667	\$ 401,213	\$ 0	\$ 34,524	\$ 366,689
Grand Total	\$ 5,553,250	\$ 0	\$ 636,638	\$ 4,916,612	\$ 14,281,126	\$ 0	\$ 8,742,061	\$ 1,539,065

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