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## FEC RELEASES DATA ON 1981-82 CONGRESSIONAL SPENDING

WASHINGTON -- Figures released today by the Federal Election Commission show that, in general, winners of the 1982 Congressional seat races outraised and outspent their opponents. They also received the bulk of political action committee money.

According to FEC data, 33 winners in Senate elections raised \$71.3 million, spent \$68.8 million and received \$15.6 million from PAC's. Their House counterparts raised \$124.4 million, spent \$115.9 million and received \$42.6 million in PAC contributions.

In all, 471 winners received 70% of total PAC contributions.

Statistics for winning campaigns from prior elections reveal:

	<u>SENATE</u>				<u>HOUSE</u>			
	<u>1981-82</u>	<u>1979-80</u>	<u>1977-78</u>	<u>1975-76</u>	<u>1981-82</u>	<u>1979-80</u>	<u>1977-78</u>	<u>1975-76</u>
Raised	\$71.3	\$41.7	\$43.0	\$21.0	\$124.4	\$86.0	\$60.0	\$42.5
Spent	\$68.8	\$40.0	\$42.3	\$20.1	\$115.9	\$78.0	\$55.6	\$38.0
PAC money	\$15.6	\$10.2	\$ 6.0	\$ 3.1	\$ 42.6	\$27.0	\$17.0	\$10.9

Figures are in millions of dollars.

Figures for 1981-82 include transfers from authorized committees which are not included for previous years.

Figures for 1975-76 have been reduced for refunds, rebates, and loan repayments.

All Congressional candidates (283 Senate and 1,956 House) raised a total of \$356.7 million and spent \$343.9 million. These figures represent a 43-44% increase over monies raised and spent in the 1980 Congressional elections, and an almost 80% increase over 1978. Senate spending has increased 72% since 1980; House election costs have risen 49% in the same two-year period.

Independent spending for 1982 Congressional campaigns has increased 143% over 1980. In addition to what candidates spent on their campaigns, \$5.6 million was spent independently by PAC's and other individuals to influence election results. In 1980, that figure was \$2.3 million. "Negative campaigns" accounted for \$1.4 of the \$5.6 million spent, an increase of 238% over the "negative campaigns" of 1980.

The FEC Reports on Financial Activity, 1981-82, Interim Report No. 3: U.S. Senate and House Campaigns will be available for purchase in mid-May. Copies are \$5 each and may be obtained from the Commission's Office of Public Records, 1325 K St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463.

A final study will be published by the FEC in late 1983, after campaigns have had an opportunity to amend or correct their reports and after all review has been completed.

The following pages detail the financial activity of Senate and House candidates according to party affiliation and candidate status (incumbent/challenger/open seat). Also listed are the largest campaigns, based on money raised, total spent, and amount of PAC money received.

1981-82 FINANCIAL ACTIVITY FOR ALL CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGNS

MAY 1983

CANDIDATE CATEGORY	CANDIDATE	TOTAL RECEIPTS	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	INTEREST ON HAND	TOTAL PAC CONTRIB.	CORP. CONTRIB.	LABOR PAC CONTRIB.	NON-CORP. PAC CONTRIB.	T/M/H PAC CONTRIB.	COOP. PAC CONTRIB.	C/O S PAC CONTRIB.	MAJOR PARTY CONTRIB.	MAJOR PARTY EXPEND.
SENATE & HOUSE													
TOTAL:	2,239	\$356,678,441	\$343,917,570	\$27,177,053	\$93,114,158	\$27,372,792	\$20,157,047	\$10,695,571	\$21,721,935	\$2,107,109	\$1,017,705	\$7,164,981	\$17,258,871
SENATE													
DEMOCRATS	283	\$142,614,927	\$139,351,186	\$5,008,880	\$22,357,055	\$8,540,647	\$4,826,348	\$3,304,955	\$4,998,064	\$423,126	\$263,915	\$1,184,133	\$10,976,550
INCUMBENTS	121	\$69,224,477	\$67,116,705	\$3,568,536	\$11,042,149	\$2,438,490	\$4,463,523	\$1,572,200	\$2,161,994	\$275,967	\$129,975	\$579,337	\$2,260,789
CHALLENGERS	19	\$32,276,501	\$30,532,074	\$3,285,998	\$7,849,676	\$2,146,499	\$2,685,863	\$877,081	\$1,802,466	\$221,167	\$113,600	\$317,050	\$1,098,836
OPEN SEATS	43	\$40,113,313	\$39,847,921	\$4,237,564	\$10,427,761	\$2,367,500	\$3,737,557	\$1,660,830	\$4,388,105	\$172,393	\$70,295	\$208,938	\$704,397
REPUBLICANS	104	\$72,987,883	\$71,842,660	\$1,428,378	\$11,302,403	\$6,102,157	\$3,627,775	\$1,725,302	\$2,831,070	\$147,159	\$133,940	\$604,796	\$8,715,761
INCUMBENTS	11	\$23,859,876	\$23,353,982	\$914,410	\$6,372,218	\$3,383,985	\$319,275	\$636,388	\$1,868,020	\$80,575	\$33,975	\$207,466	\$2,033,452
CHALLENGERS	73	\$28,021,513	\$27,765,935	\$273,349	\$2,888,831	\$1,494,250	\$13,200	\$806,310	\$547,506	\$6,550	\$2,015	\$327,583	\$4,672,832
OPEN SEATS	20	\$21,106,494	\$20,722,743	\$240,619	\$2,041,354	\$1,223,922	\$30,300	\$282,604	\$415,544	\$60,034	\$8,950	\$69,747	\$2,009,477
OTHERS	58	\$402,567	\$391,821	\$11,966	\$12,503	\$0	\$50	\$7,453	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
INCUMBENTS	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
CHALLENGERS	47	\$300,055	\$291,478	\$9,567	\$12,003	\$0	\$50	\$6,953	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
OPEN SEATS	11	\$102,512	\$100,343	\$2,399	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
HOUSE													
DEMOCRATS	1,956	\$214,053,514	\$204,566,384	\$22,168,173	\$60,757,103	\$18,832,145	\$15,330,699	\$7,390,616	\$16,723,871	\$1,683,982	\$75,790	\$5,980,848	\$6,282,321
INCUMBENTS	903	\$109,147,861	\$103,236,111	\$12,624,128	\$34,057,918	\$6,945,676	\$14,601,100	\$3,870,374	\$7,102,339	\$1,053,101	\$48,328	\$1,124,954	\$755,946
CHALLENGERS	228	\$60,061,742	\$54,885,474	\$11,782,514	\$22,821,898	\$6,047,224	\$7,877,938	\$1,998,446	\$5,623,999	\$878,123	\$39,168	\$404,373	\$258,016
OPEN SEATS	462	\$27,634,697	\$27,186,327	\$520,329	\$6,496,511	\$256,324	\$4,228,928	\$1,169,701	\$729,320	\$70,453	\$41,785	\$492,528	\$318,343
REPUBLICANS	213	\$21,451,422	\$21,164,310	\$321,285	\$4,739,509	\$642,128	\$2,494,234	\$702,227	\$749,020	\$104,525	\$47,375	\$228,053	\$189,587
INCUMBENTS	742	\$104,611,440	\$101,029,085	\$9,538,199	\$26,689,978	\$11,885,569	\$729,099	\$3,515,535	\$9,618,032	\$630,881	\$310,462	\$4,855,894	\$5,516,375
CHALLENGERS	174	\$51,849,338	\$48,822,187	\$8,794,039	\$17,764,217	\$8,268,652	\$593,164	\$1,364,258	\$6,734,566	\$552,788	\$251,779	\$2,210,820	\$2,055,703
OPEN SEATS	355	\$25,730,943	\$25,574,710	\$298,974	\$4,343,008	\$1,708,368	\$14,985	\$1,262,760	\$1,315,520	\$19,950	\$21,425	\$1,567,386	\$1,949,291
OTHERS	213	\$27,031,159	\$26,632,188	\$445,182	\$4,582,353	\$1,908,539	\$120,950	\$888,517	\$1,567,946	\$58,143	\$39,258	\$1,077,688	\$1,511,381
INCUMBENTS	311	\$304,213	\$301,188	\$5,850	\$9,607	\$900	\$500	\$4,707	\$3,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
CHALLENGERS	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
OPEN SEATS	272	\$151,122	\$150,210	\$3,740	\$9,607	\$900	\$500	\$4,707	\$3,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
DEMOCRATS	1,024	\$178,372,338	\$170,352,816	\$16,192,664	\$45,100,067	\$9,384,166	\$19,064,623	\$5,442,574	\$9,264,333	\$1,329,068	\$61,303	\$1,704,291	\$3,026,735
REPUBLICANS	846	\$177,599,323	\$172,871,745	\$10,966,573	\$37,991,981	\$17,987,726	\$1,091,874	\$5,240,837	\$12,449,102	\$778,040	\$44,402	\$5,480,690	\$14,232,136
OTHERS	369	\$706,780	\$693,009	\$17,816	\$22,110	\$900	\$550	\$12,160	\$8,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
INCUMBENTS	432	\$168,047,457	\$157,593,717	\$24,776,961	\$54,808,009	\$19,846,370	\$11,476,240	\$4,876,173	\$16,029,051	\$1,732,653	\$847,522	\$3,139,709	\$5,446,007
CHALLENGERS	1,281	\$101,672,993	\$100,655,370	\$1,259,810	\$16,024,006	\$3,631,192	\$5,575,244	\$3,734,289	\$2,844,103	\$146,653	\$9,525	\$2,596,435	\$7,644,863
OPEN SEATS	526	\$86,957,991	\$85,668,483	\$1,140,282	\$12,282,143	\$3,895,230	\$3,105,563	\$2,085,109	\$2,848,781	\$227,802	\$115,658	\$1,428,837	\$4,168,001



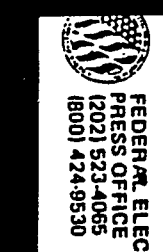
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 5/ Open seat races are those in which the incumbent did not seek re-election.

1981-82 FINANCIAL ACTIVITY FOR CAMPAIGNS OF GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATES (Primary and General Election activity included)

CANDIDATE CHALLENGER TOTAL:	CANTS.	TOTAL RECEIPTS	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	INSTR		TOTAL PAC	CORP.	INDOR PAC	NON-CORP. PAC	T/W/II PAC	COORD. PAC	C/W/O S PAC	MAJOR PARTY	MAJOR PARTY EXPEND.
				CASH-ON-HAND	CONTRIB.									
SENATE & HOUSE	1,228	\$302,244,139	\$290,184,677	\$26,101,153	\$79,261,903	\$26,262,459	\$19,292,262	\$9,991,583	\$20,620,202	\$2,068,640	\$1,026,157	\$6,874,844	\$16,942,398	
SENATE	114	\$117,197,596	\$114,328,647	\$4,747,053	\$21,656,219	\$8,219,597	\$4,789,351	\$3,139,649	\$4,827,656	\$423,026	\$256,400	\$1,179,558	\$10,976,550	
DEMOCRATS	33	\$62,207,691	\$60,204,116	\$3,474,924	\$10,757,860	\$2,308,845	\$4,429,901	\$1,533,440	\$2,080,407	\$275,867	\$129,100	\$579,337	\$2,260,789	
INCUMBENTS	19	32,276,501	30,532,074	3,285,998	7,849,676	2,146,499	2,685,863	877,081	1,802,466	221,167	116,000	317,050	1,098,836	
CHALLENGERS	11	16,757,951	16,676,165	98,261	2,062,320	55,255	1,307,956	464,522	176,787	49,700	8,000	208,938	704,397	
OPEN SEATS	4	13,173,239	12,995,877	90,665	845,864	107,091	436,082	191,837	101,154	5,000	4,000	53,349	457,556	
REPUBLICANS	33	\$54,689,857	\$53,832,061	\$1,263,327	\$10,885,906	\$5,910,752	\$359,450	\$1,598,756	\$2,742,249	\$147,159	\$127,540	\$600,221	\$8,715,761	
INCUMBENTS	11	23,859,876	23,353,982	914,410	6,372,218	3,383,985	319,275	636,388	1,868,020	80,575	83,750	207,466	2,033,452	
CHALLENGERS	19	18,786,968	18,617,834	166,399	2,672,292	1,413,400	13,100	733,336	488,841	6,550	15,650	323,008	4,672,832	
OPEN SEATS	3	12,043,013	11,860,245	182,518	1,841,396	1,113,367	27,075	227,032	385,388	60,034	28,500	69,747	2,009,477	
OTHERS	48	\$300,048	\$292,470	\$8,802	\$12,453	\$0	\$0	\$7,453	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
INCUMBENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CHALLENGERS	38	289,493	280,920	9,567	11,953	0	0	6,953	5,000	0	0	0	0	
OPEN SEATS	10	10,555	11,550	-765	500	0	0	500	0	0	0	0	0	
HOUSE	1,114	\$185,046,543	\$175,856,030	\$21,354,100	\$57,605,684	\$18,042,862	\$14,502,911	\$6,851,934	\$15,792,546	\$1,645,614	\$769,317	\$5,695,286	\$5,965,848	
DEMOCRATS	435	\$93,925,626	\$88,288,656	\$12,080,475	\$32,067,205	\$6,524,194	\$13,842,541	\$3,612,670	\$6,589,731	\$1,024,826	\$473,243	\$1,048,656	\$688,980	
INCUMBENTS	218	58,816,516	53,625,332	11,613,637	22,206,442	5,857,394	7,722,428	1,972,604	5,401,800	861,423	390,730	397,683	258,016	
CHALLENGERS	166	21,366,551	21,083,867	288,262	6,036,493	182,258	4,056,746	1,092,404	596,157	67,653	41,775	492,095	318,318	
OPEN SEATS	51	13,742,559	13,579,457	178,576	3,824,270	484,542	2,063,367	547,662	591,774	95,750	41,775	158,878	112,646	
REPUBLICANS	395	\$90,945,473	\$87,395,977	\$9,268,009	\$25,528,872	\$11,517,768	\$659,870	\$3,234,557	\$9,199,315	\$620,788	\$296,774	\$4,646,630	\$5,276,868	
INCUMBENTS	168	51,199,464	48,071,944	8,722,660	17,551,056	8,172,562	573,435	1,348,855	6,657,537	550,538	248,290	2,186,362	2,055,703	
CHALLENGERS	176	22,933,311	22,776,491	272,946	4,219,924	1,677,618	9,035	1,215,703	1,276,743	19,950	20,775	1,546,524	1,945,236	
OPEN SEATS	51	16,812,698	16,547,542	272,403	3,757,892	1,667,588	77,400	669,999	1,265,035	50,300	27,270	913,744	1,275,929	
OTHERS	284	\$175,444	\$171,397	\$5,616	\$9,607	\$900	\$500	\$4,707	\$3,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
INCUMBENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CHALLENGERS	252	146,255	144,321	3,506	9,607	900	500	4,707	3,500	0	0	0	0	
OPEN SEATS	32	29,189	27,076	2,110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DEMOCRATS	468	\$156,133,317	\$148,492,772	\$15,555,399	\$42,825,065	\$8,833,039	\$18,272,442	\$5,146,110	\$8,670,138	\$1,300,693	\$602,643	\$1,627,993	\$2,949,769	
REPUBLICANS	428	145,635,330	141,228,038	10,531,336	36,414,778	17,428,520	1,019,320	4,833,313	11,941,564	767,947	424,114	5,246,851	13,992,629	
OTHERS	332	475,492	463,867	14,418	22,060	900	500	12,160	8,500	0	0	0	0	
INCUMBENTS	416	\$166,152,357	\$155,583,332	\$24,536,705	\$53,979,392	\$19,560,440	\$11,301,001	\$4,834,928	\$15,729,823	\$1,713,703	\$839,970	\$3,108,561	\$5,446,007	
CHALLENGERS	662	80,280,529	79,579,598	838,941	15,012,589	3,329,431	5,387,337	3,519,625	2,547,028	143,853	85,150	2,570,565	7,640,783	
OPEN SEATS	150	55,811,253	55,021,747	725,507	10,269,922	3,372,588	2,603,924	1,637,030	2,343,351	211,084	101,945	1,195,718	3,855,608	

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1981-82

TOP 10 MONEY RAISERS  
(1/1/81 - 12/30/82)

SENATE

1.	Pete Wilson, (R-CA).....	Open.....	\$ 7,190,985
2.	Mark B. Dayton, (D-MN).....	Chall.....	\$ 7,175,368
3.	Frank R. Lautenberg, (D-NJ).....	Open.....	\$ 6,496,088
4.	Edmund G. Brown, (D-CA).....	Open.....	\$ 5,482,877
5.	Lloyd Bentsen, (D-TX).....	Inc.....	\$ 4,520,553
6.	James Collins, (R-TX).....	Chall.....	\$ 4,138,743
7.	David Durenberger, (R-MN).....	Inc.....	\$ 3,974,879
8.	Orrin Hatch, (R-UT).....	Inc.....	\$ 3,831,804
9.	Howard Metzenbaum, (D-OH).....	Inc.....	\$ 3,756,651
10.	Richard G. Lugar, (R-IN).....	Inc.....	\$ 3,001,570

HOUSE

1.	Adam K. Levin, (D-NJ/07).....	Chall.....	\$ 2,337,882
2.	Barney Frank, (D-MA/04).....	Inc.....	\$ 1,509,239
3.	Cissy Baker, (R-TN/04).....	Open.....	\$ 1,229,199
4.	Thomas P. Lantos, (D-CA/11).....	Inc.....	\$ 1,220,529
5.	Johnnie Crean, (R-CA/43).....	Open.....	\$ 1,141,459
6.	John H. Rousselot, (R-CA/30).....	Inc.....	\$ 1,030,792
7.	Margaret M. Heckler, (R-MA/04).....	Inc.....	\$ 958,479
8.	Tom Vandergriff, (D-TX/26).....	Open.....	\$ 953,564
9.	Ronald V. Dellums, (D-CA/08).....	Inc.....	\$ 944,089
10.	James Cooper, (D-TN/04).....	Open.....	\$ 905,522



SENATE

1. Mark B. Dayton, (D-MN).....Chall.....\$ 7,172,312
2. Pete Wilson, (R-CA).....Open.....\$ 7,082,651
3. Frank R. Lautenberg, (D-NJ).....Open.....\$ 6,435,743
4. Edmund G. Brown, (D-CA).....Open.....\$ 5,367,931
5. Lloyd Bentsen, (D-TX).....Inc.....\$ 4,971,342
6. James Collins, (R-TX).....Chall.....\$ 4,139,736
7. David Durenberger, (R-MN).....Inc.....\$ 3,969,408
8. Orrin Hatch, (R-UT).....Inc.....\$ 3,735,671
9. Richard G. Lugar, (R-IN).....Inc.....\$ 2,973,791
10. Howard M. Metzenbaum, (D-OH).....Inc.....\$ 2,792,968

HOUSE

1. Adam K. Levin, (D-NJ/07).....Chall.....\$ 2,337,537
2. Barney Frank, (D-MA/04).....Inc.....\$ 1,502,581
3. Cissy Baker, (R-TN/04).....Open.....\$ 1,225,458
4. Thomas P. Lantos, (D-CA/11).....Inc.....\$ 1,192,394
5. Johnnie Crean, (R-CA/43).....Open.....\$ 1,140,863
6. John H. Rousselot, (R-CA/30).....Inc.....\$ 990,236
7. Margaret M. Heckler, (R-MA/04).....Inc.....\$ 966,621
8. Tom Vandergriff, (D-TX/26).....Open.....\$ 948,024
9. James Cooper, (D-TN/04).....Open.....\$ 905,474
10. Ronald V. Dellums, (D-CA/08).....Inc.....\$ 868,705



TOP 10 PAC MONEY RECIPIENTS  
(1/1/81 - 12/30/82)

SENATE

1.	Pete Wilson, (R-CA).....Open.....	\$ 1,182,432
2.	David Durenberger, (R-MN).....Inc.....	\$ 1,026,289
3.	Orrin Hatch, (R-UT).....Inc.....	\$ 899,927
4.	Lloyd Bentsen, (D-TX).....Inc.....	\$ 793,943
5.	Richard G. Lugar, (R-IN).....Inc.....	\$ 715,139
6.	Robert C. Byrd, (D-WV).....Inc.....	\$ 706,891
7.	Paul S. Trible, Jr. (R-VA).....Open.....	\$ 652,551
8.	James R. Sasser, (D-TN).....Inc.....	\$ 639,420
9.	Harrison Schmitt, (R-NM).....Inc.....	\$ 601,973
10.	Donald W. Riegle, Jr., (D-MI).....Inc.....	\$ 600,146

HOUSE

1.	Robert H. Michel, (R-IL/18).....Inc.....	\$ 476,637
2.	John H. Rousselot, (R-CA/30).....Inc.....	\$ 375,765
3.	Phillip Burton, (D-CA/05).....Inc.....	\$ 354,144
4.	James R. Jones, (D-OK/01).....Inc.....	\$ 334,190
5.	Anthony Coelho, (D-CA/15).....Inc.....	\$ 305,765
6.	Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., (D-MA/08)..Inc.....	\$ 301,212
7.	James J. Howard, (D-NJ/03).....Inc.....	\$ 293,449
8.	Dan Rostenkowski, (D-IL/08).....Inc.....	\$ 290,425
9.	Thomas S. Foley, (D-WA/05).....Inc.....	\$ 284,442
10.	William Chappell, Jr., (D-FL/04)...Inc.....	\$ 284,416

