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FEC FINAL REPORT FOR 1981-82 CONFIRMS  
REPUBLICANS OUTSPENT DEMOCRATS 5 TO 1

WASHINGTON — A final report on 1981-82 campaign finance activity by the two major political parties has been released by the Federal Election Commission. The study confirms an earlier release of information showing that the Republican Party raised and spent more than five times as much money in the 1981-82 election cycle as the Democratic Party.

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 reported debts of \$5.3 million at the end of 1982, with \$7.5 million cash-on-hand.

The Democratic Party raised \$39.3 million and spent \$40.1 million. They started with \$2.5 million cash-on-hand and ended the cycle with \$1.5 million, owing \$4.1 million on December 31, 1982. Democrats raised only 6% more in 1981-82 than they did in 1979-80, and total spending increased by 14½%. However, their 1981-82 activity was a 49% increase over 1977-78.

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

	REPUBLICANS			DEMOCRATS		
	1981-82	1979-80	1977-78	1981-82	1979-80	1977-78
Raised	\$215.0	\$169.5	\$84.5	\$39.3	\$37.2	\$26.4
Spent	\$214.0	\$161.8	\$85.9	\$40.1	\$35.0	\$26.9
Contributed	\$ 5.6	\$ 4.5	\$ 4.5	\$ 1.8	\$ 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, Final Report: Party and Non-Party Political Committees is a four-volume study. Copies may be purchased from the FEC Office of Public Records, 1325 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463. The cost is \$5 per volume and payment is required in advance.

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 Cash-on-hand 2/	D e b t s		PAC Contributions	Individual Contributions \$500 +
							Owed To	Owed By		
DNC Services Corp.	1	\$ 16,445,014	\$ 16,445,014	\$ 16,498,323	\$ 16,498,323	\$ 357,836	\$ 0	\$ 2,981,022	\$ 1,026,118	\$ 2,760,486
Dem. Sen. Camp. Onte 3/	2	\$ 8,274,770	\$ 5,622,254	\$ 8,209,172	\$ 5,568,352	\$ 155,973	\$ 0	\$ 112,838	\$ 967,268	\$ 2,549,984
Dem. Cong. Camp. Onte	1	\$ 6,525,419	\$ 6,525,419	\$ 6,481,665	\$ 6,461,703	\$ 114,966	\$ 0	\$ 544,354	\$ 802,172	\$ 1,005,966
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
<b>Subtotal 5/</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>\$ 34,332,206</b>	<b>\$ 31,679,690</b>	<b>\$ 33,883,285</b>	<b>\$ 31,222,503</b>	<b>\$ 1,216,407</b>	<b>\$ 614</b>	<b>\$ 3,642,367</b>	<b>\$ 2,795,558</b>	<b>\$ 6,316,436</b>
Pres. Convention 4/	2	\$ 20,035	\$ 20,035	\$ 1,193,709	\$ 1,193,709	\$ 0	\$ 502	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
State & Local	208	\$ 7,603,907	\$ 7,567,985	\$ 7,769,725	\$ 7,731,834	\$ 328,106	\$ 46,605	\$ 488,863	\$ 270,552	\$ 969,221
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>\$ 41,956,148</b>	<b>\$ 39,267,710</b>	<b>\$ 42,846,719</b>	<b>\$ 40,148,046</b>	<b>\$ 1,544,513</b>	<b>\$ 47,721</b>	<b>\$ 4,131,230</b>	<b>\$ 3,066,110</b>	<b>\$ 7,285,657</b>

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Re. 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	\$ 10,871,415
Na.'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	\$ 10,136,758
Na.'l Rep. Cong. Onte	2	\$ 113,973,972	\$ 58,041,972	\$ 112,973,301	\$ 57,041,301	\$ 5,034,725	\$ 0	\$ 69,633	\$ 160,437	\$ 6,048,889
Other Nat'l Ontes	5	\$ 856,951	\$ 608,334	\$ 807,531	\$ 804,164	\$ -1,411	\$ 25,000	\$ 102,909	\$ 1,975	\$ 22,120
<b>Sub total 5/</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>\$ 369,258,967</b>	<b>\$ 191,061,607</b>	<b>\$ 368,016,389</b>	<b>\$ 189,835,406</b>	<b>\$ 6,683,098</b>	<b>\$ 63,057</b>	<b>\$ 4,668,340</b>	<b>\$ 1,054,752</b>	<b>\$ 27,079,182</b>
Pres. Convention 4/	3	\$ 2,967	\$ 2,967	\$ 87,246	\$ 87,246	\$ 30,151	\$ 1,000	\$ 29,687	\$ 0	\$ 0
State & Local	251	\$ 24,539,853	\$ 23,984,934	\$ 24,756,221	\$ 24,099,337	\$ 761,219	\$ 78,394	\$ 643,790	\$ 93,393	\$ 3,372,885
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>\$ 393,801,787</b>	<b>\$ 215,049,508</b>	<b>\$ 392,859,856</b>	<b>\$ 214,021,989</b>	<b>\$ 7,474,468</b>	<b>\$ 142,451</b>	<b>\$ 5,341,817</b>	<b>\$ 1,148,145</b>	<b>\$ 30,452,067</b>

1/ Categories of committees listed here differ from those in FDC Reports on Financial Activity, 1981-82.  
 Final Report: Party and Non-Party Political Committees.  
 2/ Latest cash-on-hand is as of December 31, 1982, unless committees ceased reporting earlier in the election cycle or has not yet filed all reports.  
 3/ All figures shown for Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committees 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 <sup>1/</sup>	Contributions to Candidates				Expenditures on behalf of Candidates			
	Total	Presidential	Senate	House	Total	Presidential	Senate	House
DNC Services Corp.	\$ 124,574	\$ 41,376	\$ 0	\$ 83,198	\$ 144,742	\$ 106,157	\$ 38,007	\$ 578
Dem. Sen. Camp. Onite <sup>2/</sup>	\$ 530,000	\$ 0	\$ 530,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,877,245	\$ 0	\$ 1,877,245	\$ 0
Dem. Cong. Camp. Onite	\$ 563,105	\$ 0	\$ 25	\$ 563,080	\$ 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	\$ 1,217,679	\$ 41,376	\$ 530,025	\$ 646,278	\$ 2,219,923	\$ 106,157	\$ 1,915,252	\$ 198,514
Pres. Convention <sup>3/</sup>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
State & Local	\$ 546,290	\$ -1,000	\$ 53,403	\$ 493,887	\$ 1,081,674	\$ 241	\$ 487,982	\$ 593,451
Grand Total	\$ 1,763,969	\$ 40,376	\$ 583,428	\$ 1,140,165	\$ 3,301,597	\$ 106,398	\$ 2,403,234	\$ 791,965

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	Total	Presidential	Senate	House	Total	Presidential	Senate	House
Rep. Nat'l Onite	\$ 1,700,078	\$ 0	\$ 4,500	\$ 1,695,578	\$ 232,964	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 232,964
Nat'l Rep. Sen. Onite	\$ 558,327	\$ 0	\$ 558,327	\$ 0	\$ 8,707,537	\$ 0	\$ 8,707,537	\$ 0
Nat'l Rep. Cong. Onite	\$ 2,554,924	\$ 0	\$ 2,185	\$ 2,552,739	\$ 4,943,249	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,943,249
Other Nat'l Onites	\$ 100	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 100	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Subtotal	\$ 4,813,429	\$ 0	\$ 565,012	\$ 4,248,417	\$ 13,883,750	\$ 0	\$ 8,707,537	\$ 5,176,213
Pres. Convention <sup>3/</sup>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
State & Local	\$ 812,787	\$ 0	\$ 72,327	\$ 740,460	\$ 401,213	\$ 0	\$ 34,524	\$ 366,689
Grand Total	\$ 5,626,216	\$ 0	\$ 637,339	\$ 4,988,877	\$ 14,284,963	\$ 0	\$ 8,742,061	\$ 5,542,902

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