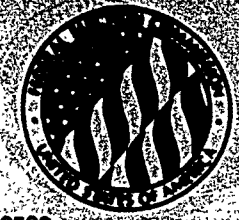


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FIRST DISCLOSURES OF NATIONAL PARTY 'SOFT MONEY' REPORTED -Records Show Republican Fundraising Lead-

WASHINGTON -- The first mandatory glimpses of non-federal, "soft money" fundraising by the national political parties show Republican committees raised \$10.8 million to the Democrat's \$3.3 million during the first six months of 1991, according to the Federal Election Commission.

In addition to non-federal activity, recently filed disclosure reports also indicate that national Republican party federal accounts outraised the Democrats by more than \$31 million from January 1 to June 30, 1991. Republicans raised \$40.8 million and spent \$34.7 million, while the Democrats raised and spent \$9.6 million.

The FEC began requiring national party committees to disclose the financial activities of both federal and non-federal accounts in January. Prior to this Commission action, full public disclosure of non-federal activity was not available. Non-federal, or "soft money", accounts do not have the contribution limitations and prohibitions of federal accounts, and cannot be used for federal election activities.

For specific contributor information, official microfilm disclosure reports are available for inspection and copying. These reports itemize all contributions of more than \$200 from any one source. Computer listings of contributor information for the most recent reports should be complete in the coming weeks.

Charts attached to this release provide summary data for the financial activities of the Republican and Democratic national party committees during the first six months of 1991 compared with the same period in the 1989-90, 1987-88 and 1985-86 election cycles. Data on national party, non-federal activities is available for the first six months of 1991; no comparable information exists for previous cycles.

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**Activity of Party Federal Account
First Six Months of the Election Cycle**

	1991-92	1989-90	1987-88	1985-86
<u>DNC Services</u>				
Receipts	\$3,321,507	\$3,160,258	\$4,700,342	\$3,713,593
Individuals	\$2,737,303	\$2,436,431	\$3,384,766	\$3,363,530
Other Cmte's	\$478,021	\$182,064	\$479,550	\$138,018
Disbursements	\$4,074,623	\$4,565,487	\$4,504,753	\$3,886,792
Contributions	\$2,500	\$15,000	\$3,400	\$20,000
Coord. Expend	\$0	\$14,631	\$0	\$72,200
Cash on Hand	\$852,849	\$4,009,429	\$351,260	\$119,344
Debts Owed	\$1,433,685	\$118,096	\$1,674,093	\$2,171,814
<u>DSCC</u>				
Receipts	\$3,253,928	\$3,357,612	\$2,651,083	\$1,787,576
Individuals	\$1,843,812	\$2,015,546	\$1,306,928	\$993,596
Other Cmte's	\$1,088,100	\$1,063,097	\$573,967	\$512,950
Disbursements	\$3,180,070	\$3,123,471	\$1,568,636	\$1,390,160
Contributions	\$163,800	\$228,201	\$110,353	\$29,650
Coord. Expend	\$107,232	\$8,510	\$5,900	\$0
Cash on Hand	\$123,059	\$320,850	\$1,161,358	\$611,663
Debts Owed	\$285,841	\$667,027	\$1,151,926	\$80,237
<u>DCCC</u>				
Receipts	\$3,101,503	\$2,415,497	\$2,878,751	\$2,635,220
Individuals	\$951,016	\$880,449	\$1,434,795	\$1,524,911
Other Cmte's	\$1,906,029	\$1,233,196	\$940,579	\$553,188
Disbursements	\$2,360,380	\$2,440,236	\$2,711,715	\$2,617,145
Contributions	\$29,525	\$46,898	\$19,890	\$10,318
Coord. Expend	\$37,440	\$155,409	\$138,425	\$68,262
Cash on Hand	\$761,145	\$21,939	\$225,888	\$316,623
Debts Owed	\$1,268,895	\$1,688,458	\$595,231	\$478,636
<u>Total Democratic</u>				
Receipts	\$9,676,938	\$8,933,367	\$10,230,176	\$8,136,389
Individuals	\$5,532,131	\$5,332,426	\$6,126,489	\$5,882,037
Other Cmte's	\$3,472,150	\$2,478,357	\$1,994,096	\$1,204,156
Disbursements	\$9,615,073	\$10,129,194	\$8,785,104	\$7,894,097
Contributions	\$195,825	\$290,099	\$133,643	\$59,968
Coord. Expend	\$144,672	\$178,550	\$144,325	\$140,462
Cash on Hand	\$1,737,053	\$4,352,218	\$1,738,506	\$1,047,630
Debts Owed	\$2,988,421	\$2,473,581	\$3,421,250	\$2,730,687

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**1991-92 NON-FEDERAL ACCOUNTS
Of National Party Committees
January 1, 1991 - June 30, 1991**

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Cash on Hand</u>
DNC			
Non-federal General (Labor)	\$591,512	\$511,732	\$80,817
Non-federal Corporate	\$1,123,734	\$1,107,688	\$66,996
Non-federal Max Pac	\$25,000	\$18,333	\$6,923
Non-federal Individual	\$289,745	\$183,482	\$135,639
Subtotal	\$2,029,991	\$1,821,235	\$290,375
DSCC			
Building Fund	\$85,436	\$99,093	\$50,014
Subtotal	\$85,436	\$99,093	\$50,014
DCCC			
Non-federal #1	\$662,714	\$454,217	\$279,585
Non Federal #2	\$39,669	\$30,014	\$44,715
Non Federal #3	\$21,252	\$35,075	\$24,911
Non Federal #4	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,283
Building Fund #1	\$485,949	\$351,397	\$197,833
Building Fund #2	\$960	\$36	\$44,171
Subtotal	\$1,212,544	\$870,739	\$593,498
Total Democratic Non-federal	\$3,327,971	\$2,791,067	\$933,887

Note: Account names are as reported by the party.
They do not necessarily represent the sources of funds in those accounts.

DNC = Democratic National Committee
DSCC = Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee
DCCC = Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee

**Activity of Party Federal Accounts
First Six Months of the Election Cycle**

	1991-92	1989-90	1987-88	1985-86
RNC				
Receipts	\$17,615,530	\$18,352,448	\$17,423,365	\$23,205,655
Individuals	\$16,193,159	\$17,497,240	\$16,979,495	\$22,231,407
Other Cmte's	\$128,886	\$147,567	\$117,750	\$158,705
Disbursements	\$15,076,180	\$15,481,036	\$17,398,277	\$19,772,835
Contributions	\$7,348	\$21,169	\$1,000	\$683
Coord. Expend	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Cash on Hand	\$2,543,901	\$5,199,484	\$1,265,933	\$5,099,540
Debts Owed	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
NRSC				
Receipts	\$15,721,253	\$19,165,419	\$12,073,424	\$24,562,376
Individuals	\$14,514,180	\$17,622,257	\$9,577,549	\$21,254,118
Other Cmte's	\$323,000	\$419,923	\$128,973	\$144,035
Disbursements	\$12,542,306	\$14,456,321	\$9,891,910	\$16,745,886
Contributions	\$39,630	\$93,939	\$80,651	\$312,060
Coord. Expend	\$735	\$1,426	\$1,658	\$95,454
Cash on Hand	\$3,358,014	\$7,440,879	\$2,626,232	\$7,378,640
Debts Owed	\$196,827	\$328,103	\$2,832,779	\$1,253,688
NRCC				
Receipts	\$7,541,124	\$7,520,190	\$5,739,442	\$11,212,504
Individuals	\$6,379,822	\$6,301,447	\$4,858,140	\$9,547,611
Other Cmte's	\$333,980	\$278,250	\$227,500	\$120,579
Disbursements	\$7,099,366	\$6,469,615	\$4,847,183	\$9,249,506
Contributions	\$43,046	\$78,540	\$36,800	\$49,710
Coord. Expend	\$65,075	\$187,010	\$3,412	(\$15,763)
Cash on Hand	\$593,173	\$2,240,133	\$1,167,871	\$3,722,368
Debts Owed	\$2,820,870	\$93,057	\$2,344,794	\$223,014
Total Republican				
Receipts	\$40,877,907	\$45,038,057	\$35,236,231	\$58,980,535
Individuals	\$37,087,161	\$41,420,944	\$31,415,184	\$53,033,136
Other Cmte's	\$785,866	\$845,740	\$474,223	\$423,319
Disbursements	\$34,717,852	\$36,406,972	\$32,137,370	\$45,768,227
Contributions	\$90,024	\$193,648	\$118,451	\$362,453
Coord. Expend	\$65,810	\$188,436	\$5,070	\$79,691
Cash on Hand	\$6,495,088	\$14,880,496	\$5,060,036	\$16,200,548
Debts Owed	\$3,017,697	\$421,160	\$5,177,573	\$1,476,702

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1991-92 NON-FEDERAL ACCOUNTS
Of National Party Committees
January 1, 1991 - June 30, 1991

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Cash on Hand</u>
RNC			
Cmte to Preserve Eisenhower Center	\$419,281	\$377,700	\$74,906
Republican Nat State Election Cmte	\$5,873,484	\$5,371,077	\$891,245
Nat Rep Legislators Assoc	\$0	\$1,170	\$7,603
Subtotal	\$6,292,765	\$5,749,947	\$973,754
NRSC			
Building Fund	\$4,761,349	\$4,779,295	\$119,328
Nonfederal Account	\$2,781,149	\$559,493	\$2,385,670
Subtotal	\$2,842,498	\$638,788	\$2,504,998
<p>Note: This figure has been reduced by \$4.5 million which the Building fund borrowed from a bank in order to repay earlier loans.</p> <p>\$200,000 was transferred from the nonfederal to the Building fund. This has been excluded from subtotals for NRSC.</p>			
NRCC			
Nonfederal Account	\$1,747,763	\$1,645,364	
Information taken from detailed schedules. Aggregation page not available.			
Subtotal	\$1,747,763	\$1,645,364	
Total Republican Non-federal	\$10,883,026	\$8,034,099	\$3,478,752

RNC = Republican National Committee
 NRSC = National Republican Senatorial Committee
 NRCC = National Republican Congressional Committee

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