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DISCLOSURE REPORTS OF NATIONAL POLITICAL PARTY FUNDRAISING SHOW REPUBLICAN COFFERS UP 43 PERCENT OVER LAST CYCLE

WASHINGTON -- National committees of the Republican Party raised over \$52 million for federal elections and spent \$43.6 million from their federal accounts in 1995's first six months, compared to the Democrats' \$20.4 million in receipts and \$19.6 million in expenditures. These figures are obtained from Federal Election Commission analyses of disclosure reports.

Federal accounts of the two parties' National Committees, Senatorial Campaign Committees, and Congressional Campaign Committees show the Republican Party increased receipts by 43 percent over the same period in the 1993-94 election cycle, while Democratic Party committees registered only a 10 percent increase in receipts over that period. Fundraising by the RNC and NRCC for the first six months of the present election cycle indicates a reversal of a downward trend present since the 1985-86 cycle. The NRCC reported receipts of \$13.4 million, up from \$4.6 million in 1993-94, while the RNC totalled \$24.8 million, up from \$16.8 million the previous cycle (attached chart).

Individuals constituted the bulk of the receipts for both parties. Republicans reported \$48.1 million from individuals and \$2.5 million from PACs. Democrats reported \$16.1 million from individuals and \$3.6 million from PACs. Democratic federal committees finished the six-month period with \$2.4 million cash on hand, but listed \$2.7 million in debts. Republican totals were \$9.4 million cash on hand and \$1.9 million in debts.

The Republicans outraised Democrats by \$6 million in non-federal, or "soft money" activity. Soft money is raised outside the limitations and prohibitions of the Federal Election Campaign Act, and must be deposited in separate non-federal accounts, not to be used in connection with federal elections. Republican committees raised \$16.8 million in soft money for the first six months of this year, while Democratic committees raised \$10.8 million. For the same reporting period in 1993, Democrats raised \$8.6 million in soft money, with Republicans reporting \$6.5 million.

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 the 1995-96 election cycle and comparisons for the same period in the previous five election cycles. Comparable data on non-federal party activity is available for only the previous two cycles. The FEC began requiring national party committees to disclose their non-federal accounts in January 1991.

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

	1995-96	1993-94	1991-92	1989-90	1987-88	1985-86
FNC						
Receipts	\$24,764,017	\$16,784,264	\$17,615,530	\$18,352,448	\$17,423,365	\$23,205,655
Individuals	\$24,177,189	\$16,320,682	\$16,193,159	\$17,497,240	\$16,979,495	\$22,231,407
Other Cmte's	\$41,500	\$127,500	\$128,886	\$147,567	\$117,750	\$158,705
Disbursements	\$22,468,922	\$12,610,134	\$15,076,180	\$15,481,036	\$17,398,277	\$19,772,835
Contributions	\$27,439	\$20,000	\$7,348	\$21,169	\$1,000	\$683
Coord. Expend	\$0	\$32,447	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Cash on Hand	\$2,773,621	\$6,378,598	\$2,543,901	\$5,199,484	\$1,265,933	\$5,099,540
Debts Owed	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
NRSC						
Receipts	\$13,838,494	\$14,965,927	\$15,721,253	\$19,165,419	\$12,073,424	\$24,562,376
Individuals	\$12,328,312	\$13,370,917	\$14,514,180	\$17,622,257	\$9,577,549	\$21,254,118
Other Cmte's	\$951,210	\$416,020	\$323,000	\$419,923	\$128,973	\$144,035
Disbursements	\$9,546,157	\$14,217,376	\$12,542,306	\$14,456,321	\$9,891,910	\$16,745,886
Contributions	\$175,000	\$45,706	\$39,630	\$93,939	\$80,651	\$312,060
Coord. Expend	(\$9,511)	\$1,359,281	\$735	\$1,426	\$1,658	\$95,454
Cash on Hand	\$4,212,620	\$989,153	\$3,358,014	\$7,440,879	\$2,626,232	\$7,378,640
Debts Owed	\$0	\$2,600,075	\$196,827	\$328,103	\$2,832,779	\$1,253,688
NRCC						
Receipts	\$13,403,740	\$4,648,416	\$7,541,124	\$7,520,190	\$5,739,442	\$11,212,504
Individuals	\$11,625,432	\$3,668,488	\$6,379,822	\$6,301,447	\$4,858,140	\$9,547,611
Other Cmte's	\$1,472,889	\$686,065	\$333,980	\$278,250	\$227,500	\$120,579
Disbursements	\$11,567,417	\$5,492,439	\$7,099,366	\$6,469,615	\$4,847,183	\$9,249,506
Contributions	\$28,486	\$61,394	\$43,046	\$78,540	\$36,800	\$49,710
Coord. Expend	\$21,217	\$282,909	\$65,075	\$187,010	\$3,412	(\$15,763)
Cash on Hand	\$2,426,565	\$324,510	\$593,173	\$2,240,133	\$1,167,871	\$3,722,368
Debts Owed	\$1,951,256	\$3,289,575	\$2,820,870	\$93,057	\$2,344,794	\$223,014
Total Republican						
Receipts	\$52,006,251	\$36,398,607	\$40,877,907	\$45,038,057	\$35,236,231	\$58,980,535
Individuals	\$48,130,933	\$33,360,287	\$37,087,161	\$41,420,944	\$31,415,184	\$53,033,136
Other Cmte's	\$2,465,599	\$1,229,585	\$785,866	\$845,740	\$474,223	\$423,319
Disbursements	\$43,582,496	\$32,319,949	\$34,717,852	\$36,406,972	\$32,137,370	\$45,768,227
Contributions	\$230,925	\$127,100	\$90,024	\$193,648	\$118,451	\$362,453
Coord. Expend	\$11,706	\$1,674,637	\$65,810	\$188,436	\$5,070	\$79,691
Cash on Hand	\$9,412,806	\$7,692,261	\$6,495,088	\$14,880,496	\$5,060,036	\$16,200,548
Debts Owed	\$1,951,256	\$5,889,650	\$3,017,697	\$421,160	\$5,177,573	\$1,476,702

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

	1995-96	1993-94	1991-92	1989-90	1987-88	1985-86
DNC Services						
Receipts	\$11,292,660	\$9,330,698	\$3,321,507	\$3,160,258	\$4,700,342	\$3,713,593
Individuals	\$10,524,710	\$7,902,614	\$2,737,303	\$2,436,431	\$3,384,766	\$3,363,530
Other Cmte's	\$521,975	\$766,000	\$478,021	\$182,064	\$479,550	\$138,018
Disbursements	\$10,878,038	\$11,903,346	\$4,074,623	\$4,565,487	\$4,504,753	\$3,886,792
Contributions	\$0	\$15,000	\$2,500	\$15,000	\$3,400	\$20,000
Coord. Expend	\$3,000	\$91,937	\$0	\$14,631	\$0	\$72,200
Cash on Hand	\$1,700,132	\$486,083	\$852,849	\$4,009,429	\$351,260	\$119,344
Debts Owed	\$783,810	\$665,162	\$1,433,685	\$118,096	\$1,674,093	\$2,171,814
DSCC						
Receipts	\$5,266,778	\$5,627,037	\$3,253,928	\$3,357,612	\$2,651,083	\$1,787,576
Individuals	\$3,376,814	\$3,562,415	\$1,843,812	\$2,015,546	\$1,306,928	\$993,596
Other Cmte's	\$1,630,000	\$1,448,400	\$1,088,100	\$1,063,097	\$573,967	\$512,950
Disbursements	\$5,217,012	\$5,176,080	\$3,180,070	\$3,123,471	\$1,568,636	\$1,390,160
Contributions	\$87,500	\$140,000	\$163,800	\$228,201	\$110,353	\$29,650
Coord. Expend	\$81,234	\$1,299,083	\$107,232	\$8,510	\$5,900	\$0
Cash on Hand	\$70,190	\$456,835	\$123,059	\$320,850	\$1,161,358	\$611,663
Debts Owed	\$176,400	\$763,501	\$285,841	\$667,027	\$1,151,926	\$80,237
DCCC						
Receipts	\$3,861,988	\$3,691,005	\$3,101,503	\$2,415,497	\$2,878,751	\$2,635,220
Individuals	\$2,195,676	\$1,825,667	\$951,016	\$880,449	\$1,434,795	\$1,524,911
Other Cmte's	\$1,415,548	\$1,554,877	\$1,906,029	\$1,233,196	\$940,579	\$553,188
Disbursements	\$3,531,179	\$3,223,740	\$2,360,380	\$2,440,236	\$2,711,715	\$2,617,145
Contributions	\$34,100	\$42,800	\$29,525	\$46,898	\$19,890	\$10,318
Coord. Expend	\$9,591	\$229,738	\$37,440	\$155,409	\$138,425	\$68,262
Cash on Hand	\$580,022	\$648,371	\$761,145	\$21,939	\$225,888	\$316,623
Debts Owed	\$1,748,631	\$541,475	\$1,268,895	\$1,688,458	\$595,231	\$478,636
Total Democratic						
Receipts	\$20,421,426	\$18,648,740	\$9,676,938	\$8,933,367	\$10,230,176	\$8,136,389
Individuals	\$16,097,200	\$13,290,696	\$5,532,131	\$5,332,426	\$6,126,489	\$5,882,037
Other Cmte's	\$3,567,523	\$3,769,277	\$3,472,150	\$2,478,357	\$1,994,096	\$1,204,156
Disbursements	\$19,626,229	\$20,303,166	\$9,615,073	\$10,129,194	\$8,785,104	\$7,894,097
Contributions	\$121,600	\$197,800	\$195,825	\$290,099	\$133,643	\$59,968
Coord. Expend	\$93,825	\$1,620,758	\$144,672	\$178,550	\$144,325	\$140,462
Cash on Hand	\$2,350,344	\$1,591,289	\$1,737,053	\$4,352,218	\$1,738,506	\$1,047,630
Debts Owed	\$2,708,841	\$1,970,138	\$2,988,421	\$2,473,581	\$3,421,250	\$2,730,687

1995-96 NON-FEDERAL ACCOUNTS
Of National Party Committees
January 1, 1995 - June 30, 1995

<u>RNC</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Cash on Hand</u>
Cmte to Preserve Eisenhower Center	\$283,622	\$474,283	\$541,823
Republican Nat State Election Cmte	\$11,079,287	\$8,395,311	\$4,875,581
Nat Rep Legislators Assoc	\$4,785	\$2,093	\$40,395
Rep Governors Associatic	\$129,000	\$105,018	\$71,244
Subtotal	\$11,496,694	\$8,976,705	\$5,529,043
Same period in 1993	\$4,150,462	\$4,543,214	\$618,091
Same period in 1991	\$6,292,765	\$5,749,947	\$973,754
 <u>NRSC</u>			
Building Fund	\$345,555	\$311,143	\$45,744
Nonfederal Account	\$2,673,209	\$501,089	\$2,427,703
 Subtotal	\$3,018,764	\$812,232	\$2,473,447
Same period in 1993	\$1,433,212	\$1,955,609	\$845,739
Same period in 1991	\$2,842,498	\$638,788	\$2,504,998
 <u>NRCC</u>			
Nonfederal Account	\$2,246,049	\$237,855	
Information taken from detailed schedules. Aggregation page not available.			
 Subtotal	\$2,246,049	\$237,855	
Same period in 1993	\$960,196	\$1,222,201	
Same period in 1991	\$1,747,763	\$1,645,364	
 Total Republican Non-federal	\$16,761,507	\$10,026,792	\$8,002,490
Same period in 1993	\$6,543,870	\$7,721,024	\$1,463,830
Same period in 1991	\$10,883,026	\$8,034,099	\$3,478,752

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

1995-96 NON-FEDERAL ACCOUNTS
Of National Party Committees
January 1, 1995 - June 30, 1995

<u>DNC</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Cash on Hand</u>
Non-federal General (Labor)	\$638,933	\$361,015	\$290,651
Non-federal Corporate	\$4,580,707	\$4,507,568	\$268,724
Non-federal Max Pac	\$222,300	\$126,217	\$96,105
Non-federal Individual	\$3,583,258	\$2,164,620	\$1,777,890
Non-federal Building Fund	\$318,349	\$235,930	\$183,405
Non-federal Nat Health Care	\$0	\$2,424	\$0
Non-federal General #2	\$0	\$47	\$1,213
Subtotal	\$9,343,547	\$7,397,821	\$2,617,988
Same period in 1993	\$7,062,748	\$6,994,587	\$1,829,599
Same period in 1991	\$2,029,991	\$1,821,235	\$290,375
 <u>DSCC</u>			
Building Fund	\$42,745	\$77,124	\$14,837
Non-federal Individual	\$20,000	\$0	\$20,000
Non-federal Corporate	\$26,009	\$10,006	\$16,003
Subtotal	\$88,754	\$87,130	\$50,840
Same period in 1993	\$295,549	\$83,109	\$330,734
Same period in 1991	\$85,436	\$99,093	\$50,014
 <u>DCCC</u>			
Non-federal #1	\$714,899	\$550,705	\$304,883
Non-federal #2	\$94,412	\$5,006	\$116,273
Non-federal #3	\$108,930	\$5,001	\$191,069
Non-federal #4	\$10,026	\$14,442	\$61,538
Non-federal #5	\$6,000	\$1	\$19,880
Non-federal #6	\$0	\$15	\$252
Building Fund #1	\$426,864	\$179,268	\$287,675
Building Fund #2	\$960	\$36	\$44,171
Subtotal	\$1,362,091	\$754,474	\$1,025,741
Same period in 1993	\$1,225,414	\$839,107	\$827,195
Same period in 1991	\$1,212,544	\$870,739	\$593,498
 Total Democratic Non-federal	\$10,794,392	\$8,239,425	\$3,694,569
Same period in 1993	\$8,583,711	\$7,916,803	\$2,987,528
Same period in 1991	\$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