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POLITICAL PARTIES' FUNDRAISING HITS \$881 MILLION

WASHINGTON – Overall fundraising for the Democratic and Republican parties through their federal and non-federal accounts totaled \$881 million from January 1, 1995 to November 25, 1996, a 73% increase over the same period in the 1991-92 cycle, according to a post-election analysis by the Federal Election Commission.

During that period in the 1996 election cycle, Republican party committees raised \$548.7 million in hard and soft* dollars, while Democratic committees reported \$332.3 million in receipts. In the previous Presidential election cycle, the parties totaled \$507.9 million, with Democratic committees raising \$191.8 million and Republicans \$316.1 million. The 1994 cycle saw \$446.4 million in total hard and soft dollars raised. The following table provides a summary:

Overall Party Receipts Reported to the FEC Through 20 Days After the General Election

	1996	1994	1992
<u>Democrats</u>			
Federal	\$210.0	\$121.1	\$155.5
Non-federal	\$122.3	\$49.1	\$36.3
Total	\$332.3	\$170.2	\$191.8
<u>Republicans</u>			
Federal	\$407.5	\$223.7	\$266.3
Non-federal	\$141.2	\$52.5	\$49.8
Total	\$548.7	\$276.2	\$316.1

millions of dollars

In federal activity (hard dollars), Republicans raised \$407.5 million and spent \$400.6 million, while Democrats had \$210 million in receipts and \$198.6 million in disbursements. In the 1996 cycle, receipts for federal Democratic committees were up some \$54.5 million, 35% over 1992, and disbursements were up \$51.4 million, also 35% over 1992. Republicans registered increases of 53% in receipts over 1992, some \$141 million, while spending increased 58%, or approximately \$147 million. Democratic

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committees finished the cycle with \$7.8 million cash on hand and debts of \$16.5 million. Republicans reported \$6.4 million cash on hand and debts of \$13 million.

In federal candidate support, the Democratic party contributed \$2.4 million and spent \$22.6 million in coordinated expenditures on behalf of candidates. Democratic committees also reported \$1.5 million in independent expenditures for or against federal candidates. The Republican party contributed \$4.6 million and spent \$31.9 million in coordinated expenditures and made independent expenditures totalling \$10.3 million.

In non-federal activity (soft dollars), Republican national committees tallied receipts of \$141.2 million, a 183% increase over 1992's \$49.8 million, while disbursing \$149.6 million compared to 1992's \$46.2 million, an increase of 224%. Democratic party committees raised \$122 million, a 237% increase over 1992's \$36.5 million, while spending \$117.3 million, a 257% increase from 1992's \$32.9 million. Democrats reported \$5.9 million cash on hand at the end of the reporting period, with Republicans reporting \$4 million.**

In non-federal disbursements, Democrats transferred \$63.4 million to state parties, contributed \$2.9 million to state and local candidates, spent \$32.7 million as their share of joint federal and non-federal activity, and \$20.6 million for other activities. Republican national committees transferred \$49.8 million to state parties, spent \$52 million as their share of joint federal and non-federal activity, and reported \$59.6 million for other activities.

Charts and tables accompanying this news release provide data for the financial activities of the national committees of the Republican and Democratic parties through November 25, 1996, compared to the same periods in 1992 and 1994. Transfers to each state party are listed for both federal and non-federal accounts.

The next report for this election cycle is the year-end report, due January 31, covering financial activity from November 25, 1996, to December 31, 1996.

Data in this release are also available on the Internet. The FEC address is <http://www.fec.gov>; look under Financial Information for Candidates, Parties, and PACs. This release is also available under News Releases and Media Advisories.

* "Soft money" describes funds raised outside the limitations and prohibitions of the Federal Election Campaign Act. It is prohibited from being used in connection with a federal election

** The National Republican Congressional Committee does not report cash on hand for non-federal accounts to the FEC.

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National Party Financial Activity Through Twenty Days After the General Election

	1995-96	1993-94	1991-92
Democratic National Committee			
Receipts	\$108,135,858	\$39,836,135	\$65,815,163
Individuals	\$83,308,801	\$33,068,725	\$54,851,090
Other Cmte's	\$1,969,662	\$1,995,176	\$2,987,325
Disbursements	\$102,802,913	\$42,173,764	\$62,821,207
Contributions	\$23,175	\$81,577	\$19,255
Coord. Expend.	\$5,897,953	\$245,011	\$11,322,821
Indep. Expend.	\$0	\$0	\$0
Cash-on-Hand	\$3,671,913	\$1,145,061	\$4,938,017
Debits By	\$5,711,555	\$2,191,573	\$449,018
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee			
Receipts	\$30,522,517	\$26,254,634	\$24,985,016
Individuals	\$17,896,132	\$15,823,015	\$15,522,917
Other Cmte's	\$5,264,254	\$4,864,774	\$4,588,790
Disbursements	\$30,395,396	\$26,095,265	\$24,971,441
Contributions	\$540,000	\$570,000	\$745,000
Coord. Expend.	\$8,476,258	\$12,550,478	\$11,279,692
Indep. Expend.	\$1,386,022	\$0	\$0
Cash-on-Hand	\$228,949	\$165,247	\$62,775
Debits By	\$6,032,844	\$2,149,860	\$1,880,674
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee			
Receipts	\$26,296,925	\$19,049,859	\$12,299,716
Individuals	\$16,088,498	\$8,777,785	\$4,909,051
Other Cmte's	\$5,257,118	\$4,823,889	\$5,114,631
Disbursements	\$25,120,523	\$18,795,267	\$12,099,404
Contributions	\$783,789	\$993,081	\$847,983
Coord. Expend.	\$5,991,829	\$7,716,974	\$4,162,184
Indep. Expend.	\$0	\$0	\$0
Cash-on-Hand	\$1,421,107	\$434,597	\$217,112
Debits By	\$2,368,080	\$2,569,267	\$1,541,314
Democratic State and Local			
Receipts	\$81,685,072	\$41,083,422	\$61,356,939
Individuals	\$34,616,993	\$25,810,959	\$33,310,479
Other Cmte's	\$6,443,854	\$3,659,087	\$6,095,668
Disbursements	\$76,988,585	\$37,023,209	\$56,333,763
Contributions	\$1,033,309	\$650,998	\$840,440
Coord. Expend.	\$2,217,505	\$1,349,026	\$1,446,738
Indep. Expend.	\$86,036	\$0	\$0
Cash-on-Hand	\$2,559,094	\$1,682,444	\$3,623,900
Debits By	\$2,394,822	\$2,910,039	\$1,144,267
Total Democratic			
Receipts	\$210,001,640	\$121,113,416	\$155,516,127
Individuals	\$161,910,424	\$83,480,484	\$108,593,537
Other Cmte's	\$18,934,888	\$15,342,926	\$18,786,314
Disbursements	\$198,668,685	\$118,976,871	\$147,285,108
Contributions	\$2,380,273	\$2,295,656	\$2,452,678
Coord. Expend.	\$22,583,545	\$21,861,489	\$28,211,435
Indep. Expend.	\$1,472,058	\$0	\$0
Cash-on-Hand	\$7,881,063	\$3,427,349	\$8,841,804
Debits By	\$16,507,301	\$9,820,739	\$5,015,273

(Total receipts and disbursements do not include monies transferred among the listed committees)

Note: This table includes only federal activity

**National Party Non-federal Activity
Through Twenty Days After the General Election**

	1996	1994	1992	1996	1994	1992
Democratic National Committee						
Receipts	\$99,425,356	\$43,923,516	\$31,356,076	\$110,335,869	\$44,870,758	\$35,936,945
Disbursements	\$95,416,455	\$45,097,098	\$28,388,869	\$110,687,507	\$42,413,166	\$33,601,431
Cash on Hand	\$4,682,156	\$583,780	\$3,302,031	\$2,657,408	\$3,468,421	\$2,766,439
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee						
Receipts	\$14,070,414	\$372,448	\$566,111	\$28,700,877	\$5,582,013	\$9,064,167
Disbursements	\$13,896,970	\$416,743	\$506,362	\$25,647,178	\$6,527,505	\$7,655,641
Cash on Hand	\$227,643	\$74,495	\$81,191	\$1,320,601	\$185,845	\$1,408,772
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee						
Receipts	\$10,913,256	\$5,113,343	\$4,368,980	\$18,263,969	\$7,371,097	\$6,076,321
Disbursements	\$10,294,427	\$5,135,552	\$4,017,579	\$27,403,419	\$4,747,525	\$6,209,404
Cash on Hand	\$992,753	\$418,667	\$453,107			
Total Democratic						
Receipts	\$122,347,119	\$49,143,460	\$36,256,667	\$141,166,366	\$52,522,763	\$49,787,433
Disbursements	\$117,545,955	\$50,383,546	\$32,878,310	\$149,603,755	\$48,387,091	\$46,176,476
Cash on Hand	\$5,902,443	\$1,076,942	\$3,836,329	\$3,978,007	\$3,654,266	\$4,175,211
(Totals do not include transfers among the committees)						
Republican National Committee						
Receipts				\$28,700,877	\$5,582,013	\$9,064,167
Disbursements				\$25,647,178	\$6,527,505	\$7,655,641
Cash on Hand				\$1,320,601	\$185,845	\$1,408,772
National Republican Senatorial Committee						
Receipts				\$18,263,969	\$7,371,097	\$6,076,321
Disbursements				\$27,403,419	\$4,747,525	\$6,209,404
Cash on Hand						
National Republican Congressional Committee						
Receipts				\$141,166,366	\$52,522,763	\$49,787,433
Disbursements				\$149,603,755	\$48,387,091	\$46,176,476
Cash on Hand				\$3,978,007	\$3,654,266	\$4,175,211
(Totals do not include transfers among the committees)						

National Party Transfers to State/Local Party Committees

January 1, 1995 - November 25, 1996

State	Federal		Non Federal		Total RNC	Total DNC
	RNC	DNC	RNC	DNC		
Alabama	\$356,454	\$35,823	\$1,196,194	\$123,904	\$1,552,648	\$159,727
Alaska	\$29,141	\$22,028	\$54,071	\$5,380	\$83,212	\$27,408
Arizona	\$235,429	\$165,124	\$613,453	\$336,174	\$848,882	\$501,298
Arkansas	\$190,746	\$336,767	\$1,014,677	\$404,266	\$1,205,423	\$741,033
California	\$2,256,289	\$3,130,506	\$7,464,672	\$6,816,737	\$9,720,961	\$9,947,243
Colorado	\$553,335	\$682,483	\$1,075,331	\$1,281,519	\$1,628,666	\$1,964,002
Connecticut	\$284,101	\$316,193	\$0	\$986,035	\$284,101	\$1,302,228
Delaware	\$31,181	\$19,876	\$243,990	\$80,137	\$275,171	\$100,013
Florida	\$853,521	\$1,932,419	\$1,334,742	\$3,795,371	\$2,188,263	\$5,727,790
Georgia	\$679,222	\$476,459	\$1,980,855	\$1,105,686	\$2,660,077	\$1,582,145
Hawaii	\$27,508	\$10,106	\$35,892	\$56,665	\$63,400	\$66,771
Idaho	\$188,391	\$47,957	\$405,150	\$144,700	\$593,541	\$192,657
Illinois	\$1,056,542	\$1,206,181	\$1,773,683	\$1,628,343	\$2,830,225	\$2,834,524
Indiana	\$133,700	\$40,751	\$1,810,158	\$530,550	\$1,943,858	\$571,301
Iowa	\$608,870	\$592,884	\$996,227	\$1,513,528	\$1,605,097	\$2,106,412
Kansas	\$218,315	\$48,470	\$23,550	\$40,100	\$241,865	\$88,570
Kentucky	\$531,506	\$480,539	\$964,506	\$1,698,119	\$1,496,012	\$2,178,658
Louisiana	\$405,233	\$683,769	\$345,135	\$1,395,542	\$750,368	\$2,079,311
Maine	\$269,116	\$371,805	\$480,906	\$537,758	\$750,022	\$909,563
Maryland	\$27,500	\$97,609	\$44,300	\$339,324	\$71,800	\$436,933
Massachusetts	\$152,471	\$74,291	\$363,337	\$1,243,458	\$515,808	\$1,317,749
Michigan	\$881,726	\$1,470,516	\$2,130,582	\$2,708,320	\$3,012,308	\$4,178,836
Minnesota	\$150,765	\$856,644	\$489,412	\$1,286,037	\$640,177	\$2,142,681
Mississippi	\$35,422	\$2,482	\$374,565	\$248,718	\$409,987	\$251,200
Missouri	\$318,915	\$546,125	\$1,882,422	\$2,200,762	\$2,201,337	\$2,746,887
Montana	\$174,252	\$47,015	\$288,427	\$221,901	\$462,679	\$268,916
Nebraska	\$241,000	\$9,839	\$571,288	\$75,000	\$812,288	\$84,839
Nevada	\$400,847	\$245,099	\$774,065	\$549,645	\$1,174,912	\$794,744
New Hampshire	\$369,199	\$151,520	\$908,453	\$691,132	\$1,277,652	\$842,652
New Jersey	\$321,993	\$335,080	\$117,748	\$72,002	\$439,741	\$407,082
New Mexico	\$147,795	\$336,307	\$325,834	\$767,898	\$473,629	\$1,104,205
New York	\$53,732	\$190,381	\$325,332	\$0	\$379,064	\$190,381
North Carolina	\$395,542	\$559,940	\$2,813,230	\$2,944,798	\$3,208,772	\$3,504,738
North Dakota	\$42,200	\$3,000	\$94,255	\$57,000	\$136,455	\$60,000
Ohio	\$1,441,338	\$1,508,542	\$3,250,534	\$4,008,275	\$4,691,872	\$5,516,817
Oklahoma	\$176,331	\$41,524	\$367,743	\$5,000	\$544,074	\$46,524
Oregon	\$390,078	\$667,990	\$240,311	\$1,708,999	\$630,389	\$2,376,989
Pennsylvania	\$789,278	\$1,486,757	\$2,631,333	\$4,627,012	\$3,420,611	\$6,113,769
Rhode Island	\$15,107	\$4,111	\$23,398	\$0	\$38,505	\$4,111
South Carolina	\$65,680	\$39,437	\$266,250	\$80,691	\$331,930	\$120,128
South Dakota	\$41,899	\$32,837	\$305,100	\$124,129	\$346,999	\$156,966
Tennessee	\$743,543	\$986,865	\$1,377,675	\$1,430,881	\$2,121,218	\$2,417,746
Texas	\$339,851	\$418,790	\$1,470,725	\$896,530	\$1,810,576	\$1,315,320
Utah	\$46,280	\$51,979	\$217,956	\$159,200	\$264,236	\$211,179
Vermont	\$37,224	\$27,118	\$188,120	\$170,133	\$225,344	\$197,251
Virginia	\$36,870	\$73,315	\$392,479	\$326,148	\$429,349	\$399,463
Washington	\$740,016	\$636,683	\$2,686,142	\$2,815,097	\$3,426,158	\$3,451,780
West Virginia	\$5,000	\$50,313	\$1,000	\$0	\$6,000	\$50,313
Wisconsin	\$369,323	\$1,081,470	\$1,025,766	\$1,636,447	\$1,395,089	\$2,717,917
Wyoming	\$43,267	\$18,792	\$58,774	\$33,208	\$102,041	\$52,000
Total	\$17,903,044	\$22,652,511	\$47,819,748	\$53,908,259	\$65,722,792	\$76,560,770

National Party Transfers to State/Local Party Committees
January 1, 1995 - November 25, 1996

State	Senatorial Campaign Committees			Congressional Campaign Committees			Rep Federal	Rep Non Federal	Contrib to S/Loc Can.	Dem Federal	Dem Non Federal	Contrib to S/Loc Can.	Rep Federal	Rep Non Federal	Contrib to S/Loc Can.	Dem Federal	Dem Non Federal	Contrib to S/Loc Can.
	Rep Federal	Rep Non Federal	Contrib to S/Loc Can.	Rep Federal	Rep Non Federal	Contrib to S/Loc Can.												
Alabama				\$413,050	\$626,450											\$230,105	\$268,445	
Alaska		\$15,000														\$53,870		
Arizona				\$435,350	\$496,000													
Arkansas																		
California					\$150,000	\$887,500										\$654,583	\$605,981	\$143,000
Colorado	\$63,000	\$99,000		\$449,500	\$645,500	\$7,150												
Connecticut																\$29,800		
Delaware		\$2,500	\$12,500															
Florida					\$40,000	\$500							\$30,000			\$184,862	\$47,000	
Georgia		\$159,400			\$220,000								\$305,000			\$106,817	\$120,132	
Hawaii																\$10,000	\$10,000	
Idaho				\$341,800	\$353,400											\$148,816	\$95,699	
Illinois					\$827,500	\$487,000										\$42,900		
Indiana			\$10,000													\$184,439	\$304,801	\$70,000
Iowa	\$30,000	\$33,000	\$180,800	\$193,000	\$57,000	\$3,000							\$50,000			\$200,418	\$47,677	\$40,000
Kansas				\$397,500		\$48,500										\$106,000	\$75,000	
Kentucky				\$258,000														
Louisiana	\$10,000	\$50,000		\$460,000	\$100,000	\$5,000										\$10,000		
Maine				\$60,000	\$65,000	\$2,000											\$15,000	\$11,000
Maryland						\$10,544							\$10,000					
Massachusetts	\$35,000															\$57,900		
Michigan			\$30,000		\$71,500											\$302,500	\$174,079	\$17,000
Minnesota				\$408,000	\$245,000											\$108,924	\$28,962	
Mississippi																		
Missouri	(\$28,076)	\$25,000														\$35,520		
Montana	\$8,000				\$61,000											\$14,980	\$57,520	
Nebraska	\$28,300	\$66,000	\$19,500	\$50,000	\$214,100	\$5,000										\$75,748	\$62,874	
Nevada																\$80,000		
New Hampshire		\$5,000		\$124,235	\$324,750	\$25,000										\$35,000	\$242,110	\$257,785
New Jersey	\$120,000	\$40,000			\$62,500	\$37,500										\$171,885	\$68,862	\$73,000
New Mexico		\$213,500	\$81,000													\$95,000	\$35,000	\$106,248
New York		\$535,900	\$163,145															
North Carolina	\$60,000	\$25,000		\$240,000												\$84,362	\$61,742	\$53,825
North Dakota				\$2,000												\$123,300		
Ohio																\$104,270	\$35,500	\$16,250
Oklahoma				\$3,375	\$5,000											\$5,000	\$5,000	\$47,500
Oregon	\$70,000			\$167,800												\$37,500		
Pennsylvania					\$71,000											\$151,500	\$78,000	\$21,000
Rhode Island				\$120,000												\$25,000	\$25,000	
South Carolina	\$2,000			\$60,000	\$25,000											\$25,000		
South Dakota			\$27,133	\$237,000	\$440,500	\$25,000										\$50,000		\$19,000
Tennessee		\$100,000	\$7,500		\$10,000											\$112,767	\$70,233	
Texas		\$260,000														\$1,768,817	\$899,542	\$122,500
Utah			\$50,000			\$15,000										\$22,200	\$15,000	\$25,000
Vermont																\$185,500		
Virginia			\$3,993	\$95,000		\$150,000										\$35,725	\$119,496	\$192,926
Washington				\$50,000												\$706,620	\$431,313	
West Virginia																		
Wisconsin																\$108,841		
Wyoming		\$15,000		\$322,580	\$403,420											\$37,000		
Total	\$396,224	\$1,644,300	\$565,571	\$4,887,790	\$5,514,620	\$1,708,694	\$0	\$385,000	\$834,500	\$8,434,079	\$4,013,613	\$970,250						