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## TEXAS SPECIAL ELECTION FINANCES RELEASED BY FEC

WASHINGTON -- More than \$473,000 has been raised and \$363,000 spent by six special election candidates who are seeking to fill Texas' 18th Congressional District seat left vacant after the death of the late U.S. Representative Mickey Leland, according to the Federal Election Commission.

The FEC report compilation, which is based on campaign disclosure forms covering activity through October 18\*, shows Democrat Anthony Hall in the financial lead with \$213,240 raised and \$145,223 spent. Trailing Hall in fundraising but not spending is another Democrat, Craig Washington, who has raised \$189,018 and spent \$171,175. (Details on all the candidates are listed in the chart below.) Of the \$473,000 raised in this special election by all the candidates, 62 percent has been contributed by individuals and 17 percent by political action committees (PACs).

As background - in the district's 1988 election, Mickey Leland, with no Republican opponent in the general election, reported raising \$532,832 and spending \$534,734.

Below is a financial activity summary for the campaign:

Candidate	Party	Net Receipts	Individual Contributions	Oth Cmte Contrib	Party Contrib	Candidate Support	Net Disbursements	Cash on Hand	Debts Owed by	Through
Texas 18th										
Al Edwards	Dem	\$8,777	\$2,597	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,190	\$586	\$0	10/18/89
Anthony Hall	Dem	\$213,240	\$112,790	\$35,450	\$0	\$20,000	\$145,223	\$68,016	\$35,006	10/18/89
Tim Hattenbach	Dem	\$3,850	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,200	\$3,507	\$342	\$3,200	10/18/89
Craig Washington	Dem	\$189,018	\$148,018	\$40,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$171,175	\$17,842	\$38,003	10/18/89
Ron Wilson	Dem	\$35,510	\$28,710	\$5,300	\$0	\$1,500	\$32,555	\$2,954	\$1,500	10/26/89
Gary Johnson	Lib	\$22,780	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$22,780	\$2,780	\$20,000	\$0	10/18/89

A caution - data on financial activity since October 18, is not included in the chart above and could substantially change the numbers. However, campaign committees are required to report to the FEC within 48 hours all contributions of \$1,000 or more which are made within two days of the election. Candidates for federal office who raise or spend in excess of \$5,000 are required by law to file campaign disclosure reports with the FEC.

\*Except for Ron Wilson whose report covers activity through Oct 26.

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