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MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES INCREASE NON-ELECTION YEAR ACTIVITY -SOFT MONEY COFFERS SWELL TO OVER \$26 MILLION-

WASHINGTON -- As expected in a presidential election cycle, the national-level committees of the two major political parties have increased their federal activity in the 1991 non-election year over activity in 1989, according to figures released today by the Federal Election Commission.

The three national-level committees of the Republican Party reported raising \$75.1 million and spending \$70 million; their Democratic counterparts reported raising \$22.9 million and spending \$22.4 million. In direct support of candidates, i.e. contributions and coordinated expenditures, Republicans spent \$1.3 million; Democrats, \$1.6 million.

Non-federal accounts of the national Republican committees reported raising \$18.4 million. Democratic non-federal fundraising tallied \$7.9 million. The FEC began requiring national party committees to disclose their non-federal accounts in January 1991. Non-federal accounts are not governed by the same contribution limitations or prohibitions as federal accounts, and cannot be used for federal election activities.

Tables attached to this release provide summary data for the non-election year financial activity of the Republican and Democratic national party committees for 1985 - 1991, as well as 1991 calendar year activity for their non-federal accounts.

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National Party Financial Activity Through December 31 of the Non Election Year

| | 1991-92 | 1989-90 | 1987-88 | 1985-86 |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| RNC | | | | |
| Receipts | \$32,044,036 | \$30,683,225 | \$32,993,180 | \$40,778,500 |
| Individuals | \$29,444,216 | \$28,611,143 | \$31,996,129 | \$38,790,216 |
| Other Cmte's | \$296,886 | \$294,767 | \$259,400 | \$243,172 |
| Disbursements | \$29,874,838 | \$31,493,011 | \$32,430,468 | \$38,650,008 |
| Contributions | \$22,315 | \$57,459 | \$16,000 | \$15,183 |
| Coord. Expend. | \$0 | (\$7,023) | \$0 | \$0 |
| Cash-on Hand | \$887,525 | \$1,518,288 | \$1,803,556 | \$3,795,211 |
| Debts By | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
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| NRSC | | | | |
| Receipts | \$29,306,083 | \$35,499,507 | \$24,940,503 | \$40,357,571 |
| Individuals | \$28,443,277 | \$33,265,592 | \$22,276,668 | \$36,844,844 |
| Other Cmte's | \$572,917 | \$701,467 | \$221,759 | \$191,711 |
| Disbursements | \$25,775,017 | \$27,578,005 | \$21,108,908 | \$30,115,368 |
| Contributions | \$84,630 | \$230,995 | \$339,151 | \$353,041 |
| Coord. Expend. | \$970,972 | \$60,648 | \$3,664 | \$49,351 |
| Cash-on Hand | \$3,558,085 | \$10,653,283 | \$4,016,930 | \$9,804,353 |
| Debts By | \$444,444 | \$589,734 | \$1,120,030 | \$215,163 |
| | | | | |
| NRCC | | | | |
| Receipts | \$13,765,744 | \$14,283,412 | \$12,894,630 | \$19,280,172 |
| Individuals | \$12,092,089 | \$12,599,528 | \$11,777,461 | \$18,772,005 |
| Other Cmte's | \$729,161 | \$519,912 | \$312,500 | \$193,376 |
| Disbursements | \$13,425,907 | \$13,170,536 | \$12,119,888 | \$17,437,527 |
| Contributions | \$79,601 | \$168,866 | \$133,971 | \$366,744 |
| Coord. Expend. | \$160,646 | \$354,756 | \$70,876 | \$60,701 |
| Cash-on Hand | \$525,381 | \$2,302,433 | \$1,050,354 | \$3,602,015 |
| Debts By | \$1,989,883 | \$794,654 | \$34,922 | \$0 |
| | | | | |
| Total Republican | | | | |
| Receipts | \$75,115,863 | \$80,466,144 | \$70,828,313 | \$100,416,243 |
| Individuals | \$69,979,582 | \$74,476,263 | \$66,050,258 | \$94,407,065 |
| Other Cmte's | \$1,598,964 | \$1,516,146 | \$793,659 | \$628,259 |
| Disbursements | \$69,075,762 | \$72,241,552 | \$65,659,264 | \$86,202,903 |
| Contributions | \$186,546 | \$457,320 | \$489,122 | \$734,968 |
| Coord. Expend. | \$1,131,618 | \$408,381 | \$74,540 | \$110,052 |
| Cash-on Hand | \$4,970,991 | \$14,474,004 | \$6,870,840 | \$17,201,579 |
| Debts By | \$2,434,327 | \$1,384,388 | \$1,154,952 | \$215,163 |

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National Party Financial Activity Through December 31 of the Non Election Year

| | 1991-92 | 1989-90 | 1987-88 | 1985-86 |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <u>DNC Services</u> | | | | |
| Receipts | \$9,627,684 | \$6,809,470 | \$9,270,117 | \$8,458,513 |
| Individuals | \$7,371,181 | \$5,190,958 | \$7,023,542 | \$6,428,540 |
| Other Cmte's | \$753,590 | \$623,514 | \$779,525 | \$488,492 |
| Disbursements | \$9,682,240 | \$8,405,452 | \$8,703,501 | \$8,455,469 |
| Contributions | \$2,500 | \$42,500 | \$13,400 | \$20,500 |
| Coord. Expend. | \$146,000 | \$14,631 | \$0 | \$376,608 |
| Cash-on Hand | \$1,580,572 | \$3,818,676 | \$722,288 | \$295,587 |
| Debts By | \$508,581 | \$111,837 | \$1,638,550 | \$2,876,900 |
| | | | | |
| <u>DSCC</u> | | | | |
| Receipts | \$8,042,786 | \$8,088,110 | \$6,166,735 | \$4,409,875 |
| Individuals | \$4,951,219 | \$5,666,674 | \$4,071,866 | \$2,913,192 |
| Other Cmte's | \$2,029,286 | \$1,968,347 | \$1,195,814 | \$922,950 |
| Disbursements | \$8,010,034 | \$6,586,449 | \$3,783,678 | \$3,101,492 |
| Contributions | \$251,300 | \$318,798 | \$256,313 | \$111,996 |
| Coord. Expend. | \$979,969 | \$27,355 | \$81,664 | \$0 |
| Cash-on Hand | \$81,954 | \$1,589,670 | \$2,461,969 | \$1,522,629 |
| Debts By | \$212,689 | \$319,201 | \$1,043,074 | \$433,610 |
| | | | | |
| <u>DCCC</u> | | | | |
| Receipts | \$5,231,251 | \$4,176,265 | \$5,720,311 | \$5,189,000 |
| Individuals | \$2,248,382 | \$1,814,858 | \$3,073,238 | \$3,426,621 |
| Other Cmte's | \$2,673,272 | \$1,859,953 | \$1,550,001 | \$803,310 |
| Disbursements | \$4,717,048 | \$4,200,764 | \$5,546,292 | \$5,131,649 |
| Contributions | \$82,787 | \$87,569 | \$59,212 | \$33,881 |
| Coord. Expend. | \$128,031 | \$232,155 | \$201,151 | \$73,262 |
| Cash-on Hand | \$534,225 | \$22,179 | \$232,874 | \$355,902 |
| Debts By | \$1,022,917 | \$1,611,914 | \$828,889 | \$512,111 |
| | | | | |
| <u>Total Democratic</u> | | | | |
| Receipts | \$22,901,721 | \$19,073,845 | \$21,157,163 | \$18,057,388 |
| Individuals | \$14,570,782 | \$12,672,490 | \$14,168,646 | \$12,768,353 |
| Other Cmte's | \$5,456,148 | \$4,451,814 | \$3,525,340 | \$2,214,752 |
| Disbursements | \$22,409,322 | \$19,192,665 | \$18,033,471 | \$16,688,610 |
| Contributions | \$336,587 | \$448,867 | \$328,925 | \$166,377 |
| Coord. Expend. | \$1,254,000 | \$274,141 | \$282,815 | \$449,870 |
| Cash-on Hand | \$2,196,751 | \$5,430,525 | \$3,417,131 | \$2,174,118 |
| Debts By | \$1,744,187 | \$2,042,952 | \$3,510,513 | \$3,822,621 |

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**1991-92 NON-FEDERAL ACCOUNTS
Of National Party Committees
January 1, 1991 - December 31, 1991**

| | <u>Receipts</u> | <u>Disbursements</u> | <u>Cash on Hand</u> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| RNC | | | |
| Cmte to Preserve Eisenhower Center | \$754,781 | \$709,670 | \$78,433 |
| Republican Nat State Election Cmte | \$10,363,100 | \$10,703,623 | \$48,316 |
| Nat Rep Legislators Assoc | \$41,446 | \$20,285 | \$29,933 |
| Subtotal | \$11,159,327 | \$11,433,578 | \$156,682 |
| NRSC | | | |
| Building Fund | \$5,055,225 | \$5,077,092 | (\$9,592) |
| Nonfederal Account | \$4,503,590 | \$1,293,945 | \$3,359,845 |
| Subtotal | \$4,858,815 | \$1,671,037 | \$3,350,253 |
| <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 | \$2,394,675 | \$2,702,784 | |
| Information taken from detailed schedules. Aggregation page not available. | | | |
| Subtotal | \$2,394,675 | \$2,702,784 | |
| Total Republican Non-federal | \$18,412,817 | \$15,807,399 | \$3,506,935 |

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

National Party Financial Activity Through December 31 of the Non-Election Year

**1991-92 NON-FEDERAL ACCOUNTS
Of National Party Committees
January 1, 1991 - December 31, 1991**

| | <u>Receipts</u> | <u>Disbursements</u> | <u>Cash on Hand</u> |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| <u>DNC</u> | | | |
| Non-federal General (Labor) | \$1,335,686 | \$1,181,645 | \$155,079 |
| Non-federal Corporate | \$2,578,966 | \$2,707,167 | \$192,748 |
| Non-federal Max Pac | \$130,000 | \$21,333 | \$108,923 |
| Non-federal Individual | \$1,353,095 | \$1,284,727 | \$97,743 |
| Subtotal | \$5,397,747 | \$5,194,872 | \$554,493 |
| | | | |
| <u>DSCC</u> | | | |
| Building Fund | \$286,563 | \$317,372 | \$32,864 |
| Subtotal | \$286,563 | \$317,372 | \$32,864 |
| | | | |
| <u>DCCC</u> | | | |
| Non-federal #1 | \$1,096,052 | \$1,055,624 | \$111,524 |
| Non Federal #2 | \$79,411 | \$69,376 | \$45,096 |
| Non Federal #3 | \$27,595 | \$35,075 | \$31,254 |
| Non Federal #4 | \$13,000 | \$5,000 | \$8,283 |
| Non Federal #5 | \$13,000 | \$10,009 | \$2,989 |
| Building Fund #1 | \$965,138 | \$879,424 | \$148,996 |
| Building Fund #2 | \$1,907 | \$54 | \$45,103 |
| Subtotal | \$2,196,103 | \$2,054,562 | \$393,245 |
| Total Democratic Non-federal | \$7,880,413 | \$7,566,806 | \$980,602 |

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

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