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REPUBLICAN PARTY OUTPACES DEMOCRATS IN FUNDRAISING FOR 15-MONTH PERIOD IN 1992 CYCLE

WASHINGTON -- The national Republican party outraised and outspent the Democrat's by considerable margins in both federal and nonfederal, or soft money*, activity during the first 15 months of the 1991-92 election cycle, according to the Federal Election Commission.

In federal activity from January 1, 1991 through March 31, 1992, the three national committees of the Republican party raised \$102 million, spent \$88 million and ended with cash reserves of \$13 million. Democratic committees raised \$30 million, spent \$29 million, and ended the period with cash on hand of \$3 million.

In terms of candidate support, Democratic party committees contributed \$544,568 directly and spent \$1.5 million in coordinated expenditures on behalf of candidates. The Republican party contributed \$368,525 directly and spent \$1.1 million in coordinated expenditures on behalf of candidates during the 15-month period.

In nonfederal activity, the Republican "soft money*" accounts reported receipts of \$26 million and disbursements of \$19 million, while the Democrat's nonfederal accounts raised \$10 million and spent \$9 million.

Charts attached to this release provide summary data for the financial activities of the Republican and Democratic national party committees during the first 15 months of the 1991-92 cycle compared to the same period in the 1989-90, 1987-88 and 1985-86 cycles. Data on nonfederal party activity is available for the 15-month period of this cycle, however no information exists for prior election cycles.

*"Soft money" describes funds raised outside the limitations and prohibitions of the Federal Election Campaign Act. Soft money must be deposited in nonfederal accounts and cannot be used in connection with a federal election. To enhance public disclosure, the FEC now requires national political party committees to report the sources of receipts to all nonfederal accounts. Prior to this Commission action, disclosure of soft money receipts had not been mandatory.

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National Party Financial Activity Through March 31 of the Election Year

	1991-92	1989-90	1987-88	1985-86
<u>DNC Services</u>				
Receipts	\$12,865,719	\$8,780,505	\$12,958,837	\$10,792,055
Individuals	\$10,166,288	\$6,537,430	\$9,816,407	\$8,470,085
Other Cmte's	\$1,165,865	\$926,124	\$1,126,344	\$816,915
Disbursements	\$12,529,903	\$10,868,024	\$12,047,718	\$10,980,028
Contributions	\$3,348	\$37,500	\$0	\$20,500
Coord. Expend.	\$186,000	\$114,631	\$0	\$343,348
Cash-on Hand	\$2,042,208	\$3,327,139	\$1,066,791	\$104,570
Debts By	\$655,867	\$109,692	\$1,511,291	\$2,060,262
<u>DSCC</u>				
Receipts	\$10,383,449	\$10,275,367	\$8,543,326	\$6,007,853
Individuals	\$6,444,092	\$7,024,052	\$5,538,320	\$4,047,833
Other Cmte's	\$2,830,035	\$2,741,170	\$1,473,599	\$1,499,837
Disbursements	\$9,922,808	\$7,967,814	\$5,999,706	\$4,537,497
Contributions	\$391,300	\$351,893	\$361,219	\$243,727
Coord. Expend.	\$1,214,619	\$31,803	\$420,173	\$0
Cash-on Hand	\$509,843	\$2,394,261	\$2,622,532	\$1,684,602
Debts By	\$170,742	\$312,017	\$946,317	\$243,982
<u>DCCC</u>				
Receipts	\$6,755,648	\$5,432,152	\$7,765,222	\$6,775,655
Individuals	\$2,838,097	\$2,330,763	\$3,814,841	\$4,645,002
Other Cmte's	\$3,589,444	\$2,565,303	\$1,916,216	\$1,133,316
Disbursements	\$6,097,440	\$5,383,546	\$7,033,069	\$6,754,339
Contributions	\$149,920	\$128,060	\$124,220	\$68,741
Coord. Expend.	\$135,818	\$276,216	\$255,495	\$83,233
Cash-on Hand	\$678,231	\$95,286	\$791,009	\$319,866
Debts By	\$891,155	\$1,348,962	\$1,322,981	\$559,906
<u>Total Democratic</u>				
Receipts	\$30,004,816	\$24,488,024	\$29,267,385	\$23,575,563
Individuals	\$19,448,477	\$15,892,245	\$19,169,568	\$17,162,920
Other Cmte's	\$7,585,344	\$6,232,597	\$4,516,159	\$3,450,068
Disbursements	\$28,550,151	\$24,219,384	\$25,080,493	\$22,271,864
Contributions	\$544,568	\$517,453	\$485,439	\$332,968
Coord. Expend.	\$1,536,437	\$422,650	\$675,668	\$426,581
Cash-on Hand	\$3,230,282	\$5,816,686	\$4,480,332	\$2,109,038
Debts By	\$1,717,764	\$1,770,671	\$3,780,589	\$2,864,150

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	1991-92	1989-90	1987-88	1985-86
<u>RNC</u>				
Receipts	\$42,944,947	\$43,177,377	\$45,863,332	\$54,134,194
Individuals	\$39,989,539	\$40,300,617	\$44,453,191	\$51,678,350
Other Cmte's	\$381,886	\$373,767	\$289,899	\$320,024
Disbursements	\$36,999,953	\$39,936,277	\$40,519,415	\$46,468,670
Contributions	\$32,315	\$81,500	\$24,960	\$31,683
Coord. Expend.	\$0	(\$7,023)	\$0	\$0
Cash-on Hand	\$4,643,696	\$5,569,174	\$6,584,761	\$9,332,241
Debts By	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>NRSC</u>				
Receipts	\$40,597,168	\$51,126,350	\$34,181,316	\$51,924,781
Individuals	\$39,035,241	\$41,910,399	\$30,934,255	\$49,145,341
Other Cmte's	\$750,029	\$970,679	\$301,963	\$319,280
Disbursements	\$34,179,841	\$42,511,578	\$28,213,251	\$38,197,241
Contributions	\$208,071	\$337,829	\$342,493	\$437,081
Coord. Expend.	\$970,347	\$73,391	\$2,814	\$49,351
Cash-on Hand	\$6,401,880	\$11,346,553	\$6,153,401	\$14,094,013
Debts By	\$428,630	\$2,302	\$587,427	\$407,379
<u>NRCC</u>				
Receipts	\$18,005,107	\$18,391,197	\$17,192,047	\$21,152,044
Individuals	\$15,704,522	\$16,598,792	\$15,499,915	\$20,517,447
Other Cmte's	\$947,969	\$717,185	\$386,253	\$227,912
Disbursements	\$16,593,844	\$17,213,470	\$15,156,880	\$20,931,444
Contributions	\$128,139	\$258,792	\$227,720	\$457,908
Coord. Expend.	\$165,252	\$432,730	\$146,199	\$11,350
Cash-on Hand	\$1,594,653	\$2,525,103	\$2,310,781	\$3,112,434
Debts By	\$1,102,574	\$1,090,061	\$372,711	\$560,193
<u>Total Republican</u>				
Receipts	\$101,547,222	\$112,694,924	\$97,236,695	\$127,211,019
Individuals	\$94,729,302	\$98,809,808	\$90,887,361	\$121,341,138
Other Cmte's	\$2,079,884	\$2,061,631	\$978,115	\$867,216
Disbursements	\$87,773,638	\$99,661,325	\$83,889,546	\$105,597,355
Contributions	\$368,525	\$678,121	\$595,173	\$926,672
Coord. Expend.	\$1,135,599	\$499,098	\$149,013	\$60,701
Cash-on Hand	\$12,640,229	\$19,440,830	\$15,048,943	\$26,538,688
Debts By	\$1,531,204	\$1,092,363	\$960,138	\$967,572

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

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Cash on Hand</u>
<u>DNC</u>			
Non-federal General (Labor)	\$1,788,574	\$1,444,101	\$339,262
Non-federal Corporate	\$3,414,999	\$3,411,971	\$323,978
Non-federal Max Pac	\$140,000	\$23,833	\$116,423
Non-federal Individual	\$1,865,792	\$1,470,639	\$424,529
Subtotal	\$7,209,365	\$6,350,544	\$1,204,192
<u>DSCC</u>			
Building Fund	\$378,423	\$379,930	\$19,935
Subtotal	\$378,423	\$379,930	\$19,935
<u>DCCC</u>			
Non-federal #1	\$1,253,064	\$1,294,111	\$30,049
Non-Federal #2	\$82,782	\$74,397	\$43,447
Non-Federal #3	\$46,973	\$61,075	\$24,632
Non Federal #4	\$13,000	\$5,000	\$8,283
Non Federal #5	\$13,000	\$10,024	\$2,973
Building Fund #1	\$1,212,995	\$1,087,460	\$188,817
Building Fund #2	\$2,278	\$54	\$45,476
Subtotal	\$2,624,092	\$2,532,121	\$343,677
 Total Democratic Non-federal	 \$10,211,880	 \$9,262,595	 \$1,567,804

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

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January 1, 1991 - March 31, 1992**

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Cash on Hand</u>
RNC			
Cmte to Preserve Eisenhower Center	\$1,064,781	\$895,715	\$202,387
Republican Nat State Election Cmte	\$16,424,846	\$14,074,135	\$2,739,550
Nat Rep Legislators Assoc	\$43,096	\$20,451	\$31,417
Subtotal	\$17,532,723	\$14,990,301	\$2,973,354
NRSC			
Building Fund	\$5,055,225	\$4,936,644	(\$27,731)
Nonfederal Account	\$4,512,787	\$1,293,945	\$3,359,845
Subtotal	\$4,868,012	\$1,530,589	\$3,332,114
	Note: This figure has been reduced by \$4.5 million which the Building fund borrowed from a bank in order to repay earlier loans.		
	\$200,000 was transferred from the nonfederal to the Building fund. This has been excluded from subtotals for NRSC.		
NRCC			
Nonfederal Account	\$3,743,884	\$2,712,784	
	Information taken from detailed schedules. Aggregation page not available.		
Subtotal	\$3,743,884	\$2,712,784	
Total Republican Non-federal	\$26,144,619	\$19,233,674	\$6,305,468

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

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