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REPUBLICAN PARTY HOLDS FUNDRAISING EDGE BUT DEMOCRATS REDUCE GAP

WASHINGTON -- Twenty days prior to the November elections, the fundraising edge held by national Republican party committees had shrunk to \$79 million - down more than \$15 million from the \$95 million gap at the end of June, according to a Federal Election Commission study of activity through October 14, 1992.

Pre-general election disclosure reports show the federal accounts of national Republican party committees raised \$164 million, spent \$154 million and had cash-on-hand of \$9.4 million. Federal accounts of Democratic national party committees raised \$85 million, spent \$81 million and had cash-on-hand of \$6.2 million. Compared to the 1988 presidential election cycle, federal receipts for the Democratic party rose 25.5 percent while Republican receipts dropped 3.7 percent.

In terms of federal candidate support, the Democratic party contributed \$1.5 million and spent \$19 million in coordinated expenditures on behalf of candidates. The Republicans contributed \$1.9 million and spent \$19.7 million in coordinated expenditures.

Through October 14, Republican party non-federal or soft money* accounts reported raising \$47 million and spending \$39 million while the Democrats collected \$31 million and spent \$26 million. In soft money, Republicans held cash-on-hand of \$8.3 million compared to \$5.4 million for the Democrats. Overall, non-federal money totaled 26 percent of all Democrat's receipts and 22 percent of GOP receipts.

To summarize non-federal party disbursements, the Republicans transferred \$4.8 million to state parties, contributed \$912,250 to state and local candidates and spent \$21 million as its share of joint federal and non-federal expenses. The Democrats transferred \$6 million to state parties, contributed \$632,419 to state and local candidates and spent \$15 million as its share of joint expenses. (See state-by-state activity charts).

Charts in this release provide data for the financial activities of the national committees of the Republican and Democratic parties for this election cycle through October 14 compared to the same periods in the 1989-90, 1987-88 and 1985-86 cycles. Non-federal data exists only for this cycle because there was no mandatory disclosure of non-federal activity prior to 1991.

*"Soft money," which describes funds raised outside the limitations and prohibitions of the Federal Election Campaign Act, cannot be used in connection with a federal election.

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Activity of National Party Committees Through Twenty Days Prior to the General Election

	1991-92	1989-90	1987-88	1985-86	1983-84
RNC					
Receipts	\$72,260,446	\$60,755,728	\$82,778,403	\$75,638,914	\$97,583,753
Individuals	\$68,000,764	\$54,093,457	\$75,608,903	\$70,880,513	\$92,060,777
Non-Party	\$643,386	\$540,016	\$987,000	\$317,588	\$681,292
Disbursements	\$64,111,975	\$60,771,162	\$70,554,816	\$72,888,542	\$92,708,635
Cash-on-Hand	\$6,699,555	\$2,312,641	\$13,464,432	\$4,417,092	\$5,183,898
Debts By	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contributions	\$494,945	\$196,669	\$139,250	\$287,808	\$776,425
Coord. Expend.	\$5,466,796	\$14,321	\$1,031,401	\$2,100	\$5,177,571
NRSC					
Receipts	\$64,378,290	\$69,848,319	\$56,878,346	\$79,808,159	\$73,546,055
Individuals	\$58,961,026	\$56,928,563	\$52,318,730	\$72,094,305	\$66,118,880
Non-Party	\$1,184,587	\$1,362,679	\$625,763	\$333,398	\$349,191
Disbursements	\$63,995,497	\$69,346,694	\$53,518,835	\$77,093,310	\$71,449,161
Cash-on-Hand	\$43,470	\$1,233,406	\$3,544,847	\$2,276,998	\$3,633,166
Debts By	\$2,351,495	\$162,185	\$489,829	\$1,469,019	\$2,143,744
Contributions	\$863,796	\$834,242	\$646,974	\$613,450	\$564,856
Coord. Expend.	\$13,224,581	\$6,000,802	\$8,392,105	\$8,901,784	\$5,081,102
NRCC					
Receipts	\$27,818,376	\$28,529,119	\$31,295,871	\$35,482,366	\$54,236,385
Individuals	\$23,509,616	\$25,277,442	\$28,737,982	\$33,265,680	\$48,381,066
Non-Party	\$1,440,119	\$1,085,685	\$688,500	\$337,833	\$300,511
Disbursements	\$25,441,214	\$28,938,616	\$27,787,981	\$35,522,140	\$53,483,255
Cash-on-Hand	\$2,670,006	\$780,063	\$3,783,504	\$67,508	\$6,078,856
Debts By	\$1,634,686	\$2,443,467	\$876,817	\$2,992,264	\$633,725
Contributions	\$595,170	\$794,358	\$1,402,720	\$1,535,458	\$2,466,539
Coord. Expend.	\$990,700	\$1,423,707	\$2,316,503	\$1,864,351	\$3,992,822
REPUBLICANS					
Receipts	\$164,457,112	\$159,133,166	\$170,952,620	\$190,929,439	\$225,366,193
Individuals	\$150,471,406	\$136,299,462	\$156,665,615	\$176,240,498	\$206,560,723
Non-Party	\$3,268,092	\$2,988,380	\$2,301,263	\$988,819	\$1,330,994
Disbursements	\$153,548,686	\$159,056,472	\$151,861,632	\$185,503,992	\$217,641,051
Cash-on-Hand	\$9,413,031	\$4,326,110	\$20,792,783	\$6,761,598	\$14,895,920
Debts By	\$3,986,181	\$2,605,652	\$1,366,646	\$4,461,283	\$2,777,469
Contributions	\$1,953,911	\$1,825,269	\$2,188,944	\$2,436,716	\$3,807,820
Coord. Expend.	\$19,682,077	\$7,438,830	\$11,740,009	\$10,768,235	\$14,251,495

Note that Coordinated Expenditures are only made in General or Special Elections

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

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**1991-92 NON-FEDERAL ACCOUNTS
Of National Party Committees
January 1, 1991 - October 14, 1992**

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Cash on Hand</u>
RNC			
Cmte to Preserve Eisenhower Center	\$1,396,624	\$1,275,449	\$154,492
Republican Nat State Election Cmte	\$30,709,581	\$24,875,866	\$6,222,552
Nat Rep Legislators Assoc	\$49,216	\$34,770	\$23,216
Subtotal	\$32,155,421	\$26,186,085	\$6,400,260
NRSC			
Building Fund	\$5,616,586	\$5,488,692	\$140,169
Nonfederal Account	\$7,833,237	\$6,227,374	\$1,756,064
Subtotal	\$8,749,823	\$7,016,066	\$1,896,233
*Note: These figures have 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	\$6,199,508	\$5,459,310	
Information taken from detailed schedules. Aggregation page not available.			
Subtotal	\$6,199,508	\$5,459,310	
Total Republican Non-federal	\$47,104,752	\$38,661,461	\$8,296,493
RNC = Republican National Committee NRSC = National Republican Senatorial Committee NRCC = National Republican Congressional Committee			

	Disbursements from Non-Federal Accounts			
	<u>Trans to State Parties</u>	<u>Contrib to St/Local Can</u>	<u>Share of Joint Activity</u>	<u>Other</u>
Rep Nat	\$2,147,321	\$912,250	\$16,829,359	\$6,297,155
Rep Sen	\$1,323,603	\$0	\$3,905,306	\$1,787,157
Rep Hse	\$1,366,250	n/a	\$556,548	\$3,536,512

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Activity of National Party Committees Through Twenty Days Prior to the General Election

	<u>1991-92</u>	<u>1989-90</u>	<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1985-86</u>	<u>1983-84</u>
DNC Services					
Receipts	\$54,475,878	\$13,139,595	\$41,712,005	\$15,172,256	\$39,827,632
Individuals	\$49,452,816	\$9,385,866	\$36,333,208	\$11,159,109	\$26,839,665
Non-Party	\$2,637,112	\$1,202,544	\$1,586,637	\$860,997	\$1,343,665
Disbursements	\$50,982,169	\$16,589,750	\$33,550,624	\$15,337,692	\$38,339,321
Cash-on-Hand	\$5,608,875	\$1,964,503	\$8,317,054	\$127,105	\$1,759,444
Debts By	\$449,292	\$804,687	\$956,641	\$2,345,359	\$2,890,981
Contributions	\$19,255	\$48,650	\$31,398	\$20,500	\$57,750
Coord. Expend.	\$10,086,961	\$116,929	\$7,182,670	\$343,348	\$947,107
DSCC					
Receipts	\$19,506,878	\$16,188,583	\$14,845,661	\$11,480,591	\$8,229,876
Individuals	\$12,922,966	\$10,772,463	\$10,273,980	\$7,477,336	\$4,803,055
Non-Party	\$4,166,735	\$4,019,955	\$2,870,990	\$1,545,924	\$1,463,153
Disbursements	\$19,344,071	\$15,498,633	\$13,921,228	\$11,315,932	\$7,345,555
Cash-on-Hand	\$212,008	\$776,659	\$1,003,345	\$378,904	\$908,178
Debts By	\$948,045	\$1,098,278	\$830,528	\$850,149	\$0
Contributions	\$722,500	\$479,770	\$470,216	\$577,067	\$410,050
Coord. Expend.	\$6,419,079	\$3,792,130	\$5,016,620	\$4,475,055	\$3,091,242
DCCC					
Receipts	\$11,034,870	\$8,187,645	\$11,189,102	\$11,018,209	\$9,278,624
Individuals	\$4,579,436	\$3,334,216	\$5,720,627	\$7,458,350	\$6,090,049
Non-Party	\$4,979,766	\$3,678,992	\$2,844,260	\$1,440,636	\$1,458,901
Disbursements	\$10,619,293	\$8,209,599	\$11,082,368	\$11,068,252	\$8,743,842
Cash-on-Hand	\$434,509	\$24,728	\$165,588	\$248,507	\$649,747
Debts By	\$2,055,168	\$1,598,403	\$1,725,351	\$786,983	\$448,902
Contributions	\$778,951	\$387,571	\$592,788	\$575,381	\$742,717
Coord. Expend.	\$2,525,157	\$1,909,823	\$1,508,379	\$876,568	\$550,115
DEMOCRATS					
Receipts	\$85,017,626	\$37,515,823	\$67,746,768	\$37,671,056	\$57,336,132
Individuals	\$66,955,218	\$23,492,545	\$52,327,815	\$26,094,795	\$37,732,769
Non-Party	\$11,783,613	\$8,901,491	\$7,301,887	\$3,847,557	\$4,265,719
Disbursements	\$80,945,533	\$40,297,982	\$58,554,220	\$37,721,876	\$54,428,718
Cash-on-Hand	\$6,255,392	\$2,765,890	\$9,485,987	\$754,516	\$3,317,369
Debts By	\$3,452,505	\$3,501,368	\$3,512,520	\$3,982,491	\$3,339,883
Contributions	\$1,520,706	\$915,991	\$1,094,402	\$1,172,948	\$1,210,517
Coord. Expend.	\$19,031,197	\$5,818,882	\$13,707,669	\$5,694,971	\$4,588,464

Note that Coordinated Expenditures are only made in General or Special Elections

DNC - Democratic National Committee
DSCC - Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee
DCCC - Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee

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**1991-92 NON-FEDERAL ACCOUNTS
Of National Party Committees
January 1, 1991 - October 14, 1992**

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Cash on Hand</u>
<u>DNC</u>			
Non-federal General (Labor)	\$3,660,461	\$2,410,851	\$1,244,399
Non-federal Corporate	\$12,189,224	\$11,508,646	\$991,527
Non-federal Max Pac	\$362,800	\$135,829	\$227,257
Non-federal Individual	\$9,803,648	\$7,528,623	\$2,304,401
DNC Building Fund	\$156,550	\$26,895	\$129,112
DNC Non Fed. Dem. News Service	\$84,500	\$82,237	\$2,260
Subtotal	\$26,257,183	\$21,693,081	\$4,898,956
<u>DSCC</u>			
Building Fund	\$557,835	\$474,768	\$104,509
Subtotal	\$557,835	\$474,768	\$104,509
<u>DCCC</u>			
Non-federal #1	\$2,102,061	\$2,139,132	\$34,026
Non Federal #2	\$189,704	\$170,960	\$53,807
Non Federal #3	\$205,554	\$147,182	\$97,107
Non Federal #4	\$32,500	\$31,700	\$1,083
Non Federal #5	\$23,000	\$20,049	\$2,945
Building Fund #1	\$1,500,402	\$1,427,271	\$136,413
Building Fund #2	\$2,904	\$54	\$46,104
Subtotal	\$4,056,125	\$3,936,348	\$371,485
Total Democratic Non-federal	\$30,871,143	\$26,104,197	\$5,374,950
Note: Account names are as reported by the party.			
DNC - Democratic National Committee			
DSCC - Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee			
DCCC - Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee			

	Disbursements from Non-Federal Accounts			
	Trans to	Contrib to	Share of	Other
	State Parties	St/Local	Can Joint	Activity
Dem Nat	\$6,034,566	\$144,384	\$13,216,730	\$2,297,401
Dem Sen	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$474,768
Dem Hse	\$27,550	\$488,035	\$1,739,523	\$1,681,240

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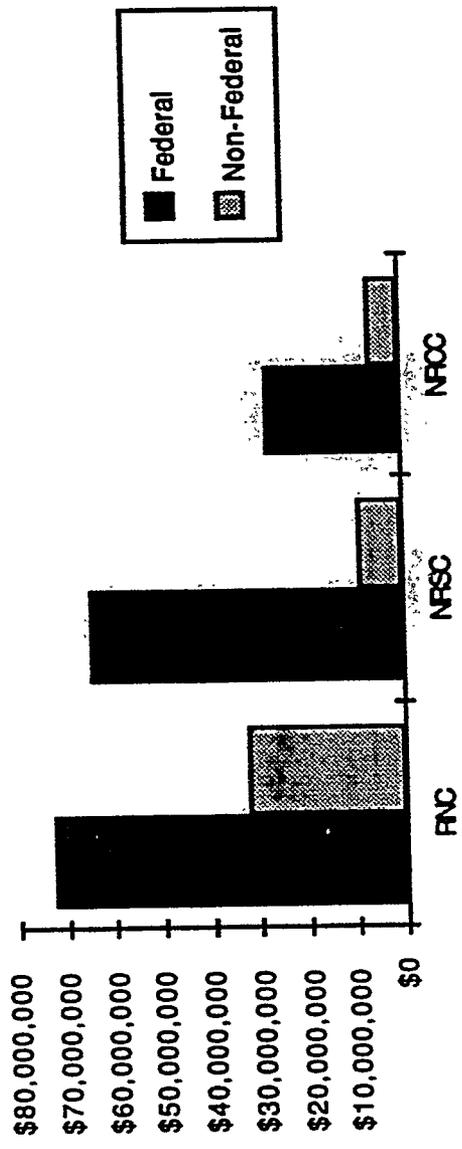
National Party Transfers to State/Local Party Committees
January 1, 1991 - October 14, 1992

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	Federal		Non Federal		Total	Total
	RNC	DNC	RNC	DNC	RNC	DNC
ALABAMA	\$0	\$16,231		\$42,756	\$0	\$58,987
ALASKA	\$21,450	\$2,750	\$11,550	\$8,000	\$33,000	\$10,750
ARIZONA	\$96,800	\$61,372	\$5,700	\$52,215	\$102,500	\$113,587
ARKANSAS	\$0	\$179,300	\$5,000	\$228,000	\$5,000	\$407,300
CALIFORNIA	\$55,908	\$668,973	\$379,400	\$805,063	\$435,308	\$1,474,036
COLORADO	\$650	\$126,728	\$40,350	\$83,513	\$41,000	\$210,241
CONNECTICUT	\$113,000	\$46,557		\$62,952	\$113,000	\$109,509
DELAWARE	\$0	\$21,360	\$18,000	\$27,039	\$18,000	\$48,399
FLORIDA	\$55,000	\$32,633	\$17,500	\$55,839	\$72,500	\$88,472
GEORGIA	\$44,433	\$152,967	\$17,387	\$155,650	\$61,820	\$308,617
HAWAII	\$0	\$14,300		\$30,000	\$0	\$44,300
IDAHO	\$4,875	\$11,100	\$2,625	\$20,500	\$7,500	\$31,600
ILLINOIS	\$7,000	\$194,480	\$30,000	\$409,394	\$37,000	\$603,874
INDIANA	\$4,000	\$13,800	\$25,000	\$15,000	\$29,000	\$28,800
IOWA	\$6,755	\$42,637	\$66,445	\$87,599	\$73,200	\$130,236
KANSAS	\$0	\$14,016		\$10,900	\$0	\$24,916
KENTUCKY	\$1,300	\$32,000	\$4,200	\$106,000	\$5,500	\$138,000
LOUISIANA	\$0	\$60,631		\$276,362	\$0	\$336,993
MAINE	\$585	\$58,742	\$315	\$19,584	\$900	\$78,326
MARYLAND	\$15,000	\$84,526		\$83,300	\$15,000	\$167,826
MASSACHUSETTS	\$9,300	\$229,124			\$9,300	\$229,124
MICHIGAN	\$67,525	\$200,440	\$38,825	\$136,850	\$106,350	\$337,290
MINNESOTA	\$939	\$23,813	\$10,850	\$123,257	\$11,789	\$147,070
MISSISSIPPI	\$7,000	\$2,300	\$3,500	\$63,000	\$10,500	\$65,300
MISSOURI	\$40,000	\$127,536	\$37,500	\$143,985	\$77,500	\$271,521
MONTANA	\$6,125	\$16,386	\$29,137	\$56,461	\$35,262	\$72,847
NEBRASKA	\$0	\$6,600		\$14,500	\$0	\$21,100
NEVADA	\$0	\$14,683		\$21,101	\$0	\$35,784
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$0	\$26,400	\$7,500	\$34,800	\$7,500	\$61,200
NEW JERSEY	\$25,000	\$441,345		\$57,241	\$25,000	\$498,586
NEW MEXICO	\$3,525	\$45,240	\$2,500	\$50,420	\$6,025	\$95,660
NEW YORK	\$57,500	\$210,200		\$524,825	\$57,500	\$735,025
NORTH CAROLINA	\$0	\$114,952	\$228,000	\$298,722	\$228,000	\$413,674
NORTH DAKOTA	\$18,775	\$9,350	\$134,725	\$29,150	\$153,500	\$38,500
OHIO	\$5,000	\$231,969	\$527,500	\$115,860	\$532,500	\$347,829
OKLAHOMA	\$1,500	\$15,263	\$38,000		\$39,500	\$15,263
OREGON	\$0	\$90,941		\$105,148	\$0	\$196,089
PENNSYLVANIA	\$47,350	\$230,520	\$16,150	\$409,465	\$63,500	\$639,985
RHODE ISLAND	\$0	\$34,140	\$14,000	\$10,000	\$14,000	\$44,140
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$0	\$16,400	\$179,500	\$23,400	\$179,500	\$39,800
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$0	\$11,100		\$38,600	\$0	\$49,700
TENNESSEE	\$13,970	\$198,575	\$7,522	\$144,425	\$21,492	\$343,000
TEXAS	\$51,895	\$334,239	\$9,065	\$771,411	\$60,960	\$1,105,650
UTAH	\$494	\$5,800		\$8,000	\$494	\$13,800
VERMONT	\$6,200	\$34,410	\$53,850	\$40,590	\$60,050	\$75,000
VIRGINIA	\$15,325	\$2,306	\$9,000	\$5,237	\$24,325	\$7,543
WASHINGTON	\$5,275	\$93,832	\$176,725	\$81,241	\$182,000	\$175,073
WEST VIRGINIA	\$6,500	\$103,350			\$6,500	\$103,350
WISCONSIN	\$5,000	\$122,566		\$139,211	\$5,000	\$261,777
WYOMING	\$2,500	\$3,800		\$8,000	\$2,500	\$11,800
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TOTAL	\$823,454	\$4,832,683	\$2,147,321	\$6,034,566	\$2,970,775	\$10,867,249

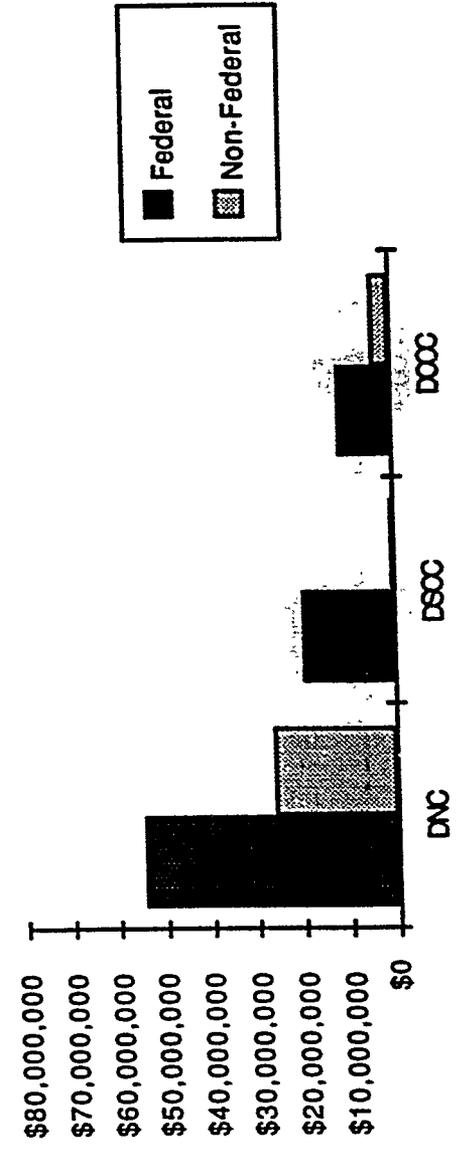
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Receipts of Republican National Party Organizations - January 1, 1991 through October 14, 1992



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Receipts of Democratic National Party Organizations - January 1, 1991 through October 14, 1992



National Party Transfers to State Party Committees
January 1, 1991 - October 14, 1992

Senatorial Campaign Committees

	Federal		Non Federal		Total	Total
	Rep Sen	Dem Sen	Rep Sen	Dem Sen	Rep Sen	Dem Sen
ARIZONA			\$30,000		\$30,000	\$0
COLORADO			\$225,000		\$225,000	\$0
GEORGIA		\$17,500	\$50,000		\$50,000	\$17,500
IDAHO	\$73,000		\$361,000		\$434,000	\$0
INDIANA	\$5,340		\$211,000		\$216,340	\$0
MISSOURI			\$125,000		\$125,000	\$0
MONTANA	\$9,000				\$9,000	\$0
NEVADA			\$25,103		\$25,103	\$0
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$25,000				\$25,000	\$0
NORTH DAKOTA	\$15,000				\$15,000	\$0
OKLAHOMA	\$4,424				\$4,424	\$0
OREGON			\$96,500		\$96,500	\$0
PENNSYLVANIA	\$275,000				\$275,000	\$0
UTAH			\$100,000		\$100,000	\$0
WASHINGTON			\$100,000			\$0
WISCONSIN	\$75,000				\$75,000	\$0
TOTAL	\$481,764	\$17,500	\$1,323,603	\$0	\$1,805,367	\$17,500

House Campaign Committees

	Federal		Non Federal		Total	Total
	Rep Hse	Dem Hse	Rep Hse	Dem Hse	Rep Hse	Dem Hse
ARKANSAS			\$80,000		\$80,000	\$0
COLORADO			\$175,000	\$50	\$175,000	\$50
DELAWARE			\$32,000		\$32,000	\$0
FLORIDA			\$200,000		\$200,000	\$0
GEORGIA			\$96,000		\$96,000	\$0
IDAHO			\$112,000		\$112,000	\$0
ILLINOIS		\$5,000	\$175,000		\$175,000	\$5,000
INDIANA			\$150,000		\$150,000	\$0
KANSAS			\$5,000		\$5,000	\$0
KENTUCKY	\$5,000				\$5,000	\$0
LOUISIANA				\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000
MARYLAND			\$30,000	\$10,000	\$30,000	\$10,000
MASSACHUSETTS		\$17,500			\$0	\$17,500
MICHIGAN			\$50,000		\$50,000	\$0
MISSISSIPPI	\$2,500				\$2,500	\$0
MONTANA				\$12,500	\$0	\$12,500
NEVADA			\$20,000		\$20,000	\$0
PENNSYLVANIA	\$12,826				\$12,826	\$0
OREGON			\$131,250		\$131,250	\$0
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$2,500				\$2,500	\$0
VIRGINIA			\$40,000		\$40,000	\$0
WASHINGTON			\$70,000		\$70,000	\$0
TOTAL	\$22,826	\$22,500	\$1,366,250	\$27,550	\$1,389,076	\$50,050

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