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## DEMOCRATIC PARTY CLOSED FUNDRAISING GAP WITH REPUBLICANS -Parties Show \$85 Million Difference Through Nov. 23-

WASHINGTON -- With its first presidential victory in 16 years, the national Democratic party managed to close the long-standing fundraising gap to \$85 million with the Republican party, according to the Federal Election Commission.

Disclosure reports on activity from January 1, 1991, through November 23, 1992, show national Republican party committees raised \$187.3 million and spent \$180.6 million while national Democratic party committees received \$102.6 million and spent \$100 million. The Democrats reported cash-on-hand of \$4.7 million with a debt of \$4.5 million. Republicans had cash-on-hand of \$4.2 million and debts of \$8.4 million.

In terms of federal candidate support, the Republican party contributed \$2.5 million and spent \$32 million in coordinated expenditures on behalf of candidates. The Democratic party contributed \$1.6 million and spent \$25.5 million in coordinated expenditures.

In addition to federal activity, Republican party non-federal or soft money\* accounts reported raising \$51.4 million and spending \$47.7 million while the Democrats collected \$36.3 million and spent \$32.9 million. In soft money, Republicans maintained an edge in cash-on-hand, \$4.2 million to \$3.8 million. Overall, non-federal money totaled 26 percent of all Democrat's receipts and 22 percent of the GOP receipts.

To summarize non-federal party disbursements, the Democrats transferred \$9.5 million to state parties, contributed \$777,872 to state and local candidates and spent \$18.1 million as its share of joint federal and non-federal expenses. The Republicans transferred \$8.8 million to state parties, contributed \$1.2 million to state and local candidates and spent \$22.5 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 November 23 compared to the same periods in the 1989-90 and 1987-88 cycles. Non-federal data exists only for this cycle because there was no mandatory disclosure of soft money 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 After the General Election

	1991-92	1989-90	1987-88
<b><u>DNC Services</u></b>			
Receipts	\$65,374,152	\$14,170,332	\$52,152,236
Individuals	\$59,502,889	\$10,261,114	\$46,469,514
Non-Party	\$2,893,725	\$1,254,744	\$1,608,087
Disbursements	\$62,821,207	\$17,919,618	\$46,250,596
Cash-on-Hand	\$4,497,006	\$1,665,373	\$7,057,313
Debts By	\$449,018	\$803,972	\$500,211
Contributions	\$19,255	\$51,150	\$191,398
Coord. Expend.	\$10,086,961	\$116,929	\$7,597,352
<b><u>DSCC</u></b>			
Receipts	\$24,997,016	\$17,169,757	\$15,875,017
Individuals	\$15,522,917	\$11,416,678	\$11,091,413
Non-Party	\$4,588,790	\$4,193,918	\$3,023,926
Disbursements	\$25,013,441	\$17,219,955	\$15,756,748
Cash-on-Hand	\$32,775	\$36,511	\$197,181
Debts By	\$1,880,674	\$1,019,956	\$955,030
Contributions	\$745,000	\$479,770	\$502,807
Coord. Expend.	\$11,279,692	\$4,524,953	\$6,198,918
<b><u>DCCC</u></b>			
Receipts	\$12,299,716	\$8,876,327	\$12,173,204
Individuals	\$4,909,051	\$3,517,821	\$6,135,449
Non-Party	\$5,114,631	\$3,907,301	\$3,151,422
Disbursements	\$12,099,406	\$8,921,118	\$12,197,303
Cash-on-Hand	\$217,112	\$1,891	\$34,755
Debts By	\$2,161,275	\$1,880,427	\$1,970,525
Contributions	\$847,983	\$452,950	\$673,699
Coord. Expend.	\$4,162,184	\$2,877,973	\$2,418,559
<b><u>DEMOCRATS</u></b>			
Receipts	\$102,670,884	\$40,216,416	\$80,200,457
Individuals	\$79,934,857	\$25,195,613	\$63,696,376
Non-Party	\$12,597,146	\$9,355,963	\$7,783,435
Disbursements	\$99,934,054	\$44,060,691	\$74,204,647
Cash-on-Hand	\$4,746,893	\$1,703,775	\$7,289,249
Debts By	\$4,490,967	\$3,704,355	\$3,425,766
Contributions	\$1,612,238	\$983,870	\$1,367,904
Coord. Expend.	\$25,528,837	\$7,519,855	\$16,214,829

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

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

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	1991-92	1989-90	1987-88
<b>RNC</b>			
<b>Receipts</b>	\$83,481,203	\$74,494,555	\$87,065,312
<b>Individuals</b>	\$76,952,973	\$55,633,578	\$81,396,304
<b>Non-Party</b>	\$845,636	\$556,116	\$1,020,350
<b>Disbursements</b>	\$79,046,787	\$65,192,337	\$84,833,466
<b>Cash-on-Hand</b>	\$1,801,765	\$1,630,293	\$3,472,693
<b>Debts By</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Contributions</b>	\$825,445	\$245,169	\$326,250
<b>Coord. Expend.</b>	\$10,647,882	\$39,321	\$8,172,738
<b>NRSC</b>			
<b>Receipts</b>	\$70,361,480	\$64,154,271	\$60,757,939
<b>Individuals</b>	\$63,514,572	\$59,236,278	\$55,781,099
<b>Non-Party</b>	\$1,233,272	\$1,445,179	\$691,668
<b>Disbursements</b>	\$69,905,122	\$66,624,374	\$60,173,836
<b>Cash-on-Hand</b>	\$474,814	\$261,279	\$769,439
<b>Debts By</b>	\$3,836,942	\$1,532,551	\$1,152,509
<b>Contributions</b>	\$912,296	\$938,811	\$1,115,768
<b>Coord. Expend.</b>	\$16,562,788	\$7,665,371	\$10,258,495
<b>NRCC</b>			
<b>Receipts</b>	\$33,430,978	\$31,622,373	\$33,459,251
<b>Individuals</b>	\$25,712,839	\$26,899,332	\$30,795,947
<b>Non-Party</b>	\$1,638,269	\$1,140,685	\$733,900
<b>Disbursements</b>	\$31,685,134	\$32,458,257	\$32,625,925
<b>Cash-on-Hand</b>	\$1,929,237	\$353,677	\$1,108,941
<b>Debts By</b>	\$4,611,388	\$3,241,985	\$46,192
<b>Contributions</b>	\$728,370	\$951,072	\$1,593,291
<b>Coord. Expend.</b>	\$4,939,725	\$2,835,019	\$4,233,614
<b>REPUBLICANS</b>			
<b>Receipts</b>	\$187,273,661	\$170,271,199	\$181,282,502
<b>Individuals</b>	\$166,180,384	\$141,769,188	\$167,973,350
<b>Non-Party</b>	\$3,717,177	\$3,141,980	\$2,445,918
<b>Disbursements</b>	\$180,637,043	\$164,274,968	\$177,633,227
<b>Cash-on-Hand</b>	\$4,205,816	\$2,245,249	\$5,351,073
<b>Debts By</b>	\$8,448,330	\$4,774,536	\$1,198,701
<b>Contributions</b>	\$2,466,111	\$2,135,052	\$3,035,309
<b>Coord. Expend.</b>	\$32,150,395	\$10,539,711	\$22,664,847

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**1991-92 NON-FEDERAL ACCOUNTS  
Of National Party Committees  
January 1, 1991 - November 23, 1992**

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Cash on Hand</u>
<b><u>DNC</u></b>			
Non-federal General (Labor)	\$3,833,702	\$2,924,641	\$903,851
Non-federal Corporate	\$14,991,912	\$14,130,379	\$1,172,482
Non-federal Max Pac	\$426,050	\$360,486	\$65,819
Non-federal Individual	\$11,858,362	\$10,847,891	\$1,039,848
DNC Building Fund	\$161,550	\$26,934	\$117,772
DNC Non Fed. Dem. News Service	\$84,500	\$82,238	\$2,259
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$31,356,076</b>	<b>\$28,372,569</b>	<b>\$3,302,031</b>
<b><u>DSCC</u></b>			
Building Fund	\$566,111	\$506,362	\$81,191
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$566,111</b>	<b>\$506,362</b>	<b>\$81,191</b>
<b><u>DCCC</u></b>			
Non-federal #1	\$2,223,085	\$2,034,276	\$109,905
Non Federal #2	\$200,864	\$200,473	\$35,454
Non Federal #3	\$266,159	\$183,793	\$121,101
Non Federal #4	\$107,500	\$56,700	\$51,083
Non Federal #5	\$43,000	\$42,295	\$699
Non Federal #6	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$999
Building Fund #1	\$1,520,380	\$1,495,988	\$87,674
Building Fund #2	\$2,992	\$54	\$46,192
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$4,368,980</b>	<b>\$4,017,579</b>	<b>\$453,107</b>
<b>Total Democratic Non-federal</b>	<b>\$36,291,167</b>	<b>\$32,896,510</b>	<b>\$3,836,329</b>
Note: Account names are as reported by the party.			
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	<b>Disbursements from Non-Federal Accounts</b>			
	<u>Trans to</u>	<u>Contrib to</u>	<u>Share of</u>	<u>Other</u>
	<u>State Parties</u>	<u>St/Local Can</u>	<u>Joint Activity</u>	
Dem Nat	\$9,458,112	\$212,091	\$16,318,348	\$2,384,018
Dem Sen	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$506,362
Dem Hse	\$34,550	\$565,781	\$1,775,634	\$1,641,614

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Of National Party Committees  
January 1, 1991 - November 23, 1992**

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Cash on Hand</u>
<u>RNC</u>			
Cmte to Preserve Eisenhower Center	\$2,667,724	\$2,565,194	\$135,847
Republican Nat State Election Cmte	\$33,218,644	\$31,001,467	\$2,606,014
Nat Rep Legislators Assoc	\$50,577	\$34,770	\$24,578
 Subtotal	 \$35,936,945	 \$33,601,431	 \$2,766,439
 <u>NRSC</u>			
Building Fund	\$5,616,914	\$5,532,307	\$96,882
Nonfederal Account	\$8,087,062	\$6,925,374	\$1,311,890
 Subtotal	 \$9,003,976	 \$7,757,681	 \$1,408,772
<p>*Note: These figures have 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>			
 <u>NRCC</u>			
Nonfederal Account	\$6,461,701	\$6,318,591	
Information taken from detailed schedules. Aggregation page not available.			
 Subtotal	 \$6,461,701	 \$6,318,591	
 Total Republican Non-federal	 \$51,402,622	 \$47,677,703	 \$4,175,211
<p>RNC = Republican National Committee NRSC = National Republican Senatorial Committee NRCC = National Republican Congressional Committee</p>			

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	Disbursements from Non-Federal Accounts			
	Trans to <u>State Parties</u>	Contrib to <u>St/Local Can</u>	Share of <u>Joint Activity</u>	<u>Other</u>
Rep Nat	\$5,371,110	\$1,247,000	\$17,853,015	\$9,130,306
Rep Sen	\$1,674,603	\$0	\$4,055,306	\$2,027,772
Rep Hse	\$1,732,150	n/a	\$600,602	\$3,985,839

National Party Transfers to State/Local Party Committees  
January 1, 1991 - November 23, 1992

	Federal		Non Federal		Total	Total
	FNC	DNC	FNC	DNC	FNC	DNC
ALABAMA	\$35,596	\$16,231	\$23,731	\$53,291	\$59,327	\$69,522
ALASKA	\$21,450	\$2,750	\$13,550	\$8,000	\$35,000	\$10,750
ARIZONA	\$129,100	\$61,372	\$68,400	\$52,215	\$197,500	\$113,587
ARKANSAS	\$0	\$179,300	\$11,500	\$228,829	\$11,500	\$408,129
CALIFORNIA	\$105,908	\$668,973	\$492,150	\$1,049,021	\$598,058	\$1,717,994
COLORADO	\$57,690	\$126,728	\$74,401	\$86,448	\$132,091	\$213,176
CONNECTICUT	\$203,525	\$46,557		\$132,281	\$203,525	\$178,838
DELAWARE	\$6,250	\$21,360	\$61,750	\$40,431	\$68,000	\$61,791
FLORIDA	\$201,519	\$32,633	\$222,432	\$116,896	\$423,951	\$149,529
GEORGIA	\$221,668	\$152,967	\$292,860	\$631,021	\$514,528	\$783,988
HAWAII	\$0	\$14,300		\$30,000	\$0	\$44,300
IDAHO	\$12,875	\$11,100	\$15,625	\$20,500	\$28,500	\$31,600
ILLINOIS	\$60,334	\$194,480	\$173,285	\$459,048	\$233,619	\$653,528
INDIANA	\$17,665	\$13,800	\$80,497	\$19,999	\$98,162	\$33,799
IOWA	\$69,231	\$42,637	\$136,921	\$171,790	\$206,152	\$214,427
KANSAS	\$0	\$14,016	\$15,000	\$12,778	\$15,000	\$26,794
KENTUCKY	\$58,089	\$32,000	\$51,059	\$106,000	\$109,148	\$138,000
LOUISIANA	\$90,533	\$60,631	\$30,177	\$373,914	\$120,710	\$434,545
MAINE	\$10,611	\$58,742	\$25,671	\$62,304	\$36,282	\$121,046
MARYLAND	\$19,000	\$84,526		\$83,300	\$19,000	\$167,826
MASSACHUSETTS	\$19,300	\$229,124			\$19,300	\$229,124
MICHIGAN	\$306,758	\$200,440	\$289,825	\$338,906	\$596,583	\$539,346
MINNESOTA	\$12,939	\$23,813	\$10,850	\$161,020	\$23,789	\$184,833
MISSISSIPPI	\$7,000	\$2,300	\$8,500	\$100,000	\$15,500	\$102,300
MISSOURI	\$81,853	\$127,536	\$207,487	\$332,387	\$289,340	\$459,923
MONTANA	\$11,153	\$16,386	\$54,221	\$107,371	\$65,374	\$123,757
NEBRASKA	\$0	\$6,600		\$14,500	\$0	\$21,100
NEVADA	\$17,645	\$14,683	\$49,366	\$36,101	\$67,011	\$50,784
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$55,977	\$26,400	\$7,500	\$84,800	\$63,477	\$111,200
NEW JERSEY	\$149,793	\$441,345	\$184,793	\$234,561	\$334,586	\$675,906
NEW MEXICO	\$11,745	\$45,240	\$22,627	\$84,922	\$34,372	\$130,162
NEW YORK	\$472,561	\$210,200		\$611,885	\$472,561	\$822,085
NORTH CAROLINA	\$42,479	\$114,952	\$325,452	\$582,633	\$367,931	\$697,585
NORTH DAKOTA	\$67,384	\$9,350	\$253,775	\$54,150	\$321,159	\$63,500
OHIO	\$128,209	\$231,969	\$968,891	\$268,674	\$1,097,100	\$500,643
OKLAHOMA	\$20,641	\$15,263	\$69,903		\$90,544	\$15,263
OREGON	\$0	\$90,941	\$20,000	\$170,048	\$20,000	\$260,989
PENNSYLVANIA	\$169,659	\$230,520	\$227,381	\$637,935	\$397,040	\$868,455
RHODE ISLAND	\$0	\$34,140	\$14,000	\$10,000	\$14,000	\$44,140
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$0	\$16,400	\$239,500	\$37,650	\$239,500	\$54,050
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$13,607	\$11,100	\$25,178	\$40,629	\$38,785	\$51,729
TENNESSEE	\$89,066	\$198,575	\$22,522	\$259,978	\$111,588	\$458,553
TEXAS	\$88,119	\$334,239	\$149,377	\$1,035,383	\$237,496	\$1,369,622
UTAH	\$494	\$5,800		\$8,000	\$494	\$13,800
VERMONT	\$12,696	\$34,410	\$101,833	\$43,420	\$114,529	\$77,830
VIRGINIA	\$116,825	\$2,306	\$12,000	\$25,235	\$128,825	\$27,541
WASHINGTON	\$5,275	\$93,832	\$256,725	\$81,241	\$262,000	\$175,073
WEST VIRGINIA	\$6,500	\$103,350			\$6,500	\$103,350
WISCONSIN	\$237,210	\$122,566	\$20,000	\$211,484	\$257,210	\$334,050
WYOMING	\$7,753	\$3,800	\$7,880	\$8,000	\$15,633	\$11,800
					\$0	\$0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,473,685</b>	<b>\$4,832,683</b>	<b>\$5,338,595</b>	<b>\$9,318,979</b>	<b>\$8,812,280</b>	<b>\$14,151,662</b>

