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## DEMOCRATIC PARTY NARROWS FUNDING GAP

WASHINGTON - The Republican national party committees' fundraising advantage over their Democratic counterparts narrowed in 1993, according to the Federal Election Commission.

Disclosure reports covering financial activity from January 1 through December 31, show that Republican party committees at the national level raised \$73 million, spent \$65 million, and had cash-on-hand of \$9 million. Democratic national party committees reported raising and spending \$36 million, with and cash-on-hand of \$3 million at year's end. Debts totalled \$5 million for Republicans and \$2 million for Democrats.

The Republican totals reflect little change when compared with 1991, while Democratic totals represent increases of 56% in fundraising and 61% in spending over the previous cycle.

Democrats outraised and outspent the Republicans in nonfederal or "soft money" activity. Democratic "soft money" accounts reported raising \$20 million and spending \$19 million. Republican nonfederal accounts collected \$14 million and spent \$16 million.

In terms of candidate support, which basically involved special elections, Democratic party committees contributed \$248,163 directly to candidates and spent \$1.6 million in coordinated expenditures on behalf of candidates. Republican party committees contributed \$301,348 to candidates and spent \$1.8 million in coordinated expenditures.

Charts attached to this release provide summary data for the financial activities of the Republican and Democratic national party committees during the first 12 months of the 1993-94 election cycle compared to the same period in four previous election cycles. Comparable data on nonfederal party activity is available only for the 1991-92 cycle. The FEC began requiring national party committees to disclose their nonfederal accounts in January 1991.

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\*"Soft money" describes funds raised outside the limitations and prohibitions of the Federal Election Campaign Act. Soft money must be deposited in separate nonfederal accounts and cannot be used in connection with federal elections. To enhance public disclosure, the FEC requires national political party committees to report the sources of receipts to all nonfederal accounts.

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National Party Financial Activity Through December 31 of the Election Year

	1993-94	1991-92	1989-90	1987-88	1985-86
<b>DNC Services</b>					
Receipts	\$18,619,657	\$9,627,684	\$6,809,470	\$9,270,117	\$8,458,513
Individuals	\$16,046,140	\$7,371,181	\$5,190,958	\$7,023,542	\$6,428,540
Other Cmte's	\$1,106,532	\$753,590	\$623,514	\$779,525	\$488,492
Disbursements	\$20,721,121	\$9,682,240	\$8,405,452	\$8,703,501	\$8,455,469
Contributions	\$17,943	\$2,500	\$42,500	\$13,400	\$20,500
Coord. Expend.	\$164,611	\$146,000	\$14,631	\$0	\$376,608
Cash-on Hand	\$1,337,987	\$1,580,572	\$3,818,676	\$722,288	\$295,587
Debts By	\$1,732,482	\$508,581	\$111,837	\$1,638,550	\$2,876,900

<b>DSCC</b>					
Receipts	\$10,420,123	\$8,042,786	\$8,088,110	\$6,166,735	\$4,409,875
Individuals	\$7,023,153	\$4,951,219	\$5,666,674	\$4,071,866	\$2,913,192
Other Cmte's	\$2,371,612	\$2,029,286	\$1,968,347	\$1,195,814	\$922,950
Disbursements	\$8,893,491	\$8,010,034	\$6,586,449	\$3,783,678	\$3,101,492
Contributions	\$157,500	\$251,300	\$318,798	\$256,313	\$111,996
Coord. Expend.	\$1,328,096	\$979,969	\$27,355	\$81,664	\$0
Cash-on Hand	\$1,532,510	\$81,954	\$1,589,670	\$2,461,969	\$1,522,629
Debts By	\$0	\$212,689	\$319,201	\$1,043,074	\$433,610

<b>DCCC</b>					
Receipts	\$6,661,467	\$5,231,251	\$4,176,265	\$5,720,311	\$5,189,000
Individuals	\$3,839,899	\$2,248,382	\$1,814,858	\$3,073,238	\$3,426,621
Other Cmte's	\$2,400,817	\$2,673,272	\$1,859,953	\$1,550,001	\$803,310
Disbursements	\$6,462,205	\$4,717,048	\$4,200,764	\$5,546,292	\$5,131,649
Contributions	\$72,720	\$82,787	\$87,569	\$59,212	\$33,881
Coord. Expend.	\$105,776	\$128,031	\$232,155	\$201,151	\$73,262
Cash-on Hand	\$381,735	\$534,225	\$22,179	\$232,874	\$355,902
Debts By	\$21,326	\$1,022,917	\$1,611,914	\$828,889	\$512,111

<b>Total Democratic</b>					
Receipts	\$35,701,247	\$22,901,721	\$19,073,845	\$21,157,163	\$18,057,388
Individuals	\$26,909,192	\$14,570,782	\$12,672,490	\$14,168,646	\$12,768,353
Other Cmte's	\$5,878,961	\$5,456,148	\$4,451,814	\$3,525,340	\$2,214,752
Disbursements	\$36,076,817	\$22,409,322	\$19,192,665	\$18,033,471	\$16,688,610
Contributions	\$248,163	\$336,587	\$448,867	\$328,925	\$166,377
Coord. Expend.	\$1,598,483	\$1,254,000	\$274,141	\$282,815	\$449,870
Cash-on Hand	\$3,252,232	\$2,196,751	\$5,430,525	\$3,417,131	\$2,174,118
Debts By	\$1,753,808	\$1,744,187	\$2,042,952	\$3,510,513	\$3,822,621

National Party Financial Activity Through December 31 of Non Election Year

	1993-94	1991-92	1989-90	1987-88	1985-86
<b>FNC</b>					
<u>Receipts</u>	\$34,197,814	\$32,044,036	\$30,683,225	\$32,993,180	\$40,778,500
Individuals	\$33,230,393	\$29,444,216	\$28,611,143	\$31,996,129	\$38,790,216
Other Cmte's	\$178,780	\$296,886	\$294,767	\$259,400	\$243,172
<u>Disbursements</u>	\$28,190,108	\$29,874,838	\$31,493,011	\$32,430,468	\$38,650,008
Contributions	\$21,000	\$22,315	\$57,459	\$16,000	\$15,183
Coord. Expend.	\$119,808	\$0	(\$7,023)	\$0	\$0
Cash-on Hand	\$6,690,443	\$887,525	\$1,518,288	\$1,803,556	\$3,795,211
Debts By	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

<b>NRSC</b>					
<u>Receipts</u>	\$29,098,083	\$29,306,083	\$35,499,507	\$24,940,503	\$40,357,571
Individuals	\$26,556,154	\$28,443,277	\$33,265,592	\$22,276,668	\$36,844,844
Other Cmte's	\$773,135	\$572,917	\$701,467	\$221,759	\$191,711
<u>Disbursements</u>	\$27,709,514	\$25,775,017	\$27,578,005	\$21,108,908	\$30,115,368
Contributions	\$204,388	\$84,630	\$230,995	\$339,151	\$353,041
Coord. Expend.	\$1,352,961	\$970,972	\$60,648	\$3,664	\$49,351
Cash-on Hand	\$1,657,298	\$3,558,085	\$10,653,283	\$4,016,930	\$9,804,353
Debts By	\$1,776,590	\$444,444	\$589,734	\$1,120,030	\$215,163

<b>NRCC</b>					
<u>Receipts</u>	\$9,238,015	\$13,765,744	\$14,283,412	\$12,894,630	\$19,280,172
Individuals	\$6,503,835	\$12,092,089	\$12,599,528	\$11,777,461	\$18,772,005
Other Cmte's	\$927,210	\$729,161	\$519,912	\$312,500	\$193,376
<u>Disbursements</u>	\$9,108,293	\$13,425,907	\$13,170,536	\$12,119,888	\$17,437,527
Contributions	\$75,960	\$79,601	\$168,866	\$133,971	\$366,744
Coord. Expend.	\$326,126	\$160,646	\$354,756	\$70,876	\$60,701
Cash-on Hand	\$355,795	\$525,381	\$2,302,433	\$1,050,354	\$3,602,015
Debts By	\$3,397,101	\$1,989,883	\$794,654	\$34,922	\$0

<b>Total Republican</b>					
<u>Receipts</u>	\$72,533,912	\$75,115,863	\$80,466,144	\$70,828,313	\$100,416,243
Individuals	\$66,290,382	\$69,979,582	\$74,476,263	\$66,050,258	\$94,407,065
Other Cmte's	\$1,879,125	\$1,598,964	\$1,516,146	\$793,659	\$628,259
<u>Disbursements</u>	\$65,007,915	\$69,075,762	\$72,241,552	\$65,659,264	\$86,202,903
Contributions	\$301,348	\$186,546	\$457,320	\$489,122	\$734,968
Coord. Expend.	\$1,798,895	\$1,131,618	\$408,381	\$74,540	\$110,052
Cash-on Hand	\$8,703,536	\$4,970,991	\$14,474,004	\$6,870,840	\$17,201,579
Debts By	\$5,173,691	\$2,434,327	\$1,384,388	\$1,154,952	\$215,163

National Party Financial Activity Through December 31 of the Election Year

**1993-94 NON-FEDERAL ACCOUNTS**  
**Of National Party Committees**  
**January 1, 1993 - December 31, 1993**

		Receipts	Disbursements	Cash on Hand
<b>DNC</b>				
	Non-federal General (Labor)	\$925,137	\$1,292,463	\$7,744
	Non-federal Corporate	\$9,566,736	\$9,745,319	\$409,667
	Non-federal Max Pac	\$644,950	\$651,003	\$59,764
	Non-federal Individual	\$4,644,061	\$4,156,232	\$1,129,926
	Democratic Action Network	\$4,340	\$3,273	\$1,066
	Non-federal National Health Care	\$960,706	\$548,163	\$412,542
	DNC - Building Fund	\$288,250	\$279,016	\$98,730
<b>Subtotal</b>	1993-94	\$17,034,180	\$16,675,469	\$2,119,439
	1991-92	\$5,397,747	\$5,194,872	\$554,493
<b>DSCC</b>				
	Building Fund	\$345,055	\$259,794	\$204,051
<b>Subtotal</b>	1993-94	\$345,055	\$259,794	\$204,051
	1991-92	\$286,563	\$317,372	\$32,864
<b>DCCC</b>				
	Non-federal #1	\$1,335,900	\$1,068,830	\$547,234
	Non Federal #2	\$68,396	\$179	\$123,825
	Non Federal #3	\$276,819	\$164,795	\$143,473
	Non Federal #4	\$37,515	\$21,000	\$82,598
	Non Federal #5	\$19,847	\$19,579	\$960
	Non Federal #6	\$0	\$996	\$0
	Building Fund #1	\$967,981	\$917,111	\$52,419
	Building Fund #2	\$32	\$4,378	\$0
<b>Subtotal</b>	1993-94	\$2,706,490	\$2,196,868	\$950,509
	1991-92	\$2,196,103	\$2,054,562	\$393,245
<b>Total Democratic</b>	1993-94	\$20,085,725	\$19,132,131	\$3,273,999
<b>Non-federal</b>	1991-92	\$7,880,413	\$7,566,806	\$980,602

DNC = Democratic National Committee

DSCC = Democratic Senatorial Note: Account names are as reported by the party.

DCCC = Democratic Congressional They do not necessarily represent the sources of funds in those accounts.

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1993-94 NON-FEDERAL ACCOUNTS  
Of National Party Committees

<u>RNC</u>		Receipts	Disbursements	Cash on Hand
	Cmte to Preserve Eisenhower Center	\$1,657,325	\$1,526,041	\$276,973
	Republican Nat State Election Cmte	\$8,904,128	\$9,703,713	\$40,989
	Nat Rep Legislators Assoc	\$20,278	\$14,212	\$30,643
Subtotal	1993-94	\$10,581,731	\$11,243,966	\$348,605
	1991-92	\$11,159,327	\$11,433,578	\$156,682
<u>NRSC</u>				
	Building Fund	\$331,811	\$365,125	\$27,133
	Nonfederal Account	\$1,859,169	\$2,801,112	\$365,746
Subtotal	1993-94	\$2,190,980	\$3,166,237	\$392,879
	1991-92	\$4,858,815	\$1,671,037	\$3,350,253
<u>NRCC</u>				
	Nonfederal Account	\$1,369,219	\$1,573,063	n/a
Subtotal	Information taken from detailed schedules. Aggregation page not available.			
	1993-94	\$1,369,219	\$1,573,063	
	1991-92	\$2,394,675	\$2,702,784	
Total Republican Non-federal	1993-94	\$14,141,930	\$15,983,266	\$741,484
	1991-92	\$18,412,817	\$15,807,399	\$3,506,935

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

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