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FEC RELEASES 15-MONTH REPORT ON NATIONAL PARTY FINANCES

WASHINGTON -- National committees of the Republican party continue to outraise and outspend the Democratic national committees by nearly 2 to 1, according to the Federal Election Commission.

Disclosure reports filed with the FEC covering financial activity from January 1, 1995, through March 31, 1996, show that federal accounts of Republican party committees, at the national level, raised \$135.3 million, spent \$118.4 million, and had cash on hand of \$17.6 million. Democratic national party committees' federal accounts reported raising \$72.8 million, spending \$66.6 million, and had cash on hand of \$7.6 million.

The Republican totals reflect a 37.9% increase in receipts and a 39.8% increase in spending when compared with the same period in 1993-94. The Democrats, although behind in total dollars raised and spent, increased fundraising by 61.6% and spending by 53.5% over the previous cycle. Republican receipts are 33% higher than 1992, the last Presidential cycle. Democratic receipts are up 142% since 1992.

Democratic party committees contributed \$412,758 directly to federal candidates and spent \$562,246 in coordinated party expenditures on behalf of candidates for the first 15 months of the 1996 cycle. Republican party committees contributed \$583,560 to federal candidates and spent \$339,089 in coordinated expenditures during the same period.

Democratic nonfederal, or "soft money"*, accounts reported raising \$39.9 million, a 47.8% increase over the same period in the 1994 cycle. Republican nonfederal accounts collected \$48.8 million, a 154% increase over the same period in the previous cycle.

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 1995-96 election cycle compared to the same period in five 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 March 31 of the Election Year

	1995-96	1993-94	1991-92	1989-90	1987-88	1985-86
Democratic National Committee						
Receipts	\$47,696,088	\$23,126,146	\$12,865,719	\$8,780,505	\$12,958,837	\$10,792,055
Individuals	\$40,893,873	\$20,066,781	\$10,166,288	\$6,537,430	\$9,816,407	\$8,470,085
Other Cmte's	\$1,013,930	\$1,397,282	\$1,165,865	\$926,124	\$1,126,344	\$816,915
Disbursements	\$45,483,535	\$25,091,192	\$12,529,903	\$10,868,024	\$12,047,718	\$10,980,028
Contributions	\$16,378	\$22,943	\$3,348	\$37,500	\$0	\$20,500
Coord. Expend.	\$29,978	\$165,401	\$186,000	\$114,631	\$0	\$343,348
Cash-on-Hand	\$2,761,973	\$1,371,708	\$2,042,208	\$3,327,139	\$1,066,791	\$104,570
Debts By	\$4,741,849	\$1,131,697	\$655,867	\$109,692	\$1,511,291	\$2,060,262
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee						
Receipts	\$12,920,594	\$13,223,051	\$10,383,449	\$10,275,367	\$8,543,326	\$6,007,853
Individuals	\$9,159,061	\$8,814,278	\$6,444,092	\$7,024,052	\$5,538,320	\$4,047,833
Other Cmte's	\$3,808,550	\$3,353,942	\$2,830,035	\$2,741,170	\$1,473,599	\$1,499,837
Disbursements	\$10,257,374	\$10,395,238	\$9,922,808	\$7,967,814	\$5,999,706	\$4,537,497
Contributions	\$215,000	\$192,500	\$391,300	\$351,893	\$361,219	\$243,727
Coord. Expend.	\$436,624	\$1,390,592	\$1,214,619	\$31,803	\$420,173	\$0
Cash-on-Hand	\$3,355,164	\$2,833,691	\$509,843	\$2,394,261	\$2,622,532	\$1,684,602
Debts By	\$0	\$18,780	\$170,742	\$312,017	\$946,317	\$243,982
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee						
Receipts	\$12,142,688	\$8,668,373	\$6,755,648	\$5,432,152	\$7,765,222	\$6,775,655
Individuals	\$8,064,821	\$5,046,584	\$2,838,097	\$2,330,763	\$3,814,841	\$4,645,002
Other Cmte's	\$3,425,524	\$3,166,263	\$3,589,444	\$2,565,303	\$1,916,216	\$1,133,316
Disbursements	\$10,861,613	\$7,905,795	\$6,097,440	\$5,383,546	\$7,033,069	\$6,754,339
Contributions	\$181,380	\$126,880	\$149,920	\$128,060	\$124,220	\$68,741
Coord. Expend.	\$95,644	\$106,626	\$135,818	\$276,216	\$255,495	\$83,233
Cash-on-Hand	\$1,531,476	\$943,338	\$678,231	\$95,286	\$791,009	\$319,866
Debts By	\$142,418	\$64,666	\$891,155	\$1,348,962	\$1,322,981	\$559,906
Total Democratic						
Receipts	\$72,759,370	\$45,017,570	\$30,004,816	\$24,488,024	\$29,267,385	\$23,575,563
Individuals	\$58,117,755	\$33,927,643	\$19,448,477	\$15,892,245	\$19,169,568	\$17,162,920
Other Cmte's	\$8,248,004	\$7,917,487	\$7,585,344	\$6,232,597	\$4,516,159	\$3,450,068
Disbursements	\$66,602,522	\$43,392,225	\$28,550,151	\$24,219,384	\$25,080,493	\$22,271,864
Contributions	\$412,758	\$342,323	\$544,568	\$517,453	\$485,439	\$332,968
Coord. Expend.	\$562,246	\$1,662,619	\$1,536,437	\$422,650	\$675,668	\$426,581
Cash-on-Hand	\$7,648,613	\$5,148,737	\$3,230,282	\$5,816,686	\$4,480,332	\$2,109,038
Debts By	\$4,884,267	\$1,215,143	\$1,717,764	\$1,770,671	\$3,780,589	\$2,864,150

Note: This table includes only federal activity

National Party Financial Activity Through March 31 of the Election Year

	1995-96	1993-94	1991-92	1989-90	1987-88	1985-86
Republican National Committee						
Receipts	\$64,913,767	\$46,717,588	\$42,944,947	\$43,177,377	\$45,863,332	\$54,134,194
Individuals	\$62,905,407	\$45,502,277	\$39,989,539	\$40,300,617	\$44,453,191	\$51,678,350
Other Cmte's	\$373,290	\$310,980	\$381,886	\$373,767	\$289,899	\$320,024
Disbursements	\$61,066,742	\$37,418,872	\$36,999,953	\$39,936,277	\$40,519,415	\$46,468,670
Contributions	\$46,132	\$32,421	\$32,315	\$81,500	\$24,960	\$31,683
Coord. Expend.	\$1,084	\$119,808	\$0	(\$7,023)	\$0	\$0
Cash-on-Hand	\$3,882,778	\$9,011,374	\$4,643,696	\$5,569,174	\$6,584,761	\$9,332,241
Debts By	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
National Republican Senatorial Committee						
Receipts	\$31,408,325	\$38,408,701	\$40,597,168	\$51,126,350	\$34,181,316	\$51,924,781
Individuals	\$27,280,575	\$35,576,528	\$39,035,241	\$41,910,399	\$30,934,255	\$49,145,341
Other Cmte's	\$2,188,036	\$1,027,835	\$750,029	\$970,679	\$301,963	\$319,280
Disbursements	\$23,512,437	\$35,531,842	\$34,179,841	\$42,511,578	\$28,213,251	\$38,197,241
Contributions	\$368,500	\$227,888	\$208,071	\$337,829	\$342,493	\$437,081
Coord. Expend.	\$257,172	\$1,352,961	\$970,347	\$73,391	\$2,814	\$49,351
Cash-on-Hand	\$8,110,729	\$3,047,743	\$6,401,880	\$11,346,553	\$6,153,401	\$14,094,013
Debts By	\$0	\$69,444	\$428,630	\$2,302	\$587,427	\$407,379
National Republican Congressional Committee						
Receipts	\$38,995,543	\$12,981,800	\$18,010,069	\$18,391,197	\$17,192,047	\$21,152,044
Individuals	\$33,236,350	\$9,088,087	\$15,704,522	\$16,598,792	\$15,499,915	\$20,517,447
Other Cmte's	\$3,111,005	\$1,346,394	\$947,969	\$717,185	\$386,253	\$227,912
Disbursements	\$33,789,887	\$11,763,738	\$16,598,806	\$17,213,470	\$15,156,880	\$20,931,444
Contributions	\$168,928	\$88,612	\$128,139	\$258,792	\$227,720	\$457,908
Coord. Expend.	\$80,833	\$347,431	\$165,252	\$432,730	\$146,199	\$11,350
Cash-on-Hand	\$5,577,018	\$1,383,150	\$1,594,653	\$2,525,103	\$2,310,781	\$3,112,434
Debts By	\$262,916	\$2,661,970	\$1,102,574	\$1,090,061	\$372,711	\$560,193
Total Republican						
Receipts	\$135,317,635	\$98,108,089	\$101,552,184	\$112,694,924	\$97,236,695	\$127,211,019
Individuals	\$123,422,332	\$90,166,892	\$94,729,302	\$98,809,808	\$90,887,361	\$121,341,138
Other Cmte's	\$5,672,331	\$2,685,209	\$2,079,884	\$2,061,631	\$978,115	\$867,216
Disbursements	\$118,369,066	\$84,714,452	\$87,778,600	\$99,661,325	\$83,889,546	\$105,597,355
Contributions	\$583,560	\$348,921	\$368,525	\$678,121	\$595,173	\$926,672
Coord. Expend.	\$339,089	\$1,820,200	\$1,135,599	\$499,098	\$149,013	\$60,701
Cash-on-Hand	\$17,570,525	\$13,442,267	\$12,640,229	\$19,440,830	\$15,048,943	\$26,538,688
Debts By	\$262,916	\$2,731,414	\$1,531,204	\$1,092,363	\$960,138	\$967,572

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**1995-96 NON-FEDERAL ACCOUNTS
Of National Party Committees
January 1, 1995 - March 31, 1996**

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Cash on Hand</u>
Democratic National Committee			
Non-federal General (Labor)	\$1,394,198	\$1,260,265	\$147,666
Non-federal Corporate	\$16,914,589	\$16,444,629	\$725,545
Non-federal Individual	\$13,154,218	\$13,044,976	\$572,180
Non-federal Max PAC	\$672,550	\$278,471	\$51,119
Non-federal National Health Care	\$0	\$2,424	\$0
Non-federal General #2	\$6,000	\$5,082	\$2,177
Non-federal Unincorporated Assn Acct	\$2,450,095	\$2,396,159	\$53,935
Non-federal Building Fund	\$410,770	\$477,430	\$0
Subtotal	\$35,002,420	\$33,909,436	\$1,552,622
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee			
Non-federal Building Fund	\$169,413	\$216,538	\$2,091
Non-federal Individuals	\$274,992	\$194,197	\$80,795
Non-federal Corporate	\$853,414	\$816,843	\$36,570
Non-federal PAC	\$22,500	\$19,441	\$3,058
Non-federal Labor	\$31,500	\$13,675	\$17,824
Non-federal Mixed	\$102,015	\$101,632	\$382
Subtotal	\$1,453,834	\$1,362,326	\$140,720
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee			
Non-federal #1	\$1,962,467	\$1,728,973	\$374,182
Non-federal #2	\$163,545	\$27,506	\$162,910
Non-federal #3	\$315,068	\$182,808	\$219,401
Non-federal #4	\$66,820	\$68,186	\$64,591
Non-federal #5	\$133,176	\$1	\$147,057
Non-federal #6	\$14,171	\$13,271	\$86
Non-federal #7			
Non-federal Building Fund #1	\$765,605	\$463,365	\$342,321
Non-federal Building Fund #2			
Subtotal	\$3,420,852	\$2,484,110	\$1,310,548
Total Democratic Non-federal	\$39,877,106	\$37,755,872	\$3,003,890

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Of National Party Committees
January 1, 1995 - March 31, 1996**

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Cash on Hand</u>
Republican National Committee			
Republican National State Elections Cmte	\$29,390,560	\$24,594,104	\$6,988,061
Committee to Preserve the Eisenhower Center	\$633,322	\$1,173,803	\$192,001
National Republican Legislators Assn	\$20,472	\$17,804	\$40,368
Republican Governors Assn Conference	\$293,000	\$110,018	\$230,244
Subtotal	\$30,337,354	\$25,895,729	\$7,450,674
National Republican Senatorial Committee			
Non-federal Acct	\$6,303,912	\$5,427,395	\$1,132,099
Building Fund	\$2,480,205	\$2,230,725	\$260,807
Subtotal	\$8,784,117	\$7,658,120	\$1,392,906
National Republican Congressional Committee			
Non-federal Acct	\$9,712,107	\$7,036,329	n/a
Subtotal	\$9,712,107	\$7,036,329	
Total Republican Non-federal	\$48,833,578	\$40,590,178	\$8,843,580

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**National Party Non-federal Activity
Through March 31 of the Election Year**

	1992	1994	1996	1992	1994	1996
Democratic National Committee						
Receipts	\$7,209,365	\$23,538,042	\$35,002,420	\$17,532,723	\$14,480,742	\$30,337,354
Disbursements	\$6,350,544	\$21,215,155	\$33,909,436	\$14,990,301	\$14,817,622	\$25,895,729
Cash on Hand	\$1,204,192	\$4,083,613	\$1,552,622	\$2,973,354	\$673,956	\$7,450,674
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee						
Receipts	\$378,423	\$361,027	\$1,453,834	\$4,868,012	\$2,532,390	\$8,784,117
Disbursements	\$379,930	\$319,398	\$1,362,326	\$1,530,589	\$3,802,617	\$7,658,120
Cash on Hand	\$19,935	\$160,419	\$140,720	\$3,332,114	\$97,908	\$1,392,906
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee						
Receipts	\$2,624,092	\$3,085,378	\$3,420,852	\$9,712,107	\$2,241,782	\$9,712,107
Disbursements	\$2,532,121	\$2,607,386	\$2,464,110	\$7,036,329	\$1,987,628	\$7,036,329
Cash on Hand	\$343,677	\$917,880	\$1,310,548			
Total Democratic						
Receipts	\$10,211,880	\$26,984,447	\$39,877,106	\$32,112,842	\$19,254,914	\$48,833,578
Disbursements	\$9,262,595	\$24,141,939	\$37,755,872	\$23,557,219	\$20,607,867	\$40,590,178
Cash on Hand	\$1,567,804	\$5,161,912	\$3,003,890	\$6,305,468	\$771,864	\$8,843,580
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