

The Best Elections Money Can Buy

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INTRODUCTION

One of American democracy's most pressing problems is that large contributions—which only a fraction of the American public can afford to make—unduly influence who can run for office and who wins elections in the United States. While many observers focus on quid pro quo corruption and the influence of money on politicians, the wholesale influence of money on the outcome of elections is a more far-reaching distortion of the American political process. Indeed, if campaign contributions did not affect election results, it is doubtful that donors would have any sway with legislators once elections are over.

Experience teaches us that money is a critical factor in determining election outcomes. In 2000, 94% of the candidates who raised the most money won their general election contests.¹ In the 2002 congressional primaries, 90% of the biggest fundraisers emerged victorious.²

The dominance of the most prolific fundraisers might not be noteworthy if candidates were raising money from average citizens. In this scenario, the amount of money a candidate is able to raise would be an approximate proxy for his or her level of support in the community. It would therefore follow that those with more grassroots support would win most elections.

However, recent research has shown that this is far from the case. For the 2000 election cycle, 46% of the itemized individual contributions to candidates came at or above \$1,000.³ Yet only 0.11% of the voting age population of the United States made a contribution at this level.⁴ For the 2002 congressional primaries, 73% of the itemized individual contributions to candidates came from the 0.07% of voting age Americans who made contributions at or above \$1,000.⁵ Fully 90% of itemized individual contributions to candidates in 2002 primaries came at or above \$500, yet only 0.12% of voting age Americans made a contribution that large.⁶

The end result of our current big money political system is that a small number of special interests and wealthy donors exert a disproportionate amount of influence over which candidates are able to mount viable campaigns for office and who wins elections.

In this report, we predict that the biggest fundraisers, who are able to leverage the support of large contributors, will continue to win almost all of their election contests.

The recently enacted Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002—often called the McCain-Feingold bill—doubled the amount that wealthy donors may contribute directly

¹ *Look Who's Not Coming to Washington*. U.S. PIRG Education Fund, January 2001.

² *The Wealth Primary*, U.S. PIRG Education Fund, October 2002.

³ *Reinforcing the Rich*. Public Citizen, February 2001.

⁴ *Ibid.*

⁵ *The Wealth Primary*, U.S. PIRG Education Fund, October 2002.

⁶ *Ibid.*

to candidates from the current limit of \$1,000 per election to \$2,000 per election, or \$4,000 per election cycle.

While the legislation included many helpful provisions intended to curb the influence of "soft money," or unlimited contributions to political parties and unchecked spending by outside interest groups, the increases in hard money limits will augment the influence of the wealthiest donors. Therefore, in the immediate future, the problem of big money candidates mobilizing support from a small group of large donors to vastly outspend their opposition is likely to get worse, not better.

PREDICTIONS

Table A shows which candidate has raised the most money for each federal election in the United States in the 2002 election cycle. The numbers reflect candidates' third quarter reports to the Federal Elections Commission (FEC), which cover the 2002 election cycle through September 30th, 2002, unless otherwise noted. We predict that at least 90% of the most prolific fundraisers will win their upcoming general election contests. This is a conservative estimate based upon past experience.

Candidate fundraising is not the only factor that influences election outcomes. Incumbency, the partisan makeup of a district, and a candidate's stance on the issues also affect elections. However, because campaign funds come from such a narrow segment of society, money can have the greatest distorting effect on elections. It is arguably quite appropriate for a candidate's experience, positions on issues, and the beliefs of his or her constituents to influence elections, while quite inappropriate for large donors to purchase election outcomes that suit their preferences.

In some races—usually in close, high profile contests—spending by political parties and outside interest groups can give large donors other avenues to have a significant impact beyond direct contributions to candidates. This will lead to some races in which one candidate out-raises and out-spends another, but the overall forces aligned with the second candidate outweigh the forces aligned with the first. In these cases, candidate fundraising alone will not necessarily predict the outcome as well as overall spending by all sides (which is beyond the scope of this report).

Finally, there will be some instances in which a candidate who leads in fundraising as of September 30th will be eclipsed by an opponent's fundraising in the final month before the election. This will invalidate the fundraising predictions listed below for these particular instances.

TABLE A. Individual and Political Action Committee Money Raised by 2002 Congressional Candidates

Key:
 NL= Candidate not listed with the FEC
 NR= October quarterly report is missing as of 10/26/02
 NV= October quarterly report is not viewable on FEC web site as of 10/26/02
 * = Fundraising is through 10/16/02 (candidate filed "pre-general," but not October quarterly report)
 ** = Candidate is running unopposed in the general election
 *** = Due to the tragic and untimely deaths of Senator Wellstone and Rep. Mink, and the withdrawal of Senator Torricelli, we are making no predictions in these races, but have included FEC data where available.

FEC Filing Regulations:
 Candidates who raise at least \$5,000 are required to register with and report to the FEC. House candidates who raise at least \$50,000 are required to file electronically. Senate candidates and House candidates who do not raise at least \$50,000 may file by mail. Therefore, a missing report does not necessarily mean that this report is late, and candidates who are not listed may not have raised at least \$5,000.

State	District	Party	Candidate	\$ Raised
AK	At Large	D	C. Mark Greene	NR
AK	At Large	R	Don Young	1,761,751.73
AK	Senate	D	Frank Vondersaar	0.00
AK	Senate	R	Ted Stevens	2,920,768.94
AL	1	D	Judy McCain Belk	82,237.00
AL	1	R	Jo Bonner	1,320,505.49
AL	2	D	Charles Woods	NR
AL	2	R	Terry Everett	443,014.26
AL	3	D	Joe Turnham	525,147.00
AL	3	R	Mike Rogers	959,362.21
AL	4	L	Tony McLendon	NL
AL	4	R	Robert Aderholt	558,228.95
AL	5	D	Robert "Bud" Cramer	976,073.80
AL	5	R	Stephen Engel	6,214.63
AL	6	L	J. Holden McAllister	NL
AL	6	R	Spencer Bachus	920,022.38
AL	7	D	Artur Davis	1,085,572.15
AL	7	L	Lauren Orth McCay	NL
AL	Senate	D	Susan Parker	NV
AL	Senate	R	Jeff Sessions	NV
AR	1	D	Marion Berry	1,124,480.89
AR	1	R	Tommy Robinson	16,805.00

State	District	Party	Candidate	\$ Raised
AR	2	D	Vic Snyder	392638.61**
AR	3	R	John Boozman	129801.47**
AR	4	D	Mike Ross	1,601,125.57
AR	4	R	Jay Dickey	1,346,502.44
AR	Senate	D	Mark Pryor	3,299,055.64
AR	Senate	R	Tim Hutchinson	4,331,628.28
AZ	1	D	George Cordova	131,825.50
AZ	1	R	Rick Renzi	350,690.14
AZ	2	D	Randy Camacho	22,636.28
AZ	2	R	Trent Franks	82,929.00
AZ	3	D	Charles Hill	6,882.00
AZ	3	R	John Shadegg	504,762.61
AZ	4	D	Ed Pastor	688,787.07
AZ	4	R	Jonathan Barnert	\$ 3,945.00*
AZ	5	D	Craig Columbus	71,733.08
AZ	5	R	J.D. Hayworth	1,246,679.50
AZ	6	D	Deborah Thomas	10,280.00
AZ	6	R	Jeff Flake	348,439.79
AZ	7	D	Raúl Grijalva	380,304.59
AZ	7	R	Ross Hieb	42,607.72
AZ	8	D	Mary Judge Ryan	186,725.37
AZ	8	R	Jim Kolbe	626,973.79
CA	1	D	Mike Thompson	859,033.71
CA	1	R	Lawrence Wiesner	40,361.71
CA	2	D	Mike Johnson	5,761.16
CA	2	R	Wally Herger	580,150.47
CA	3	D	Howard Beeman	8,798.00
CA	3	R	Doug Ose	667,985.37
CA	4	D	Mark Norberg	2,232.00
CA	4	R	John Doolittle	916,325.66
CA	5	D	Bob Matsui	572,230.12
CA	5	R	Richard Frankhuizen	3,444.08
CA	6	D	Lynn Woolsey	501,649.82
CA	6	R	Paul Erickson	8,173.13
CA	7	D	George Miller	411,695.42
CA	7	R	Charles Hargrave	NL
CA	8	D	Nancy Pelosi	876,590.10
CA	8	R	Mike German	NL
CA	9	D	Barbara Lee	747,195.64

State	District	Party	Candidate	\$ Raised
CA	9	R	Jerald Udinsky	NL
CA	10	D	Ellen Tauscher	797,404.26
CA	11	D	Elaine Dugger Shaw	19,064.39
CA	11	R	Richard Pombo	772,441.37
CA	12	D	Tom Lantos	305,763.49
CA	12	R	Michael Maloney	NL
CA	13	D	Pete Stark	299,677.04
CA	13	R	Syed Mahmood	NR
CA	14	D	Anna Eshoo	614,835.99
CA	14	R	Joe Nixon	10,128.00
CA	15	D	Mike Honda	797,192.60
CA	15	R	Linda Rae Hermann	27,017.90
CA	16	D	Zoe Lofgren	437,751.60
CA	16	R	Douglas McNea	3,311.96
CA	17	D	Sam Farr	411,253.50
CA	17	R	Clint Engler	NR
CA	18	D	Dennis Cardoza	1,247,729.37
CA	18	R	Dick Monteith	802,100.59
CA	19	D	John Veen	NL
CA	19	R	George Radanovich	576,392.45
CA	20	D	Cal Dooley	819,084.37
CA	20	R	Andre Minuth	68,891.97
CA	21	D	Lave LaPere	7,274.90
CA	21	R	Devin Nunes	827,070.94
CA	22	D	Jaime Corvera	NL
CA	22	R	Bill Thomas	1,006,956.50
CA	23	D	Lois Capps	1,237,553.05
CA	23	R	Beth Rogers	656,976.25
CA	24	D	Fern Rudin	NL
CA	24	R	Elton Gallegly	595,481.13
CA	25	D	Bob Conaway	1,826.50
CA	25	R	Howard "Buck" McKeon	701,960.49
CA	26	D	Marjorie Mikels	17,993.00
CA	26	R	David Dreier	231,061.63
CA	27	D	Brad Sherman	849,874.02
CA	27	R	Robert Levy	14,166.00
CA	28	D	Howard Berman	875,038.56
CA	28	R	David Hernandez Jr.	6,441.98
CA	29	D	Adam Schiff	997,988.53

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CA	29	R	Jim Scileppi	NR
CA	30	D	Henry Waxman	402,885.47
CA	30	R	Tony Goss	NL
CA	31	D	Xavier Becerra	553,896.03
CA	31	R	Luis Vega	NL
CA	32	D	Hilda Solis	398,476.04
CA	32	R	Emma Fischbeck	NL
CA	33	D	Diane Watson	290,075.94
CA	33	R	Andy Kim	NL
CA	34	D	Lucille Roybal-Allard	375,823.52
CA	34	R	Wayne Miller	NR
CA	35	D	Maxine Waters	182,111.53
CA	35	R	Ross Moen	35,666.00
CA	36	D	Jane Harman	1,248,399.96
CA	36	R	Stuart Johnson	95,755.00
CA	37	D	Juanita Millender-McDonald	235,368.55
CA	37	R	Oscar Velasco	2,450.00
CA	38	D	Grace Napolitano	274,615.66
CA	38	R	Alex Burrola	NL
CA	39	D	Linda Sanchez	927,529.95
CA	39	R	Tim Escobar	60,537.00
CA	40	D	Christina Avalos	10,783.75
CA	40	R	Ed Royce	995,566.23
CA	41	D	Keith Johnson	NR
CA	41	R	Jerry Lewis	414,984.31
CA	42	D	Richard Waldron	NR
CA	42	R	Gary Miller	402,273.00
CA	43	D	Joe Baca	379,609.96
CA	43	R	Wendy Neighbor	625.00
CA	44	D	Louis Vandenberg	NR
CA	44	R	Ken Calvert	542,916.04
CA	45	D	Elle Kurpiewski	241,251.14
CA	45	R	Mary Bono	397,822.50
CA	46	D	Gerrie Schipske	156,971.04
CA	46	R	Dana Rohrabacher	66,615.00
CA	47	D	Loretta Sanchez	1,291,316.51
CA	47	R	Jeff Chavez	32,668.60
CA	48	D	John Graham	6,094.20
CA	48	R	Chris Cox	597,325.95

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CA	49	D	Mike Byron	NR
CA	49	R	Darrell Issa	419,625.65
CA	50	D	Stewart	5,089.00
CA	50	R	Cunningham	626,474.26
CA	51	D	Filner	477,834.37
CA	51	R	Garcia	63,657.75
CA	52	D	Moore-Kochlacs	NR
CA	52	R	Hunter	670,577.69
CA	53	D	Davis	842,758.18
CA	53	R	VanDeWeghe	NL
CO	1	D	Diane DeGette	750,189.56
CO	1	R	Ken Chlouber	36,235.35
CO	2	D	Mark Udall	1,015,269.63
CO	2	R	Sandy Hume	16,176.30
CO	3	D	Denis Berckefeldt	NL
CO	3	R	Scott McInnis	602,355.00
CO	4	D	Stan Matsunaka	634,456.79
CO	4	R	Marilyn Musgrave	829,271.66
CO	5	D	W. Curtis Imrie	NR
CO	5	R	Joel Hefley	60,913.05
CO	6	D	Lance Wright	2,515.00
CO	6	R	Tom Tancredo	531,259.66
CO	7	D	Mike Feeley	691,418.92
CO	7	R	Bob Beauprez	1,013,310.02
CO	Senate	D	Tom Strickland	3,556,574.47
CO	Senate	R	Wayne Allard	3,849,451.52
CT	1	D	John Larson	536,375.86
CT	1	R	Phil Steele	NR
CT	2	D	Joe Courtney	909,384.41
CT	2	R	Rob Simmons	1,760,586.66
CT	3	D	Rosa DeLauro	493,380.75
CT	3	R	Rick Elser	61,625.00
CT	4	D	Stephanie Sanchez	95,752.00
CT	4	R	Chris Shays	709,804.91
CT	5	D	Jim Maloney	1,654,804.49
CT	5	R	Nancy Johnson	2,904,756.95
DE	At Large	D	Mike Miller	NR
DE	At Large	R	Mike Castle	592,401.18

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DE	Senate	D	Joe Biden	3,798,684.42
DE	Senate	R	Ray Clatworthy	1,636,650.52
FL	1	D	Bert Oram	2,798.28
FL	1	R	Jeff Miller	293,548.56
FL	2	D	Allen Boyd	716,120.99
FL	2	R	Tom McGurk	19,305.15
FL	3	D	Corrine Brown	304,320.00
FL	3	R	Jennifer Carroll	66,610.19
FL	4	I	Charles Knause	NL
FL	4	R	Ander Crenshaw	477,619.27
FL	5	D	Karen Thurman	1,431,899.03
FL	5	R	Ginny Brown-Waite	648,317.57
FL	6	D	Dave Bruderly	13,627.00
FL	6	R	Cliff Stearns	477,743.51
FL	7	D	Wayne Hogan	1,528,835.00
FL	7	R	John Mica	856,677.21
FL	8	D	Eddie Diaz	182,805.54
FL	8	R	Ric Keller	1,176,010.84
FL	9	D	Chuck Kalogianis	68,879.18
FL	9	R	Mike Bilirakis	530,874.77
FL	10	R	C.W. "Bill" Young	268,401.70**
FL	11	D	Jim Davis	400,057.14**
FL	12	R	Adam Putnam	497,801.20**
FL	13	D	Jan Schneider	141,929.51
FL	13	R	Katherine Harris	2,850,070.47
FL	14	R	Porter Gross	88,567.00**
FL	15	D	Jim Tso	5,330.00
FL	15	R	Dave Weldon	600,752.62
FL	16	C	Jack McLain	5,009.00
FL	16	R	Mark Foley	1,347,676.66
FL	17	D	Kendrick Meek	NR
FL	18	D	Ray Chote	NL
FL	18	R	Ileana Ros-Lehtinen	485,353.66
FL	19	D	Robert Wexler	687,413.31
FL	19	R	Jack Merkl	14,155.10
FL	20	D	Peter Deutsch	612675.57**
FL	21	R	Lincoln Diaz-Balart	416,579.92**
FL	22	D	Carol Roberts	1,000,103.73
FL	22	R	Clay Shaw	1,563,323.52

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FL	23	D	Alcee Hastings	291,669.14
FL	23	R	Charles Laurie	NR
FL	24	D	Harry Jacobs	611,374.65
FL	24	R	Tom Feeney	1,351,889.52
FL	25	D	Annie Betancourt	115,658.55
FL	25	R	Mario Diaz-Balart	775,227.08
GA	1	D	Don Smart	10,538.00
GA	1	R	Jack Kingston	636,910.18
GA	2	D	Sanford Bishop	513529.90**
GA	3	D	Jim Marshall	532,141.06
GA	3	R	Calder Clay	1,008,007.25
GA	4	D	Denise Majette	1,641,307.84
GA	4	R	Cynthia Van Auken	NR
GA	5	D	John Lewis	273007.95**
GA	6	D	Jeff Weisberger	NL
GA	6	R	Johnny Isakson	806,642.07
GA	7	D	Mike Berlon	NR
GA	7	G	Al Herman	1,090.55
GA	7	R	John Linder	1,184,285.75
GA	8	D	Angelos Petrakopoulos	NL
GA	8	R	Mac Collins	629,661.85
GA	9	D	Barry Gordon Irwin	1,459.00
GA	9	R	Charlie Norwood	825,732.45
GA	10	R	Nathan Deal	249405.83**
GA	11	D	Roger Kahn	568,745.74
GA	11	R	Phil Gingrey	680,494.34
GA	12	D	Charles Walker	616,780.00
GA	12	R	Max Burns	316,218.63
GA	13	D	David Scott	727,026.65
GA	13	R	Clay Cox	110,681.67
GA	Senate	D	Max Cleland	8,745,857.11
GA	Senate	L	Sandy Thomas	10,569.75
GA	Senate	R	Saxby Chambliss	NV
HI	1	D	Neil Abercrombie	781,519.26
HI	1	R	Mark Terry	NL
HI	2	D	Patsy Mink	244559.28***
HI	2	R	Bob McDermott	65,578.28
IA	1	D	Ann Hutchinson	571,749.63
IA	1	R	Jim Nussle	999,237.56

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IA	2	D	Julie Thomas	791,230.56
IA	2	R	Jim Leach	397,458.43
IA	3	D	Leonard Boswell	1,075,700.72
IA	3	R	Stan Thompson	717,686.59
IA	4	D	John Norris	1,049,623.65
IA	4	R	Tom Latham	1,132,172.07
IA	5	D	Paul Shomshor	78,503.85
IA	5	R	Steve King	439,475.46
IA	Senate	D	Tom Harkin	7,667,387.11
IA	Senate	R	Greg Ganske	3,880,508.53
ID	1	D	Betty Richardson	380,456.42
ID	1	R	C.L. "Butch" Otter	848,507.55
ID	2	D	Edward Kinghorn	NR
ID	2	R	Mike Simpson	284,769.98
ID	Senate	D	Alan Blinken	617,570.74
ID	Senate	R	Larry Craig	NV
IL	1	D	Bobby Rush	223,107.39
IL	1	R	Ray Wardingley	NL
IL	2	D	Jesse L. Jackson, Jr.	557,557.76
IL	2	R	Doug Nelson	250.00
IL	3	D	Bill Lipinski	354065.05**
IL	4	D	Luis Gutierrez	624,139.48
IL	4	R	Tony Lopez-Cisneros	NL
IL	5	D	Rahm Emanuel	2,475,636.85
IL	5	R	Mark Augusti	87,026.91
IL	6	D	Tom Berry	NL
IL	6	R	Henry Hyde	439,128.42
IL	7	D	Danny K. Davis	279,773.07
IL	7	R	Mark Tunney	NR
IL	8	D	Melissa Bean	257,089.00
IL	8	R	Phil Crane	568,977.51
IL	9	D	Jan Schakowsky	770,509.52
IL	9	R	Nicholas Duric	NL
IL	10	D	Hank Perritt	383,255.91
IL	10	R	Mark Kirk	1,491,994.05
IL	11	D	Keith Van Duyne	10,100.00
IL	11	R	Jerry Weller	1,083,404.47
IL	12	D	Jerry Costello	699,368.60
IL	12	R	David Sadler	NL

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IL	13	D	Tom Mason	NL
IL	13	R	Judy Biggert	430,307.00
IL	14	D	Larry Quick	11,227.38
IL	14	R	Denny Hastert	2,551,468.40
IL	15	D	Josh Hartke	NR
IL	15	R	Tim Johnson	463,472.26
IL	16	D	John Kutsch	6,418.00
IL	16	R	Don Manzullo	763,972.15
IL	17	D	Lane Evans	690,905.89
IL	17	R	Pete Calderone	26,568.18
IL	18	R	Ray LaHood	778286.24**
IL	19	D	David Phelps	787,125.71
IL	19	R	John Shimkus	1,291,126.23
IL	Senate	D	Dick Durbin	6,548,121.40
IL	Senate	R	Jim Durkin	640,871.65
IN	1	D	Peter Visclosky	878,498.29
IN	1	R	Mark Leyva	3,410.00
IN	2	D	Jill Long Thompson	992,724.94
IN	2	R	Chris Chocola	1,148,286.74
IN	3	D	Jay Rigdon	97,499.63
IN	3	R	Mark Souder	442,013.74
IN	4	D	Bill Abbott	11,371.00
IN	4	R	Steve Buyer	871,904.04
IN	5	D	Katherine Fox Carr	9,279.00
IN	5	R	Dan Burton	573,989.69
IN	6	D	Melina Fox	259,837.19
IN	6	R	Mike Pence	1,034,636.93
IN	7	D	Julia Carson	631,040.77
IN	7	R	Brose McVey	684,245.10
IN	8	D	Bryan Hartke	173,716.62
IN	8	R	John Hostettler	500,328.95
IN	9	D	Baron Hill	893,096.59
IN	9	R	Mike Sodrel	282,255.94
KS	1	L	Jack Warner	NR
KS	1	R	Jerry Moran	400,966.24
KS	2	D	Dan Lykins	23,045.00
KS	2	R	Jim Ryun	336,185.49
KS	3	D	Dennis Moore	1,475,130.18
KS	3	R	Adam Taff	555,052.97

State	District	Party	Candidate	\$ Raised
KS	4	D	Carlos Nolla	512,551.20
KS	4	R	Todd Tiaht	779,459.27
KS	Senate	L	Steven Rosile	NL
KS	Senate	R	Pat Roberts	NV
KS	Senate	Reform	George Cook	1,495.41
KY	1	D	Klint Alexander	311,904.01
KY	1	R	Ed Whitfield	865,910.66
KY	2	D	David L. Williams	NL
KY	2	R	Ron Lewis	399,610.76
KY	3	D	Jack Conway	1,211,203.67
KY	3	R	Anne Northup	2,468,532.09
KY	4	D	Geoff Davis	604,686.57
KY	4	R	Ken Lucas	1,122,106.04
KY	5	D	Sidney Jane Bailey	NL
KY	5	R	Hal Rogers	569,876.40
KY	6	I	Gatewood Galbraith	NR
KY	6	L	Mark Gailey	NL
KY	6	R	Ernie Fletcher	951,130.83
KY	Senate	D	Lois Combs Weinberg	NV
KY	Senate	R	Mitch McConnell	5,079,353.27
LA	1	L	Ian Hawxhurst	NL
LA	1	R	David Vitter	1,179,407.34
LA	1	R	Monica Monica	63,350.00
LA	1	R	Robert Namer	22,910.00
LA	2	D	Bill Jefferson	823,267.56
LA	2	D	Irma Muse Dixon	25,325.00
LA	2	D	Clarence Hunt	NL
LA	2	R	Silky Sullivan	NL
LA	3	I	David Iwancio	0.00
LA	3	L	William Beier	NL
LA	3	R	Billy Tauzin	1,585,742.44
LA	4	D	John Milkovich	13,862.00
LA	4	R	Jim McCrery	830,845.66
LA	5	D	Rodney Alexander	367,986.64
LA	5	D	Sam Houston Melton	NL
LA	5	R	Lee Fletcher	413,074.40
LA	5	R	Clyde Holloway	356,627.72
LA	5	R	Jack Wright	NL
LA	5	R	Robert Barham	493,908.99

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LA	6	L	Rick Moscatello	NL
LA	6	R	Richard Baker	744,646.42
LA	7	D	Chris John	714,416.27
LA	7	L	Roberto Valetta	NL
LA	Senate	D	Mary Landrieu	4,869,573.15
LA	Senate	D	Raymond Brown	NL
LA	Senate	R	John Cooksey	NR
LA	Senate	R	Tony Perkins	283,568.56
LA	Senate	R	Ernest Skillman Jr.	NL
LA	Senate	R	Suzie Terrell	416,736.28
MA	1	D	John Olver	474,665.96
MA	1	R	Matt Kinnaman	136,574.30
MA	2	D	Richard Neal	423440.92**
MA	3	D	Jim McGovern	522,021.00**
MA	4	D	Barney Frank	393813.37**
MA	5	D	Marty Meehan	546,618.10
MA	5	R	Chuck McCarthy Jr.	150,678.64
MA	6	D	John Tierney	425,372.03
MA	6	R	Mark Smith	NR
MA	7	D	Ed Markey	614960.93**
MA	8	D	Mike Capuano	385339.76**
MA	9	D	Stephen Lynch	445832.04**
MA	10	D	William Delahunt	437,040.00
MA	10	R	Luiz Gonzaga	38,620.18
MA	Senate	D	John Kerry	13,541,115.42*
MA	Senate	I	Randall Forsberg	NL
MA	Senate	L	Michael Cloud	149,656.97
MD	1	D	Ann Tamlyn	2,723.82
MD	1	R	Wayne Gilchrest	354,327.21
MD	2	D	Dutch Ruppersberger	854,816.72
MD	2	R	Helen Delich Bentley	589,307.75
MD	3	D	Ben Cardin	683,757.96
MD	3	R	Scott Conwell	725.00
MD	4	D	Al Wynn	467,447.86
MD	4	R	John Kimble	NL
MD	5	D	Steny Hoyer	880,537.61
MD	5	R	Joe Crawford	NL
MD	6	D	Don DeArmon	64,429.26
MD	6	R	Roscoe Bartlett	147,217.71

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MD	7	D	Elijah Cummings	404,364.03
MD	7	R	Joseph Ward	NL
MD	8	D	Chris Van Hollen Jr.	1,662,656.89
MD	8	R	Connie Morella	2,184,911.30
ME	0	D	Chellie Pingree	3,123,303.05
ME	0	R	Susan Collins	3,676,417.96
ME	1	D	Tom Allen	427,208.69
ME	1	R	Steve Joyce	89,562.50
ME	2	D	Mike Michaud	842,020.23
ME	2	R	Kevin Raye	716,286.07
MI	1	D	Bart Stupak	608,479.10
MI	1	R	Don Hooper	NR
MI	2	D	Jeff Wrisley	12,059.12
MI	2	R	Pete Hoekstra	254,907.00
MI	3	D	Kate Lynnes	NR
MI	3	R	Vern Ehlers	299,062.75
MI	4	D	L.D. Hollenbeck	NV
MI	4	R	Dave Camp	632,779.51
MI	5	D	Dale Kildee	418,957.70
MI	5	G	Harley Mikkelson	NR
MI	5	L	Clint Foster	NL
MI	6	D	Gary Giguere	8,357.49
MI	6	R	Fred Upton	1,004,609.14
MI	7	D	Mike Simpson	21,481.00
MI	7	R	Nick Smith	91,320.04
MI	8	D	Frank McAlpine	5,512.00
MI	8	R	Mike Rogers	1,526,872.73
MI	9	D	David Fink	1,141,478.46
MI	9	R	Joe Knollenberg	1,882,340.96
MI	10	D	Carl Marlinga	895,508.00
MI	10	R	Candice Miller	1,484,500.74
MI	11	D	Kevin Kelley	339,795.31
MI	11	R	Thad McCotter	775,960.66
MI	12	D	Sander Levin	793,064.68
MI	12	R	Harvey Dean	16,606.78
MI	13	D	Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick	460,065.00
MI	13	L	Raymond Warner	NL
MI	14	D	John Conyers, Jr.	446,140.00
MI	14	R	Dave Stone	NL

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MI	15	D	John Dingell	2,817,127.28
MI	15	R	Martin Kaltenbach	NL
MI	Senate	D	Carl Levin	4,270,148.67
MI	Senate	R	Andrew Raczkowski	817,507.65
MN	1	D	Steve Andreasen	68,726.51
MN	1	R	Gil Gutknecht	823,141.04
MN	2	D	Bill Luther	1,832,172.71
MN	2	R	John Kline	820,006.24
MN	3	D	Darryl Stanton	NL
MN	3	R	Jim Ramstad	874,080.21
MN	4	D	Betty McCollum	568,446.38
MN	4	R	Clyde Billington	46,555.34
MN	5	D	Martin Olav Sabo	387,166.55
MN	5	R	Dan Mathias	9,325.00
MN	6	D	Janet Robert	366,782.64
MN	6	R	Mark Kennedy	1,309,432.23
MN	7	D	Collin Peterson	315,768.67
MN	7	R	Dan Stevens	162,488.00
MN	8	D	Jim Oberstar	796,890.57
MN	8	R	Bob Lemen	15,430.55
MN	Senate	D	Paul Wellstone	9784734.48***
MN	Senate	R	Norm Coleman	NR
MO	1	D	William L. Clay Jr.	275,153.00
MO	1	R	Richard Schwadron	5,875.00
MO	2	D	John Hogan	NL
MO	2	R	Todd Akin	571,696.99
MO	3	D	Dick Gephardt	3,911,618.96
MO	3	R	Catherine Enz	34,740.64
MO	4	D	Ike Skelton	505,236.61
MO	4	R	Jim Noland	NR
MO	5	D	Karen McCarthy	292,346.25
MO	5	R	Steve Gordon	NR
MO	6	D	Cathy Rinehart	4,425.00
MO	6	R	Sam Graves	1,072,950.48
MO	7	D	Ron Lapham	NR
MO	7	R	Roy Blunt	1,615,853.86
MO	8	D	Gene Curtis	NL
MO	8	R	Jo Anne Emerson	874,902.20
MO	9	D	Don Deichman	NR

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MO	9	R	Kenny Hulshof	734,114.42
MO	Senate	D	Jean Carnahan	NR
MO	Senate	R	Jim Talent	6,138,203.11
MS	1	D	Rex Weathers	NL
MS	1	R	Roger Wicker	298,174.66
MS	2	D	Bennie Thompson	432,351.03*
MS	2	R	Clinton LeSueur	38,040.60
MS	3	D	Ronnie Shows	\$1,300,776.66
MS	3	R	Chip Pickering	2,343,199.65
MS	4	D	Gene Taylor	259,113.04
MS	4	R	Karl Mertz	NL
MS	Senate	R	Thad Cochran	1,383,397.88
MS	Senate	Reform	Shawn O'Hara	NR
MT	At Large	D	Steve Kelly	15,119.00
MT	At Large	R	Dennis Rehberg	1,031,077.05
MT	Senate	D	Max Baucus	5,977,295.95
MT	Senate	R	Mike Taylor	600,240.20
NC	1	D	Frank Ballance	443,037.05
NC	1	R	Greg Dority	12,040.00
NC	2	D	Bob Etheridge	761,391.53
NC	2	R	Joseph Ellen	4,033.00
NC	3	L	W.C. "Gary" Goodson	NR
NC	3	R	Walter Jones Jr.	739,667.31
NC	4	D	David Price	627,427.70
NC	4	R	Tuan Nguyen	NL
NC	5	D	David Crawford	NR
NC	5	R	Richard Burr	997,748.91
NC	6	L	Tara Grubb	NR
NC	6	R	Howard Coble	379,181.59
NC	7	D	Mike McIntyre	644,116.41
NC	7	R	James Adams	NL
NC	8	D	Chris Kouri	372,472.64
NC	8	R	Robin Hayes	1,752,453.64
NC	9	D	Ed McGuire	NR
NC	9	R	Sue Myrick	708,328.59
NC	10	D	Ron Daugherty	NR
NC	10	R	Cass Ballenger	327,778.12
NC	11	D	Sam Neill	4,460.00

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NC	11	R	Charles Taylor	606,862.42
NC	12	D	Mel Watt	193,430.00
NC	12	R	Jeff Kish	1,628.06
NC	13	D	Brad Miller	547,001.92
NC	13	R	Carolyn Grant	173,449.00
NC	Senate	D	Erskine Bowles	NV
NC	Senate	R	Elizabeth Dole	10,185,412.56
ND	At Large	D	Earl Pomeroy	1,490,401.90
ND	At Large	R	Rick Clayburgh	805,683.11
NE	1	L	Robert Eckerson	NL
NE	1	R	Doug Bereuter	119,448.00
NE	2	D	Jim Simon	222,986.75
NE	2	R	Lee Terry	977,143.76
NE	3	L	Jerry Hickman	NR
NE	3	R	Tom Osborne	592,803.73
NE	Senate	D	Charlie Matulka	NR
NE	Senate	R	Chuck Hagel	2,076,560.63
NH	1	D	Martha Fuller Clark	1,532,508.58
NH	1	R	Jeb Bradley	289,187.46
NH	2	D	Katrina Swett	1,101,740.34
NH	2	R	Charlie Bass	653,490.67
NH	Senate	D	Jeanne Shaheen	3,804,944.84
NH	Senate	R	John E. Sununu	NV
NJ	1	D	Rob Andrews	502,845.69
NJ	1	R	Mark Otto	NL
NJ	2	D	Steven Farkas	NR
NJ	2	R	Frank LoBiondo	765,179.32
NJ	3	D	Richard Strada	0.00
NJ	3	R	Jim Saxton	914,401.41
NJ	4	D	Mary Brennan	15,175.00
NJ	4	R	Chris Smith	380,915.04
NJ	5	D	Anne Sumers	874,574.08
NJ	5	R	E. Scott Garrett	831,956.21
NJ	6	D	Frank Pallone	808,316.43
NJ	6	R	Ric Medrow	27,942.82
NJ	7	D	Tim Carden	635,315.07
NJ	7	R	Mike Ferguson	1,787,064.39
NJ	8	D	Bill Pascrell	863,220.42

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NJ	8	R	Jared Silverman	NL
NJ	9	D	Steve Rothman	318,170.35
NJ	9	R	Joe Glass	5,013.00
NJ	10	D	Don Payne	370,633.90
NJ	10	R	Andrew Wirtz	NR
NJ	11	D	Vij Pawar	19,142.19
NJ	11	R	Rodney Frelinghuysen	595,744.70
NJ	12	D	Rush Holt	1,503,607.25
NJ	12	R	DeForest "Buster" Soaries	437,402.73
NJ	13	D	Bob Menendez	2,176,054.41
NJ	13	R	James Geron	NL
NJ	Senate	D	Frank Lautenberg	***
NJ	Senate	D	Bob Torricelli	9,663,750.25
NJ	Senate	R	Douglas Forrester	1,136,743.31
NM	1	D	Richard Romero	959,119.09
NM	1	R	Heather Wilson	2,329,722.10
NM	2	D	John Arthur Smith	454,501.01
NM	2	R	Steve Pearce	838,885.53
NM	3	D	Tom Udall	375210.95**
NM	Senate	D	Gloria Tristani	462,269.99
NM	Senate	R	Pete Domenici	3,992,684.00
NV	1	D	Shelley Berkley	1,715,232.09
NV	1	R	Lynette Boggs McDonald	835,107.77
NV	2	D	Travis Souza	14,518.27
NV	2	R	Jim Gibbons	391,983.73
NY	1	D	Tom Bishop	566,013.99
NY	1	R	Felix Grucci	1,153,619.88
NY	2	D	Steve Israel	1,334,542.11
NY	2	R	Joe Finley	119,094.36
NY	3	D	Stuart Finz	73,280.00
NY	3	R	Peter King	435,216.00
NY	4	D	Carolyn McCarthy	1,611,894.62
NY	4	R	Marilyn O'Grady	36,060.00
NY	5	C	Perry Reich	NR
NY	5	D	Gary Ackerman	639,567.61
NY	6	D	Gregory Meeks	244,816.85**
NY	7	D	Joseph Crowley	763,766.87
NY	7	R	Kevin Brawley	NR
NY	8	D	Jerrold Nadler	342,211.54

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NY	8	R	Jim Farrin	42,658.38
NY	9	D	Anthony Weiner	704,613.96
NY	9	R	Alfred Donohue	NL
NY	10	D	Ed Towns	661,184.75**
NY	11	D	Major Owens	212,708.42
NY	11	R	Susan Cleary	3,309.74
NY	12	C	Cesar Estevez	NR
NY	12	D	Nydia Velazquez	359,881.50
NY	12	SWP	Paul Pederson	NL
NY	13	D	Arne Mattsson	15,448.41
NY	13	R	Vito Fossella	679,134.64
NY	14	D	Carolyn Maloney	825,715.61
NY	14	R	Anton Srdanovic	6,100.00
NY	15	D	Charlie Rangel	1,536,192.60
NY	15	R	Jessie Fields	11,990.00
NY	16	D	Jose Serrano	199,370.00
NY	16	R	Frank DellaValle	NL
NY	17	D	Eliot Engel	713,158.00
NY	17	R	C. Scott Vanderhoef	130,235.25
NY	18	D	Nita Lowey	1,003,884.93
NY	18	RTL	Mike Reynolds	NL
NY	19	D	Janine Selendy	5,850.00
NY	19	R	Sue Kelly	841,018.52
NY	20	D	Frank Stoppenbach	5,831.52
NY	20	R	John Sweeney	815,835.00
NY	21	D	Mike McNulty	328,554.00
NY	21	R	Chuck Rosenstein	11,645.00
NY	22	D	Maurice Hinchey	498,846.60
NY	22	R	Eric Hall	27,685.00
NY	23	C	David Walrath	45,395.63
NY	23	G	Mark Dunau	NR
NY	23	R	John McHugh	246,759.69**
NY	24	R	Sherwood Boehlert	901,282.26
NY	25	D	Stephanie Aldersley	20,028.00
NY	25	R	Jim Walsh	647,479.61
NY	26	D	Ayesha Nariman	5,014.97*
NY	26	R	Tom Reynolds	1,162,939.39
NY	27	D	Peter Crotty	NR
NY	27	R	Jack Quinn	814,929.04

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NY	28	D	Louise Slaughter	484,491.76
NY	28	R	Henry Wojtaszek	128,193.50
NY	29	D	Kisun Peters	NR
NY	29	R	Amo Houghton	718,697.50
OH	1	D	Harris	16,315.00
OH	1	R	Steve Chabot	567,727.36
OH	2	D	Sanders	7,769.00
OH	2	R	Rob Portman	1,190,853.28
OH	3	D	Carne	468,108.29
OH	3	R	Turner	740,583.52
OH	4	D	Clark	10,500.00
OH	4	R	Mike Oxley	1,065,907.64
OH	5	D	Anderson	NV
OH	5	R	Paul Gillmor	343,687.77
OH	6	D	Ted Strickland	628,328.35
OH	6	R	Halleck	152,053.72
OH	7	D	Anastasio	10,679.76
OH	7	R	Dave Hobson	692,038.76
OH	8	D	Hardenbrook	9,574.00
OH	8	R	John Boehner	5,322,133.02
OH	9	D	Marcy Kaptur	254,557.00
OH	9	R	Emery	NR
OH	10	D	Dennis Kucinich	359,004.85
OH	10	R	Heben	NL
OH	11	D	S. Tubbs-Jones	348,669.50
OH	11	R	Pappano	14,834.69
OH	12	D	Brown	100.00
OH	12	R	Pat Tiberi	917,374.99
OH	13	D	Sherrod Brown	887,405.09
OH	13	R	Oliveros	NR
OH	14	D	Blanchard	NR
OH	14	R	LaTourette	397,589.50
OH	15	D	Brown	NL
OH	15	R	Deborah Pryce	750,028.20
OH	16	D	Rice	NR
OH	16	R	Ralph Regula	223,752.00
OH	17	D	Ryan	419,398.81
OH	17	R	Benjamin	221,829.76
OH	18	R	Bob Ney	529,074.76

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OK	1	D	Doug Dodd	148,933.22
OK	1	R	John Sullivan	438,862.64
OK	2	D	Brad Carson	882,593.37
OK	2	R	Kent Pharaoh	34,479.76
OK	3	L	Robert Murphy	NR
OK	3	R	Frank Lucas	425,905.42
OK	4	D	Darryl Roberts	175,541.77
OK	4	R	Tom Cole	632,395.26
OK	5	D	Lou Barlow	136,828.68
OK	5	R	Ernest Istook	481,432.15
OK	Senate	D	David Walters	NR
OK	Senate	R	Jim Inhofe	2,788,171.65
OR	1	D	David Wu	1,177,711.44
OR	1	R	Jim Greenfield	NR
OR	2	D	Peter Buckley	44,767.00
OR	2	R	Greg Walden	701,900.66
OR	3	D	Earl Blumenauer	401,054.32
OR	3	R	Sarah Seale	NL
OR	4	D	Peter DeFazio	307,618.14
OR	4	R	Liz VanLeeuwen	59,027.62
OR	5	D	Darlene Hooley	664,271.80
OR	5	R	Brian Boquist	25,710.90
OR	Senate	D	Bill Bradbury	NV
OR	Senate	R	Gordon Smith	NV
PA	1	D	Bob Brady	422,000.00
PA	2	D	Chaka Fattah	259,544.24
PA	2	R	Thomas Dougherty	NL
PA	3	G	AnnDrea Benson	10,320.71
PA	3	R	Phil English	719,601.66
PA	4	D	Stevan Drobac Jr.	NR
PA	4	R	Melissa Hart	1,038,209.02
PA	5	L	Tom Martin	NL
PA	5	R	John Peterson	372,204.79
PA	6	D	Dan Wofford	1,063,684.52
PA	6	R	Jim Gerlach	887,888.32
PA	7	D	Peter Lennon	0.00
PA	7	R	Curt Weldon	386,703.10
PA	8	D	Tim Reece	NL
PA	8	R	Jim Greenwood	774,446.97

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PA	9	D	John Henry	6,223.49
PA	9	R	Bill Shuster	469,657.40
PA	10	G	Kurt Shotko	NL
PA	10	R	Don Sherwood	675,486.67
PA	11	D	Paul Kanjorski	674,460.66
PA	11	R	Lou Barletta	292,701.26
PA	12	D	John Murtha	2,059,492.05
PA	12	R	Bill Choby	7,623.75
PA	13	D	Joe Hoeffel	1,190,479.63
PA	13	R	Melissa Brown	482,007.00
PA	14	D	Mike Doyle	576630.76**
PA	15	D	Ed O'Brien	696,320.49
PA	15	R	Pat Toomey	1,232,002.34
PA	16	C	Ken Brenneman	NR
PA	16	G	Will Todd	NL
PA	16	R	Joe Pitts	329,266.63
PA	17	D	Tim Holden	1,123,858.06
PA	17	R	George Gekas	920,894.21
PA	18	D	Jack Macheck	9,270.00
PA	18	R	Tim Murphy	734,680.48
PA	19	G	Ben Price	NL
PA	19	L	Michael Paoletta	NR
PA	19	R	Todd Platts	207,724.10
RI	1	D	Patrick Kennedy	2,262,888.90
RI	1	R	Dave Rogers	1,152,591.53
RI	2	D	Jim Langevin	711,980.84
RI	2	R	John Matson	7,305.00
RI	Senate	D	Jack Reed	3,434,459.98
RI	Senate	R	Bob Tingle	NR
SC	1	Natural Law	Joe Innella	NL
SC	1	R	Henry Brown	409,303.22
SC	1	United Citizens	James Dunn	NL
SC	2	L	Jim Legg	NL
SC	2	R	A.G. "Joe" Wilson	955,471.94
SC	2	United Citizens	Mark Whittington	NL
SC	3	D	George Brightharp	18,871*
SC	3	R	J. Gresham Barrett	668,758.76
SC	4	D	Peter Ashy	NL
SC	4	R	Jim DeMint	391,355.54

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SC	5	C	Steve Lefemine	7,290.24
SC	5	D	John Spratt	665,352.06
SC	5	L	Doug Kendall	NL
SC	6	D	Jim Clyburn	325,675.10
SC	6	R	Gary McLeod	1,749.62
SC	Senate	D	Alex Sanders	3,381,808.74
SC	Senate	R	Lindsey Graham	5,169,864.05*
SD	At Large	D	Stephanie Herseth	1,058,508.27
SD	At Large	R	Bill Janklow	869,366.01
SD	Senate	D	Tim Johnson	5,918,612.54
SD	Senate	R	John Thune	4,127,791.49
TN	1	R	Bill Jenkins	119,675.00**
TN	2	D	John Greene	NL
TN	2	R	John Duncan	426,543.01
TN	3	D	John Wolfe	1,800.00
TN	3	R	Zach Wamp	614,269.46
TN	4	D	Lincoln Davis	794,731.05
TN	4	R	Janice Bowling	362,442.36
TN	5	D	Jim Cooper	1,022,696.94
TN	5	R	Robert Duvall	7,163.50
TN	6	D	Bart Gordon	499,797.26
TN	6	R	Robert Garrison	NL
TN	7	D	Tim Barron	9,850.00
TN	7	R	Marsha Blackburn	499,616.00
TN	8	D	John Tanner	438,610.23
TN	8	R	Mat McClain	NL
TN	9	D	Harold Ford Jr.	1,040,237.04
TN	9	I	Mary Taylor-Shelby	NR
TN	9	Natural Law	Tony Rush	NR
TN	Senate	D	Bob Clement	233,551.46
TN	Senate	R	Lamar Alexander	4,185,232.42
TX	1	D	Max Sandlin	921,565.69
TX	1	R	John Lawrence	36,735.00
TX	2	D	Jim Turner	645,277.79
TX	2	R	Van Brookshire	20,383.31
TX	3	D	Manny Molera	36,986.72
TX	3	R	Sam Johnson	274,867.92
TX	4	D	Ralph Hall	415,523.31
TX	4	R	John Graves	117,098.16

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TX	5	D	Ron Chapman	762,559.79
TX	5	R	Jeb Hensarling	1,324,741.64
TX	6	D	Felix Alvarado	2,105.00
TX	6	R	Joe Barton	755,649.36
TX	7	I	John Skone-Palmer	NR
TX	7	L	Drew Parks	NR
TX	7	R	John Culberson	418,291.77
TX	8	L	Gil Guillory	NR
TX	8	R	Kevin Brady	107,346.54
TX	9	D	Nick Lampson	936,876.92
TX	9	R	Paul Williams	48,309.00
TX	10	D	Lloyd Doggett	348,648.69
TX	10	L	Michele Messina	NL
TX	11	D	Chet Edwards	1,297,666.63
TX	11	R	Ramsey Farley	407,290.91
TX	12	L	Ed Hanson	NL
TX	12	R	Kay Granger	712,433.63
TX	13	D	Zane Reese	NL
TX	13	R	Mac Thornberry	521,377.66
TX	14	D	Corby Windham	27,547.31
TX	14	R	Ron Paul	1,185,866.33
TX	15	D	Ruben Hinojosa	229304.64**
TX	16	D	Silvestre Reyes	424009.66**
TX	17	D	Charlie Stenholm	1,178,621.99
TX	17	R	Rob Beckham	339,584.66
TX	18	D	Sheila Jackson Lee	289,309.00
TX	18	R	Phillip Abbott	9,908.29
TX	19	L	Larry Johnson	NL
TX	19	R	Larry Combest	475,816.75
TX	20	D	Charlie Gonzalez	519531.63**
TX	21	D	John Courage	120,876.06
TX	21	R	Lamar Smith	650,338.67
TX	22	D	Tim Riley	66,447.50
TX	22	R	Tom DeLay	1,080,305.71
TX	23	D	Henry Cuellar	642,817.16
TX	23	R	Henry Bonilla	1,915,317.41
TX	24	D	Martin Frost	1,519,326.26
TX	24	R	Mike Rivera Ortega	8,859.57
TX	25	D	Chris Bell	904,797.06

State	District	Party	Candidate	\$ Raised
TX	25	R	Tom Reiser	307,240.00
TX	26	D	Paul LeBon	50.00
TX	26	R	Michael Burgess	288,981.00
TX	27	D	Solomon Ortiz	283,829.25
TX	27	R	Pat Ahumada	11,220.42
TX	28	D	Ciro Rodriguez	359,483.61
TX	28	R	Gabriel Perales Jr.	5,676*
TX	29	D	Gene Green	620,705.46
TX	29	L	Paul Hansen	NL
TX	30	D	Eddie Bernice Johnson	323,920.46
TX	30	R	Ron Bush	NR
TX	31	D	David Bagley	7,904.55
TX	31	R	John Carter	586,180.73
TX	32	D	Pauline Dixon	9,156.00
TX	32	R	Pete Sessions	536,810.43
TX	Senate	D	Ron Kirk	6,559,022.03
TX	Senate	R	John Cornyn	8,298,977.59
UT	1	D	Dave Thomas	197,960.00
UT	1	R	Rob Bishop	395,821.66
UT	2	D	Jim Matheson	1,180,458.32
UT	2	R	John Swallow	547,834.67
UT	3	D	Nancy Jane Woodside	34,939.89
UT	3	R	Chris Cannon	302,711.52
VA	1	G	Harry Nielsen	NL
VA	1	R	Jo Ann Davis	286,145.19
VA	2	G	D.C. Amarasinghe	NR
VA	2	R	Ed Schrock	686,607.94
VA	3	D	Bobby Scott	67,507.00**
VA	4	R	Randy Forbes	833361.41**
VA	5	D	Meredith Richards	136,126.52
VA	5	R	Virgil Goode	544,003.05
VA	6	R	Bob Goodlatte	594,145.30**
VA	7	D	Ben Jones	131,296.41
VA	7	R	Eric Cantor	1,230,068.67
VA	8	D	Jim Moran	913,393.00
VA	8	R	Scott Tate	62,657.80
VA	9	D	Rick Boucher	905,525.16
VA	9	R	Jay Katzen	81,768.65
VA	10	D	John Stevens	10,077.00

State	District	Party	Candidate	\$ Raised
VA	10	R	Frank Wolf	556,130.66
VA	11	C	Frank Creel	NL
VA	11	R	Tom Davis	1,137,729.89
VA	Senate	I	Gail Crook	6,299.53
VA	Senate	I	Nancy Spannaus	26,385.00
VA	Senate	I	Jacob Hornberger	54,018.68
VA	Senate	R	John Warner	2,886,196.13
VT	At Large	D	No Candidate	0.00
VT	At Large	I	Bernie Sanders	553,171.10
VT	At Large	R	Bill Meub	134,344.68
WA	1	D	Jay Inslee	1,041,831.65
WA	1	R	Joe Marine	151,173.77
WA	2	D	Rick Larsen	1,252,112.12
WA	2	R	Norma Smith	327,249.14
WA	3	D	Brian Baird	1,097,717.14
WA	3	R	Joe Zarelli	184,797.50
WA	4	D	Craig Mason	7,501.95
WA	4	R	Doc Hastings	281,803.90
WA	5	D	Bart Haggin	25,303.84
WA	5	R	George Nethercutt	705,972.96
WA	6	D	Norm Dicks	771,960.00
WA	6	R	Bob Lawrence	NV
WA	7	D	Jim McDermott	327,494.04
WA	7	R	Carol Cassady	3,922.60
WA	8	D	Heidi Behrens-Benedict	36,666.00
WA	8	R	Jennifer Dunn	1,674,460.40
WA	9	D	Adam Smith	691,880.86
WA	9	R	Sarah Casada	44,384.01
WI	1	D	Jeff Thomas	0.00
WI	1	R	Paul Ryan	1,132,424.53
WI	2	D	Tammy Baldwin	1,068,617.25
WI	2	R	Ron Greer	39,946.53
WI	3	D	Ron Kind	622,889.26
WI	3	R	Bill Arndt	8,469.98
WI	4	D	Jerry Kleczka	482,848.52
WI	4	G	Brian Verdin	NR
WI	5	R	Jim Sensenbrenner	429,403.92**
WI	6	C	Michael Schultz	NL
WI	6	R	Tom Petri	478,326.77

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WI	7	D	Dave Obey	860,027.06
WI	7	R	Joe Rothbauer	14,141.51
WI	8	D	Andrew Becker	NL
WI	8	R	Mark Green	735,925.29
WV	1	D	Alan Mollohan	296731.46**
WV	2	D	Jim Humphreys	229,719.00
WV	2	R	Shelley Moore Capito	1,986,683.56
WV	3	D	Nick Joe Rahall	315,800.07
WV	3	R	Paul Chapman	NL
WV	Senate	D	Jay Rockefeller	2,496,152.62
WV	Senate	R	Jay Wolfe	87,605.87
WY	At Large	D	Ron Akin	4,665.00
WY	At Large	R	Barbara Cubin	430,653.98
WY	Senate	D	Joyce Corcoran	NR
WY	Senate	R	Mike Enzi	1,133,978.08

CONCLUSION

In short, we are predicting that the dominance of big money candidates and wealthy contributors will continue this November. While certain high profile races will likely provide notable exceptions, in at least 90% of general election contests, the candidate who has raised the most money will emerge victorious.

Furthermore, election day winners will have raised a significant portion of their money from special interests and large donors. This percentage will likely increase next election cycle after the contribution limit increases in the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act go into effect.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The dominance of big money candidates and donors is not a given. It is the result of our particular campaign finance system. In order to reduce the influence of big money and uphold the ideal of a working representative democracy in the United States, we must take the following concrete steps:

Limit campaign spending. Elections should be contests of ideas, not battles of dollars. The use of personal wealth in campaigns should be limited through spending caps so that no candidate has an unfair financial advantage.

Provide free media for candidates. Free TV, radio, and mail should be provided to candidates. This would decrease the cost of campaigns and provide an opportunity for those who are not favored by wealthy donors to get their messages out. The American public owns our airwaves, which are supposed to be operated "in the public interest," so this requirement would not impinge upon the rights of commercial broadcasters.

Lower contribution limits. Contribution limits for all candidates and all races should be set at a level that average Americans can afford. Given that only 0.07% of voting age Americans made a \$1,000 contribution for the 2002 primary elections, Congress should dramatically lower contribution limits, not increase them as they did in the recently enacted Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act (BCRA).

Provide tax credits for small political contributions. Tax credits for small political contributions (up to \$100) would encourage more small contributors to participate in the political process. This would increase the voice of average Americans, enable candidates to run campaigns geared towards non-wealthy citizens, and provide a counterweight to the big money flooding into the process from large donors.

Require in-district fundraising. Candidates should be required to raise all or most of their funds from the constituents they seek to represent. This will make representatives more accountable to their constituents and reduce the influence of outside interests.

METHODOLOGY

All fundraising data were downloaded from individual candidate files posted on the Federal Elections Commission (FEC) web site: www.fec.gov. Active candidates were determined by consulting www.politics1.com. Researchers began downloading files from the FEC after the October 15th filing deadline for third quarter candidate reports. These reports include candidate committee activity for the 2002 election cycle through September 30th, 2002. Many candidates have since filed "pre-general" reports that cover activities through October 16, 2002. However, not enough candidates have filed these reports to be able to perform a comprehensive comparison of fundraising activities. We did make use of the "pre-general" reports in cases in which candidates filed "pre-generals," but no October quarterly; this is noted in the candidate fundraising chart.

As noted in the candidate fundraising chart, the FEC database failed to provide complete information for a significant number of candidates. Many candidates were simply not listed in the database at all (NL); some candidates did not have an October quarterly report listed (*); and some candidates' October quarterlies were not viewable from the web site (NV).

This report covers only direct candidate fundraising from individuals and political action committees (PACs). It does not include any "soft money" expenditures by political parties or outside issue groups on behalf of candidates. Only candidates' principal campaign committees were included in this analysis. "Leadership PACs" were not included because money raised by these entities is then contributed to other committees. Hence, had we counted leadership PAC fundraising or expenditures, we would have been double-counting some monies.

We chose to focus on fundraising rather than spending in part because more than one month before the election, spending differences may reflect candidates' campaign strategies as much as how much money a candidate has at his or her disposal.

For the most part, this report includes only major party candidates. We made this decision because in the overwhelming majority of districts the two major party candidates were the biggest fundraisers and a Democrat or Republican will almost certainly win the general election. In addition, many of the minor party candidates were not listed on the FEC database (as well as a significant number of Democrats and Republicans). However, we included independent or third party candidates in situations in which they appeared competitive and in which one of the major parties chose not to run a candidate in the general election.