

## The Future of Campaign Finance: Congress, the FEC, and the Courts

**Table 1**

*National Party Fundraising: 2006 Election Cycle (As of August 2005)*  
(in \$ millions)

Party	2005 (Aug.)		2003 (Aug.)		2001 (Year End)	
	Receipts	Cash	Receipts	Cash	Receipts (Hard)	Cash (Hard)
Republicans						
RNC	75.6	34.9	69.6	24.6	67.3	34.4
NRSC	25.0	8.2	18.4	5.9	25.0	12.0
NRCC	48.8	18.0	55.9	7.2	41.6	9.8
Total	149.4	61.1	143.9	37.7	133.9	56.2
Democrats						
DNC	38.4	7.8	26.3	7.8	28.5	2.0
DSCC	27.4	16.7	13.6	1.8	14.5	4.1
DCCC	27.7	5.1	17.3	4.6	16.7	1.9
Total	93.5	29.6	57.2	14.2	59.7	8.0
Totals	242.9	90.7	201.1	51.9	193.6	64.2

Source: Based on reports filed with the FEC. Cash totals account for any debts or obligations owed by the committee and thus represent net cash-on-hand. Figures are not adjusted for any transfers among committees.

**Table 2**

*National Party Fundraising: 2006 Cycle vs. 2002 Cycle (As of August 2005)*  
(in \$ millions)

Party	2005 (Aug.)		2001 (Year End)					
	Receipts	Cash	Receipts			Cash		
			(Hard)	(Soft)	(Total)	(Hard)	(Soft)	(Total)
Republicans								
RNC	75.6	34.9	67.3	48.1	115.4	34.4	5.9	40.3
NRSC	25.0	8.2	25.0	23.8	48.8	12.0	9.7	21.7
NRCC	48.8	18.0	41.6	28.2	69.8	9.8	5.5	15.3
Total	149.4	61.1	133.9	100.1	234.0	56.2	21.1	77.3
Democrats								
DNC	38.4	7.8	28.5	29.8	58.3	2.0	3.7	5.7
DSCC	27.4	16.7	14.5	20.7	35.2	4.1	14.3	18.4
DCCC	27.7	5.1	16.7	18.1	34.8	1.9	7.5	9.4
Total	93.5	29.6	59.7	68.6	128.3	8.0	25.5	33.5

Source: Based on reports filed with the FEC. Cash totals account for any debts or obligations owed by the committee and thus represent net cash-on-hand. Figures are not adjusted for any transfers among committees.