## **National Party Finances at 18 Months**

Table 1.National Party Summary: 18 Month Totals (\$ millions).

Party	2000			2004	
	Hard	Soft	Total	Hard	Total
Democrats	102.5	124.2	226.7	230.0	230.0
Republicans	178.7	130.2	308.9	381.1	381.1
Total	281.2	254.4	535.6	611.1	611.1

Source: Federal Election Commission data. Figures include adjustments for transfers among committees.

Table 2.	
National Party Committee Fundraising: 18-Month Totals (\$ millions).	

	2000		2004		
Committee	Hard	Soft	Total	Hard	Total
DNC	51.8	64.9	116.7	125.4	125.4
DSCC	25.0	26.1	51.1	49.2	49.2
DCCC	25.6	35.3	60.9	56.0	56.0
Democrats	102.4	126.3	228.7	230.6	230.6
RNC	91.3	78.8	170.1	219.4	219.4
NRSC	30.7	25.4	56.1	50.3	50.3
NRCC	56.7	27.6	84.3	115.2	115.2
Republicans	178.7	131.8	310.5	384.9	384.9
Total	281.1	258.1	539.2	615.5	615.5

Source: Federal Election Commission data. These figures reflect unadjusted receipts reported by the committees, and may include transfers from other committees. Consequently, totals may vary slightly from the totals reported in summary data.

	2000			2004	
Committee	Hard Cash	Soft Cash	Total	Hard Cash	Total
	(Net)	(on Hand)		(Net)	
DNC	9.3	25.7	35.0	60.0	60.0
DSCC	13.2	6.1	19.3	13.3	13.3
DCCC	11.1	26.3	37.4	18.4	18.4
Democrats	33.6	58.1	91.7	91.7	91.7
RNC	21.1	42.3	63.4	77.8	77.8
NRSC	11.3	9.8	21.1	19.2	19.2
NRCC	10.9	N/A	N/A	20.2	20.2
Republicans	43.3	N/A	N/A	117.2	117.2
Total	76.9	N/A	N/A	208.9	208.9

Table 3. National Party Cash Balances: 18-Month Totals (\$ millions).

N/A = Not available.

Source: Federal Election Commission data. In 2000, the NRCC did not submit reports on nonfederal accounts to the FEC. Consequently, the amount of cash-on-hand in these accounts could not be determined.

Table 4.National Party Committee Receipts, Quarterly Analysis (\$ millions).

	2003	2004/Q1	2004/Q2	Total to Date
Democrats	95.2	50.2	84.6	230.0
Republicans	206.6	81.6	93.1	381.3
DNC	43.8	28.5	53.1	125.4
RNC	107.8	48.4	59.6	215.8

Source: Based on adjusted Federal Election Commission data.

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