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Frederick M. Herrmann, Executive Director of the Election Law Enforcement Commission, announced today that preliminary figures based upon the 11-day preelection reports indicate that candidates for the General Assembly have raised \$1,325,397 and spent \$604,471 on their campaigns through May 26, 1989, with incumbent candidates raising 86 percent and spending 87 percent of the funds.

Herrmann said that financial activity as reflected in the cumulative 11-day preelection reports shows a predictable increase over each Legislative election year. He said that this pattern becomes clear when comparing receipt and expenditure totals during successive Assembly primary elections over the last four years.

"For instance," said Herrmann, "receipts rose by 56 percent, \$714,386 to \$1,116,245 between 1985 and 1987 and another 19 percent, \$1,116,245 to \$1,325,397 between 1987 and 1989."

"As might be expected," said Herrmann, "spending has been steadily escalating as well." In 1985, Assembly candidates spent \$328,655.

Just two years later, that figure rose 63 percent to \$536,613. In 1989, spending increased by 13 percent over 1987, \$536,613 to \$604,471.

According to Herrmann, of the \$1,325,397 raised by all candidates running for a seat in the General Assembly, \$1,136,070 or 86 percent was raised by incumbent members.

"In the 1989 race," said Herrmann, "there are fewer incumbent candidates than challengers." "However, the challengers raised only \$189,327 or 14 percent of the total funds raised for campaigning."

"Interestingly," continued Herrmann, "the percentages are almost identical when examining the amounts spent. Incumbents spent \$523,726 of the total \$604,471 expended, or 87 percent. Challengers, on the other hand, spent only \$80,745 or approximately 13 percent."

Herrmann said that similar to the pattern traceable over the last four years relative to overall receipts and expenditures, incumbents as a group have experienced a steady rise in financial activity over the last four years.

In 1985, incumbent Assembly candidates raised \$466,954. That figure rose by 59 percent to \$742,664 in 1987.

By 1989, incumbents raised \$1,136,070, or 53 percent more than they did in 1987.

Herrmann said spending also continued to climb. In 1985, \$218,913 was spent. A 30 percent increase was seen in 1987, with levels of spending going to \$285,659.

"The 1989 campaign saw an even larger increase," said Herrmann.

Herrmann stated that between 1987 and 1989, spending by incumbents rose 83 percent to \$523,726.

It is interesting to note that in both 1985 and 1987, 65 percent and 67 percent respectively of all funds raised was by incumbents. In 1989, 86 percent of all funds raised was by incumbents.

Herrmann said that for the first time since 1985, financial activity by challengers is on the downturn, both in terms of raising and spending of funds.

"For example," said Herrmann, "from 1985 to 1987, receipts of challengers went from \$247,432 to \$373,581." "In 1989, the figure dramatically dropped to \$189,327." The profile of spending by challengers over the years 1985, 1987, and 1989 is strikingly similar with an increase from \$109,741 in 1985 to \$250,953 in 1987. The amount drops to \$80,745 in 1989.

Although there are fewer Democrats (83) than Republicans (100) participating in the 1989 primary, Democrats have raised more money than Republicans so far. The Democrats have raised \$690,741 compared to \$634,656 raised by Republicans.

"However," stated Herrmann, "Republicans have outspent the Democrats." The Republicans have spent \$338,455 and the Democrats have spent \$266,015 according to the 11-day preelection report figures.

The Democrats had an increase in fundraising and spending between the 1985 and 1987 campaigns by the time the 11-day preelection reports were filed. In 1985, the Democrats raised \$447,545. That amount rose to \$568,727 in 1987. In 1989, the Democrats raised \$690,741, which is 21

percent higher than their 1987 figure. The amount of money spent by Democrats fell into a slightly different pattern. In 1985, the Democrats spent \$218,699 compared with \$268,630 in 1987. But by the 11-day report in 1989, the Democrats spent \$266,015 or 1 percent less than the 1987 amount.

The Republicans saw no downturn over the past three legislative campaign years. In 1985, the Republicans raised \$266,841 compared to \$547,518 in 1987 and \$634,656 in 1989. Similarly, the amount of money spent jumped from \$109,956 in 1985 to \$267,982 in 1987. The expenditures went to \$338,455 in 1989. The largest amount of fundraising and spending in 1989 was, of course, done by incumbents, both Democratic and Republican alike. Democratic incumbents raised \$596,809 and spent \$245,678; the Republicans raised \$539,260 and spent \$278,047.

Two independent political committees also filed reports with the Commission. "Essex Victory '89," a committee which supports numerous Republican candidates, reported raising \$3,800 but has spent nothing so far. The "Good Government '89" committee, which supports the two Democratic challengers in District 3, reported raising \$26,290 and spending \$2,221.

Attached are lists which contain rankings in terms of receipts and expenditures for all candidates who filed a detailed report as of 5:00 p.m. on May 26, 1989. For comparison purposes, there are similar lists of the top twenty candidates in terms of receipts and expenditures from the Legislative campaign years of 1987 and 1985.

In addition, an updated list of those candidates who filed the Form A-1 or A-2 is attached. Candidates who do not spend in excess of

\$2,000 for their campaigns are permitted to file the short Form A-1; multicandidate committees which do not expend in excess of \$4,000 can file the short Form A-2.

At the end of the release is a chart comparing various receipts and expenditures from the 1989, 1987, and 1985 campaigns after the filing of the 11-day report.

The next report, the 20-day postelection report, is due on June 26, 1989.

This press release is a compilation of figures reported to the Commission on statistical information sheets submitted as part of the 11-day preelection report. The data is in rough format and may be subject to change after the reports are reviewed.

Totals which represent the raising and spending of monies may have appeared lower in prior years due to methodological differences. This year, unlike in the past, candidates and treasurers were given the opportunity to submit figures on statistical information sheets, providing for a more accurate picture of campaign financial activity.

Only those statistical information sheets submitted by 5:00 p.m. on May 26th are a part of this release. If a candidate or treasurer failed to submit a statistical information sheet, the staff of ELEC used the unreviewed report filed as of 5:00 p.m. May 26th to determine financial activity.

Although the Commission has taken all reasonable precautions to prevent mathematical or typographical errors, the possibility that some exist cannot be entirely eliminated. Copies of any report on file with the Commission are available for inspection during regular office hours.

APPENDIX

R-1 Candidates and Multi-Candidate Committees 1989 Primary Election 11-Day Cumulative Report Receipts Ranking

Rank	Name	Dist	Party	Inc/Chal	Receipts
1	Salmon	01	D	INC	\$94,873.90
2	Martin	26	R	INC	80,104.33
3	Zangari	28	D	INC	68,296.65
4	Kamin	23	R	INC	64,390.14
5	Haytaian	24	R	INC	63,875.64
6	Ogden	22	R	INC	53,806.14
7	Frelinghuysen	25	R	INC	50,237.95
8	Doria	31	D	INC	46,645.79
9	Pascrel1	35	D	INC	44,419.51
10	Girgenti	35	D	INC	41,605.00
11	Deverin	20	D	INC	38,904.86
12	Littell	24	R	INC	38,662.17
13	Bennett	12	R	INC	38,481.50
14	DeCroce	26	R	INC	37,195.00
1.5	Otlowski	19	D	INC	35,325.00
16	Mattison	29	D	INC	34,002.27
17	McGreevey	19	D	CHAL	33,100.00
18	Marsella	04	D	INC	30,262.35
19	Vichiconti	40	R	CHAL	29,940.00
20	Fahey	21	. D	CHAL	27,631.97
21	Charles	31	D	INC	26,590.55
22	Felice	40	R	INC	24,756.98
23	McEnroe	27	D	INC	22,755.00
24	Wirths	24	R	CHAL	21,360.00
25	Kronick	32	D	INC	20,883.52
26	Schuber	38	R	INC	17,425.00
27	Kern	40	R	INC	17,004.14
28	Bryant	05	D	INC	14,098.44
29	Russo	40	R	CHAL	14,067.43
30	Albohn	25	R	INC	11,732.70
31	Frigerio	21	R	CHAL	11,710.00
32	Impreveduto	32	D	INC	11,690.55
33	Menendez	33	D	INC	11,382.02
34	Kenny	33	D	INC	11,382.02
35	Patero	14	D	INC	10,269.50
36	Roma	38	R	INC	9,962.00
37	DuHaime	40	R	CHAL	9,029.63
38	Mazur	37	D	INC	9,000.00
39	D'Ercole	39	D	CHAL	8,953.00
40	Contillo	39	D	CHAL	8,952.00
41	LoBiondo	01	R	INC	8,238.73
42	Pagliughi	01	R	CHAL	8,238.72
43	Roberts	05	D	INC	8,038.83
44	Smith	13	R	INC	7,562.50
45	Kyrillos	13	R	INC	7,562.50
46	Ford	10	D	CHAL	6,965.00
47	Pelly	18	D	INC	6,826.51
48	Spadoro	18	D	INC	6,826.50

Rank	Name	Dist	Party	Inc/Chal	Receipts
4,9	Rosengren	40	D	CHAL	4,698.00
50	Franks	22	R	INC	3,500.00
51	Naples	15	D	INC	2,731.11
52	Penn	16	R	INC	2,520.00
53	Villano	40	D	CHAL	1,285.00
54	Morreale	15	R	CHAL	1,050.00
55	Mullen	04	D	CHAL	831.33
56	Collins	03	R	INC	800.00
57	Stuhltrager	03	R	INC	800.00
58	Jacobson	11	D	CHAL	800.00
59	Batten	01	D	CHAL	715.47
60	Schluter	23	R	INC	642.84

APPENDIX R-1 Candidates and Multi-Candidate Committees 1989 Primary Election 11-Day Cumulative Report Expenditures Ranking

Rank	Name	Dist	Party	Inc/Chal	Expended
1	Salmon	01	D	INC	£56.790.68
2	Kamin	23	R	INC	45,643.79
3	Martin	26	R	INC	36,085.74
4	Littel1	24	R	INC	33,119.95
5	Haytaian	24	R	INC	32,455.76
6	Ogden	22	R .	INC	29,268.84
7	Vichiconti	40	R	CHAT.	23,682.59
8	Doria	31	D	INC	22,389.74
9	Kronick	32	D	INC	22,196.05
10	Zangari	28	D	ΙŃC	20,232.20
11	Wirths	24	R	CHAJ	18,759.54
12	Bennett	12	R	INC	17,786.71
13	Charles	31	D	INC	16,490.55
14	Pascrell	35	D	INC	15,589.70
1.5	DeCroce	26	R	INC	4.606.09
16	Felice	40	Ŕ	INC	11,568.91
17	Impreveduto	32	D	INC	11,490.55
18	Kenny	33	D	INC	11,382.02
19	Menendez	33	D	INC	11,382.02
20	Deverin	20	D	INC	10,765.95
21	Girgenti	35	D	INC	10,126.86
22	Frelinghuysen	25	R	INC	9,907.35
23	Kern	40	R	INC	8,900.66
' 24	McEnroe	27	D	INC	8,146.95
25	Russo	40	R	CHAL	7,584.05
26	Bryant	05	D	INC	7,543.29
27	McGreevey	19	D	CHAL	7,391.37
28	Fahey	21	D	CHAL	7,222.82
29	LoBiondo	01	R	INC	7,062.82
30	Pagliughi	01	R	CHAL	7,062.82
31	Smith	. 13	R	INC	6,954.37
" 32	Kyrillos	13	R	INC	6,954.37
33	Roberts	05	D	INC	5,832.98
34	Roma	38	R	INC	5,495.73
35	Marsella	04	D	INC	4,839.27
36	Schuber	38	R	INC	4,159.95
37	Otlowski	19	D	INC	3,846.68
38	Albohn	25	R	INC	3,612.98
39	Penn	16	R	INC	2,500.00
40	Rosengren	40	D	CHAL	2,209.98
41	DuHaime	40	R	CHAL	1,864.08
42	Patero	14	D	INC	1,620.00
43	Mattison	29	D	INC	1,500.00
44	Naples	15	D	INC	1,363.47
45	Franks	22	R	INC	1,346.21
46	Pelly	18	D	INC	968.93
47	Spadoro	18	D	INC	968.92
48	Ford	10	D	CHAL	853.57

Rank	Name	Dist	Party	Inc/Chal	Expended
49	Mullen	04	D	CHAL	806.33
50	D'Ercole	39	D	CHAL	753.71
51	Contillo	39	D	CHAL	752.00
52	Frigerio	21	R	CHAL	730.30
53	Morreale	15	R	CHAL	725.21
54	Schluter	23	R	INC	617.17
55	Villano	40	D	CHAL	288.62
56	Mazur	37	D	INC	212.15
57	Jacobson	11	D	CHAL	58.50
58	Collins	03	R	INC	0.00
59	Stuhltrager	03	R	INC	0.00
60	Batten	01	D	CHAL	0.00

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APPENDIX A-1 Candidates 1989 Primary Election

Name	Dist	Party	Inc/Chal
Adubato	28	D	INC
Alfonso	32	R	CHAL
Baer	37	D	INC
Baran	34	D	CHAL
Beaver	13	D	CHAL
Benevento	27	R	CHAL
Berman	06	D	CHAL
Blount	29	R	CHAL
Bodnar	19	D	CHAL
Borstad	07	R	CHAL
Brown	29	D	INC
Bush	27	D	INC
Calcines	35	R	CHAL
Carrollton	22	D	CHAL
Cary	27	D	CHAL
Catrillo	32	R	CHAL
Cimino	14	D	INC
Clark	33	R	CHAL
Cohen	20	R	CHAL
Cooper, D.	02	R	INC
Cooper, R.	13	D	CHAL
Crecco	30	R	INC
Cusmano	20	R	CHAL
Daggett	24	R	CHAL
Daley	25	D	CHAL
Davis	24	D	CHAL
Delgado	32	R	CHAL
DiGaetano	36	R	CHAL
Donohue	04	R	CHAL
Farias	07	R	CHAL
Farragher	12	R	INC
Fortunato	30	D	CHAL
Foy	07	D	INC
, Genova	21	R	INC
Groller	05	R	CHAL
Hudak	20	D	INC
Jackson	27	D	CHAL
Kalik	07	D	INC
Kapalko	11	R	CHAL
Kavanaugh	16	R	INC
Kline	02	R	INC
Kogut	36	R	CHAL
Ko1k	28	R	CHAL
Krajewski	15	D	CHAL
Loder	06	R	CHAL
Lukachyk	31	R	CHAL
McCabe	24	D	CHAL
Mecca	34	D	CHAL
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Name	Dist	Party	Inc/Chal
Mega	30	D	CHAL
Mernar	32	R	CHAL
Miguelez	33	R	CHAL
Miller	34	R	INC
Mross	31	R	CHAL
Munoz	33	R	CHAL
Pankok	03	D	CHAL
Pearlman	06	D	CHAL
Randall	39	R	INC
Reed	04	R	CHAL
Rooney	39	R	INC
Rousseau	15	R	CHAL
Ruiz	33	R	CHAL
Scerni	02	D	CHAL
Schau	16	R	CHAL
Schwartz	17	D	INC
Shanahan	23	R	CHAL
Smith	17	D	INC
Starn	02	D .	CHAL
Sternberg	11	R	CHAL
Talbott	06	D	CHAL
Watson	15	D	INC
Williams	16	R	CHAL
Wooton	03	D	CHAL
Zecker	34	R	INC

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APPENDIX A-2 Candidates 1989 Primary Election

Name	Dist	Party	Inc/Chal
Abate	12	D	CHAL
Angarone	14	R	CHAL
Astheimer	17	R	CHAL
Cappuccino	16	D	CHAL
Cassano	37	R	CHAL
Colburn	08	R	INC
Corman	19	R	CHAL
Duch	36	D	INC
Eibeler	18	R	CHAL
Gill	36	D	INC
Hansen	26	D	CHAL
Hendrickson	09	R	INC
Hopkins	17	R	CHAL
Horvath	17	R	CHAL
Iszard	14	R	CHAL
Liebhauser	26	D	CHAL
Meglino	09	D	CHAL
Moran	09	R	INC
Peterson	10	R	CHAL
Reich	12	D	CHAL
Rickards	18	R	CHAL
Rocco	06	R	INC
Schneider, S.	08	D	CHAL
Schneider, E.	18	R	CHAL
Sheldon	18	R	CHAL
, Shinn	08	R	INC
Shusted	06	R	INC
Singer	10	R	INC
Soproni	17	R	CHAL
Sweeney	08	D	CHAL
Toth	19	R	CHAL
Varelo	37	R	CHAL
Wicklund	16	D	CHAL
, Williams	09	D	CHAL

APPENDIX 1987 Assembly Candidates 11-Day Cumulative Reports Top Twenty Receivers

Incumbent	Ranking	Name	District	Party	Amount
	1	Moeller	23	R	\$59,615.00
X	2	Zangari	28	D	\$57,589.31
	3	Mironov	14	D	\$46,163.44
X	4	Kelly	30	R	\$40,815.00
	5	Kenny	33	D	\$38,210.00
X	6	Girgenti	35	D	\$37,926.81
X	7	Brown	29	D	\$37,250.00
X	8	Ogden	22	R	\$35,765.24
X	9	Bennett	12	R	\$34,650.00
	10	Menendez	33	D	\$33,039.00
X	11	Loveys	26	R	\$32,570.00
	12	Schluter	23	R	\$31,915.00
X	13	Frelinghuysen	25	R	\$29,111.85
X	14	Franks	22	R	\$27,172.00
X	15	Riley	4	D	\$26,989.54
X	16	Friends of Doria	31	D	\$26,200.00
X	17	Deverin	20	D	\$25,557.76
X	18	Martin	26	R	\$24,990.00
	19	Bettinger	32	D	\$24,250.00
X	20	Genova	21	R	\$23,946.75

Top Twenty Spenders

Incumbent	Ranking	Name	District	Party	Amount
	1	Moeller	23	R	\$57,499.14
	2	Mironov	14	D	\$38,605.17
	3	Schulter	23	R	\$26,794.61
X	4	Friends of Doria	31	D	\$26,200.00
X	5	Franks	22	R	\$24,126.79
	6	Bettinger	32	D	\$21,114.99
X	7	Bennett.	12	R	\$15,575.43
X	8	Doria	31	D	\$14,612.50
X	9	Kelly	30	R	\$14,307.75
X	10	Charles	31	D	\$13,415.00
	11	Kenny	33	D	\$12,763.00
X	12	Loveys	26	R	\$12,172.07
X	13	Girgenti	35	D	\$11,102.78
X	14	Zangari	28	D	\$10,584.94
X	15	Kline	2	R	\$10,252.43
X	16	Pelly	18	D	\$ 9,701.02
	16	Spadoro	18	D	\$ 9,701.02
X	18	Haytaian	24	R	\$ 9,239.36
	19	Maraziti	23	R	\$ 8,728.72
X	20	Genova	21	R	\$ 8,297.46

APPENDIX 1985 Assembly Candidates 11-Day Cumulative Reports

Top Twenty Receivers

Incumbent	Ranking	Name	District	Party	Amount
	1	Morrissy	27	D	\$33.799.77
X	2	Girgenti	35	D	29,175.00
X	3	Bryant	5	D	27,141.06
X	4	Pellecchia	35	D	24,375.00
X	5	Adubato, Jr.	30	D	23,410.00
X	6	Cit. For Frelinghuysen	25	R	22,031.00
X	7	Deverin	20	D	20,549.00
X	8	Gorman/Bryant	5	D	20,200.00
X	9	Franks	22	R	18,030.00
X	10	Martin	26	R	17,770.00
X	11	McEnroe	27	D	17,484.29
X	12	Littell	24	R	16,986.50
X	13	Ogden	22	R	15,561.93
X	14	Hardwick	21	R	15,440.32
X	15	Doria/Charles	31	D	15,375.00
X	16	Doria	31	D	15,304.18
X	17	Ranieri	33	. D	14,908.28
	18	Azzolina	13	R	13,350.00
X	19	Rocco/Shusted	6	R	13,269.00
X	20	Marsella	4	D	12,825.33

Top Twenty Spenders

Incumbent	Ranking	Name	District	Party	Amount
	1	Morrissy	27	D	\$32,706.51
X	2	McEnroe	27	D	14,115.91
X	3	Franks	22	R	12,120.27
X	4	Cuprowski .	32	D	10,534.52
X'	5	Bryant	5	D	10,470.78
X	6	Pellecchia	35	D	10,461.70
X	7	Doyle	10	D	10,046.17
X	8	Ford	10	D	10,046.16
X	9	Girgenti	35	D	10,016.88
X	10	Ranieri	3 3	D	9,917.44
X	11	Hardwick	21	R	9,652.94
X	12	Rod	9	R	9,288.85
X	13	Doria	31	D	7,710.54
	14	Karns	27	D	7,285.00
X	15	Deverin	20	D	7,174.72
X	16	Chinnici	1	R	7,169.48
X	16	Muziani	1	R	7,169.48
X	18	Otlowski	19	D	6,415.74
X	19	Littell	24	R	6,320.88
X	20	Felice	40	R	6,156.80

11-Day Cumulative Report Receipts and Expenditures Totals 1989, 1987, 1985

	<u>1989</u>	<u>1987</u>	1985
Total Raised	\$1,325,397	\$1,116,245	\$ 714,386
Total Spent	604,471	536,613	328,655
Raised by Incumbents	1,136,070	742,664	466,954
Raised by Challengers	189,327	373,581	247,432
Spent by Incumbents	523,726	285,659	218,913
Spent by Challengers	80,745	250,953	109,741
Raised by Democrats	690,741	568,727	447,545
Raised by Republicans	634,656	547,518	266,841
Spent by Democrats	266,015	268,630	218,699
Spent by Republicans	338,455	267,982	109,956