



# NEWS RELEASE

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1983 GENERAL ELECTION

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BACKGROUND - 1981 STATISTICS

[All Data Through November 1981]

I. 1981 CONTRIBUTIONS

Total reported received by candidates	4.7 million
Total reported received by State Committees through November 1981	3.7 million
D.S.C.	1.6
R.S.C.	2.1
<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS 1981 Election</u>	<u>8.4 million</u>

II. 1981 EXPENDITURES

A. TOTAL REPORTED BY ALL CANDIDATES

4.3 million

B. SENATE

- 81 out of 87 candidates spent more than \$1,000.00
- TOTAL SPENT - \$2,137,625 (Average = \$26,390)
- Three contests spent more than \$100,000.
  - D-2 \$ 436,731.00
  - D-1 \$ 155,169.00
  - D-21 \$ 129,402.00

C. ASSEMBLY

- 152 of the 175 candidates spent more than \$1,000.00.
- Total Spent - \$2,185,664 (Average = \$14,379)
- Three contests spent more than \$100,000
  - D-10 \$ 126,403
  - D-30 \$ 106,855
  - D-2 \$ 106,056

D. OVERALL EXPENDITURES

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|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Democratic Candidates | 2.2 million |
| 2. D.S.C.                | 1.6 million |
| 3. Republican Candidates | 2.1 million |
| 4. R.S.C.                | 2.1 million |

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Overall Expenditures

Total - 8.0 million

III. HISTORICAL TRENDS

	1977	1981	1983
Expended by Legislative Candidates	3.4	4.3	N/A
Expended by State Candidates	<u>.6</u>	<u>3.7</u>	N/A
TOTAL:	4.0	8.0	

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