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County party committees collectively spent more than \$2.3 million during the first six months of 2010 and have \$2.6 million in the bank, according to reports filed this week with the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission.

Democratic party committees generally were outraising their Republican counterparts during a year in which Congressional elections are the main statewide focus. Spending totals in some cases top fundraising totals because committees have dipped into funds carried over from the previous year or as a result of short-term loans.

| | RECEIPTS TH JUNE 30, 2 | | DING THROUGH UNE 30, 2010 | WORTH ON UNE 30, 2010 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| DEMOCRATIC COUNTY PARTY | | | | |
| COMMITTEES | \$ 1,207 | ,485 \$ | 1,570,812 | \$ 1,539,946 |
| REPUBLICAN COUNTY PARTY | | | | |
| COMMITTEES | \$ 863 | ,096 \$ | 756,350 | \$ 1,054,776 |
| TOTAL - BOTH PARTIES | \$ 2,070 | ,581 \$ | 2,327,162 | \$ 2,594,722 |

Four Democratic committees - Bergen, Camden, Passaic and Union - had more than \$100,000 in reserve as of June 30. Two Democratic committees - Burlington and Hudson - were in the red.

| | RECEIPTS THROUGH | SPENDING THROUGH | NET WORTH ON | |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|
| DEMOCRATS | JUNE 30, 2010 | JUNE 30, 2010 | JUNE 30, 2010 | |
| ATLANTIC | \$ 40,057 | \$ 16,168 | \$ 35,814 | |
| BERGEN | \$ 267,703 | \$ 253,803 | \$ 271,243 | |
| BURLINGTON | \$ 524 | \$ 15,773 | \$ (96,476) | |
| CAMDEN | \$ 183,354 | \$ 218,451 | \$ 315,487 | |
| CAPE MAY | \$ 0 | \$ 3,086 | \$ 22,319 | |
| CUMBERLAND | \$ 16,100 | \$ 16,612 | \$ 6,832 | |
| ESSEX | \$ 79,701 | \$ 125,457 | \$ 1,545 | |
| GLOUCESTER | \$ 53,379 | \$ 129,491 | \$ 42,611 | |
| HUDSON | \$ 38,456 | \$ 37,519 | \$ (181,723) | |
| HUNTERDON | \$ 8,885 | \$ 6,002 | \$ 26,342 | |
| MERCER | \$ 45,426 | \$ 32,408 | \$ (3,109) | |
| MIDDLESEX | \$ 175,803 | \$ 209,931 | \$ 10,761 | |
| MONMOUTH | \$ 38,872 | \$ 43,287 | \$ 77,007 | |
| MORRIS | NA | NA | NA | |
| OCEAN | \$ 3,540 | \$ 49,796 | \$ 89,152 | |
| PASSAIC | \$ 119,080 | \$ 200,837 | \$ 629,688 | |
| SALEM * | \$ 4,705 | \$ 6,252 | \$ 59,498 | |
| SOMERSET | \$ 68,012 | \$ 38,988 | \$ 28,999 | |
| SUSSEX | \$ 5,330 | \$ 6,344 | \$ 3,518 | |
| UNION | \$ 56,079 | \$ 155,123 | \$ 197,181 | |
| WARREN | \$ 2,200 | \$ 3,220 | \$ 3,257 | |
| DEMOCRATS - TOTAL | \$ 1,207,485 | \$ 1,570,812 | \$ 1,539,946 | |

^{*} Only first quarter report available

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Just one Republican Committee - Burlington - has more than \$100,000 stashed away at this point in the year. It had the highest net worth of any county party committee. Among those who have filed reports, no Republican committees reported a net worth below zero.

| REPUBLICANS | RECEIPTS THROUGH | SPENDING THROUGH | NET WORTH ON |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| | JUNE 30, 2010 | JUNE 30, 2010 | JUNE 30, 2010 |
| ATLANTIC | \$ 28,546 | \$ 14,111 | \$ 15,032 |
| BERGEN | \$ 99,106 | \$ 98,688 | \$ 12,711 |
| BURLINGTON | \$ 192,092 | \$ 171,150 | \$ 719,804 |
| CAMDEN | \$ 36,973 | \$ 13,608 | \$ 47,298 |
| CAPE MAY * | \$ 7,393 | \$ 14,790 | \$ 10,306 |
| CUMBERLAND | \$ 54,290 | \$ 54,529 | \$ 840 |
| ESSEX | \$ 100 | \$ 875 | \$ 573 |
| GLOUCESTER | \$ 26,368 | \$ 23,734 | \$ 5,132 |
| HUDSON | NA | NA | NA |
| HUNTERDON | NA | NA | NA |
| MERCER | \$ 52,384 | \$ 37,055 | \$ 39,271 |
| MIDDLESEX | \$ 96,911 | \$ 62,238 | \$ 62,603 |
| MONMOUTH | \$ 3,837 | \$ 26,671 | \$ 5,528 |
| MORRIS | \$ 58,182 | \$ 57,141 | \$ 42,595 |
| OCEAN | \$ 34,015 | \$ 35,507 | \$ 2,756 |
| PASSAIC | \$ 7,175 | \$ 11,680 | \$ 9,470 |
| SALEM | \$ 18,400 | \$ 13,673 | \$ 19,849 |
| SOMERSET | \$ 79,728 | \$ 51,725 | \$ 51,499 |
| SUSSEX | \$ 27,820 | \$ 21,558 | \$ 7,657 |
| UNION | \$ 31,453 | \$ 39,206 | \$ 1,821 |
| WARREN | \$ 8,324 | \$ 8,410 | \$ 31 |
| REPUBLICANS - | | | |
| TOTAL | \$ 863,096 | \$ 756,350 | \$ 1,054,776 |

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The analysis contained in this press release was based on reports filed by 5 p.m. on July 16, 2010. The numbers are based on reports that have yet to be verified by ELEC and should be considered preliminary. Interested parties are encouraged to review individual reports at ELEC's website (www.elec.state.nj.us).