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OCPF 1990 Preliminary Totals on  
Primary Receipts and Expenditures

The Office of Campaign and Political Finance today released preliminary figures of total contributions and total expenditures for all statewide candidates in the 1990 primary election. These figures indicate that this year's primary has been the most expensive in the Commonwealth's history.

A total of \$20,308,836 was spent by the twenty-two statewide candidates on activities which by law must be "directly related to the campaign". A total of \$18,844,267 was raised by those same statewide candidates, with the largest portion of that total money raised in the governor's race. Certain candidates began their respective races with starting balance, which account for the difference in the amounts raised and spent.

In the campaign for governor, a total of \$12,394,165 was spent by the five candidates since January 1, 1989. The

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second most expensive race for statewide office was the treasurer/receiver general campaign, with a total of \$2,700,322 being spent by the four candidates for that office.

An overview of the accounts of the 22 candidates who ran for the six statewide constitutional offices included a summary of their starting balances, total contributions and total expenditures. In addition, OCPF provided the date each candidate established his/her committee for statewide office. OCPF has designated January 1, 1989 as the start of the election cycle for those candidates who had previously existing statewide committees. In addition, the figures released reflect reported activity through September 15, 1990. These figures are subject to a disclaimer issued by the Office because audits of these reports have not been completed and the figures are therefore subject to change.

The Office was established in 1973 to monitor the campaign finance activities of all candidates on the state and local level. OCPF maintains the records of finances for all candidates from this primary election in order to provide disclosure of campaign finance activities to the public.

## STATEWIDE CANDIDATES - 1990 PRIMARY ELECTION CYCLE

| Office Sought       | Last Name   | First Name       | Starting Date | Starting Balance | Total Receipts | Total Expenditures |
|---------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Attorney General    | Carbone     | Guy A.           | 01-01-89      | \$0.00           | \$128,700.07   | \$126,426.12       |
|                     | Harshbarger | L. Scott *       | 01-01-89      | \$186,180.37     | \$909,394.08   | \$1,095,911.61     |
|                     | Sawyer      | William C.       | 12-15-89      | \$0.00           | \$238,607.40   | \$233,994.71       |
|                     | Shannon     | James M.         | 01-01-89      | \$168,306.90     | \$955,132.88   | \$1,115,628.11     |
| Auditor             | DeNucci     | Joseph           | 01-01-89      | \$94,225.03      | \$304,745.30   | \$156,450.04       |
|                     | Murray      | Douglas          | 04-11-90      | \$0.00           | \$5,640.00     | \$5,590.22         |
| Governor            | Bellotti    | Francis          | 01-31-89      | \$371,127.72     | \$3,945,171.19 | \$4,023,804.86     |
|                     | Murphy      | Evelyn           | 01-01-89      | \$633,782.41     | \$1,795,506.96 | \$2,370,313.30     |
|                     | Pierce      | Steven           | 09-08-89      | \$110,669.31     | \$1,129,276.13 | \$1,134,122.14     |
|                     | Silber      | John             | 12-13-89      | \$0.00           | \$2,561,429.91 | \$2,500,834.91     |
|                     | Weld        | William          | 05-23-89      | \$0.00           | \$2,411,998.38 | \$2,365,089.30     |
| Lieutenant Governor | Cellucci    | Argeo Paul       | 09-15-89      | \$20,802.69      | \$497,236.28   | \$503,982.47       |
|                     | Clapprood   | Marjorie O'Neill | 06-23-89      | \$1,153.52       | \$484,151.26   | \$470,706.56       |
|                     | Golden      | William          | 01-24-89      | \$100,468.98     | \$688,409.95   | \$775,062.96       |
|                     | Paleologos  | Nicholas         | 02-28-89      | \$23,606.11      | \$408,011.06   | \$417,377.72       |
|                     | Torkildsen  | Peter            | 08-07-89      | \$7,420.44       | \$149,738.35   | \$154,292.74       |
| Secretary of State  | Connolly    | Michael          | 01-01-89      | \$25,003.23      | \$178,471.75   | \$135,706.56       |
|                     | McCarthy    | Paul **          | 10-19-89      | \$0.00           | \$23,750.80    | \$23,219.53        |

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| Office Sought              | Last Name | First Name      | Starting Date | Starting Balance | Total Receipts  | Total Expenditures |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Treasurer/Receiver General | Galvin    | William Francis | 12-12-89      | \$247,885.99     | \$324,608.66    | \$542,429.53       |
|                            | Keverian  | George          | 10-05-89      | \$637,414.67     | \$399,398.00    | \$985,236.80       |
|                            | Kraus     | Richard A.      | 09-27-89      | \$18,718.11      | \$241,622.30    | \$250,278.52       |
|                            | Malone    | Joseph          | 10-18-89      | \$0.00           | \$1,063,266.63  | \$922,377.10       |
| Total:                     |           |                 |               | \$2,646,765.48   | \$18,844,267.34 | \$20,308,835.81    |

\* The Harshbarger Committee, originally established for District Attorney, filed reports in a manner consistent with those requirements placed on statewide candidates prior to January 1, 1989.

\*\* Reports filed for the McCarthy Committee reflect activity through August 31, 1990.

BY STATEWIDE OFFICE - 1990 PRIMARY ELECTION CYCLE

| Office Sought              | Total Receipts  | Total Expenditures |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Attorney General           | \$2,231,834.43  | \$2,571,960.55     |
| Auditor                    | \$310,385.30    | \$162,040.26       |
| Governor                   | \$11,843,382.57 | \$12,394,164.51    |
| Lieutenant Governor        | \$2,227,546.90  | \$2,321,422.45     |
| Secretary of State         | \$202,222.55    | \$158,926.09       |
| Treasurer/Receiver General | \$2,028,895.59  | \$2,700,321.95     |
| Total:                     | \$18,844,267.34 | \$20,308,835.81    |

DISCLAIMER: The figures contained in this report are preliminary based on campaign finance reports filed with the Office of Campaign and Political Finance. This report does not take into account corrections, additions or deletions which will occur based on audits conducted by this Office.