



Political Action  
Committee

**2007-2008**

# Election Cycle Report



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## A Message from the Chairmen



Jerry Gorski

Dear Colleague,

Associated Builders and Contractors Political Action Committee (ABC PAC) was established in 1978 and plays a critical role in the association's government relations strategy. The sole purpose of ABC PAC is to collect voluntary contributions from eligible executive and administrative personnel of ABC member companies to elect champions of the Merit Shop to the White House, U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives.



Michelle Seward Davis

In 2008, ABC PAC broke its annual and election cycle fundraising records. For the first time in its 30 year history, ABC PAC raised over \$1 million in a single year. Combined with 2007, ABC PAC raised over \$2.1 million for the 2007-2008 election cycle. This was an increase of more than \$350,000 over the previous election cycle. As a result, ABC PAC was the second largest construction related PAC, right behind the National Association of Home Builders.

Because of this, ABC PAC was able to contribute to the presidential campaign of John McCain, almost 200 candidates running for the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives, 54 Leadership PACs, 4 National Party Committees and the federal accounts of 16 state parties. Of the candidates that ABC PAC supported, 73 percent were successfully elected to Congress. Additionally, ABC PAC was the fifth largest contributor to pro business candidates at the federal level.

Best wishes,

Jerry Gorski  
2009 National Chairman

Michelle Seward Davis  
2009 ABC PAC Chairman

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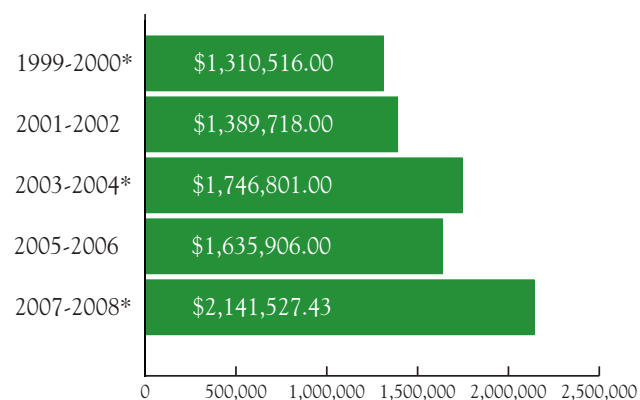


## Financial Summary

### Income

Beginning Balance	.....	\$101,903.30
2007-2008 Goal	.....	\$2,291,866.00
Total Receipts	.....	\$2,141,527.43
% of Goal	.....	.93%
# of donors	.....	3,254
Average donation	.....	.\$658.12

### Income by Election Cycle

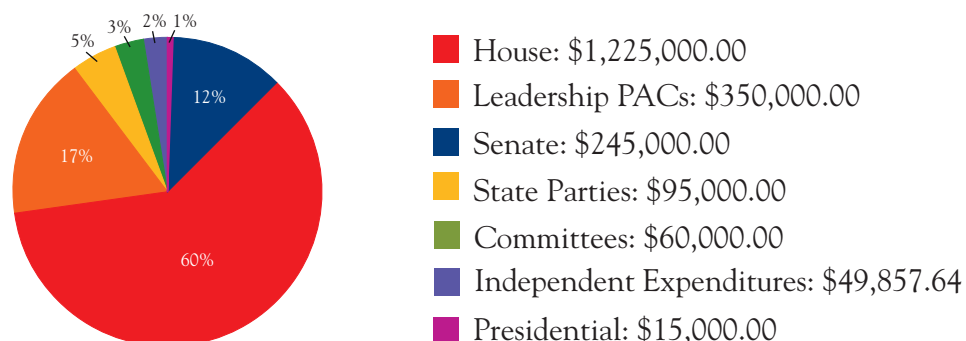


\*Denotes presidential election year

### Disbursements

Presidential	.....	\$15,000.00
Senate	.....	\$245,000.00
House	.....	\$1,225,000.00
Leadership PACs	.....	\$350,000.00
State Parties	.....	\$95,000.00
Committees	.....	\$60,000.00
Independent Expenditures	.....	\$49,857.64
Total	.....	\$2,039,857.64

### Disbursements by Category



## Presidential Election Contributions

Name	Amount
John McCain 2008	\$5,000.00
John McCain General Election Compliance Fund	\$5,000.00
McCain-Palin Victory 2008	\$5,000.00

## U.S. Senate Contributions

Name	Amount
Jeff Sessions (R-AL)	\$10,000.00
Bob Schaffer (R-CO)	\$10,000.00
Saxby Chambliss (R-GA)	\$15,000.00 <sup>1</sup>
Larry Craig (R-ID)	\$5,000.00 <sup>2</sup>
James Risch (R-ID)	\$10,000.00
Jim Oberweis (R-IL)	\$5,000.00 <sup>3</sup>
Steve Sauerberg (R-IL)	\$5,000.00
Pat Roberts (R-KS)	\$10,000.00
Mitch McConnell (R-KY)	\$10,000.00
John Kennedy (R-LA)	\$10,000.00
Susan Collins (R-ME)	\$10,000.00
Norm Coleman (R-MN)	\$15,000.00 <sup>4</sup>
Thad Cochran (R-MS)	\$10,000.00
Roger Wicker (R-MS)	\$10,000.00
Elizabeth Dole (R-NC)	\$10,000.00
Michael Johanns (R-NE)	\$10,000.00
John Sununu (R-NH)	\$10,000.00
Pete Domenici (R-NM)	\$5,000.00 <sup>2</sup>
James Inhofe (R-OK)	\$5,000.00 <sup>5</sup>
Gordon Smith (R-OR)	\$10,000.00
Lindsey Graham (R-SC)	\$10,000.00
Lamar Alexander (R-TN)	\$10,000.00
John Cornyn (R-TX)	\$10,000.00
Orrin Hatch (R-UT)	\$10,000.00
Michael Enzi (R-WY)	\$10,000.00
John Barrasso (R-WY)	\$10,000.00

1. \$5,000 was contributed to the special election.

2. Did not seek re-election.

3. Did not win primary election.

4. \$5,000 was contributed to the recount fund.

5. \$5,000 was contributed in 2006.

## U.S. House of Representatives

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Terry Everett (R-AL-2)	\$2,500.00 <sup>1</sup>
Jay Love (R-AL-2)	\$5,000.00
Mike Rogers (R-AL-3)	\$1,000.00
Wayne Parker (R-AL-5)	\$5,000.00
John Boozman (R-AR-3)	\$5,000.00
Sydney Hay (R-AZ-1)	\$10,000.00
Trent Franks (R-AZ-2)	\$2,500.00
John Shadegg (R-AZ-3)	\$7,500.00
David Schweikert (R-AZ-5)	\$5,000.00
Jeffrey Flake (R-AZ-6)	\$5,000.00
Timothy Bee (R-AZ-8)	\$10,000.00
Wally Herger (R-CA-2)	\$10,000.00
Dan Lungren (R-CA-3)	\$1,000.00
Tom McClintock (R-CA-4)	\$5,000.00
Dean Andal (R-CA-11)	\$10,000.00
George Radanovich (R-CA-19)	\$1,000.00
Devin Nunes (R-CA-21)	\$5,000.00
Kevin McCarthy (R-CA-22)	\$2,500.00
Buck McKeon (R-CA-25)	\$10,000.00
Ed Royce (R-CA-40)	\$2,500.00
Gary Miller (R-CA-42)	\$5,000.00
Ken Calvert (R-CA-44)	\$2,500.00
Mary Bono (R-CA-45)	\$1,000.00
Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA-46)	\$1,000.00
John Campbell (R-CA-48)	\$5,000.00
Darrell Issa (R-CA-49)	\$2,500.00
Brian Bilbray (R-CA-50)	\$10,000.00
Duncan Hunter, Jr. (R-CA-52)	\$5,000.00
Marilyn Musgrave (R-CO-4)	\$10,000.00
Douglas Lamborn (R-CO-5)	\$2,000.00
Mike Coffman (R-CO-6)	\$5,000.00
David Capiello (R-CT-5)	\$10,000.00
Jefferson Miller (R-FL-1)	\$1,000.00
Ander Crenshaw (R-FL-4)	\$2,500.00
Ginny Brown-Waite (R-FL-5)	\$5,000.00

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Clifford Stearns (R-FL-6)	\$2,500.00
John Mica (R-FL-7)	\$5,000.00
Ric Keller (R-FL-8)	\$10,000.00
Gus Bilirakis (R-FL-9)	\$10,000.00
Adam Putnam (R-FL-12)	\$10,000.00
Vern Buchanan (R-FL-13)	\$10,000.00
Connie Mack (R-FL-14)	\$5,000.00
Bill Posey (R-FL-15)	\$10,000.00
Dave Weldon (R-FL-15)	\$5,000.00 <sup>1</sup>
Tom Rooney (R-FL-16)	\$10,000.00
Tom Feeney (R-FL-24)	\$10,000.00
Jack Kingston (R-GA-1)	\$1,000.00
Lynn Westmoreland (R-GA-3)	\$10,000.00
Thomas Price (R-GA-6)	\$5,000.00
Richard Goddard (R-GA-8)	\$10,000.00
James Whitehead (R-GA-10)	\$10,000.00 <sup>2</sup>
Paul Broun (R-GA-10)	\$5,000.00
Phil Gingrey (R-GA-11)	\$5,000.00
Thomas Latham (R-IA-4)	\$10,000.00
Steve King (R-IA-5)	\$6,000.00
William Sali (R-ID-1)	\$10,000.00
Michael Simpson (R-ID-2)	\$5,000.00
Steven Greenberg (R-IL-8)	\$5,000.00
Martin Ozinga (R-IL-11)	\$10,000.00
Donald Manzullo (R-IL-16)	\$1,000.00
Mark Souder (R-IN-3)	\$10,000.00
Steve Buyer (R-IN-4)	\$2,500.00
Dan Burton (R-IN-5)	\$5,000.00
Michael Pence (R-IN-6)	\$10,000.00
Michael Sodrel (R-IN-9)	\$10,000.00
Jim Ryun (R-KS-2)	\$5,000.00 <sup>3</sup>
Lynn Jenkins (R-KS-2)	\$5,000.00
Nicholas Jordan (R-KS-3)	\$5,000.00
Todd Tiahrt (R-KS-4)	\$5,000.00
Ron Lewis (R-KY-2)	\$5,000.00 <sup>1</sup>
Brett Guthrie (R-KY-2)	\$10,000.00
Anne Northup (R-KY-3)	\$10,000.00

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Geoff Davis (R-KY-4)	\$10,000.00
Harold Rogers (R-KY-5)	\$2,500.00
Steve Scalise (R-LA-1)	\$5,000.00
John Fleming (R-LA-4)	\$5,000.00
Louis Jenkins (R-LA-6)	\$5,000.00 <sup>4</sup>
William Cassidy (R-LA-6)	\$10,000.00
Richard Baker (R-LA-6)	\$5,000.00 <sup>1</sup>
Charles Boustany (R-LA-7)	\$10,000.00
Andrew Harris (R-MD-1)	\$5,000.00
Roscoe Bartlett (R-MD-6)	\$1,000.00
Charles Summers (R-ME-1)	\$5,000.00
Peter Hoekstra (R-MI-2)	\$5,000.00
David Camp (R-MI-4)	\$5,000.00
Tim Walberg (R-MI-7)	\$10,000.00
Michael Rogers (R-MI-8)	\$10,000.00
Joe Knollenberg (R-MI-9)	\$10,000.00
Brian Davis (R-MN-1)	\$10,000.00
John Kline (R-MN-2)	\$10,000.00
Erik Paulsen (R-MN-3)	\$10,000.00
Michele Bachmann (R-MN-6)	\$10,000.00
Todd Akin (R-MO-2)	\$1,000.00
Samuel Graves (R-MO-6)	\$10,000.00
Roy Blunt (R-MO-7)	\$10,000.00
Kenny Hulshof (R-MO-9)	\$2,500.00 <sup>1</sup>
Blaine Luetkemeyer (R-MO-9)	\$5,000.00
Roger Wicker (R-MS-1)	\$5,000.00 <sup>5</sup>
Greg Davis (R-MS-1)	\$15,000.00 <sup>1</sup>
Charles Ross (R-MS-3)	\$5,000.00 <sup>3</sup>
Gregg Harper (R-MS-3)	\$5,000.00
Walter Jones (R-NC-3)	\$1,000.00
Virginia Foxx (R-NC-5)	\$10,000.00
Howard Coble (R-NC-6)	\$1,000.00
Robin Hayes (R-NC-8)	\$10,000.00
Sue Myrick (R-NC-9)	\$2,500.00
Patrick McHenry (R-NC-10)	\$10,000.00
Jeff Fortenberry (R-NE-1)	\$2,500.00
Lee Terry (R-NE-2)	\$10,000.00

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Adrian Smith (R-NE-3)	\$10,000.00
Jeb Bradley (R-NH-1)	\$10,000.00
Chris Myers (R-NJ-3)	\$5,000.00
Scott Garrett (R-NJ-5)	\$10,000.00
Leonard Lance (R-NJ-7)	\$5,000.00
Darren White (R-NM-1)	\$10,000.00
Steve Pearce (R-NM-2)	\$7,500.00 <sup>1</sup>
Edward Tinsley (R-NM-2)	\$5,000.00
Daniel East (R-NM-3)	\$5,000.00
Dean Heller (R-NV-2)	\$10,000.00
Jon Porter (R-NV-3)	\$10,000.00
Robert Stranieri (R-NY-13)	\$5,000.00
Sandy Treadwell (R-NY-20)	\$10,000.00
Richard Hanna (R-NY-24)	\$5,000.00
Dale Sweetland (R-NY-25)	\$10,000.00
Thomas Reynolds (R-NY-26)	\$5,000.00 <sup>1</sup>
Chris Lee (R-NY-26)	\$10,000.00
John Kuhl (R-NY-29)	\$10,000.00
Steve Chabot (R-OH-1)	\$10,000.00
Jim Jordan (R-OH-4)	\$10,000.00
Bob Latta (R-OH-5)	\$15,000.00
Steve Austria (R-OH-7)	\$5,000.00
John Boehner (R-OH-8)	\$10,000.00
Patrick Tiberi (R-OH-12)	\$10,000.00
Deborah Pryce (R-OH-15)	\$5,000.00 <sup>1</sup>
Steve Stivers (R-OH-15)	\$15,000.00 <sup>6</sup>
Matt Miller (R-OH-16)	\$5,000.00 <sup>2</sup>
Fred Dailey (R-OH-18)	\$5,000.00
John Sullivan (R-OK-1)	\$10,000.00
Dan Boren (D-OK-2)	\$10,000.00
Tom Cole (R-OK-4)	\$10,000.00
Mary Fallin (R-OK-5)	\$2,500.00
Melissa Hart (R-PA-4)	\$10,000.00
Glenn Thompson (R-PA-5)	\$5,000.00
Craig Williams (R-PA-7)	\$5,000.00
Tom Manion (R-PA-8)	\$10,000.00
William Shuster (R-PA-9)	\$5,000.00

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Chris Hackett (R-PA-10)	\$10,000.00
Louis Barletta (R-PA-11)	\$5,000.00
Charles Dent (R-PA-15)	\$10,000.00
Joseph Pitts (R-PA-16)	\$5,000.00
Henry Brown (R-SC-1)	\$5,000.00
Joe Wilson (R-SC-2)	\$7,500.00
Gresham Barrett (R-SC-3)	\$10,000.00
Robert Inglis (R-SC-4)	\$2,500.00
David Davis (R-TN-1)	\$5,000.00 <sup>3</sup>
John Duncan (R-TN-2)	\$2,500.00
Zach Wamp (R-TN-3)	\$1,000.00
Marsha Blackburn (R-TN-7)	\$2,500.00
Louie Gohmert (R-TX-1)	\$1,000.00
Ted Poe (R-TX-2)	\$1,000.00
Sam Johnson (R-TX-3)	\$5,000.00
Ralph Hall (R-TX-4)	\$5,000.00
Jeb Hensarling (R-TX-5)	\$5,000.00
Joe Barton (R-TX-6)	\$5,000.00
John Culberson (R-TX-7)	\$5,000.00
Kevin Brady (R-TX-8)	\$2,000.00
Michael McCaul (R-TX-10)	\$5,000.00
Mike Conaway (R-TX-11)	\$1,000.00
Kay Granger (R-TX-12)	\$2,500.00
Robert Neugebauer (R-TX-19)	\$3,000.00
Lamar Smith (R-TX-21)	\$2,000.00
Pete Olson (R-TX-22)	\$5,000.00
Lyle Larson (R-TX-23)	\$5,000.00
Michael Burgess (R-TX-26)	\$5,000.00
John Carter (R-TX-31)	\$2,500.00
Pete Sessions (R-TX-32)	\$10,000.00
Robert Bishop (R-UT-1)	\$2,000.00
Chris Cannon (R-UT-3)	\$6,000.00 <sup>2</sup>
Jo Ann Davis (R-VA-1)	\$5,000.00 <sup>7</sup>
Robert Wittman (R-VA-1)	\$15,000.00 <sup>2</sup>
Thelma Drake (R-VA-2)	\$10,000.00
J Randy Forbes (R-VA-4)	\$1,000.00
Virgil Goode (R-VA-5)	\$2,000.00

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Robert Goodlatte (R-VA-6)	\$1,000.00
Eric Cantor (R-VA-7)	\$10,000.00
Frank Wolf (R-VA-10)	\$1,000.00
Tom Davis (R-VA-11)	\$2,500.00 <sup>1</sup>
Keith Fimian (R-VA-11)	\$10,000.00
Doc Hastings (R-WA-4)	\$1,000.00
Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA-5)	\$10,000.00
James Sensenbrenner (R-WI-5)	\$2,500.00
John Gard (R-WI-8)	\$10,000.00
Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV-2)	\$5,000.00
Cynthia Lummis (R-WY-1)	\$10,000.00

1. Did not seek re-election
2. Won special election
3. Did not win primary election
4. Did not win special election

5. Appointed to the U.S. Senate
6. \$5,000 was contributed to the recount fund
7. Passed away in 2007

## Committees

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Republican National Committee	\$15,000.00
National Republican Senatorial Committee	\$15,000.00
National Republican Congressional Committee	\$15,000.00
Republican Governors Association	\$15,000.00

## Leadership PACs

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
21st Century PAC	\$10,000.00
American Success PAC	\$5,000.00
Battle Born PAC	\$10,000.00
Bill PAC	\$5,000.00
Bluegrass Committee	\$10,000.00
Buckeye Liberty PAC	\$5,000.00
Common Sense, Common Solutions PAC	\$5,000.00
Conservative Opportunities for a New America PAC	\$5,000.00
Conservative Opportunity Leadership and Enterprise PAC	\$10,000.00
Continuing a Majority Party Action Committee	\$5,000.00
Eureka PAC	\$5,000.00
Every Republican is Crucial PAC	\$10,000.00

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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For Americas Republican Majority PAC . . . . .	\$10,000.00
Freedom & Democracy Fund . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Freedom and Security PAC . . . . .	\$10,000.00
Fund for a Conservative Future . . . . .	\$10,000.00
Growth and Prosperity PAC. . . . .	\$5,000.00
Heart PAC . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Heartland Values PAC . . . . .	\$10,000.00
Herger PAC . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Hoosier PAC. . . . .	\$5,000.00
House Conservatives Fund . . . . .	\$10,000.00
Jobs, Economy and Budget PAC . . . . .	\$5,000.00
KPAC . . . . .	\$10,000.00
Lone Star Leadership PAC . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Longhorn PAC . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Majority Committee PAC . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Making Business Excel PAC. . . . .	\$10,000.00
MIKE R Fund . . . . .	\$10,000.00
MILEAD FUND. . . . .	\$5,000.00
MINT PAC. . . . .	\$10,000.00
New PAC . . . . .	\$5,000.00
New Republican Majority Fund . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Next Century Fund. . . . .	\$10,000.00
Northstar PAC . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Orrin PAC . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Palmetto Freedom PAC . . . . .	\$5,000.00
People for Enterprise, Trade for Economic Growth PAC . . . . .	\$10,000.00
Red PAC. . . . .	\$10,000.00
Rely on Your Beliefs Fund. . . . .	\$10,000.00
Republican Majority Fund . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Secure America's Majority PAC . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Senate Majority Fund . . . . .	\$10,000.00
Stand Tall America PAC . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Texas Freedom Fund . . . . .	\$5,000.00
The Freedom Project . . . . .	\$10,000.00
The Good Fund . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Together for Our Majority PAC . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Voice for Freedom PAC . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Wedge PAC . . . . .	\$5,000.00

## State Party Federal Accounts

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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Republican Party of California . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Republican Party of Colorado . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Republican Party of Florida . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Republican Party of Georgia. . . . .	\$5,000.00
Republican Party of Indiana . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Republican Party of Kentucky . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Republican Party of Michigan . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Republican Party of Minnesota . . . . .	\$10,000.00*
Republican Party of Mississippi . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Republican Party of Nebraska . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Republican Party of Nevada . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Republican Party of New Hampshire . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Republican Party of New Mexico. . . . .	\$5,000.00
Republican Party of North Carolina . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Republican Party of Ohio . . . . .	\$10,000.00*
Republican Party of Virginia . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Republican Party of Wisconsin. . . . .	\$5,000.00

\*includes a \$5,000 contribution to the federal recount fund

## Independent Expenditures

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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Materials in support of John McCain for President . . . . .	\$49,857.64
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## ABC Chapter Stats

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Cycle Receipts</u>
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Alabama . . . . .	\$42,125.00
Alaska . . . . .	\$17,363.25
Arizona Builders Alliance . . . . .	\$2,850.00
Arkansas . . . . .	\$9,922.16
Baltimore Metro . . . . .	\$56,091.81
Carolinas . . . . .	\$35,544.90
Central California . . . . .	\$4,345.00
Central Florida . . . . .	\$18,537.51

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Cycle Receipts</u>
Central Michigan	\$10,513.00
Central Ohio	\$12,529.00
Central Pennsylvania	\$4,512.50
Central Texas	\$7,888.00
Chesapeake	\$23,287.52
Connecticut	\$150.00
Cornhusker	\$33,762.00
Cumberland Valley	\$1,150.00
Delaware	\$31,784.12
East Tennessee	\$5,939.50
Eastern Pennsylvania	\$11,362.50
Eastern Shore	\$5,652.50
Empire State	\$25,716.46
Florida East Coast	\$59,041.34
Florida First Coast	\$20,238.77
Florida Gulf Coast	\$25,798.65
Georgia	\$22,007.09
Golden Gate	\$55,279.81
Greater Houston	\$47,272.00
Hawaii	\$812.00
Heart of America	\$41,968.39
Illinois	\$19,966.07
Indiana	\$26,066.37
Inland Pacific	\$22,943.32
Iowa	\$61,922.04
Kentuckiana	\$3,890.01
Keystone	\$56,299.18
Las Vegas	\$7,149.99
Los Angeles-Ventura	\$11,846.36
Maine	\$12,425.04
Massachusetts	\$4,105.04
Metro Washington	\$191,300.50
Mid Gulf Coast	\$1,450.00
Mid Tennessee	\$21,781.50
Minnesota	\$37,774.00
Mississippi	\$37,282.97
New Hampshire/Vermont	\$5,525.00

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Cycle Receipts</u>
New Jersey	\$7,845.00
New Mexico	\$38,731.96
New Orleans/Bayou	\$20,512.54
North Alabama	\$7,412.50
North Florida	\$11,351.63
North Texas	\$45,575.88
Northern Ohio	\$30,497.00
Ohio Valley	\$45,118.23
Oklahoma	\$28,604.98
Pacific Northwest	\$12,502.31
Pelican	\$119,617.82
Rhode Island	\$3,600.00
Rocky Mountain	\$50,528.24
Saginaw Valley	\$22,640.33
San Diego	\$17,118.17
Sierra Nevada	\$5,988.00
South Texas	\$64,730.00
Southeast Pennsylvania	\$140,740.55
Southeast Texas	\$5,010.00
Southeastern Michigan	\$8,620.00
Southern California	\$33,995.12
Texas Coastal Bend	\$16,160.00
Texas Gulf Coast	\$19,149.31
Texas Mid-Coast	\$2,280.00
Utah	\$11,150.00
Virginia	\$57,069.96
West Tennessee	\$28,625.41
West Virginia	\$5,400.00
Western Colorado	\$25,569.00
Western Michigan	\$13,085.00
Western Pennsylvania	\$7,090.00
Western Washington	\$29,944.53
Wisconsin	\$31,627.50