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County party committees together raised more than \$4.4 million during the first nine months of 2010 and spent \$4.3 million, according to quarterly reports filed with the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC). Combined, they reported having about \$2.6 million in the bank- about the same as three months ago.

Democratic party committees outraised and outspent their Republican counterparts and had more reserves set aside. Some spending totals are higher than fundraising totals because committees have tapped funds leftover from the previous year, or taken out short-term loans.

	Receipts Through Sept. 30, 2010	Spending Through Sept. 30, 2010	Net Worth on Sept. 30, 2010
Democratic County Party Committees	\$2,321,383	\$2,612,527	\$1,420,861
Republican County Party Committees	\$2,081,488	\$1,676,124	\$1,147,098
Total-Both Parties	\$4,402,872	\$4,288,652	\$2,567,959

While Congressional seats are the main focus of this fall's elections, a major campaign is taking place in Bergen County for the office of County Executive. The sheriff's seat and three freeholder seats also are up for reelection next month in the county.

Not surprisingly, the biggest fundraising and spending statewide has occurred in Bergen County.

	Receipts Through Sept. 30, 2010	Spending Through Sept. 30, 2010	Net Worth on Sept. 30, 2010
Bergen County Democratic Organization	\$548,719	\$507,495	\$191,512
Bergen County Republican Organization	\$381,641	\$293,921	\$100,014
Total-Both Parties	\$930,361	\$801,416	\$291,526

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Statewide, five Democratic committees- Bergen, Camden, Gloucester, Passaic and Union- had more than \$100,000 in reserve as of Sept. 30. Three Democratic committees- Burlington, Hudson and Mercer- reported being in the red. (See Table 1).

Table 1

Democrats	Receipts Through Sept. 30, 2010	Spending Through Sept. 30, 2010	Net Worth on Sept. 30, 2010
Atlantic *	\$ 40,057	\$ 16,168	NA
Bergen	\$ 548,719	\$ 507,495	\$ 191,512
Burlington	\$ 2,374	\$ 38,717	\$ (117,570)
Camden	\$ 340,007	\$ 371,460	\$ 319,130
Cape May	-	\$ 4,501	\$ 18,479
Cumberland	\$ 38,550	\$ 35,863	\$ 10,030
Essex	\$ 107,658	\$ 168,285	\$ 94,166
Gloucester	\$ 357,563	\$ 269,589	\$ 210,390
Hudson	\$ 38,456	\$ 39,273	\$ (183,478)
Hunterdon	\$ 17,773	\$ 15,627	\$ 20,728
Mercer	\$ 52,182	\$ 47,505	\$ (11,451)
Middlesex	\$ 283,940	\$ 316,091	\$ 14,731
Monmouth	\$ 77,044	\$ 71,999	\$ 67,548
Morris	\$ 34,862	\$ 44,458	\$ 5,250
Ocean *	\$ 3,540	\$ 49,796	NA
Passaic	\$ 201,845	\$ 278,570	\$ 634,572
Salem *	\$ 11,055	\$ 17,724	NA
Somerset	\$ 94,911	\$ 80,291	\$ 8,065
Sussex	\$ 6,435	\$ 7,642	\$ 3,325
Union	\$ 60,105	\$ 224,246	\$ 132,089
Warren	\$ 4,309	\$ 7,226	\$ 3,345
Democrats- Total	\$ 2,321,383	\$ 2,612,527	\$ 1,420,861

* Totals Through June 30, 2010

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Two Republican committees- Burlington and Bergen- had more than \$100,000 socked away at the end of the third quarter. One committee- Hunterdon - reported a negative balance. (See Table 2).

Table 2

Republicans	Receipts Through Sept. 30, 2010	Spending Through Sept. 30, 2010	Net Worth on Sept. 30, 2010
Atlantic	\$ 89,953	\$ 26,939	\$ 63,612
Bergen	\$ 381,641	\$ 293,921	\$ 100,014
Burlington	\$ 304,211	\$ 257,878	\$ 606,153
Camden	\$ 40,638	\$ 21,960	\$ 42,702
Cape May *	\$ 137,135	\$ 154,791	NA
Cumberland	\$ 81,127	\$ 72,152	\$ 10,252
Essex	\$ 8,600	\$ 8,895	\$ 1,054
Gloucester	\$ 27,863	\$ 30,071	\$ 291
Hudson	NA	NA	NA
Hunterdon	\$ 90,217	\$ 97,891	\$ (66,692)
Mercer	\$ 82,605	\$ 59,782	\$ 46,765
Middlesex	\$ 104,012	\$ 87,116	\$ 41,945
Monmouth	\$ 164,641	\$ 111,686	\$ 81,317
Morris	\$ 103,351	\$ 81,033	\$ 63,982
Ocean	\$ 106,731	\$ 105,218	\$ 5,763
Passaic	\$ 8,425	\$ 18,448	\$ 3,952
Salem	\$ 18,400	\$ 19,172	\$ 14,350
Somerset	\$ 161,931	\$ 110,894	\$ 75,660
Sussex	\$ 35,970	\$ 31,472	\$ 157
Union	\$ 106,862	\$ 68,306	\$ 47,231
Warren	\$ 26,974	\$ 18,500	\$ 8,590
Republicans- Total	\$ 2,081,488	\$ 1,676,124	\$ 1,147,098

* Totals Through June 30, 2010

The analysis contained in this press release was based on reports filed by 5 p.m. on October 19, 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).

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