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SPRINGFIELD, IL, JULY 3, 2001 - - The State Board of Elections today released its latest report on campaign spending in Illinois elections. "Money and Elections," a report published by the board at the end of every two year election cycle since 1990, summarizes the flow of dollars in and out of political campaigns.

"Money and Elections 2000" charts monies raised and spent by legislative committees, judicial committees and PACs for the 2000 General Primary and General Elections. The information is based on public reports filed with the board.

The 58 page report, which contains detailed color graphics and charts, also ranks the 20 top candidates and PACs in terms of spending and available funds and includes expenditure-per-vote charts for all legislative candidates.

This year the board has added a new feature that includes information on electronic filing of campaign reports.

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