

Internet Applications to Increase Political Finance Transparency

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“What needs to be said, and which in any case everyone knows, is that the greater part of political funding is irregular or illegal”

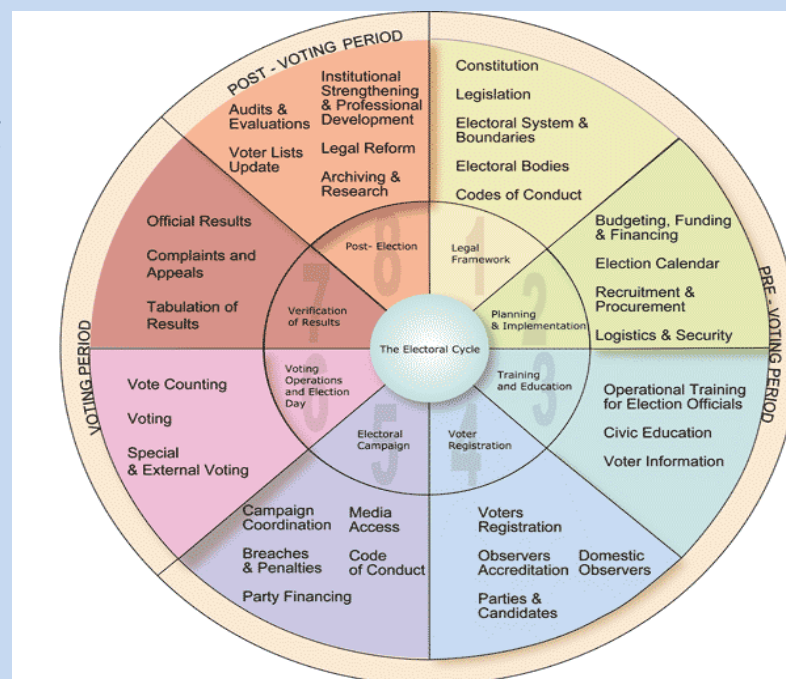
Bettino Craxi, Former Italian Prime Minister

“Sunlight is the best disinfectant”

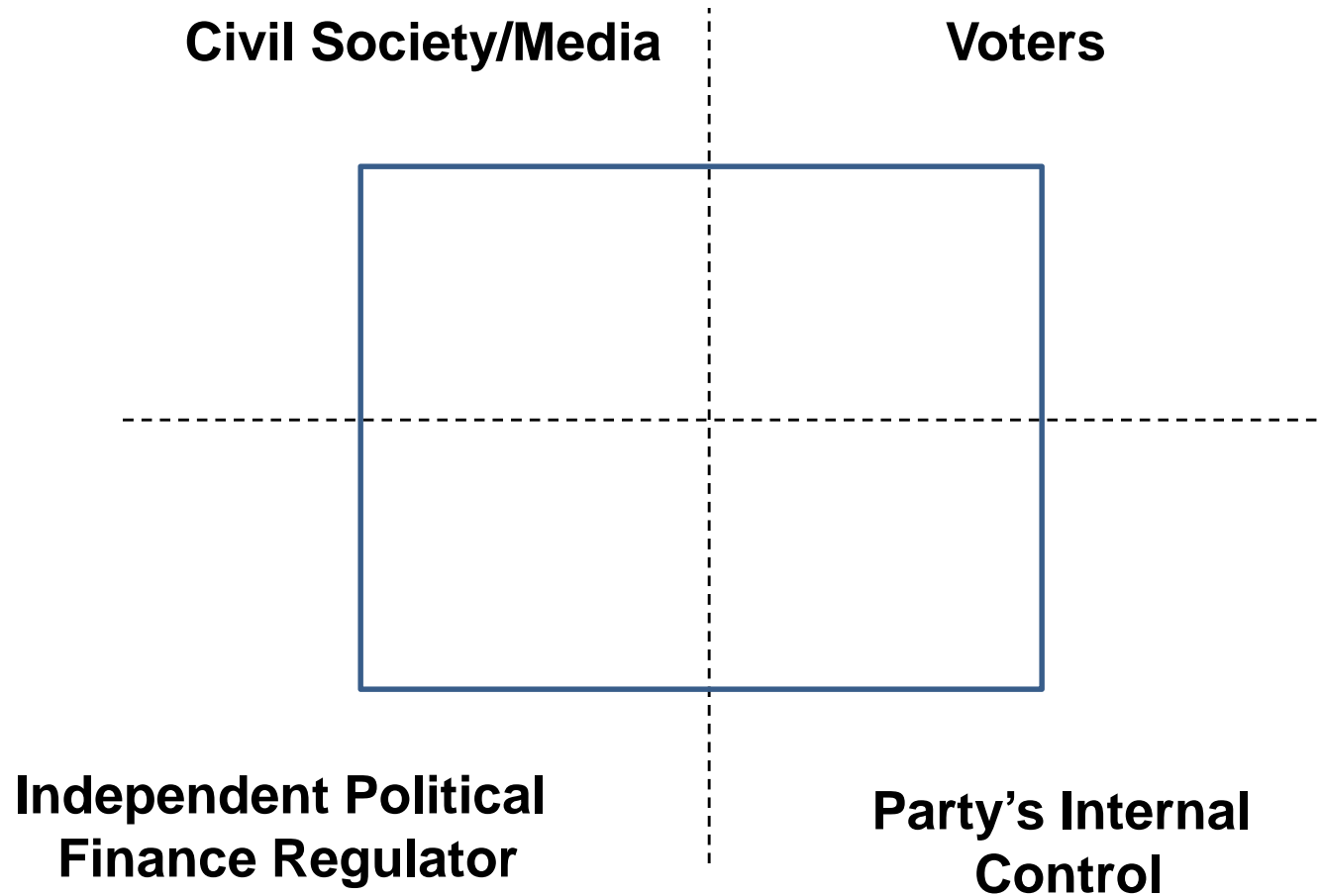
Louis Brandeis, Former United States Supreme Court Justice

Political finance: Definition

- “Campaign finance”
 - ‘the way in which political entities gain resources to conduct election campaigns, and the way in which they spend those resources.’
- “Campaign expenditure”
 - ‘expenses incurred by a party for the purpose of directly influencing an election’
- ”Party financing”
 - includes also the costs of maintaining permanent offices, carrying out policy research



Effective Control of Political Finance



Effective Control – Independent Regulator

1. Non-partisan enforcement agency willing to be unpopular, supported by good appointments and adequate budget
2. Aggressive enforcement policy (**REAL time disclosure** and audits and enforcement action **DURING** the election)
3. Systematic and detailed reporting, public access to records and publicity, disclosure of **ALL** relevant financial information
4. Conduct **AUDITS**, including random audits during the election
5. **Website, searchable database**
6. Training for parties and candidates



POLITICAL PARTIES REGISTRATION COMMISSION
Campaign Finance Form CP03 - C
CANDIDATES: ITEMIZED EXPENDITURE

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete entire form. Print all responses in CAPITAL LETTERS. PAGE NUMBER 1 of 2

1. REPORTING PERIOD: From 1 July 2007 to 30 Sept. 2007

2. NAME OF CANDIDATE: SOLOMON E. BERENJA
Address: S. ADONKIA ROAD, OFF BROADWAY ROAD, OROFERU
Tel: 076 6011946
Election Contesting: PRESIDENT Constituency Contesting: N/A (N/A of Sierra Leone)

3. Political Party: SIERRA LEONE PEOPLE'S PARTY (SLPP)

RECIPIENT	ADDRESS	PURPOSE	DATE	AMOUNT PAID
W/Region Campaign Chairman	C/o SLPP HQ Freetown	Campaigning: Materials & Logistics		120,000
S/Region Campaign Chairman	C/o SLPP Office - BO	— dito —		109,000
E/Region Campaign Chairman	C/o SLPP Office - Kenema	— dito —		100,000
SLPP CHAIRMAN (CONC. DIST.)	C/o SLPP Office - KIDINE	— dito —		79,000
N/Region Campaign Chairman	C/o SLPP Office - Makeni	— dito —		123,000
Total - Expenditures				510,000

CERTIFICATION:
I certify that I have read the information on this form and its supporting documentation and the information contained hereon is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Name: J. S. Satta National Secretary of the Political Party
Signed: J. S. Satta National Secretary of the Political Party
Date: 20/10/08
Place: Freetown

Name: Michael A. Jones National Treasurer of the Political Party
Signed: M. A. Jones National Treasurer of the Political Party
Date: 20/10/08
Place: Freetown

Political Finance Disclosure

- Disclosure is based on comprehensive and regular exposure of the details of the party's or candidate's finances
- Who gives, how much, to whom, and for what, and when?
- Timing of disclosure and access to information (office, newspapers, web site)

Global and Regional Standards

- **UN Convention Against Corruption Art. 7 (3):**

Each State Party shall also consider taking appropriate legislative and administrative measures to enhance transparency in the funding of candidates for elected public office and, where applicable the funding of political parties

- **Council of Europe Recommendation Rec. (2003) 4** on common rules against corruption in the funding of political parties and electoral campaigns

Article 13 Obligation to present and make public accounts

a. States should require political parties to present the accounts regularly, and at least annually, to the independent authority (...)

b. States should require political parties regularly, and at least annually, to make public the accounts (...)

- **Council of Europe (Venice Commission), Guidelines** on the Financing of Political Parties

The transparency of electoral expenses should be achieved through the publication of campaign accounts

ICT and Legislative Requirements



- **Moldova Law on Political Parties No. 294-XVI of 21.12.2007**

Article 31 (5) The Central Electoral Commission shall publish on its web page, within two months from the date of elections, the budget of expenditures for electoral campaign of each political party, based on the information presented by the political parties.

- **Latvia Law on Financing of Political Organisations (Parties) Article 9. Transparency in financial and economic operations**

(3) The declarations (...) shall be published in the *Latvijas Vēstnesis* newspaper and on the Internet within 10 days' time after they are submitted, doing so in accordance with procedures defined by the Cabinet of Ministers.

- **Georgia (Electoral Code)**

48. 11. Information concerning election contribution is open, public and available for everyone. CEC is obliged to give information to all interested persons concerning election campaign fund of electoral subject. CEC is also obliged to ensure the publication of the following information on web page within 2 business days of its adoption.

Access to Information

- **Right to Know (FOI)**
- **Kinds of Information**
 - **Public Documents**
 - **Assets Disclosure (Candidates)**
 - **Donor Database**
 - **Political Finance Accounts**
 - **Audit Reports**
- **Secrecy Concerns (post-conflict environment)**

Lithuanian MAP Database

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer window displaying the website of the Central Electoral Committee of the Republic of Lithuania. The browser's address bar shows the URL: http://www3.lrs.lt/pls/rink/w3_paj_isl_new.pip_e?p_rink=14. The website has a yellow header with the committee's name and a navigation menu with links: 'About committee', 'Agendas', and 'Lietuviškai'. A left sidebar contains links for 'Elections to the Seimas 2004', 'Others elections', 'Legislative Framework', 'Politics and money', 'Search', and 'Press centre'. The main content area is titled 'Election campaign finance report of the Republic of Lithuania'. Below this title is a 'Search conditions' section with several dropdown menus and radio buttons. The 'Election' dropdown is set to 'Elections to the Office of President of the Republic, 22 December 2002'. The 'Party' dropdown is empty. The 'Candidate' dropdown is set to 'Rolandas Paksas'. The 'Display' section has three radio buttons: 'Election campaign finance report' (selected), 'Election campaign in mass media report', and 'All data'. The 'Incomings/Expenses category' dropdown is set to 'Donations and gifts from enterprises, legal persons (excluding party funds donated to)'. The 'Display' section also has two radio buttons: 'Detail' (selected) and 'Summary'. At the bottom of the search section are two buttons: 'Display' and 'Clear search conditions'. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the 'start' button and several open applications: 'Inbox - Microsoft...', 'Document1 - Mi...', 'Microsoft Power...', and '2 Internet Ex...'. The system clock shows '9:20 AM'.

Central Electoral Committee - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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CENTRAL ELECTORAL COMMITTEE OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

About committee Agendas Lietuviškai

Elections to the Seimas 2004

Others elections

by type

by date

Legislative Framework

Politics and money

Search

Press centre

Please send your comments about the contents to ZeVaig@lrs.lt, about this site - rinkweb@lrs.lt LRS ITD©, 2004

Election campaign finance report of the Republic of Lithuania

Search conditions

Election Elections to the Office of President of the Republic, 22 December 2002

Party

Candidate Rolandas Paksas

☒ Election campaign finance report

Display:

Incomings/Expenses category Donations and gifts from enterprises, legal persons (excluding party funds donated to)

Display:

☐ Election campaign in mass media report

☒ All data ☒ Incoming ☐ Expense

☒ Detail ☐ Summary

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2002.12.31	Rolandas Paksas	UAB STATYBOS VERSLO IR PASLAUGU KORPORACIJA (buv. "Antista")	Donations and gifts from enterprises, legal persons (excluding party funds donated to the political campaign of its candidate)	P	50000.00			
2003.01.17	Rolandas Paksas	UAB "VIKSATA" KUB "VIKSATOS VALDYMO TECHNOLOGIJOS"	Donations and gifts from enterprises, legal persons (excluding party funds donated to the political campaign of its candidate)	P	20000.00			
2002.11.13	Rolandas Paksas	Uzdaroji akcine bendrove aviacijos kompanija "AVIABALTIKA"	Donations and gifts from enterprises, legal persons (excluding party funds donated to the political campaign of its candidate)	P	1000000.00			
2002.12.31	Rolandas Paksas	Uzdaroji akcine bendrove aviacijos kompanija "AVIABALTIKA"	Donations and gifts from enterprises, legal persons (excluding party funds donated to the political campaign of its candidate)	P	100000.00			
2003.01.13	Rolandas Paksas	Uzdaroji akcine bendrove aviacijos kompanija "AVIABALTIKA"	Donations and gifts from enterprises, legal persons (excluding party funds donated to the political campaign of its candidate)	P	105000.00			
2002.12.06	Rolandas Paksas	Uzdaroji akcine bendrove " DOVIRMA "	Donations and gifts from enterprises, legal persons (excluding party funds donated to the political campaign of its candidate)	P	10000.00			
2003.01.03	Rolandas Paksas	UZDAROJI AKCINE	Donations and gifts from	P	50000.00			

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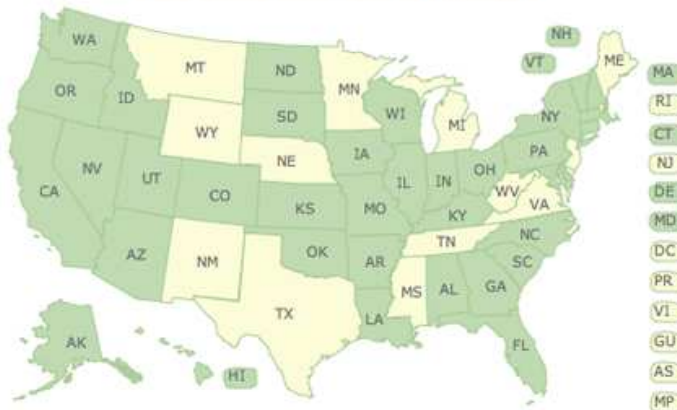
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USA

Administering and Enforcing Federal Campaign Finance Laws

Campaign Finance Maps. Campaign finance information is now available via easy to use the USA for both [Presidential](#) and [House and Senate](#) Elections through the most recent [reporting period](#).

2010 House and Senate Elections



2008 House Election



2008 Presidential Election



Choose a District Choose a House Candidate Choose a Senate Candidate



House Campaign Finance Map



Senate Campaign Finance Map

Candidate	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash On Hand	Debt
Total	\$32,999,290	\$22,782,049	\$34,572,602	\$5,396,996
Democrat	\$21,439,145	\$18,138,594	\$18,940,080	\$3,670,966
Republican	\$11,512,055	\$6,640,979	\$15,626,909	\$1,725,630
Other	\$8,090	\$2,476	\$5,613	\$0

Candidate	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash On Hand	Debt
Total	\$4,754,252	\$2,408,358	\$6,488,987	\$94,646
Democrat	\$4,033,943	\$1,811,933	\$6,354,020	\$0
Republican	\$720,249	\$596,365	\$144,957	\$93,421
Other	\$90	\$60	\$10	\$1,225

House Candidates -- CA District : 24

Select 2 ~ 4 candidates to Compare

Export To Excel

Page 1 of 1 (7 records)

Candidate (+)	Party	Incumbent / Challenger / Open	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash On Hand	Debt	Date Through
<input type="checkbox"/> ALLISON, TIMOTHY JAMES	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	CHALLENGER	Receipts Individual: \$32,459 PAC: \$0 Party: \$0 Candidate: \$0 Other: \$0	\$8,929	\$23,530	\$0	09/30/2009
<input type="checkbox"/> GALLEGLY, ELTON	REPUBLICAN PARTY	INCUMBENT	Receipts Individual: \$209,343 PAC: \$179,465 PAC: \$25,453 Party: \$0 Candidate: \$0 Other: \$4,425	\$163,260	\$824,829	\$0	09/30/2009
<input type="checkbox"/> JORGENSEN, MARTA ANN	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	CHALLENGER	Receipts Individual: \$2,642 PAC: \$0 Party: \$0 Candidate: \$2,954 Other: \$-312	\$1,496	\$1,145	\$270	09/30/2009
<input type="checkbox"/> KALEMKARIAN, TIMOTHY CHARLES	REPUBLICAN PARTY	CHALLENGER	Receipts Individual: \$0 PAC: \$0 Party: \$0 Candidate: \$0 Other: \$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
<input type="checkbox"/> MARTINEZ, JILL MARIE	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	CHALLENGER	Receipts Individual: \$19 PAC: \$0 Party: \$0 Candidate: \$0 Other: \$0	\$1,116	\$0	\$96,702	09/30/2009

Source: <http://www.fec.gov>

Liberia



Home :: Presidential/Vice Presidential Candidates

Candidates nominations for the position of President, Vice President, were held from the 21 July to 6 August 2005

Presidential Candidates	Financial Disclosure Form	Vice Presidential Candidates	Financial Disclosure Form	Political Party
Barnes, Milton Nathaniel	View	Harris, Parleh D.	View	LDP
Brumskine, Charles Walker	View	Ward, Amelia Angeline	View	LP
Conneh, Sakou Damate	View	Sali, Edward Y	View	PRODEM
Divine, Sr., Samuel Raymond	View	Mamu Sr., Jacob Gbanalagaye	View	Independent
Farhat, David M.	View	Gbollie, S. Ciapha	View	FDP
Jallah, Armah Zolu	View	Sammy, Sr., Isaac G.	View	NPL
Johnson-Sirleaf, Ellen	View	Boakai, Joseph Nyuma	View	UP
Kiadii, George Momodu	View	Mcgill, Washington Shadrack	View	NATVIPOL
Kieh, Jr., George Klay	View	Tokpa, Alaric Kormu	View	NDM
Korto, Joseph D. Z.	View	Barclay, James K.	View	LERP
Kpoto, Robert Momo	View	Singbe, Sylvester Bondo	View	ULD
Kromah, Alhaji G. V.	View	Russel, Emmanuel M.	View	ALCOP
Massaquoi, Roland Chris Yarkpah	View	Paygai, Q. Somah	View	NPP
Morlu, John Sembe	View	Demen, J. Omaxline	View	UDA
Reeves, Alfred Garpee	View	Sherif, Alhaji Martin Mohammed Njavola	View	NRP
Sherman, Harry	View	Enia, John Kellehla	View	COTU

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Source: <http://www.necliberia.org>

NATIONAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION

FORM CF08

PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORM

1. NAME OF CANDIDATE: ELLEN JOHNSON SIRLEAF

2. NAME OF CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE: UNITY PARTY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

3. INCOMES REALIZED WITHIN THE BORDERS OF LIBERIA AND ABROAD DURING THE LAST 12 MONTHS:

Income (USD \$)	For Period	Source of Income
\$ 20,100.00	July 2004 - March 2005	Governance Reform Commission
\$ 33,400.00	July 2004 - Present	House rental
\$ 12,000.00	August 2004 - Jan 05	House Rental
\$ 10,000.00	Commercial Rules	Commercial Rules

4. ASSETS - List all assets, balance of bank accounts, business documentation, stocks, securities, bonds, real estates, vehicles and any fixed asset of the market value that exceeds the equivalent of USD \$ 5,000.

Amount (USD \$)	Description of asset	Country where you have the asset
\$ 112,500.00	Residential Building	Liberia
\$ 38,900.00	Residential Building	Liberia
\$ 39,900.00	Residential Building	Liberia
\$ 2,000.00	Undeveloped city lot	Liberia
\$ 20,300.00	Undeveloped Farm land	Liberia
\$ 21,200.00	Undeveloped Farm land	Liberia

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4. ASSETS - List all assets, balance of bank accounts, business documentation, stocks, securities, bonds, real estates, vehicles and any fixed asset of the market value that exceeds the equivalent of USD \$ 5,000.

Amount (USD \$)	Description of asset	Country where you have the asset
\$ 5,000.00	Hyundai 180 Transport Bus	Liberia
\$ 7,000.00	Hyundai 180 Transport Bus	Liberia
\$ 9,000.00	MITSUBISHI MONTERO	Liberia
\$ 9,915.00	Perkins 44 Kva Generator	Liberia
\$ 8,000.00	Perkins 30 Kva Generator	Liberia
\$ 8,000.00	ISUZU Trooper Jeep	Liberia

Latvia

EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIP FOR DEMOCRACY

KNAB | LEGISLATION | PREVENTION | ENFORCEMENT | EDUCATION | PARTY FINANCING

FIRST 5 YEARS OF KNAB
A few facts, a couple of thoughts...

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CORRUPT
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KNAB discloses wangling of European Union money
2009-10-25
Corruption Prevention and Combating Bureau (KNAB) last week recognised as suspect former administrator-accountant of the European Commission Delegation to Latvia in the framework of investigation of alleged wangling of European Union money.

KNAB initiated criminal proceedings regarding fictitious employment at the State labour inspectorate
2009-09-18
Corruption Prevention and Combating Bureau (KNAB) started criminal proceedings against officials of the State labour inspectorate (SLI) alleging fictitious employment of persons. The SLI is direct administrative institution supervised by the Ministry of Welfare.

KNAB is designated member of the EI
2009-07-01
Corruption Prevention and Combating Bureau (KNAB) against corruption of the Member States of the European Council of Ministers on 30 June, 2009.

KNAB suggests introducing legal prot
2009-03-27
The Corruption Prevention and Combating Bureau (KNAB) framework regarding "whistleblowers" – those public of

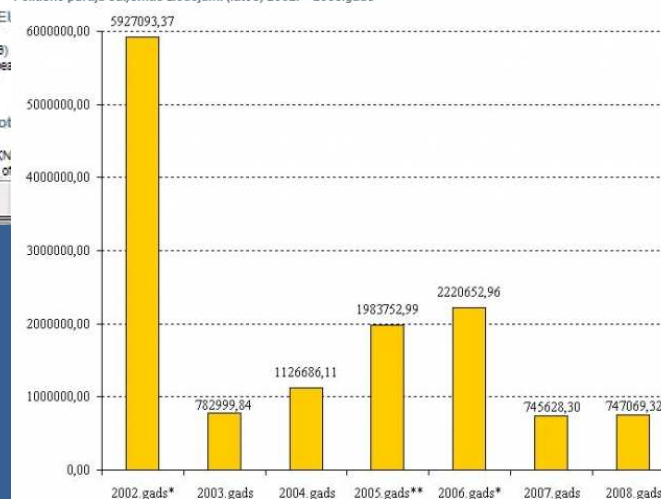
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National Strategy and Pr

Politisko partiju saņemtie ziedojumi (latos) 2002. – 2008.gads



Pielikums
Ministru kabineta
2009.gada 10. februāra
noteikumiem Nr.128

Vienota Rēzekne

(politiskās organizācijas (partijas) vai to apvienības nosaukums,
reģistrācijas numurs Uzņēmumu reģistrā, juridiskā adrese)

Pāšvaldības vēlēšanas, 06. 06. 2009. gada
Informācijas par...
(vēlēšanu datums un nosaukums) Datums: 06.06.2009. Pilsētas...
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Latvian Nr. ...

Vēlēšanu iegūto un izdevumu deklarācija

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Quarterly donations report

On the 25th of November 2009, we published donations and borrowings accepted by political parties in **Quarter 3 2009** (July-September 2009). [Click here to view our analysis of Quarter 3.](#)

You can also see the analysis of [Quarter 1 2009](#) and [Quarter 2 2009](#) and the one for the [year 2008](#).

Trends

Donations and public funds reported since 2001. Figures are expressed in millions.

	Quarter 1		Quarter 2		Quarter 3		Quarter 4	
	Donations	Public Funds	Donations	Public Funds	Donations	Public Funds	Donations	Public Funds
2009	9.4	2.1	13.2	2.7	9.5	1.9	-	-
2008	8.2	2.4	10.8	2.3	13.6	2.0	9.4	2.3
2007	9.9	1.5	11.6	2.4	9.8	2.0	16.8	2.5
2006	11.2	1.8	9.1	1.7	7.3	1.8	9.3	2.7
2005	20.6	1.6	12.7	1.5	5.3	1.9	5.9	1.7
2004	5.6							
2003	7.0							
2002	5.8							
2001	3.3							

Great Britain register of donations to political parties

Name of registered political party

All

Received by (Head office or name of accounting unit)

Type of donation

All

Quarterly reporting period from

02/04/01 £ 1,000,000.00

13/01/02 £ 2,000,000.00

22/03/05 £ 1,536,064.80

Donor status

Any

Conservative Party
Conservative Central Office

Norbrook Laboratories (GB) Ltd
status: Company
company reg no: 01778942

The Green
Great Corby
Carlisle
Cumbria
CA4 8LR

Labour Party [The]
National Labour Party

Lord Sainsbury
status: Individual

Liberal Democrats
Federal Party

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company reg no: 05073942

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Lobbying Database

In addition to campaign contributions to elected officials and candidates, companies, labor unions, and other organizations spend billions of dollars each year to lobby Congress and federal agencies. Some special interests retain lobbying firms, many of them located along Washington's legendary K Street; others have lobbyists working in-house. We've got totals spent on lobbying, beginning in 1998, for everyone from AAI Corp. to Zurich Financial.

You can use the options below to search through our database in several ways: search by name for a company, lobbying firm or individual lobbyist; search for the total spending by a particular industry; view the interests that lobbied a particular government agency; or search for lobbying on a general issue or specific piece of legislation.

Total Lobbying Spending		Number of Lobbyists*	
1998	\$1.44 Billion	10,641	
1999	\$1.44 Billion	13,233	
2000	\$1.56 Billion	12,702	
2001	\$1.64 Billion	12,046	
2002	\$1.82 Billion	12,324	
2003	\$2.05 Billion	13,134	
2004	\$2.18 Billion	13,365	
2005	\$2.43 Billion	14,330	
2006	\$2.62 Billion	14,659	
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Pharmaceuticals/Health Products

Industry Profile, 2009

Total For Pharmaceuticals/Health Products: \$199,323,702

Total Number of Lobbyists Reported: 1,659

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2009

Client	Affiliate	Total
V Biosciences	-	\$150,000
Plus Assn	-	\$227,000
Voice for All	-	\$40,000
bott Laboratories	-	\$2,710,000
Abbott Nutrition		\$0
Ross Products		\$150,000
		\$70,000
		\$0
Pharmacies	-	\$843,000
roch	-	\$120,000
	-	\$60,000

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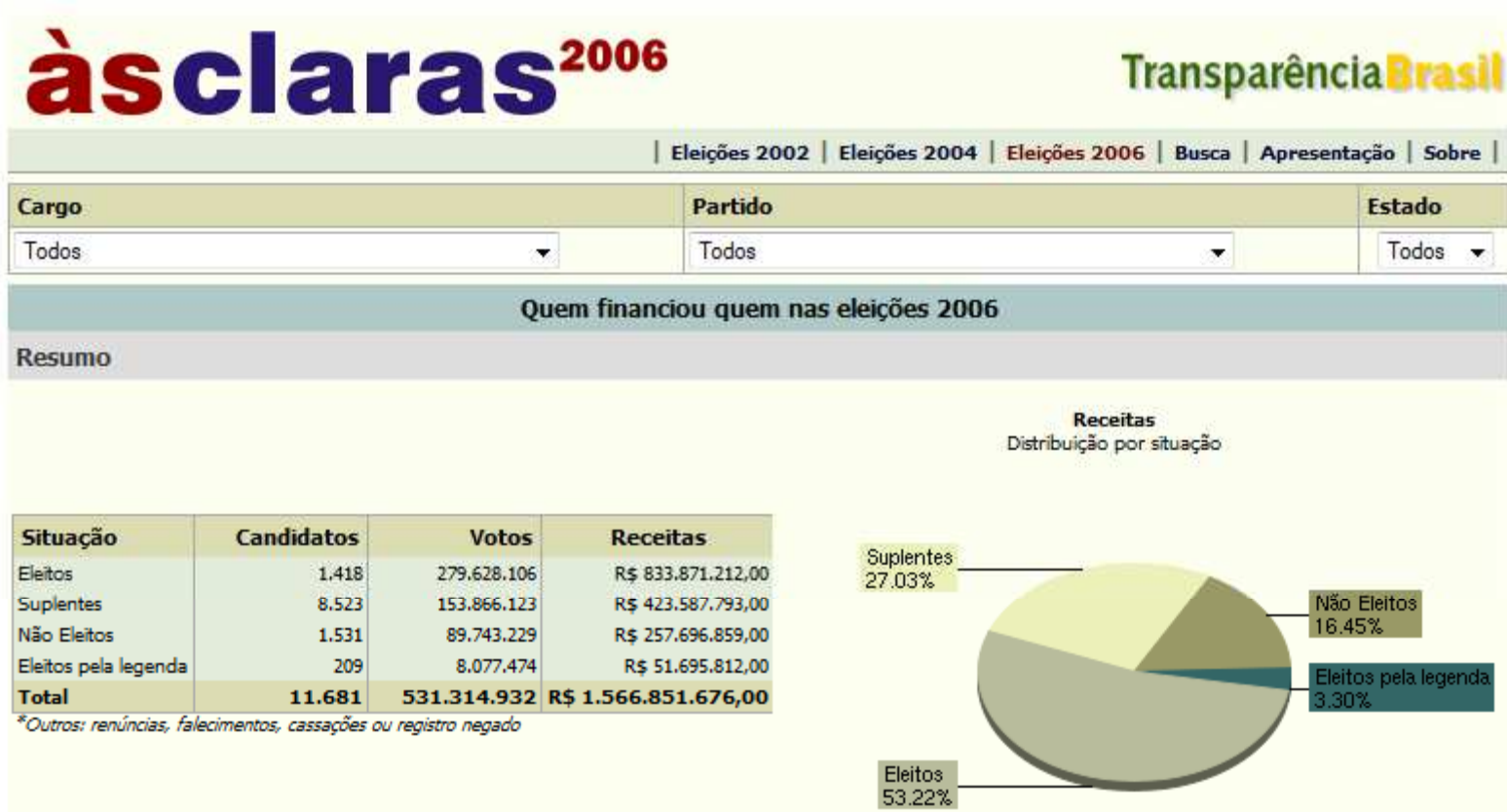
Johnson & Johnson

Annual Lobbying by Johnson & Johnson

Total (in millions)

A special interest's lobbying activity may go up or down over time, depending on how much attention the federal government is giving their issues. Particularly active clients often retain multiple lobbying firms, each with a team of lobbyists, to press their case for them.

NGO monitoring (Brazil)



Candidatos

Nome	Cargo	Partido	Número	Estado	Situação	Receitas
JORGE ELSON SILVA DE SOUZA	Deputado Estadual	PCB	21122	AP	Eleitos	R\$ 52.500,00
RAYMUNDO THEODORO CARVALHO DE OLIVEIRA	Senador	PCB	212	RJ	Não Eleitos	R\$ 39.150,00
LEURY SALLES FARIAS	Deputado Estadual	PCB	21112	AP	Suplentes	R\$ 35.850,00
IVAN MARTINS PINHEIRO	Deputado Federal	PCB	2121	RJ	Suplentes	R\$ 31.802,00
FRANCISCO MACHADO SANTANA	Deputado Estadual	PCB	21111	PI	Suplentes	R\$ 17.570,00
FRANK ALGOT EUGEN SVENSSON	Senador	PCB	211	DF	Não Eleitos	R\$ 17.500,00
ARISTÉLIO TRAVASSOS DE ANDRADE	Deputado Estadual	PCB	21123	RJ	Suplentes	R\$ 9.700,00
ANTONIO OLIVEIRA DA SILVA	Deputado Estadual	PCB	21555	PI	Suplentes	R\$ 4.000,00
TEODORO ANTONIO DA CRUZ FILHO	Deputado Distrital	PCB	21133	DF	Não Eleitos	R\$ 3.737,00
GUSTAVO HARDER GONÇALVES	Deputado Federal	PCB	2121	SC	Não Eleitos	R\$ 3.156,00
WLADIMIR DA SILVA VASCONCELOS	Deputado Estadual	PCB	21111	RJ	Suplentes	R\$ 2.949,00
ARIOLINDA ORTEGA GUTIERREZ	Deputado Estadual	PCB	21321	SP	Suplentes	R\$ 2.500,00
FRANCISCO CARLOS FIRMINO DE SOUSA	Governador	PCB	21	PB	Não Eleitos	R\$ 1.600,00

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Recommendations

- Start with asset disclosure, followed by campaign finance disclosure, online reporting, then online complaints mechanism
- Institutionalization – online disclosure recognized by a country specific legal framework and accepted by major stakeholders
- Sustainability - database designed according to the capacity of the monitoring agency (e.g. data entry) and supported by independent budget
- User friendly and visible – systematic approach with trainings and publications

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