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An analysis of the contributions given in the 2000 election cycle points out the stark contrast in financial clout between dentists and dental hygienists.

For every 10 cents a dental hygienist gave to a state candidate in the 2000 election, a dentist gave \$10. For every \$10 a dental hygienist gave, a dentist gave \$1,000.

Altogether, dentists and their PAC gave \$650,342 to legislative and Council of State candidates, compared to the \$6,500 given by dental hygienists and their PAC.

The contrast is even sharper when the focus is narrowed to contributions to legislative winners. For every \$10 a hygienist gave to a legislator in his/her 2000 campaign, a dentist gave \$1,600 (Hygienists total: \$1,600 versus Dentists total: \$256,351).

Dentists and the Dental Society's PAC gave to 111 of the 170 legislative winners, with 41 receiving \$1,000 or more. Hygienists gave to 12 legislative winners, none getting over \$350.

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DENTISTS

AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS IN 2000 ELECTION

DENTISTS & THEIR PAC HYGIENISTS & THEIR PAC

TOTAL WINNERS TOTAL WINNERS

Candidates for Governor \$266,995 \$191,312 \$4,500 \$ 500

Other Council of State 38,701 29,625 200 200

Legislative Candidates 344,646 256,351 1,800 1,600

Total \$650,342 \$477,288 \$6,500 \$2,300

TOP RECIPIENTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DENTISTS AMONG COUNCIL OF STATE
WINNERS IN 2000 ELECTION

OFFICE CANDIDATE PARTY TOTAL DENTAL INDIVIDUALS

PAC

GOV Easley, Mike D \$191,312 \$ 2,000 \$189,312

LT GOV Perdue, Beverly D 11,250 2,000 9,250

ATTGEN Cooper, Roy D 9,175 2,500 6,675

TREAS Moore, Richard D 3,350 0 3,350

SEC ST Marshall, Elaine D 1,900 100 1,800

INSCOM Long, James E D 1,750 1,500 250

LABCOM Berry, Cherie R 1,000 1,000 0

AG COM Phillips, Meg Scott D 750 0 750

AUDIT Campbell, Ralph D 450 0 450

*** Total *** \$220,937 \$9,100 \$211,837

TOP RECIPIENTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DENTISTS AMONG LEGISLATIVE WINNERS IN
2000 ELECTION

OFFICE CANDIDATE PARTY TOTAL DENTAL INDIVIDUALS

PAC

HOUSE Edwards, Zeno L D \$106,451 \$ 4,500 \$101,951

SENATE Rucho, Robert A R 28,150 4,000 24,150

HOUSE Cansler, Lanier M R 7400 2250 5150

HOUSE Black, James B (Jim) D 6500 4500 2000

SENATE Ballantine, Patrick J R 6250 2000 4250

SENATE Basnight, Marc D 6000 2000 4000

HOUSE Baddour, Philip A Jr D 3800 2300 1500

HOUSE Redwine, E David D 3300 2000 1300

HOUSE Miner, David M R 3150 1150 2000

SENATE Lee, Howard N D 3100 2000 1100

SENATE Weinstein, David F D 3100 250 2850

SENATE Kerr, John H D 3010 1400 1610

SENATE Metcalf, Steve D 2350 1850 500

SENATE Dalton, Walter H D 2350 1250 1100

SENATE Rand, Anthony E D 2250 2250 0

HOUSE Sherrill, Wilma M R 2190 1200 990

SENATE Wellons, Allen H D 2100 500 1600

SENATE Thomas, Scott D 2050 0 2050

HOUSE Preston, Jean R R 2000 950 1050

HOUSE Gray, Lyons R 1950 1000 950

HOUSE Underhill, Alice Graham D 1800 0 1800

HOUSE Allen, Gordon P D 1800 1000 800

SENATE Hagan, Kay R D 1750 1000 750

HOUSE Wilson, Constance K R 1750 1000 750

SENATE Swindell, A B D 1650 1000 650

HOUSE Morgan, Richard T R 1500 1000 500

HOUSE Smith, Ronald L D 1450 950 500

SENATE Cunningham, Cal D 1400 250 1150

HOUSE Haire, R Philip D 1350 800 550

SENATE Soles, R C Jr D 1250 1000 250

SENATE Webster, Hugh R 1250 0 1250

HOUSE Morris, Amelia A H R 1235 500 735

SENATE Purcell, William R D 1200 1000 200

SENATE Foxx, Virginia R 1200 750 450

HOUSE Davis, Donald Spencer R 1170 250 920

HOUSE Nesbitt, Martin L Jr D 1125 1000 125

HOUSE Grady, Robert R 1050 500 550

SENATE Lucas, Jeanne H D 1000 1000 0

SENATE Plyler, Aaron W D 1000 1000 0

SENATE Hoyle, David W D 1000 1000 0

HOUSE McMahan, W Edwin R 1000 750 250

SENATE Harris, Oscar N D 950 250 700

HOUSE Earle, Beverly D 900 250 650

HOUSE Nye, Edd D 900 900 0

HOUSE Harrington, Michael O R 900 0 900

SENATE Hartsell, Fletcher L Jr R 800 800 0

HOUSE Russell, Carolyn R 800 300 500

SENATE Miller, Brad D 750 650 100

HOUSE Dedmon, Andy D 750 750 0

HOUSE Hensley, Bob D 750 750 0

HOUSE Culpepper, W T III D 750 750 0

HOUSE McComas, Danny R 750 250 500

HOUSE Gulley, Jim R 750 250 500

HOUSE Arnold, Gene R 750 250 500