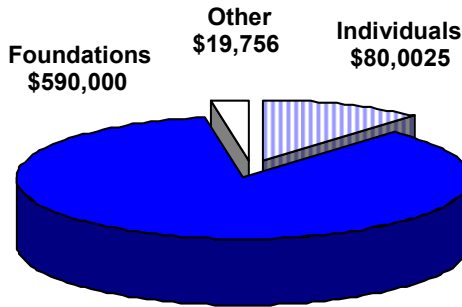
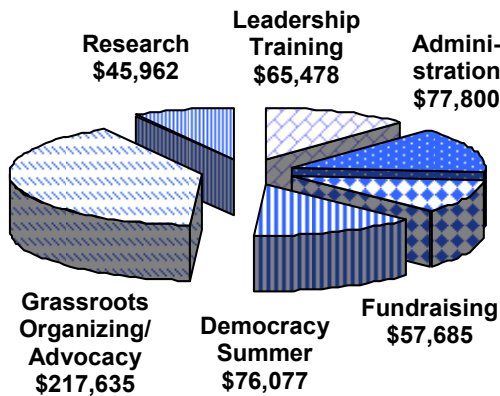


# Dem-NC Income & Expenses for 2005

## Income by Source



## Expenses by Program



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DEMOCRACY NORTH CAROLINA

# DEMOCRACY ADVOCATE

## 2005 Annual Report & 2006 Goals

Here's a recap of our success in 2005 – a mighty busy year!

### Research:

- Documented how tossing out 11,000 provisional ballots would disenfranchise black voters.
- Created factsheets on campaign money and health care, tax policy, judicial elections, polluters, etc.
- Assisted Elections Board on our complaint about illegal donations.

• Documented the value of Same-Day Voter Registration for young citizens.

### Organizing & Training:

• Began Democracy Advocates program to educate & draw activists closer to our work.

• Conducted media tour and educational events for \$3 check-off.

• E-organized thousands of supporters for key election reforms.

• With the League of Women Voters, held 4 all-day advocacy skills workshops.

• Helped develop democracy groups in Winston-Salem and Charlotte.

• Hosted 10 half-day trainings on campaign finance & voting rights.

• Held 6th year of Democracy Summer for 10 young adults.

### Policy Advocacy with Coalitions:

• Gained funding for judicial public financing program.

• Won major lobby reform bill.

• Passed bill for Same-Day Registration in key committee.

• Advanced Instant Runoff bill.

• Gained 72 co-sponsors for Voter-Owned Elections bill.

• Won other election reforms: See [www.democracy-nc.org](http://www.democracy-nc.org).

**The intensity of 2006** is here. In just two months, we've:

• Given out 100,000 brochures on Same Day Registration at MLKing Day events,

• Held a half dozen meetings around the state with activists,

• Placed 300,000 flyers about the \$3 check-off at tax and accounting offices,

• Met with allies on '06 policy goals,

• Played a key role in the Board of Elections hearings on Jim Black's fundraising, and

• Hired two new great organizers – Jeremy Collins and Jenn Frye.

### Major Goals for 2006

Increase visible grass-roots & civic leadership support for reforms.

Do 12 research pieces, gain wide coverage, and pursue investigations.

Hold 4 training workshops and Democracy Summer for 10 youth.

Win policy advances for public financing, lobby/ethics reform, and same-day registration.

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