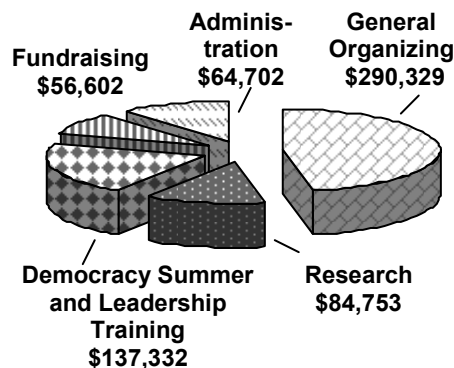


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Expenses By Program Area



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2007 Annual Report & 2008 Goals

Because of the active support of so many Democracy Advocates, 2007 became a banner year for success. With your help, we:

- Co-led the winning effort to expand NC's public campaign financing program to include three executive-branch offices.

- Helped Chapel Hill gain the right to offer public financing in town elections, and helped design the new program.

- Played pivotal role in the fight to win Same-Day Registration at Early Voting sites and shaped the rules for its use.

- Spoke to over 80 groups, held 35 constituency/legislator meetings & generated 3,000 email/calls.

- Continued to provide investigators with data, leading to the conviction of Jim Black/etc., the resignation of a top lobbyist, and more reform.

- Worked with 100 volunteers on voter turnout in the 2007

elections and distributed 50,000 Same-Day Registration flyers.

- Trained 9 young organizers through our life-changing, skills-building "Democracy Summer."

- Organized "Campaign Donors for Campaign Reform" as a new group of advocates for change.

- Provided crucial public education, ballot-design help, etc., to ensure the success of two city elections using Instant Runoff Voting.

- Appeared in 200 news stories and supplied allies & the media with money-in-politics research.

- Continued building pro-democracy groups in Charlotte, Fayetteville, and Winston-Salem.

- Beefed up rules for public financing and publicized the \$3 check-off.

- Set an ambitious plan for 2008, with

a focus on boosting voter turnout (see box), securing funds for new public financing programs, and expanding our organizing to partner with more groups.

BOOST VOTING IN 2008

Get-Out-The-Vote (GOTV):
We're helping groups across N.C. with data, voter education and nonpartisan GOTV tools. If you're interested, please call us at 1-888-OUR-VOTE.

Same-Day Registration (SDR):
N.C. citizens can now show a form of ID, register and vote, all at the same time — but SDR is only for the Early Voting period, NOT for Election Day itself.

Voter's Bill of Rights for N.C.:
Our web site includes a Bill of Rights, info for ex-felons, links to campaign reports, and more. See www.democracy-nc.org

Thank You for Your Support in 2007!

Compiling this list of 2007 supporters, I was flooded with emotions of pride, humility, encouragement:

We are proud to receive the support of such an impressive range of wonderful people from all over the state.

We are humbled that Democracy North Carolina made the grade in your hearts and minds. I saw a bumper sticker recently that read, "Charity's Good; Justice is Better." We're grateful that you make room in your charitable giving budget for our social justice agenda.

We are encouraged to work harder than ever to promote practical reforms that improve democracy in North Carolina.

As always, there are many ways you can help:

- Volunteer for our non-partisan get-out-the-vote work.
- Tell others about the \$3 check-off on the state income tax form for the Public Campaign Fund and voter guide.
- Invite a speaker to your group or to meet with friends at your home or a coffee shop.
- Ask candidates where they stand on public campaign financing – and encourage them to be leaders for change.

Thank you for being a Democracy Advocate!

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In 2006, a quiet, thoughtful man attended one of our coffee-shop chats on public campaign financing. Little did we know that Tom Marchner would soon become one of Democracy North Carolina's most indispensable volunteers. A stalwart soldier for social justice and techno-wizard, Tom has spent many hours refining our database so we can more easily keep track of our contacts, goals, and outcomes. We are ever grateful for Tom's investment of time and dollars to support the work of democracy in our state. *Thank you, Tom!*

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