

from their campaign accounts to colleagues who may need it more.

Campaign resources that flow through parties, therefore, will tend to promote competition more than if resources flow directly into candidate committees, or when money is spent independently by interest groups to promote the election of a favored candidate. Using the Krasno and Seltz data for the 1998 elections, we observe a similar pattern of resource distribution in purchasing issue ads. Table 5 (not supplied) demonstrates that parties place almost 60 percent of their issue ads in competitive House elections, a greater percentage than either candidate committees or interest groups. For Senate elections, which are much more competitive, 92 percent of party issue ads appear in competitive elections, whereas 74 percent all candidate-sponsored ads appear in competitive elections. Interest groups provided less than one percent of ads in the 1998 Senate election, but all of these ads were placed in competitive campaigns. The relatively low participation of interest groups in Senate campaigns is probably because media costs are prohibitively high except for the wealthiest organizations.

Candidate-controlled advertising continues to dominate the airwaves, but interest groups and parties are more active than ever. The only institutional counterweight to outside spending by interest groups is the parties. As long as the courts prevent the FEC from regulating issue ads through *Buckley v. Valeo*, there is a danger from unilaterally disarming the parties by a ban on soft money. Candidates risk losing control of their campaigns in some very competitive districts. Fearful of being hit by outside spending of interest groups, candidates will no doubt enlist the support of groups favorable to them. Indeed, there is sufficient evidence in the 2000 elections that this is already occurring. The groups most able to produce campaign ads for candidates will likely be the wealthiest, skewing the candidates' obligations toward such groups even more.

We conclude with a policy recommendation that parties retain access to sufficient campaign resources to continue the activities they have pursued with soft money. Our findings suggest that soft funds encourage party-building and party integration, much as Congress desired when it passed amendments to the campaign finance laws in 1979. To reduce the potential for corruption, we recommend that Congress place a cap on soft money contributions or raise the limits on hard money contributions. On the other hand, we believe the distinction between soft and hard money is still valuable. Soft money provides an incentive for national parties to transfer funds to state and local parties, where campaign activities have increased substantially. We believe the likelihood of grassroots work is enhanced at lower levels of party, which afford more participation opportunities for amateurs and volunteers. The national parties may be more reluctant to transfer hard money to state parties for party building when they can use this money themselves for direct candidate support and issue ads.

COMMEMORATION OF THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY OF HADASSAH

HON. DAVID E. BONIOR

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 5, 2002

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, last week, thousands of members of Hadassah, the Women's

Zionist Organization of America, kicked off celebrations of their ninetieth anniversary.

Throughout the past ninety years, Hadassah has provided invaluable service to a wealth of communities and peoples. As America's largest female organization, this Jewish collective has provided unprecedented assistance to individuals in countless nations, regardless of race, religion or credo. Established in 1912 by Henrietta Szold, Hadassah has set an example of peaceful relations and service both here and abroad.

Founding the largest medical school in Israel, the women of Hadassah have united students from across the Middle East, building bridges through education and service and establishing friendships—all because they understand that this important work will provide a foundation for new forms of unity in the future.

Since its inception, Hadassah members have worked tirelessly to aid both their local and international communities. The Hadassah Medical Organization consistently stands on the cutting edge of technology, assisting regional patients as well as American troops, heads of state and Congressional delegations. Their reach extends throughout the world, building and staffing new hospitals in Zaire and training African and Asian doctors to work in developing nations. Their dedication to American relief work was demonstrated by the medical aid and blood banks provided in the aftermath of the Pearl Harbor attacks.

Today, Hadassah continues their work through medical and civic education, setting an example of excellence for their humanitarian efforts. A leader in community support programs, Hadassah has invested considerable time to providing information to female citizenries. The organization formed youth counseling groups and female career training in the Middle East, while creating the Hadassah Cares programs to champion efforts to raise breast cancer awareness in the United States.

Mr. Speaker, as our nations continue to work to establish a peaceful, just international community, it is my honor to commemorate the ninetieth anniversary of an organization that has demonstrated these qualities in the work they do every day.

HONORING SAL SALAZAR

HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 5, 2002

Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the late Sal Salazar on the occasion of the California Restaurant Association commemorating his life with the Lifetime Achievement Award. Mr. Salazar began his remarkable career in the restaurant in 1942 and his family continues the business holding fast to Sal's values and traditional recipes. This award is the Association's highest honor and marks the 60th anniversary of Sal's Mexican Restaurant and pays tribute to a successful entrepreneur, respected community leader, and beloved husband and father.

Mr. Salazar was born in Herez, Zacatecas, Mexico, and came with his parents to Selma, California, in the late 1920's. Sal worked as a farm laborer until he followed an impulse and on August 22, 1942 opened his own taco res-

taurant. The restaurant grew to include a full Mexican menu and earned regional acclaim.

A great Mexican restaurant was not the only thing that Mr. Salazar gave his community. Sal worked for the Selma Justice Court, Fresno County Superior Court, and California Supreme Court in Sacramento as an interpreter. He also sponsored 14 Mexican families who relocated to California, provided leadership in the formation of a West Selma improvement district that led to its incorporation into the city, and helped his siblings with their education. Sal also served on the Selma Chamber of Commerce, Selma Planning Commission, Selma High School Boosters Club, and Fresno County Grand Jury. In 1945, he served as an alternate on the interpreter staff at the first meeting of the United Nations in San Francisco.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of Sal Salazar as his family accepts the California Restaurant Association's Lifetime Achievement Award on his behalf. I invite my colleagues to join me in remembering Mr. Salazar for his community service and entrepreneurial spirit and wishing his family and restaurants many more years of continued success.

TRIBUTE TO MARTY MARSHALL, PRESIDENT OF CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE ASSOCIATION

HON. ELLEN O. TAUSCHER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 5, 2002

Mrs. TAUSCHER. Mr. Speaker, Marty Marshall is President of the California School Food Service Association, with over 2,500 members, Director of Nutrition Services for Fremont Unified School District, with over 32,000 students, wife, mother, grandmother, and community volunteer. Her life has been, a continues to be, devoted to service to others. Whether to family, co-workers, friends, or fellow professional association members, Marty finds giving of her heart, energy and time to be her greatest pleasure.

As President of the California School Food Service Association, Marty Marshall has worked tirelessly to revitalize the Association by conducting strategic planning sessions, and accomplishing the resulting strategic goals in the areas of organizational structure, internal and external communication, membership, professional image, leadership development, and legislative activity. With her inclusive style of leadership, she has brought together members of all levels including site staff, management, and industry to come to consensus on the goals as well as the necessary steps to achieve them. The membership has expressed enthusiastic appreciation for bringing back some of the traditions and structure that had been lost over the past few years. In addition to her current position as President of CSFSA, Marty has served as President Elect, Chair of the Professional Development, Awards and Scholarships, and Rules and Resolutions Committees, Conference Program Chair, Conference Exhibits Chair, and President of the Josephine P. Morris and Northern California Chapter. She is also currently the Executive Committee Advisor to the Public

Policy and Legislative, and Conference Committees.

Marty's theme for her Presidency, "Nutrition and Learning, Hand in Hand," depicts her commitment to children's nutrition education, and the positive effect good nutrition has on a child's learning ability. This has been a timely theme because of current interest amongst California families, schools, and Legislators in children's nutrition issues. Marty testified numerous times during the 2001–2002 session in both Senate and Assembly Committee hearings regarding nutrition and training related legislation. Her testimony contributed strongly to reaching compromise on SB 19, the Pupil Health, Nutrition, and Achievement Act of 2001, signed into law by the Governor, and authored by Senator Escutia.

Marty Marshall was born Martha Elizabeth Knecht in Berkeley, California on August 21, 1946. She grew up in Walnut Creek, where she attended Parkmead Elementary School and Del Valle High School, participating in service and leadership activities in both. In Elementary School she was active in Brownies, Girl Scouts, Job's Daughters and St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and took lessons in flute, piano, and ballet. She was a member of the Student Council, and gave the commencement speech at her eighth grade graduation ceremony. Attending a new high school, as a member of the second graduating class, Marty was in the Leadership Class and on the Student Council all four years, and was a cheer leader for three years, the last of which she was elected as Head Cheer Leader. She was a member of the Latin and French Clubs, tutored special education students, earned a life membership in the California Scholarship Federation, and was selected as Del Valle High School's "Most Outstanding Citizen" by the school staff.

After graduating from High School, Marty Marshall attended the University of California at Berkeley, where she majored in Dietetics. It is here where she met Marilyn Briggs, current Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction for the California Department of Education Director of the Nutrition Services Division, who has become a lifelong friend and mentor in the area of child nutrition. Marty continued tutoring special education students through her college years, and volunteered in a local convalescent hospital, reading to residents and participating in holiday events. She joined the Alpha Phi sorority, which focuses nationally on activities to support heart health, and participated annually in their fundraising drive.

Before working at Fremont Unified School District, Marty worked for two years as an Assistant Dietitian for a chain of convalescent hospitals. She also worked for six years as the Food Service Instructor for a Federal Training Grant Project where she trained functionally retarded and legally blind clients to work in commercial food service. Here, she developed an Independent Living Skills program for her clients, most of who had recently been released from a state hospital that had closed. She also developed a prescreening program for the Business Enterprise Program for the Blind, to help ensure the success of her clients when they entered this business food service training program. Marty still stays in touch with two of her clients from this Federal Training Project after 30 years.

Marty has worked at Fremont Unified School District for over twenty years as the Di-

rector of Nutrition Services. She works hard to combine nutritional integrity with sound business practices, and has earned a USDA Recognition Award each time her program has been audited. She is committed to the children and is known for running her program with the highest of ethics and standards.

Marty is a member of Candle Lighters, a Fremont organization that builds and operates a ghost house each year and donates the proceeds to local charities. She has chaired the Caramel Apple booth and the scheduling of students to work in the house. Over \$1,500,000 has been returned to the community over the past 25 years through the efforts of this organization. Marty's husband Steve, and her two children, Chris, 26 and Nicky, 23, participate with her in many of her volunteer activities.

HONORING SUZANNE MUBARAK,
FIRST LADY OF EGYPT FOR WIN-
NING THE STEPHEN P. DUGGAN
AWARD FOR INTERNATIONAL
UNDERSTANDING

HON. TOM LANTOS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 5, 2002

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, I invite my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to Mrs. Suzanne Mubarak, the wife of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, upon her receipt of the Stephen P. Duggan Award for International Understanding on Monday evening of this week. The award, presented by the Institute of International Education and named after the organization's first president, is awarded to distinguished world leaders in the fields of government, education, business and diplomacy in recognition of their commitment to educational exchange and appreciation of other peoples and cultures.

Mrs. Mubarak is indeed a worthy recipient of this honor. She is a sociologist, having received both her bachelors and masters degrees from the American University in Cairo, and she has devoted her efforts to education at all levels. In particular, she has supported the television program Alam Simsim, the Egyptian production of the popular U.S. children's series of the Children's Television Workshop, Sesame Street. When this excellent Egyptian production began its third year in October 2001, Suzanne Mubarak participated in the opening. As in the American model, Alam Simsim helps to build literacy, number skills, education of young girls, and tolerance and understanding.

Mr. Speaker, Mrs. Mubarak's commitment to education, particularly of young women, is most worthy of recognition, and I am delighted that the Institute of International Education (IIE) has made the decision to honor her for her life's work. The Institute was founded in 1919 by two Nobel Laureates, Elihu Root and Nicholas Murray Butler. The purpose of the Institute, in the words of its Chairman Henry Kaufman and its President Allan Goodman, is to "replace ignorance of other cultures and peoples with knowledge and understanding." To this end, the IIE has fostered and supported study in the United States by foreign students and study abroad by American students.

Suzanne Mubarak's commitment to education is consistent with these worthy goals. This was acknowledged in the citation of recognizing her contributions:

"For seven millennia, the world has learned from Egypt. And, even today, we are learning much for your work about the impact that early education has on a child's ability to cope with his or her environment. You have taught us that education must encompass all of life's issues and should enhance the ability of people to interact in society. By your leadership you have demonstrated the overwhelming importance of the education of girls. You have set a new standard for respect and gender equality that will make Egypt and our world safer and more secure for all."

Mr. Speaker, I invite my colleagues in the Congress to join me in paying tribute to Mrs. Suzanne Mubarak for her contribution to international understanding and in honoring her on receiving the Stephen P. Duggan Award.

HONORING HADASSAH

HON. PETER DEUTSCH

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 5, 2002

Mr. DEUTSCH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, on its 90th Anniversary. Since its beginning, Hadassah has contributed to worthy charities around the world both financially and through volunteer work. Hadassah's tireless efforts have aided in the creation of access to quality health care throughout the Middle East, and Hadassah has always strived for the equal treatment of women in the United States and Israel.

Today, Hadassah, with over 300,000 active members organized throughout the United States, has continued its rich tradition of volunteerism by enacting programs to fight breast cancer and other health related issues affecting women. Hadassah has also sponsored numerous programs to increase the quality of the educational system in the United States.

While Hadassah's interests are primarily education and women's rights, this group has been active in educating its membership on a variety of public policy issues and encouraging civic participation. In a time of increased violence in the Middle East, Hadassah has also remained a staunch advocate of peace and tolerance between Arabs and Jews.

Mr. Speaker, Hadassah has worked since its inception in 1912 to create a higher quality of education and equal rights for women in the United States and the Middle East. It is my sincere belief that as Hadassah continues into the Millennium and to its own hundredth birthday, it will continue to fight for women against disease, violence, and injustice.

RESCUE THE UNINSURED FROM
SEA OF UNCERTAINTY

HON. BENJAMIN L. CARDIN

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 5, 2002

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. Speaker, the growing epidemic of the uninsured threatens both the social fabric and the economic stability of our nation. If Congress fails to act, soon millions