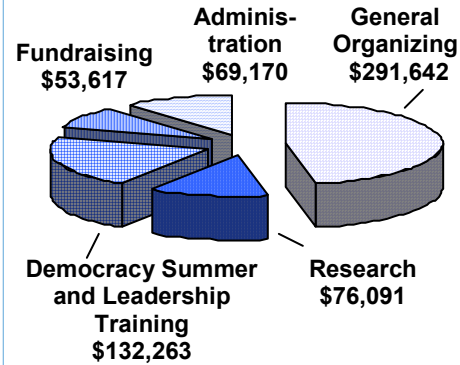


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2006 Annual Report & 2007 Goals

2006 was filled with important success, thanks to the active support of so many Democracy Advocates. With your help, we:

- Documented the patterns of illegal campaign financing tied to state House Speaker Jim Black and worked with investigators to uncover wrongdoing.

- Co-led the big win for sweeping new ethics and lobbying laws.

- Compiled data on racial bias in voting, testified at a hearing, and gave out 100,000 flyers for renewing the Voting Rights Act.

- Got a pilot public financing program for state legislative races passed in House committees, and will push it and a program for Council of State races in 2007.

- Coordinated

"Democracy Day" events on ten NC campuses with our partners.

- Appeared in 300 news stories.
- Surveyed elections officials in

30 counties on ways to improve voter turnout.

- Won a pilot for "Instant Run-off Voting" in local elections, and began recruiting test cities.

- Assisted voter registration drives & phonebanks in several cities, and provided allies with 230,000 Get-Out-the-Vote flyers.

- Hosted a major forum on "Ethical Leadership" and made over 100 presentations.

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

- Held statewide media tour for the judicial public financing program; improved its rules and filed complaint about 527 activity of FairJudges.net.

- Trained ten young people in advocacy skills through our intensive Democracy Summer program.

- Mobilized thousands to take action and gained new reform allies, e.g., Apartment Owners Assn. and NC Bankers Assn.

MAJOR GOALS FOR 2007

Do 10 research papers — on dangers posed by the money chase in NC politics and by barriers to voting — and pursue investigations of illegal acts.

Train 10 youth as grassroots organizers in 3 regions of NC through Democracy Summer.

Win policy advances for public financing in elections, same-day registration, 527 regulation, and more.

Increase actions by Democracy Advocates and find new allies among civic leaders & Donors for Campaign Reform.

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