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Candidates report costs

McConkey outspent rivals
in 3rd district contest

Gov. Dan Evans' opponent, Rep. McConkey, spent more than \$100,000 in the race for the 3rd Congressional district nomination in the primary election. GOP candidates Wayne A. ... a compilation of primary expense statements ...

Adams, \$6,682; and Julia Butler Hansen, \$4,104 in that race. statements issued by Secretary of State Lad Kramer indicate.

It cost Gov. Dan Evans about 68 cents for every person he convinced to re-nominate him. But Atty. Gen. John O'Connell had to spend about \$1.45 for each vote that gave him the Democratic nomination to challenge Evans in November.

Evans' statement shows \$188,341 expense and O'Connell spent \$232,914. O'Connell's Democratic opponent, Martin Durkan, spent \$161,120. The per vote cost is based on unofficial returns from the Sept. 17 primary.

Under state law, candidates must file primary expenses but not those for the general election. The law makes it a misdemeanor not to file, but does not affect the validity of the election. The expense statement does not require sources of income.

Statements include a limit set at one per cent of the office's annual salaries. Evans' forces say the campaign will cost between \$500 and 200,000, not \$1 million as O'Connell claims Evans will spend. O'Connell's staff said an original estimate for their primary and general election campaigns of \$900,000 was scaled down to \$650,000.

Other statements received by Monday in Kramer's office included:

U.S. Senator — Warren Magnuson, \$26,630; Jack McCall, \$208,257; Roy ... and Ralph Westlake.

Lieutenant governor — John Cherberg, \$4,414, and Art Fletcher, \$16,289.

Attorney general — Slade Gorton, \$25,400; Marvin Durning, \$30,369; Donald Navon, \$18,605; Fred Dore, \$55,805; and John McCutcheon, \$20,520.

