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Message from the Chairman

“RADPAC’s growth in size and presence is very important in the 109th Congress since health care reform will be a major agenda item on Capitol Hill. Congress will likely address many issues affecting radiology such as **physician reimbursement; medical liability; reauthorization of the Mammography Quality Standards Act (MQSA) and controlling the over-utilization of imaging**. It is critical for the profession of radiology to have its voice heard on Capitol Hill. Each of us work hard to provide quality medical services, and we cannot allow radiology to be a victim of the political process. By supporting RADPAC, you become an active advocate for your patients, yourself and your profession. With your support, RADPAC will continue to have the resources to be considered one of the political power-players in Washington, DC!”

- Arl Van Moore, Jr., MD
RADPAC Chairman



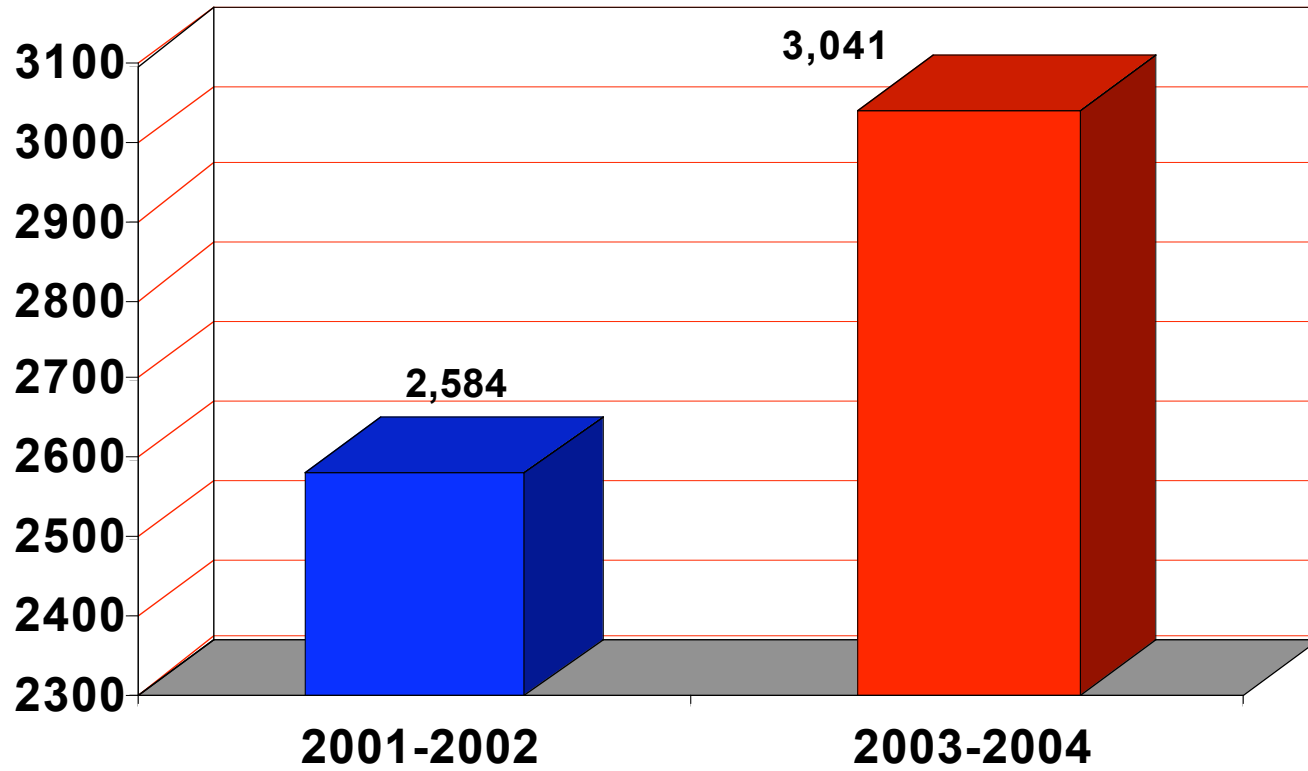
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A Look at RADPAC's Continued Growth Through the Years



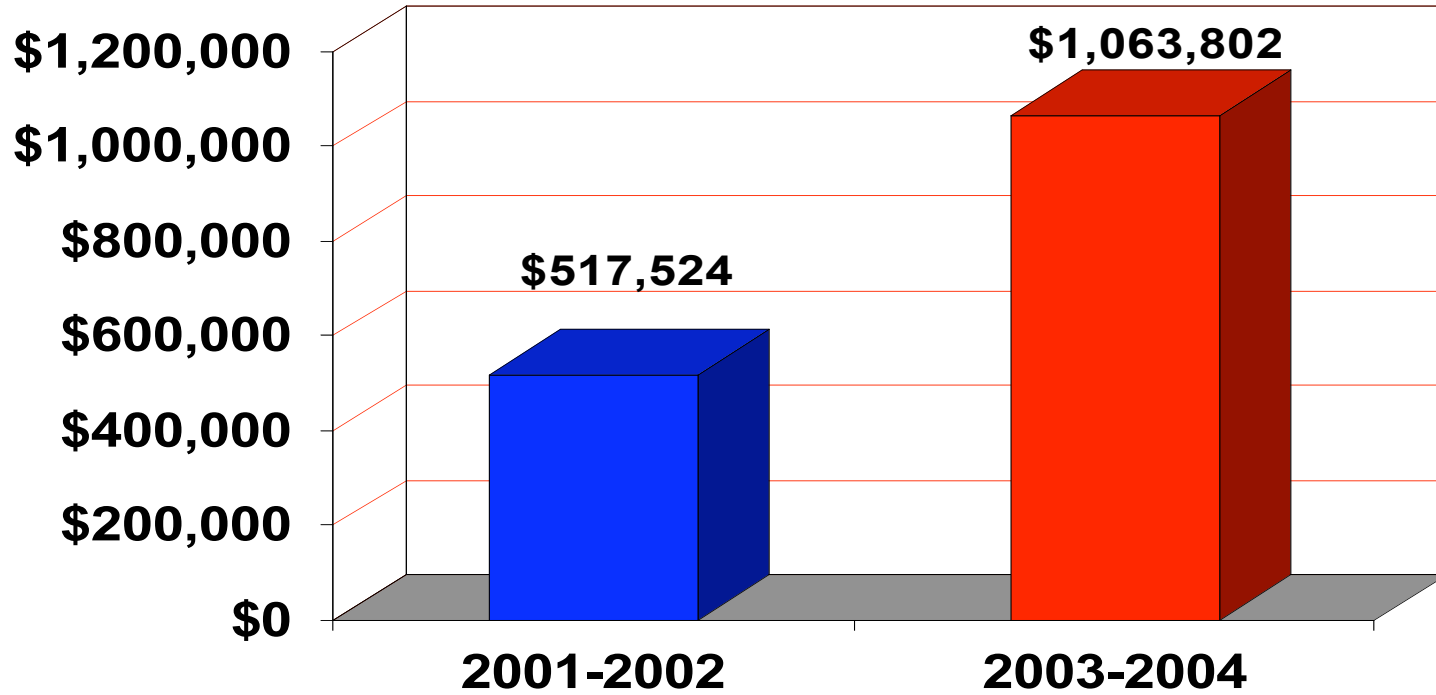
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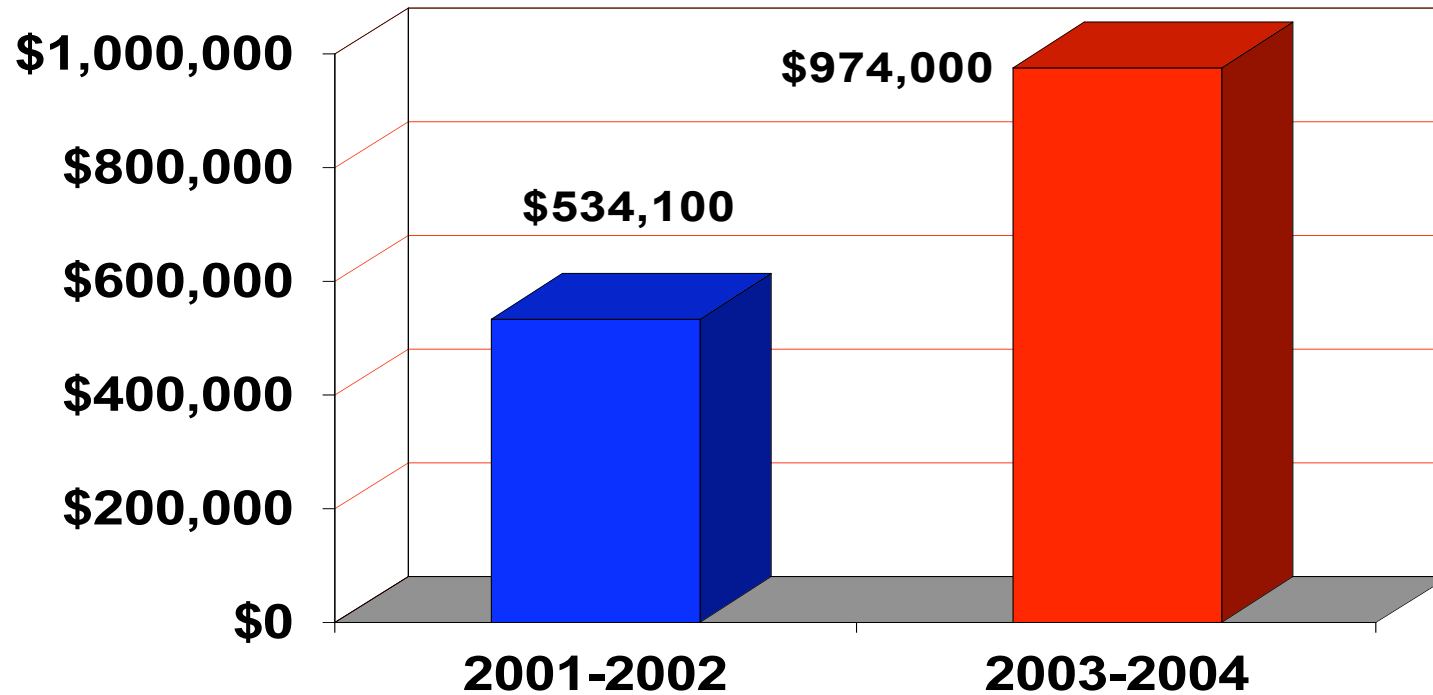


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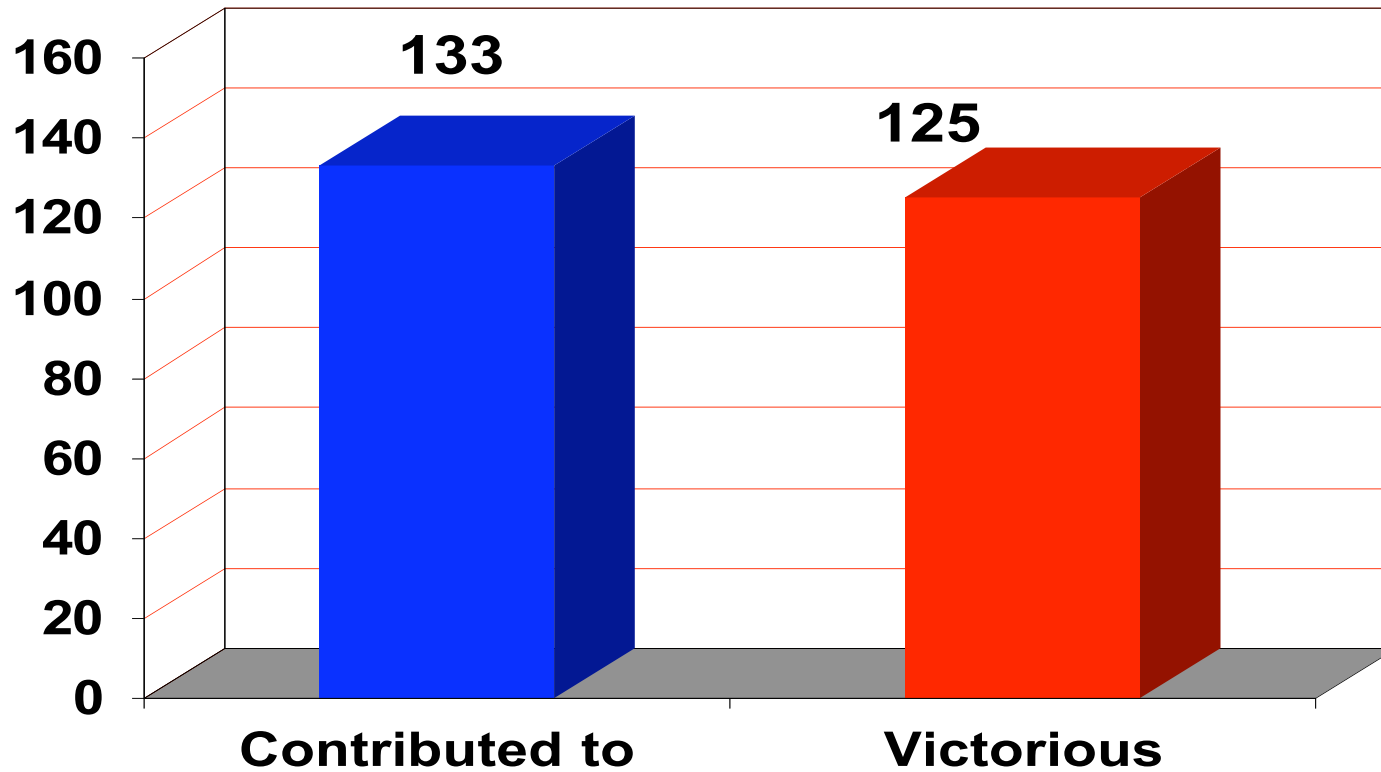
Contributions Received by RADPAC



RADPAC Contributions Made to Candidates, Parties & Other PACs

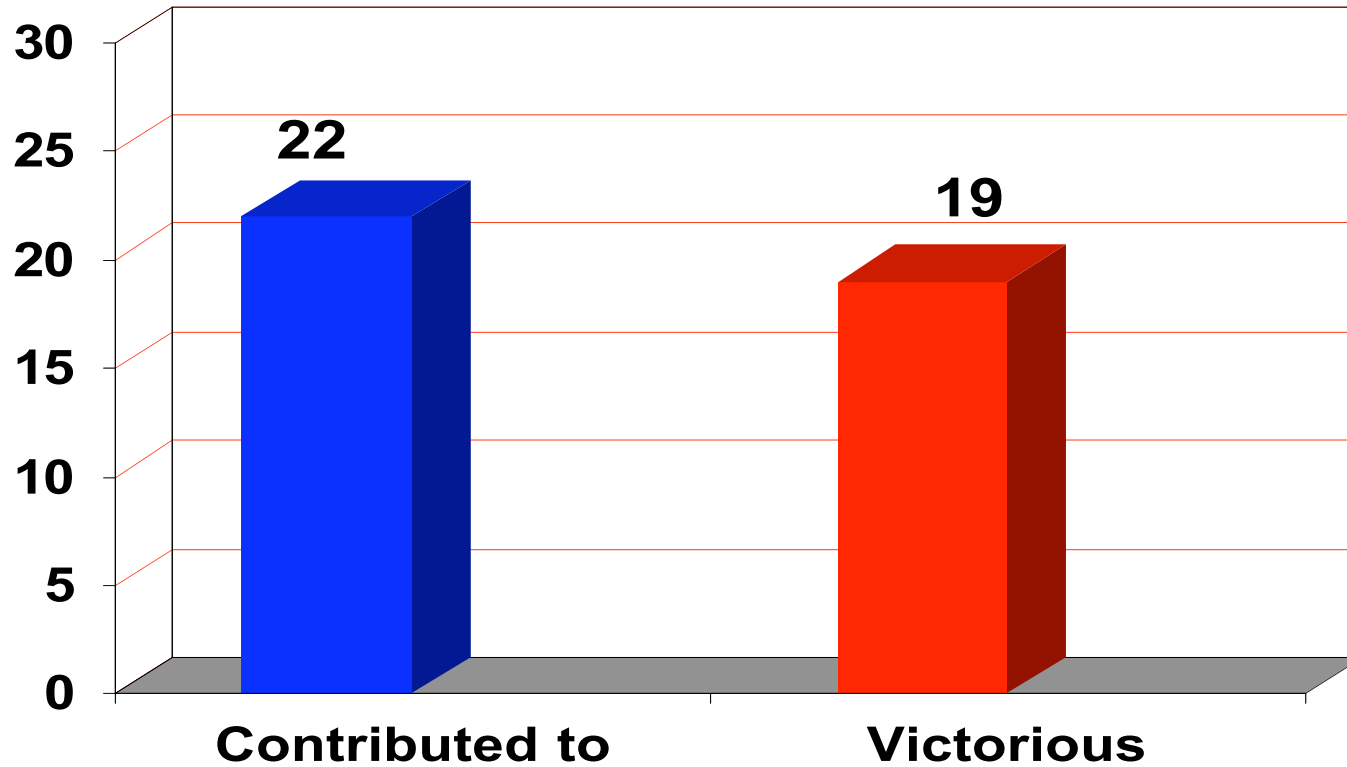


RADPAC Success in 2004 House Races (94% Victorious!)



RADPAC Success in 2004 Senate Races

(86% Victorious!)

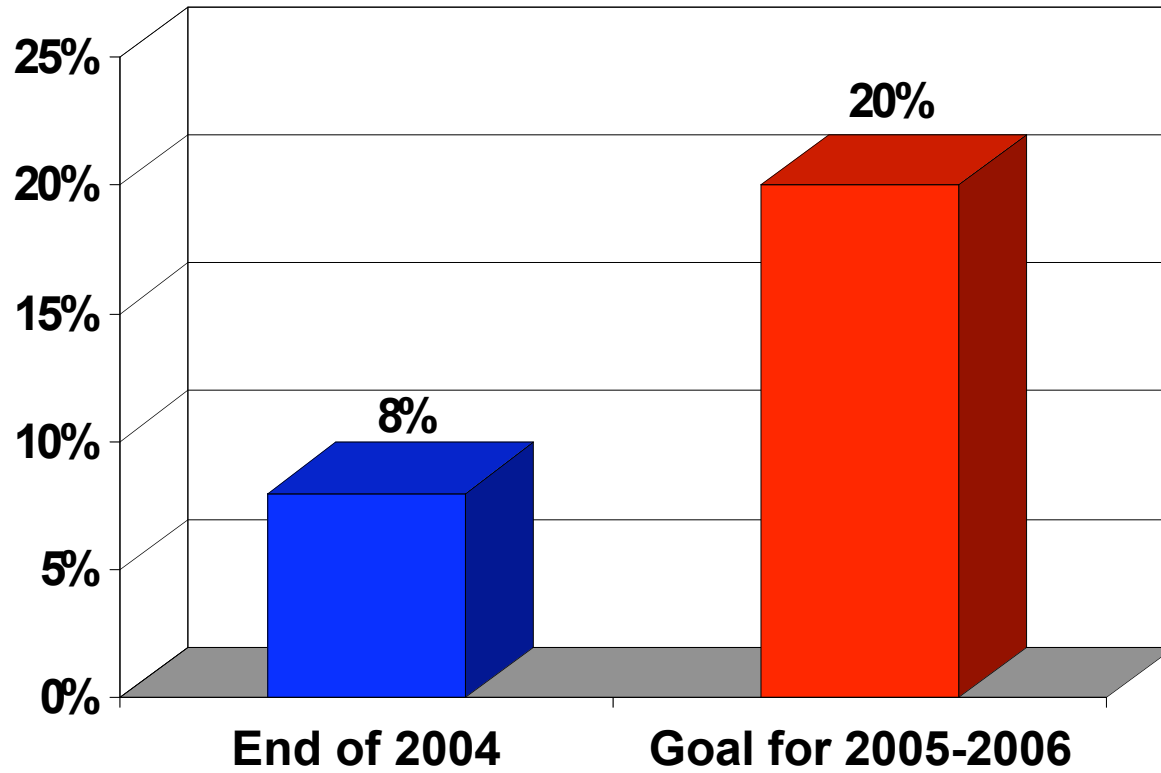


Goals for 2005 – 2006 Election Cycle

- _ 100% participation among Board of Chancellors (28)
- _ 100% participation among Council Steering Committee (19)
- _ 100% participation among RADPAC Board (12)
- _ 100% participation among RADPAC Advisory Council (50)
- _ 100% participation among state chapter officers
- _ 20% contribution participation among the entire ACRa membership



Contribution Participation



Why RADPAC is Important to YOU:

While there is no “quid pro quo” for votes on legislation by a Member of Congress who RADPAC has supported, there is no denying one thing in Washington, D.C., **MONEY TALKS!**

Below are some of the many ways that RADPAC has helped YOU and the profession of radiology:

- _ Thwarting attempts to weaken and/or repeal the self-referral (Stark) laws.
- _ Avoiding cuts to Medicare’s Sustainable Growth Rate (SGR) formula in 2003, 2004 and 2005.
- _ Continuing to keep medical liability reform legislation at the forefront of congressional debate.
- _ Establishing the National Institute for Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering. This institute has a budget of \$280+ million per annum, increasing payments to physicians and facilities for mammograms (\$750 million over 10 years).



**Three Easy Ways YOU Can
Help RADPAC Achieve its Goals:**

1) Contribute to RADPAC.

2) Ask your colleagues to contribute to RADPAC.

**3) Talk to your business manager about setting up a
periodic contribution or wire transfer process.**



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RADPAC's new Web site offers many resources to ACRa Members.

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- _ Contribution Forms**
- _ Photos of ACRa Members at Political Fundraisers**
- _ Electronic Contribution/Wire Transfer Option for Practices**
- _ Online Contributions**
- _ State PAC Resource**
- _ RADPAC Board Members**
- _ RADPAC Advisory Council Members**
- _ Top 10 Health Specialty PACs**
- _ RADPAC Frequently Asked Questions**



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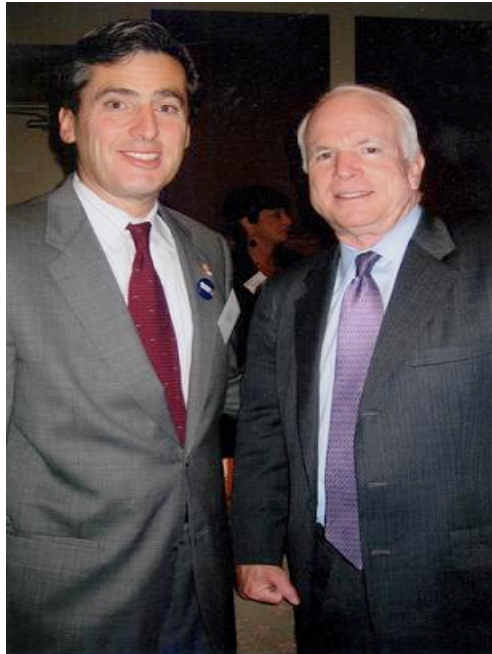


Harvey Neiman, MD (left), executive director of the ACR, and Congressman Mike Rogers of Michigan (right).



A. Joseph Borelli Jr., M.D. (left) met with Republican Senator-Elect Jim DeMint of South Carolina at a fundraising event prior to the November 2nd election.

Dr. Richard Taxin (left) and Senator John McCain (R - AZ) at the fundraiser for Sen. Specter in Philadelphia.



Chairman of the Board of Chancellors Jim Borgstede, MD, and Sen Charles Grassley, chair of the Senate Finance Committee from Iowa at the Republican Convention.



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