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Holtzman for Governor Committee Tops \$500,000 Campaign Names Key Leadership

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The Holtzman for Governor Committee today filed its first quarter 2005 report with the Colorado Secretary of State, indicating that as of March 31 it had raised \$412,580. In addition, the campaign has announced that \$89,695 has been raised in the first eleven days of April, bringing the total amount contributed to the committee to \$502,275 to date. Blair Richardson, Finance Chairman of the committee, lauded the result as an indication of the broad base of support that the early effort is achieving. "Marc's message of strengthening our economy, reforming education and protecting our quality of life is popular with Coloradans from all walks of life," said Richardson.

Richardson also noted that in spite of the challenging limits imposed by Amendment 27, the Holtzman effort has received more contributions to date than any candidate for Governor has ever raised at this point in the election cycle. "This outstanding candidate will have the resources to deliver a message of hope and prosperity to all Colorado citizens," Richardson continued.

The Holtzman for Governor Committee today also announced the following campaign leadership:

- Joyce Bales, Superintendent of Pueblo School District 60. Bales will serve as Co-Chair of the committee.
- Michael Fries, President and Chief Executive Officer of UnitedGlobalCom, a leading global provider of telecommunications and cable services. Fries will serve as Co-chair of the committee.
- Francisco Garcia, 2002 Colorado Small Business Administration Small Businessman of the Year. Garcia recently sold his business Integrated Information Technology Corporation to PEC Solutions and was named to the SBA Colorado Wall of Fame. Garcia will serve as Co-Chair of the committee.
- Honorable Elwood Gillis, Mayor of Lamar and former state legislator from Southeastern Colorado. Mayor Gillis will serve as Co-Chair of the committee.
- Will Perkins, founder of Perkins Motor City Dodge, one of the largest car dealerships in the state. Perkins is recognized as one of the leading conservative activists in Colorado Republican politics and will serve as Co-Chair of the committee.
- Paul Tauer, former Mayor of Aurora (1987–2003). Mayor Tauer will serve as Co-Chair of the committee.
- Ed Thomas, President of Thomas Consulting Group and former Denver City Councilman. Thomas will serve as Co-Chair of the committee.
- Diane Wengler, leading community activist in Colorado Springs, former columnist for the Colorado Springs Gazette and Eagle for the Republican National Committee's fundraising arm. Wengler recently served as Deputy Chairman of the Presidential Gala in Washington, D.C. which last year raised a record \$38

million for the Republican Party. Wengler will serve as Co-Chair of the committee.

- Blair Richardson, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Bow River Capital and former Vice Chairman of Morgan Stanley Asia. Richardson will serve as Finance Chairman of the committee.
- Meyer Saltzman, Partner of the Denver accounting and financial planning firm Saltzman Hamma Nelson Massaro LLP. Saltzman has served as Chairman of the National Jewish Medical and Research Center. Saltzman will serve as Treasurer of the committee.

Notable contributors to the campaign include: Norman Brownstein, Chairman of Brownstein Hyatt and Farber; Steven Farber, Esq., Partner of Brownstein Hyatt and Farber; John Elway; Peggy Fleming (Olympic Gold Medalist in Figure Skating); Dick Robinson, Chief Executive Officer of Robinson Dairy; the Honorable Joseph Stengel, Minority Leader of the Colorado House of Representatives; William Vollbracht, Chief Executive Officer of Land and Title Guarantee Company; David Bonderman, Managing Partner of Texas Pacific Group; Donald Peterson, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Avaya; Glenn Jones, Chief Executive Officer of Jones International; Malik Hasan, Chairman and co-founder of Health Trio; Kevin O'Hara, Chief Operating Officer of Level 3 Communications; John Sie, retired Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Starz Encore; Scott Reiman, President of Hexagon Investments; Michael Van Gilder, Managing Director of Van Gilder Insurance Company; Craig Slater, President of Anschutz Investment Company; Michael Deaver, Vice Chairman of Edelman Worldwide and former White House Chief of Staff to President Ronald Reagan; John Gart, President of the Gart Companies; Neal Groff, Chairman of The Madison Group; Patrick Hamill, President and Owner of Oakwood Homes; Larissa Herda, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Time Warner Telecom; Barry Hirschfeld, President of A.B. Hirschfeld Press; Robert Loup, President of Loup Development Company; Michael Driver, Esq., Partner of Patton Boggs; Bill Miller, Chairman of Colorado Club for Growth and Chairman of Xaware; John Sie, former Chief Executive Officer of Starz; Daniel Ritchie, Chancellor of the University of Denver; Richard Saunders, Chairman of Saunders Construction; Jack Thompson, founder of J.D. Edwards; Ken Tuchman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of TeleTech; Bruce Deifik, President of Integrated Properties; and many others.