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Ron Kind Fundraising in Question

Congressman Kind's fundraising zeal is being called into question by Third District Republican Party Chairman Dennis Shaw.

"I was surprised when someone handed me a notice for another Ron Kind fundraising reception being held Tuesday evening in a Madison Restaurant," stated Shaw. "My first thought was why Madison? Someone should point out to Mr. Kind that Madison was not added to the 3rd District!"

According to reports from the Center for Responsive Politics, Kind had $434,622 cash on hand as of the March 31, 2002 reporting period. During the 1998 and 2000 elections combined he raised over $1.2 million compared to only $133,267 in total raised by his two opponents.

"It would appear that Kind's appetite for raising campaign cash has no limits," Shaw continued. "He already has more than 3 times more cash than his last 2 opponents combined had raised. As of the same reporting period his 2002 opponents had not raised a dime. And now we see him actively soliciting donations from outside of his district. How much is enough? Perhaps he should read some of his own speeches on need for campaign finance reform."

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