BUYING TIME 2004: Television Advertising in State Supreme Court Elections

West Virginia **January 1 – December 31, 2004**

		Number of	
General	Number of Ads	Airings	Cost of Airtime
Benjamin	2	434	\$140,705
For the Sake of the Kids	10	1,245	\$603,202
West Virginia Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse	1	91	\$43,862
West Virginia Citizens for Quality Health Care	1	92	\$34,899
West Virginia Chamber of Commerce	2	588	\$324,087
Benjamin Subtotal	16	2,450	\$1,146,755
McGraw	3	341	\$86,684
West Virginia Consumers for Justice	4	697	\$224,400
McGraw Subtotal	7	1,038	\$311,084
ELECTION TOTAL	23	3,488	\$1,457,839

Figure 1. Spending on Supreme Court Campaign Ads, by Sponsor_

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STATE TOTAL	36	5,096	\$2,135,761

Primary	Number of Ads	Number of Airings	Cost of Airtime
McGraw	3	358	\$135,629
West Virginia Consumers for Justice	2	336	\$137,136



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McGraw Subtotal	5	694	\$272,765
Rowe	6	134	\$70,500
WESPAC - West Virginia Medical Political Action Committee	1	36	\$9,904
West Virginia Chamber of Commerce	3	744	\$324,753
Rowe Subtotal	10	914	\$405,157
ELECTION			

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1,608



TOTAL

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\$677,922

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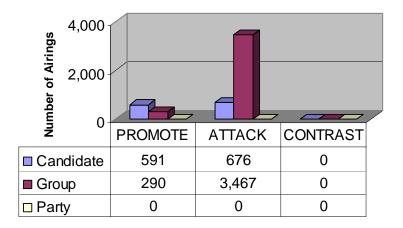
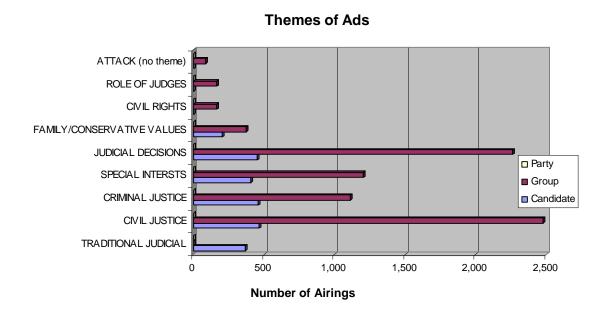


Figure 2. Tone of Ads, by Sponsor

Figure 3. Theme of Ads, by Sponsor





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