

Where there's politics, money is never far behind. In the lead-up to the spring election, federal parties have been busy beefing up their war chests, raising a collective \$33-million last year alone. Here, the Post's *Tamsin McMahon* analyzes more than 560,000 individual donations of more than \$200 given to parties between 2007 and 2010 to discover where the money comes from and who gives the most. (Political parties are not required to identify the source of donations under \$200.)

