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**Dave Jones continues to hold massive fundraising advantage
over Hector de la Torre.**

The recently released fundraising filings in the Insurance Commissioners race show Dave Jones continuing to hold a commanding cash-on-hand advantage over his sole Democratic opponent, Assemblyman Hector de la Torre.

As of 12/31/09 Dave Jones reported cash-on hand of \$1,304,276.

Hector de la Torre reported cash on hand of just \$741,811.

Both candidates reported approximately \$192,000 in expenses during the period 7/1/09 to 12/31/09. Jones, however, spent \$79,000 in payments to secure positions on major slate mailers in the state. De la Torre reported no payments to slates or for any voter contact. All of de la Torre's expenditures were for campaign consultants and overhead.

Jones's consultant, Parke Skelton, stated, "We are running a very tight ship here. Not only will we have substantially more to spend on this race, we are spending it more efficiently."