BY THE NUMBERS: 2008 Presidential Nominating Conventions Spending

Republican National Convention Committee:
Examples of Expenditures

$3,369 – Communications Consultant Expense
$3,953 – Floral Arrangement for Convention
$4,951 – Photography Services
$6,209 – Promotional Items-Gift Bags
$13,864 – Banners
$53,805 – Film Production
$437,485 – Airfare
$679,110 – Catering
$885,279 – Lodging
$2,313,750 – Payroll

Source: Data provided by the Federal Election Commission (FEC). To view the Excel spreadsheets prepared by the FEC click here.