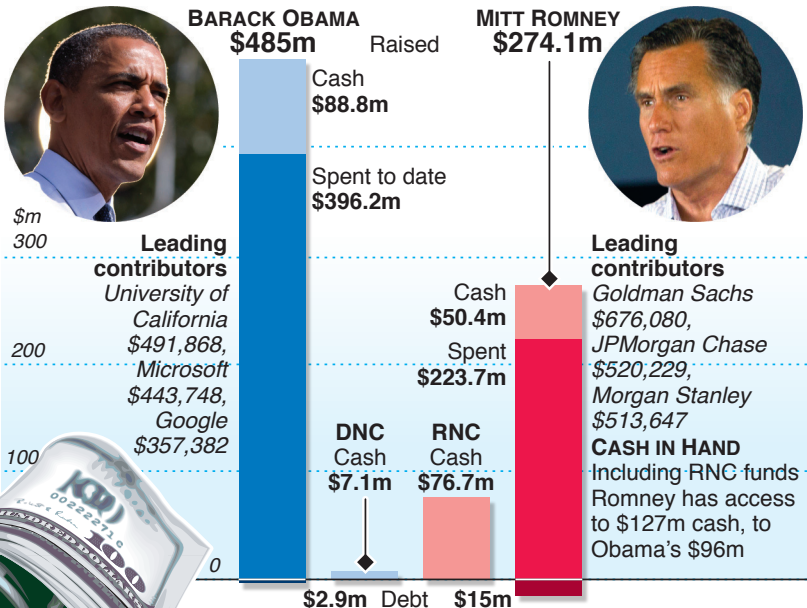


U.S. election fundraising race

President Obama leads the money race, with challenger Mitt Romney raising more funds for the Republican National Committee than for his own campaign. However, anti-Obama Super PACs – independent Political Action Committees – have outspent his supporters by more than two to one



INDEPENDENT SPENDING

Super PAC and other outside expenditure went mostly on attack ads – primarily targeting President Obama

For Obama \$23.3m
Largest committee: DNC Services Core \$17.5m

Against \$127.3m
Restore Our Future \$68.5m

For Romney \$22.2m
Restore Our Future \$14.0m

Against \$45.5m
Priorities USA Action \$30.1m