

A TALE OF TWO PARTIES

The Business Known as the DNC is reportedly 'dead broke' because everyone is ashamed to be caught funding them.

The Democratic National Committee had a rough 2017, plagued by [leadership troubles](#), [internal squabbling](#), and [unflattering reports](#). To top it off, the party ended the year "dead broke," [says *The Intercept's* Ryan Grim](#).

The Democratic Party is carrying more than \$6 million in debt, according to year-end filings — and has just \$6.5 million in the bank. Do the math, and the party is working with just over \$400,000 overall. Meanwhile, the Republicans are swimming in pools of money. The Republican National Committee had raised \$132 million by the end of 2017 — about twice as much as the DNC — and entered 2018 with almost \$40 million to spare, with not a penny of debt.

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