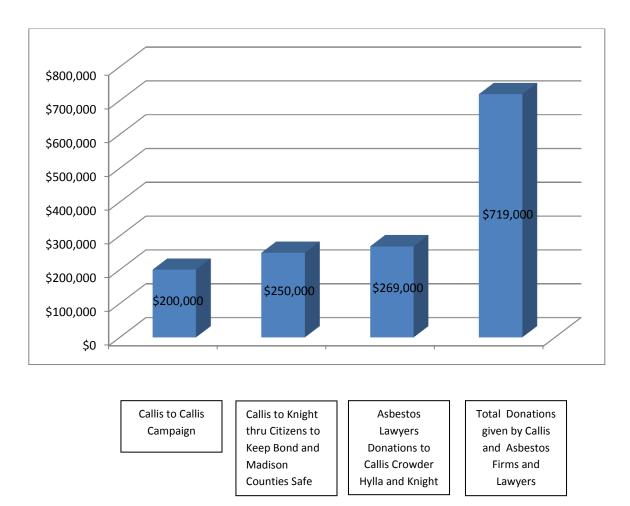
## Does the Power Elite 'Buy' Madison County Court Seats?



## Contributions to 2006 Madison County Judges' Races

Source: Illinois Board of Election Campaign Disclosure Figures

What do you think? Like most Americans do you believe large political contributions influence a judge's decision? Did the 'power elite buy' the judges' seats? Is 'justice is for sale?

On November 6, voters will preside over the court of public opinion. The judges serve with the consent of the governed. The courthouse is the peoples'. It is not the property or exclusive province of judges or the lawyers who donate big money to their campaigns. On Tuesday, November 6, you will be the judge. The judicial code of conduct states a judge's behavior should appear above reproach. Given the large donations to judges in Madison County and the 'law suit explosion' that came afterwards and the recent 'cash for trials scandal' that rocked the court house, CFJI hopes the voters VOTE NO on Callis, Crowder, Hylla, and Knight.