

Median Receipts of House Candidates  
Through June 30 of the Election Year

	1988	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006
Democrats										
Incumbents	\$221,594	\$247,997	\$273,561	\$313,579	\$296,826	\$348,602	\$443,382	\$518,663	\$567,620	\$622,824
Challengers	\$23,206	\$16,813	\$22,029	\$33,785	\$35,756	\$44,385	\$55,741	\$35,691	\$29,655	\$37,953
Open Seats	\$94,088	\$70,611	\$66,286	\$103,677	\$123,602	\$179,183	\$89,747	\$157,115	\$170,937	\$173,194
Republicans										
Incumbents	\$227,799	\$250,890	\$289,428	\$287,786	\$433,153	\$420,813	\$509,981	\$561,870	\$692,434	\$809,297
Challengers	\$14,823	\$18,720	\$27,043	\$32,375	\$34,486	\$42,970	\$30,249	\$29,811	\$41,098	\$39,332
Open Seats	\$49,732	\$60,403	\$55,486	\$74,122	\$80,838	\$115,120	\$201,480	\$168,673	\$256,126	\$230,025

Note: includes only candidates who reported raising some money before June 30.

Number of House Nonincumbents Who  
Reported receipts of at least \$50,000  
by June 30 of the Election Year

	1988	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006
No. of Challengers	65	113	184	217	239	171	206	154	219	224
No. of Open Seats	93	93	215	190	204	131	142	200	134	150

Number of House Nonincumbents Who  
Reported receipts of at least \$200,000  
by June 30 of the Election Year

	1988	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006
No. of Challengers	21	26	37	54	91	72	97	69	90	120
No. of Open Seats	38	42	83	76	90	84	94	130	95	96

Total Number of Incumbents Seeking Reelection  
and Number of Open Seat Districts

	1988	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006
No. of Incumbents	413	409	371	393	390	406	408	404	411	413
No. of Open Seats	27	30	75	47	50	34	32	43	31	27

(The number of incumbents plus open seats does not always equal the total number of districts because some districts had two incumbents running.)