

Table 4
Median Receipts of House Candidates
Through June 30 of the Election Year

	1988	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010
Democrats												
Incumbents	\$221,594	\$247,997	\$273,561	\$313,579	\$296,826	\$348,602	\$443,382	\$518,663	\$567,620	\$622,824	\$896,216	\$886,659
Challengers	\$23,206	\$16,813	\$22,029	\$33,785	\$35,756	\$44,385	\$55,741	\$35,691	\$29,655	\$37,953	\$52,397	\$35,196
Open Seats	\$94,088	\$70,611	\$66,286	\$103,677	\$123,602	\$179,183	\$89,747	\$157,115	\$170,937	\$173,194	\$190,477	\$112,644
Republicans												
Incumbents	\$227,799	\$250,890	\$289,428	\$287,786	\$433,153	\$420,813	\$509,981	\$561,870	\$692,434	\$809,297	\$889,802	\$851,352
Challengers	\$14,823	\$18,720	\$27,043	\$32,375	\$34,486	\$42,970	\$30,249	\$29,811	\$41,098	\$39,332	\$52,517	\$53,862
Open Seats	\$49,732	\$60,403	\$55,486	\$74,122	\$80,838	\$115,120	\$201,480	\$168,673	\$256,126	\$230,025	\$213,050	\$134,825

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

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	2008	2010
No. of Challengers	21	26	37	54	91	72	97	69	90	120	164	228
No. of Open Seats	38	42	83	76	90	84	94	130	95	96	119	114

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

	1988	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010
No. of Incumbents	413	409	371	393	390	406	408	404	411	413	409	402
No. of Open Seats	27	30	75	47	50	34	32	43	31	27	31	37

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