

Median Receipts of House Candidates  
Through March 31 of the Election Year

	2006	2004	2002	2000	1998	1996	1994	1992
Democrats								
Incumbents	\$492,231	\$431,295	\$376,047	\$319,266	\$258,541	\$217,436	\$213,482	\$183,702
Challengers	\$36,695	\$26,340	\$34,794	\$69,796	\$41,315	\$30,135	\$27,184	\$20,320
Open Seats	\$128,919	\$91,154	\$107,800	\$75,820	\$99,625	\$67,721	\$62,329	\$44,249
Republicans								
Incumbents	\$653,494	\$532,534	\$436,755	\$405,283	\$310,235	\$326,181	\$214,212	\$202,067
Challengers	\$37,763	\$31,162	\$28,123	\$32,752	\$34,550	\$26,550	\$21,700	\$21,570
Open Seats	\$137,715	\$165,680	\$110,321	\$165,775	\$75,450	\$60,389	\$57,414	\$43,606

Note: includes only candidates who reported raising some money before March 31.

Number of House Challengers Who  
Reported receipts of at least \$100,000  
by March 31 of the Election Year

	2006	2004	2002	2000	1998	1996	1994	1992
Democrats	86	47	41	66	40	59	22	17
Republicans	37	63	32	44	37	42	33	22
All Challengers	125	111	74	111	81	105	55	40