

Median Activity of House General Election Candidates

	2008			2006			2004			2002			2000			1998		
	Number of Candidates	Receipts	Disbursements	Number of Candidates	Receipts	Disbursements	Number of Candidates	Receipts	Disbursements	Number of Candidates	Receipts	Disbursements	Number of Candidates	Receipts	Disbursements	Number of Candidates	Receipts	Disbursements
Democrats																		
Incumbents	232	\$1,191,622	\$1,027,568	196	\$921,645	\$802,533	193	\$818,151	\$757,300	193	\$743,096	\$647,649	206	\$669,286	\$550,152	194	\$543,794	\$435,532
Challengers	166	\$134,030	\$126,278	221	\$120,958	\$118,456	177	\$59,861	\$58,826	160	\$24,607	\$22,696	178	\$70,079	\$67,746	162	\$58,991	\$51,760
Open Seats	41	\$1,564,740	\$1,389,054	29	\$1,424,355	\$1,374,988	33	\$920,183	\$838,834	45	\$988,539	\$962,205	32	\$837,754	\$834,632	34	\$665,139	\$651,920
Republicans																		
Incumbents	170	\$1,246,301	\$1,199,622	210	\$979,386	\$1,133,431	210	\$999,910	\$858,875	199	\$798,216	\$759,363	197	\$782,025	\$703,496	211	\$644,432	\$546,599
Challengers	195	\$29,716	\$28,085	154	\$28,991	\$27,288	163	\$48,636	\$47,892	163	\$29,822	\$28,970	175	\$36,085	\$36,158	149	\$74,338	\$71,534
Open Seats	39	\$1,282,674	\$1,276,540	29	\$1,133,132	\$1,066,716	36	\$1,327,636	\$1,296,071	44	#####	\$1,153,146	32	#####	\$1,094,830	32	\$874,647	\$835,243

1996			1994		
Number of Candidates	Receipts	Disbursements	Number of Candidates	Receipts	Disbursements
170	\$523,020	\$471,566	226	\$534,172	\$501,155
211	\$112,694	\$112,343	130	\$63,092	\$60,989
53	\$609,190	\$604,865	47	\$514,543	\$514,071
213	\$700,220	\$610,166	157	\$473,192	\$416,080
172	\$80,754	\$77,887	217	\$115,999	\$114,884
51	\$609,524	\$591,536	47	\$581,634	\$580,409

Number of House Nonincumbents Who Reported receipts of at least \$100,000

	2008		2006		2004		2002		2000		1998		1996		1994		1992	
	Number	Percent of Category																
Dem Chl	91	54.82%	121	54.75%	70	39.55%	53	33.13%	79	44.38%	70	43.21%	108	51.18%	52	40.00%	60	42.86%
Dem Open	38	92.68%	27	93.10%	23	69.70%	38	84.44%	24	75.00%	31	91.18%	49	92.45%	46	97.87%	73	98.65%
Rep Chl	61	31.28%	45	29.22%	62	38.04%	49	30.25%	63	36.00%	68	45.64%	79	45.93%	117	53.92%	100	46.30%
Rep Open	34	87.18%	26	89.66%	30	83.33%	42	95.45%	30	93.75%	26	81.25%	47	92.16%	46	97.87%	57	81.43%

Reported receipts of at least \$200,000

	2008		2006		2004		2002		2000		1998		1996		1994		1992	
	Number	Percent of Category																
Dem Chl	74	44.58%	90	40.72%	54	30.51%	43	26.88%	66	37.08%	48	29.63%	84	39.81%	39	30.00%	47	33.57%
Dem Open	36	87.80%	26	89.66%	22	66.67%	36	80.00%	22	68.75%	30	88.24%	36	90.57%	44	93.62%	70	94.59%
Rep Chl	52	26.67%	32	20.78%	46	28.22%	33	20.37%	48	27.43%	58	38.93%	60	34.88%	92	42.40%	67	31.02%
Rep Open	32	82.05%	25	86.21%	29	80.56%	40	90.91%	30	88.24%	25	78.13%	45	88.24%	46	97.87%	50	71.43%

Reported receipts of at least \$400,000

	2008		2006		2004		2002		2000		1998		1996		1994		1992	
	Number	Percent of Category																
Dem Chl	60	36.14%	72	32.58%	38	21.47%	29	18.13%	44	24.72%	30	18.52%	61	28.91%	21	16.15%	17	12.14%
Dem Open	33	80.49%	26	89.66%	21	63.64%	34	75.56%	21	63.64%	25	73.53%	34	83.02%	35	74.47%	40	54.05%
Rep Chl	43	22.05%	26	16.88%	29	17.79%	22	13.58%	30	17.14%	36	24.16%	36	20.93%	53	24.42%	25	11.57%
Rep Open	31	79.49%	23	79.31%	28	77.78%	39	88.64%	29	85.29%	25	78.13%	41	80.39%	36	76.60%	37	52.86%

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

	2008	2006	2004	2002	2000	1998	1996	1994	1992	1990	1988
No. of Incumbents	399	411	406	396	408	407	389	393	371	409	413
No. of Open Seats	41	29	34	45	32	33	51	47	75	30	27

(The number of incumbents plus open seats does not always equal the total number of districts because some districts had two incumbents running in 1992 and 2002.)