

Congressional Table 4
15-Month Median Receipts of Senate and House Candidates (1998-2012)

Senate	2012	2010	2008	2006	2004	2002	2000	1998
Democrats								
Incumbents	\$6,313,453	\$6,230,175	\$4,577,748	\$4,780,936	\$3,695,946	\$3,473,187	\$1,459,094	\$2,175,742
Challengers	\$28,897	\$21,666	\$139,308	\$363,624	\$450,866	\$318,140	\$342,365	\$79,749
Open Seats	\$85,143	\$520,329	\$553,199	\$688,970	\$553,287	\$461,671	\$638,738	\$562,146
Republicans								
Incumbents	\$4,752,712	\$3,719,855	\$3,913,660	\$3,280,165	\$2,880,689	\$1,927,939	\$2,188,335	\$1,922,349
Challengers	\$123,472	\$75,777	\$85,492	\$247,768	\$178,201	\$391,678	\$70,866	\$143,757
Open Seats	\$346,399	\$265,639	\$147,802	\$1,365,185	\$1,230,622	\$32,903	\$992,882	\$122,415
Other								
Incumbents	\$4,423,047							
Challengers	\$3,177	\$2,603	\$11,864	\$8,046	\$18,190	\$55,648	\$8,018	\$991
Open Seats	\$65,414	\$7,751	\$5,382	\$16,475	\$5,000	\$41,906	\$6,781	
House								
Democrats								
Incumbents	\$690,125	\$665,410	\$681,580	\$477,536	\$436,067	\$385,780	\$338,810	\$249,739
Challengers	\$43,935	\$29,064	\$39,171	\$30,993	\$22,091	\$33,825	\$67,205	\$34,725
Open Seats	\$138,112	\$90,288	\$137,736	\$138,039	\$110,397	\$111,327	\$73,157	\$81,632
Republicans								
Incumbents	\$852,267	\$653,310	\$644,192	\$635,345	\$531,850	\$436,785	\$410,084	\$317,783
Challengers	\$42,450	\$40,245	\$36,205	\$37,894	\$34,528	\$21,389	\$29,428	\$30,062
Open Seats	\$94,663	\$96,176	\$155,173	\$136,205	\$128,016	\$110,321	\$157,959	\$65,686
Other								
Incumbents	\$162,675	\$46,050			\$393,782	\$140,033	\$266,790	\$204,583
Challengers	\$6,979	\$2,758	\$1,808	\$2,463	\$983	\$3,901	\$1,250	\$12,605
Open Seats	\$10,815	\$7,578	\$7,314	\$4,175	\$4,049	\$14,288	\$10,578	\$24,546

Note: includes only candidates who reported raising some money by March 31, 2012

**Number of Senate and House Challengers Who
Reported Receipts of at least \$100,000
(Through 3/31)**

Senate	2012	2010	2008	2006	2004	2002	2000	1998
Democrats	11	10	30	17	9	14	29	10
Republicans	37	33	12	18	20	21	13	18
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Total Challengers	48	43	42	35	29	35	44	28
House								
Democrats	131	60	94	78	45	41	66	41
Republicans	123	212	77	36	66	32	42	38
Other	6	1	0	1	1	1	0	4
Total Challengers	260	273	171	115	112	74	108	83

Note: includes only candidates who reported raising some money by March 31, 2012