

Congressional Table 4
12-Month Median Receipts of Senate and House Candidates (1997-2011)

Senate	2011	2009	2007	2005	2003	2001	1999	1997
Democrats								
Incumbents	\$5,036,850	\$4,824,998	\$3,979,591	\$3,862,700	\$2,934,530	\$2,729,842	\$1,154,944	\$1,549,892
Challengers	\$25,400	\$29,076	\$133,023	\$248,249	\$419,569	\$263,878	\$320,156	\$102,224
Open Seats	\$466,078	\$675,963	\$855,583	\$547,833	\$707,561	\$554,986	\$632,337	\$442,128
Republicans								
Incumbents	\$3,879,358	\$2,869,018	\$3,143,054	\$2,492,122	\$2,396,119	\$1,511,664	\$1,686,859	\$1,416,053
Challengers	\$62,936	\$56,630	\$36,723	\$288,652	\$184,384	\$316,736	\$42,100	\$101,325
Open Seats	\$404,409	\$231,893	\$312,026	\$605,580	\$880,701	\$1,827,440	\$780,068	\$103,736
Other								
Incumbents	\$3,472,711	n/a						
Challengers	\$2,167	\$1,767	\$31,172	\$360	\$17,366	\$51,570	\$10,117	\$6,854
Open Seats	\$12,020	\$7,166	\$248	\$1,225,668	\$5,000	\$8,859	\$50,000	n/a
House								
Democrats								
Incumbents	\$524,307	\$540,468	\$554,607	\$392,545	\$331,071	\$285,496	\$272,814	\$180,485
Challengers	\$43,676	\$35,371	\$55,330	\$20,650	\$18,676	\$43,127	\$55,742	\$42,391
Open Seats	\$130,421	\$76,978	\$106,821	\$97,728	\$80,514	\$94,831	\$140,821	\$103,831
Republicans								
Incumbents	\$648,296	\$480,068	\$504,346	\$504,209	\$414,478	\$336,919	\$307,906	\$232,882
Challengers	\$34,858	\$30,966	\$34,148	\$45,462	\$28,645	\$19,280	\$23,180	\$21,603
Open Seats	\$99,586	\$101,358	\$119,281	\$105,116	\$103,252	\$104,484	\$110,875	\$42,599
Other								
Incumbents	\$45,410	\$73,050	n/a	n/a	\$358,625	\$123,031	\$235,640	\$59,754
Challengers	\$3,380	\$1,956	\$1,500	\$1,086	\$226	\$221	\$1,000	\$7,840
Open Seats	\$14,971	\$1,740	\$591	\$6,909	\$25,011	\$13,711	\$10,578	\$13,817

Note: includes only candidates who reported raising some money by December 31, 2011

**Number of Senate and House Challengers Who
Reported Receipts of at least \$100,000
(Through 12/31)**

Senate	2011	2009	2007	2005	2003	2001	1999	1997
Democrats	8	9	21	13	8	12	22	9
Republicans	25	20	6	15	17	12	7	13
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Challengers	33	29	27	28	25	24	29	22
House								
Democrats	83	50	68	45	20	23	47	18
Republicans	74	121	59	26	46	17	28	22
Other	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Total Challengers	159	171	127	71	67	40	75	42

Note: includes only candidates who reported raising some money by December 31, 2011