

Congressional Candidate Table 8g

**Top 50 House Open Seat Campaigns by Debts Owed
as of June 30, 1996**

Rank	Candidate Name	State	District	Party	Incumbent/ Challenger/Open	Debts Owed
1	FONTENOT, EUGENE J	TX	08	Republican Party	Open	\$ 2,619,347
2	SANDLIN, MAX A JR	TX	01	Democratic Party	Open	\$ 664,989
3	SYBERT, RICHARD P	CA	24	Republican Party	Open	\$ 599,961
4	TSAKANIKAS, PETER JAMES	FL	19	Democratic Party	Open	\$ 573,851
5	DAVIS, DAVID LEE	TN	01	Republican Party	Open	\$ 477,584
6	HOWARD, JO ANN	TX	01	Democratic Party	Open	\$ 442,169
7	HINOJOSA, RUBEN E	TX	15	Democratic Party	Open	\$ 411,255
8	COMER, BRAXTON BRAGG II	AL	03	Republican Party	Open	\$ 364,500
9	MAYER, CARL J	NJ	12	Democratic Party	Open	\$ 358,400
10	GORDON, ROBERT M	NJ	09	Democratic Party	Open	\$ 345,000
11	SHERMAN, BRAD	CA	24	Democratic Party	Open	\$ 343,235
12	HODGES, HAROLD HAMPTON	TX	01	Republican Party	Open	\$ 256,747
13	EAVES, JOHN ARTHUR JR	MS	03	Democratic Party	Open	\$ 251,021
14	WILSON, ROBERT T JR	AL	04	Democratic Party	Open	\$ 243,452
15	RILEY, ROBERT R	AL	03	Republican Party	Open	\$ 187,211
16	ABBOTT, JAMES W	SD	00	Democratic Party	Open	\$ 163,506
17	CAMP, BILLY JOE	AL	04	Democratic Party	Open	\$ 161,938
18	ROTHMAN, STEVEN RICHARD	NJ	09	Democratic Party	Open	\$ 161,190
19	NEILSON, RAYMOND TODD	UT	02	Republican Party	Open	\$ 154,000
20	DAVIS, DANNY K	IL	07	Democratic Party	Open	\$ 150,887
21	WILLIS, GERALD	AL	03	Democratic Party	Open	\$ 150,000
22	PEASE, EDWARD A	IN	07	Republican Party	Open	\$ 147,500
23	HILL, RICK	MT	00	Republican Party	Open	\$ 140,708
24	SHUSTER, BOB	PA	05	Republican Party	Open	\$ 121,442
25	PAOLINO, JOSEPH R JR	RI	02	Democratic Party	Open	\$ 115,258
26	ESTRUTH, JERRY THOMAS	CA	15	Democratic Party	Open	\$ 106,756
27	MARSHALL, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN IV	LA	05	Republican Party	Open	\$ 104,189
28	VENABLE, RICHARD S	TN	01	Republican Party	Open	\$ 103,097
29	HOLLOWAY, CLYDE CECIL	LA	05	Republican Party	Open	\$ 102,963
30	SMITH, JOHN LEE	IN	07	Republican Party	Open	\$ 102,784
31	RUDY, RUTH C	PA	05	Democratic Party	Open	\$ 100,000
32	MCGAIR, JOSEPH J	RI	02	Democratic Party	Open	\$ 100,000
33	FIREBAUGH, EMILY R	MO	08	Democratic Party	Open	\$ 100,000
34	SELMAN, JAMES DERWARD III	TX	15	Democratic Party	Open	\$ 98,004
35	KAHN, DOUGLAS THOMPSON	CA	27	Democratic Party	Open	\$ 97,500
36	OBLINGER, CARL D	IL	20	Republican Party	Open	\$ 94,716
37	REID, FRANK MADISON III	MD	07	Democratic Party	Open	\$ 94,644
38	SESSIONS, PETER ANDERSON	TX	05	Republican Party	Open	\$ 92,800
39	RICHARDS, PAUL HENRY II	CA	37	Democratic Party	Open	\$ 89,018
40	THORNBERRY, FRED D	TX	08	Republican Party	Open	\$ 82,622
41	FRIEDEN, JOHN C	KS	02	Democratic Party	Open	\$ 80,000
42	STEELE, BOBBIE L	IL	07	Democratic Party	Open	\$ 77,376
43	KNIPE, ELIZABETH A	CA	24	Democratic Party	Open	\$ 75,587
44	POOL, DAN LEE	IN	07	Republican Party	Open	\$ 71,528
45	ANGEL, RICHARD ALLEN	IL	20	Republican Party	Open	\$ 69,343
46	LEDESMA, RICK	TX	16	Republican Party	Open	\$ 64,823
47	BRADY, KEVIN	TX	08	Republican Party	Open	\$ 63,180
48	DRIVER, RODNEY D	RI	02	Republican Party	Open	\$ 63,000
49	LITTLE, T D (TED)	AL	03	Democratic Party	Open	\$ 60,000
50	PETERSEN, HARRY THOMAS	TX	16	Democratic Party	Open	\$ 56,500