

Median Activity of House Candidates  
Through 20 Days After the Election

	2004			2002			2000			1998		
	Number of Candidates	Receipts	Disbursements	Number of Candidates	Receipts	Disbursements	Number of Candidates	Receipts	Disbursements	Number of Candidates	Receipts	Disbursements
Democrats												
Incumbents	194	\$811,757	\$729,010	190	\$746,357	\$622,677	203	\$668,766	\$526,073	194	\$531,156	\$420,684
Challengers	157	\$76,205	\$75,552	119	\$58,044	\$51,656	141	\$168,650	\$146,563	138	\$98,538	\$91,047
Open Seats	30	\$935,296	\$815,077	45	\$960,503	\$941,014	32	\$903,267	\$815,001	34	\$643,739	\$628,164
Republicans												
Incumbents	210	\$997,808	\$823,440	199	\$796,813	\$732,941	196	\$766,608	\$680,693	211	\$643,079	\$529,072
Challengers	127	\$81,188	\$87,335	119	\$65,342	\$55,145	136	\$77,762	\$68,116	117	\$194,752	\$160,160
Open Seats	33	\$1,352,598	\$1,333,561	45	\$1,128,222	\$1,049,175	31	\$1,112,835	\$1,064,863	30	\$865,775	\$828,252

Note: includes only candidates who reported raising some money through 20 days after the election.