

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

Senate	2011	2009	2007	2005	2003	2001	1999	1997
Democrats								
Incumbents	\$2,337,552	\$2,577,602	\$2,257,612	\$1,993,811	\$1,508,899	\$1,474,587	\$709,952	\$585,128
Challengers	\$16,000	\$5,752	\$61,245	\$230,565	\$241,710	\$292,137	\$256,910	\$4,072
Open Seats	\$309,165	\$412,613	\$407,156	\$327,518	\$658,453	\$0	\$598,930	\$352,081
Republicans								
Incumbents	\$1,986,791	\$1,269,977	\$1,760,955	\$1,298,924	\$1,390,900	\$775,713	\$1,100,228	\$773,774
Challengers	\$15,383	\$22,060	\$11,082	\$48,498	\$11,449	\$65,288	\$16,153	\$61,736
Open Seats	\$206,104	\$170,621	\$93,342	\$730,188	\$546,712	\$4,155,433	\$1,005,762	\$162,831
Other								
Incumbents	\$1,771,923	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Challengers	\$20	\$487	\$0	\$83	\$5,974	\$1,107	\$5,211	\$0
Open Seats	\$8,668	\$4,399,948	\$0	\$973,079	\$5,000	\$0	\$219	\$0
House								
Democrats								
Incumbents	\$238,796	\$265,987	\$265,308	\$188,362	\$150,522	\$145,748	\$120,937	\$73,021
Challengers	\$10,925	\$17,802	\$28,842	\$13,924	\$1,681	\$18,782	\$32,103	\$7,095
Open Seats	\$68,569	\$41,707	\$50,797	\$62,699	\$1,192	\$30,191	\$60,043	\$28,613
Republicans								
Incumbents	\$327,497	\$234,466	\$237,019	\$244,721	\$186,427	\$170,610	\$159,672	\$110,328
Challengers	\$5,042	\$13,692	\$14,410	\$17,311	\$7,448	\$4,828	\$5,671	\$5,427
Open Seats	\$35,464	\$72,408	\$9,270	\$84,745	\$81,116	\$38,187	\$51,650	\$8,470
Other								
Incumbents	\$48,661	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$33,548	\$20,590	\$78,631	\$12,457
Challengers	\$174	\$968	\$317	\$264	\$188	\$13	\$53	\$4,082
Open Seats	\$2,977	\$1,588	\$0	\$0	\$25,010	\$9,557	\$14,664	\$2,753

Note: includes only candidates who reported raising some money by June 30, 2011.

**Number of Senate and House Challengers Who
Reported Receipts of at least \$100,000
(Through 6/30/11)**

Senate	2011	2009	2007	2005	2003	2001	1999	1997
Democrats	6	2	8	5	3	6	15	3
Republicans	11	4	2	4	4	5	2	8
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Challengers	17	6	10	9	7	11	17	11
House								
Democrats	25	18	28	8	5	9	20	1
Republicans	16	24	23	8	16	4	7	3
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total Challengers	41	42	51	16	21	13	27	5

Note: includes only candidates who reported raising some money by June 30, 2011.