

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

Senate	2012	2010	2008	2006	2004	2002	2000	1998
Democrats								
Incumbents	\$7,920,334	\$7,495,289	\$5,770,423	\$4,833,224	\$4,623,756	\$4,284,873	\$1,959,278	\$2,801,706
Challengers	\$33,929	\$37,102	\$135,458	\$268,812	\$55,606	\$111,033	\$327,293	\$73,593
Open Seats	\$124,743	\$389,769	\$803,296	\$826,935	\$347,875	\$500,510	\$1,130,227	\$1,290,418
Republicans								
Incumbents	\$5,708,185	\$4,725,085	\$4,484,923	\$4,105,113	\$3,714,047	\$2,621,391	\$2,656,260	\$2,359,391
Challengers	\$157,610	\$91,316	\$55,809	\$122,191	\$197,549	\$461,276	\$102,207	\$125,327
Open Seats	\$327,685	\$198,681	\$248,556	\$1,532,667	\$1,379,226	\$34,388	\$1,267,872	\$223,985
Other								
Incumbents	\$5,274,080	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Challengers	\$8,005	\$7,001	\$10,067	\$12,471	\$13,118	\$26,619	\$13,663	\$2,601
Open Seats	\$10,500	\$25,826	\$16,317	\$26,331	\$8,276	\$0	\$8,728	\$551
House								
Democrats								
Incumbents	\$885,699	\$906,158	\$892,577	\$622,826	\$578,131	\$532,491	\$440,602	\$345,290
Challengers	\$52,150	\$35,811	\$49,340	\$34,975	\$29,968	\$34,510	\$58,025	\$41,275
Open Seats	\$142,947	\$114,283	\$171,039	\$167,246	\$129,736	\$144,245	\$91,967	\$166,534
Republicans								
Incumbents	\$1,106,445	\$846,578	\$869,288	\$807,961	\$722,101	\$570,995	\$518,483	\$427,627
Challengers	\$45,190	\$50,346	\$44,943	\$38,924	\$41,183	\$29,156	\$27,894	\$42,655
Open Seats	\$140,871	\$118,310	\$163,155	\$191,313	\$142,550	\$186,904	\$200,841	\$104,395
Other								
Incumbents	\$310,363	\$50,495	\$0	\$0	\$589,027	\$231,818	\$400,540	\$385,203
Challengers	\$7,091	\$5,501	\$6,693	\$6,157	\$5,010	\$5,010	\$4,025	\$3,500
Open Seats	\$16,705	\$7,578	\$17,193	\$8,870	\$4,530	\$13,445	\$10,578	\$9,198

Note: includes only candidates who reported raising some money by June 30, 2012.

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

Senate	2012	2010	2008	2006	2004	2002	2000	1998
Democrats	12	16	35	19	9	14	29	10
Republicans	43	41	16	24	22	24	15	19
Other	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Total Challengers	57	58	51	43	32	39	46	29
House								
Democrats	167	76	117	103	66	59	87	55
Republicans	157	268	102	48	85	50	59	67
Other	7	1	3	1	1	1	0	4
Total Challengers	331	345	222	152	152	110	146	126

Note: includes only candidates who reported raising some money by June 30, 2012.