

## Worcester Campaign Finance Project, Clark University

### Preliminary and General Election Vote Share and Campaign Financing, Worcester 2007

Candidate	Preliminary Election Votes	General Election Votes	Mayoral Election Votes	Outcome	Receipts	Preliminary Receipts*	Receipts per Vote (preliminary)	Receipts per Vote (general)
Rosen, Gary	7,372	10,616	4,552	Won general, lost mayor	\$16,458	\$1,366	\$0.19	\$1.55
Lukes, Konstantina	6,282	9,871	7,507	Won general, won mayor	31,381	12,675	2.01	3.18
Toomey, Kate	6,020	9,814		Won general	20,673	12,300	2.04	2.11
Rushton, Frederick***	5,002	9,654	7,391	Won general, lost mayor	86,607	40,677	8.13	
Irish, Dennis**	4,547	7,059		Lost general	39,239	26,765	5.89	5.59
Ross, Grace	4,228	6,698		Lost general	21,256	12,721	3.01	3.18
Germain, Michael	3,990	7,223		Won general	34,010	6,485	1.63	4.71
Perotto, Mike** ***	3,862	6,107		Lost general	53,759	22,110	5.73	
Petty, Joseph	3,577	8,226		Won general	29,597	8,921	2.49	3.60
Bergman, Morris	3,395	6,203		Lost general	43,840	8,032	2.37	7.07
McCarthy, William	3,111			Withdrew from general	8,030	8,030	2.58	
Coleman, William	3,093	5,114	1,318	Lost general, lost mayor	854	25	<.01	.17
Mahoney, John	3,020	6,420		Lost general	21,152	2,650	.88	3.29
Cruz, Maritza	2,332			Lost preliminary	14,096	14,096	6.04	
Alaimo, Allison	2,330			Lost preliminary	8,150	8,150	3.50	
Callahan, James	1,138			Lost preliminary	0			
Dellasanta, John	990			Lost preliminary	--			
Grandone, Michael	962			Lost preliminary	0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,274</b>	<b>21,516</b>						

\* Preliminary election receipts for general election candidates are calculated based on itemized receipts (and thus underestimates total fundraising slightly). Preliminary election receipts for candidates who lost the preliminary election or withdrew (McCarthy, Alaimo) are based on year-end disclosure forms and thus includes itemized and unitemized receipts, and include any funds raised after the preliminary election.

\*\* Irish and Perotto initially announced their candidacy for mayor but withdrew following the preliminary election.

\*\*\* Rushton and Perotto did not file year-end reports; their contributions are calculated from monthly reports.

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**Table 2: Summary Statistics on Candidate Fundraising, Worcester 2007**

Candidate	Status	Outcome	Total Money Raised	Itemized Contributions	Unitemized Contributions *	Transfers/Loans	Mean Itemized Contribution	Number of \$500 Donors	Contributions from outside of Worcester
Bergman, Morris	Nonincumbent	Lost council	\$43,840	\$24,165	8,675	\$11,000	\$159	8	\$6,410
Coleman, William	Nonincumbent	Lost council, lost mayor	854	650	204		162	0	0
Germain, Michael	Nonincumbent	Won council	34,010	21,205	5,805	7,000	149	7	8,255
Irish, Dennis	Incumbent	Lost council	39,239	38,240	249	750	151	10	15,265
Lukes, Konstantina	Incumbent mayor	Won council, won mayor	31,381	22,250	3,481	5,650	112	7	5,950
Mahoney, John	Nonincumbent	Lost council	21,152	15,265	4,877	1,010	112	6	5,875
Perotto, Mike	Incumbent	Lost council	53,759**	33,235	7,551	12,973	141	21	12,825
Petty, Joseph	Incumbent	Won council	29,597	21,348	4,749	3,500	100	7	6,384
Rosen, Gary	Incumbent	Won council, lost mayor	16,458	8,925	3,533	4,000	168	8	2,700
Ross, Grace	Nonincumbent	Lost council	21,256	19,313	1,943		135	10	11,998
Rushton, Frederick	Nonincumbent (district council)	Won council, lost mayor	86,607**	67,690	9,775	9,142	189	39	34,505
Toomey, Kate	Incumbent	Won council	20,673	14,580	6,093		106	2	4,475
<b>Total</b>				<b>286,867</b>		<b>47,652</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>115,022</b>

\* Unitemized contribution totals calculated by subtracting itemized contributions and loans from total reported receipts. Candidates are not required to report contributions of less than \$50; itemized contributions of less than \$50 were excluded from itemized contribution total. Because \*\*\* Rushton and Perotto did not file year-end reports (\*\*), their contributions are measured by summarizing their monthly reports.