

## Worcester Campaign Finance Project, Clark University

### Comparing At-Large Candidates in Five Massachusetts Cities 2005-2009

	2005			2007			2009			Change '05-'07	Change '07-'09	Change '05-'09
	Average Receipts	High	Low	Average Receipts	High	Low	Average Receipts	High	Low			
<b>Worcester</b>												
Incumbents	\$79,062* (24,030)	\$354,222 (33,390)	\$7,900	\$34,304	\$60,520	\$19,861	\$27,081	\$33,895	13,506	-57% (43)	-21%	-65% (13)
Nonincumbents	14,754	28,745	1,100	34,705	86,607	1,369	16,091	43,300	0	135	-54	9
Winners	79,046 (24,011)	354,222 (33,390)	7,900	37,681	86,607	19,861	29,784	43,300	13,506	-52 (57)	-21	-62 (24)
Losers	11,824	28,659	1,100	31,329	60,520	1,369	10,649	27,614	0	154	-66	-10
<b>Lowell</b>												
Incumbents	18,743	35,824	4,900	20,330	33,015	9,530	17,339	27,020	11,440	9	-15	-7
Nonincumbents	13,099	45,331	776	20,802	66,535	3,590	4747	14,928	0	59	-77	-64
Winners	18,743	35,824	4,900	26,594	66,535	9,530	14,625	22,300	3,626	42	-45	-22
Losers	13,099	45,331	776	15,838	26,464	3,590	5,733	27,020	0	21	-64	-56
<b>Springfield</b>												
Incumbents	17,879	35,930	1,597	22,149	44,590	1,135	19,977	22,905	18,488	24	-9	12
Nonincumbents	5,367	20,730	600	7,955	28,555	100	3,468	8,585	0	48	-44	-35
Winners	17,879	35,930	1,597	22,862	44,590	1,135	17,699	22,905	8,585	56	-23	-1
Losers	5,367	20,730	600	3,584	9,868	100	1,762	5,287	0	-33	-51	-67
<b>Cambridge</b>												
Incumbents	76,798	182,638	32,238	54,507	95,968	29,810	40,330	71,080	11,711	-30	-26	-47
Nonincumbents	14,659	41,052	1,610	17,370	34,560	2,460	10,003	34,409	0	18	-42	-32
Winners	63,576	182,638	32,238	52,050	95,968	28,392	37,332	71,080	11,711	-18	-28	-41
Losers	31,865	146,832	1,610	12,638	34,560	2,460	9,631	34,409	0	-60	-24	-70
<b>Boston</b>												
Incumbents	125,593	147,640	84,276	202,899	353,558	47,129	238,994	373,355	104,633	62	18	90
Nonincumbents	192,505	310,120	73,319	167,278	497,543	363		143,788	**	-13	**	**
Winners	272,652	310,120	143,663	353,037	497,543	208,010	186,410	373,355	104,633	29	-47	-32
Losers	109,125	170,049	73,319	17,139	47,129	363		78,202	**	-84	**	**

\* 2005 averages for Worcester include fundraising by incumbent Mayor Tim Murray, who subsequently used much of his campaign treasury for his Lieutenant Governor campaign. Figures in parentheses exclude Murray's fundraising.

\*\* Not all Boston disclosure reports have been filed.