

Worcester Campaign Finance Project, Clark University

Changes in Candidate Fundraising for Massachusetts At-Large Municipal Candidates, 2007-2011

	2007			2009			2011			Change '07-'09	Change '09-'11	Change '07-'11
	Average Receipts	High	Low	Average Receipts	High	Low	Average Receipts	High	Low			
Worcester												
Incumbents	\$34,304	\$60,520	\$19,861	\$27,081	\$33,895	\$13,506	\$26,448	\$49,325	\$12,630	-21%	-3%	-23%
Nonincumbents	34,705	86,607	1,369	16,091	43,300	0	8,111	31,635	310	-54	-34	-69
Winners	37,681	86,607	19,861	29,784	43,300	13,506	26,448	49,325	12,630	-21	-11	-30
Losers	31,329	60,520	1,369	10,649	27,614	0	8,111	31,635	310	-66	-24	-74
Lowell												
Incumbents	20,330	33,015	9,530	17,339	27,020	11,440	11,318	24,984	1,419	-15	-35	-44
Nonincumbents	20,802	66,535	3,590	4,747	14,928	0	10,985	16,794	2,300	-77	131	-47
Winners	26,594	66,535	9,530	14,625	22,300	3,626	12,254	24,984	1,419	-45	-16	-54
Losers	15,838	26,464	3,590	5,733	27,020	0	9,807	16,794	2,300	-64	71	-38
Springfield												
Incumbents	22,149	44,590	1,135	19,977	22,905	18,488	24,985	38,925	7,335	-9	25	13
Nonincumbents	7,955	28,555	100	3,468	8,585	0	**	24,687	201	-44	**	**
Winners	22,862	44,590	1,135	17,699	22,905	8,585	24,925	38,925	7,335	-23	41	9
Losers	3,584	9,868	100	1,762	5,287	0	**	10,865	201	-51	**	**
Cambridge												
Incumbents	54,507	95,968	29,810	40,330	71,080	11,711	52,161	94,880	13,307	-26	29	-4
Nonincumbents	17,370	34,560	2,460	10,003	34,409	0	8,413	29,260	0	-42	-16	-52
Winners	52,050	95,968	28,392	37,332	71,080	11,711	52,901	94,880	29,260	-28	42	2
Losers	12,638	34,560	2,460	9,631	34,409	0	7,674	22,601	0	-24	20	-39
Boston												
Incumbents	202,899	353,558	47,129	238,994	373,355	104,633	375,813	577,051	206,564	18	57	85
Nonincumbents	167,278	497,543	363	143,788	**	**	71,595	185,215	11,602	**	**	-57
Winners	353,037	497,543	208,010	186,410	373,355	104,633	375,813	577,051	206,564	-47	102	6
Losers	17,139	47,129	363	78,202	**	**	71,595	185,215	11,602	**	**	318

** Not all disclosure reports were filed.