## **Worcester Campaign Finance Project, Clark University**

## Changes for Repeat Candidates, 2005-2011

Candidate	First Elected	2011 Receipts	2009 Receipts	2007 Receipts	2005 Receipts	Pct. Change 2007-2009	Pct. Change 2009-2011	Notes
Germain, Michael	2007	\$32,818	\$27,801	\$34,010	•	-18	18	
Lukes, Konnie	1995	12,630	33,895	31,381	13,700	8	-63	Ran for Mayor each year; won in 2007.
O'Brien, Joseph	2009	33,955	43,300				-22	Ran for Mayor in 2009.
Petty, Joseph	1997	49,325	26,920	30,275	26,520	-11	83	Ran for Mayor in 2011.
Rushton, Rick	2007	14,680	13,506	86,662		-74	9	Ran for Mayor in 2007; held District Council seat before 2007.
Toomey, Kate	2005	15,280	33,633	23,953	28,745	40	-45	Ran for Mayor in 2009.
Buchalter, Steven		31,635	27,614				15	Ran unsuccessfully in 2009 and 2011.
Coleman, William		310		854				Ran unsuccessfully for council and mayor.
Irish, Dennis	1999			39,839	23,685			Lost seat in 2005, but regained it when Tim Murray left office. Declared for Mayor in 2007 but dropped out after preliminary election.
Perotto, Michael	2001			60,520	33,390			Declared for Mayor in 2007 but dropped out after preliminary election.
Rosen, Gary	2005			19,861	23,499			Had served previously; ran for Mayor in 2007.