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## About the Prosecutors and Politics Project

The Prosecutors and Politics Project is a research initiative at the University of North Carolina School of Law. Founded in 2018, the Project studies the role of prosecutors in the criminal justice system, focusing on both the political aspects of their selection and their political power. The Project endeavors to bring scholarly attention to the democratic accountability of elected prosecutors, to increase our understanding of the relationship between prosecutors and politics through empirical study, and to publicly share research in order to increase voters' knowledge about their elected prosecutors and broader criminal justice issues.

For more information about the Prosecutors and Politics Project, its mission, and its research, please visit <u>https://law.unc.edu/academics/centers-and-programs/prosecutors-and-politics-project/</u>

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## **Executive Summary**

In general, local prosecutor elections are a relative bargain compared to other political offices. Across more than 2,000 prosecutor districts, roughly 3,000 candidates raised just over \$103 million in direct contributions. The typical election involved only about \$300 in total campaign contributions to candidates for local prosecutor. At least a quarter of elections involved no reported fundraising at all, while a quarter of elections involved more than \$16,000 in contributions.

While most prosecutor elections involve relatively small amounts of money, a handful of elections raised significant amounts. During the study period, 15 prosecutor elections raised more than \$1 million.

#### The Effects of Population and Uncontested Elections

The major differences in prosecutor election fundraising appear to be explained by (a) whether an election is contested or uncontested, and (b) the size of the population in the district. Contested elections raised more money than uncontested elections, and large-population districts raised more money than small-population districts.

The median contested election raised approximately \$28,500, while the median uncontested election raised no money at all. Given that uncontested candidates need not worry about losing the election it is perhaps unsurprising that most of them did not bother to fundraise.

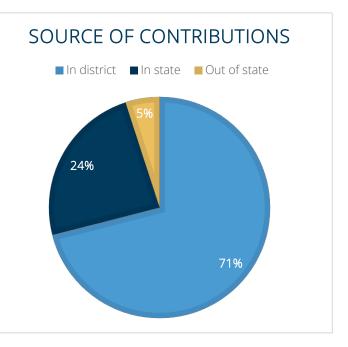
Notably, those uncontested candidates who did fundraise tend to live in largepopulation districts. The median uncontested candidate in districts with populations between 250,000 and one million people raised more than \$15,000, and those in districts with over a million people raised more than \$65,000.

Elections with multiple candidates—that is, contested elections—raised much more money. The median contested election in districts with populations between 250,000 and one million people raised more than \$185,000, and those in districts with over a million people raised more than \$670,000. Even

in the smallest districts, contested elections almost always involved some fundraising, though the amounts were much lower. The median contested election in districts with fewer than 100,000 people still raised more than \$13,000.

#### Who Contributes to Prosecutor Elections

The vast majority of in prosecutor contributions elections come from donors who live in the relevant district. Of the contributions associated addresses—that with is. contributions for which we can identify where the contributor lived—71% of the total raised from within the came candidate's district. An additional 24% came from outside of the district but inside the state. Only 5% came from out of state.



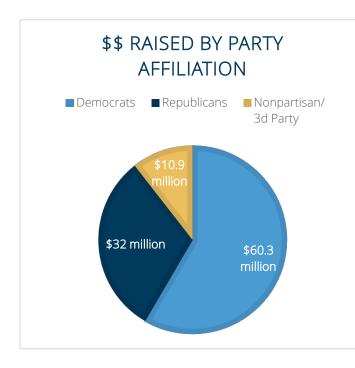
In those states that collect occupation and employment information, we were also able to identify those industries that contribute significant amounts of money to prosecutor elections. Attorneys accounted for more than \$16 million of the total raised. Law enforcement and the bail industry accounted for far less—approximately \$970,000 and \$175,000 respectively.

#### Which Candidates Raise the Most

As noted above, contested elections and elections in large-population districts raise the most money. As a result, the candidates who raised the most money were those candidates who were facing opponents and running in high-population areas. But there are other observable patterns as well.

First, incumbents outraised their challengers. In contested elections, the average incumbent raised more than \$10,000 as compared to the average

challenger, who raised less than \$6,000. In contested open seat elections that is, elections in which no incumbent ran—the average candidate raised nearly \$12,000.



Second, Democratic candidates outraised Republicans \$60 million to \$32 million despite the fact that there were 60% more candidates who ran as Republicans. Candidates who ran as independents, thirdparty candidates, or in one of the five states with non-partisan elections raised just under \$11 million. This trend may be attributable to the fact that high population districts tend to be more Democratic than Republican, and prosecutor elections in those district raise the most money.

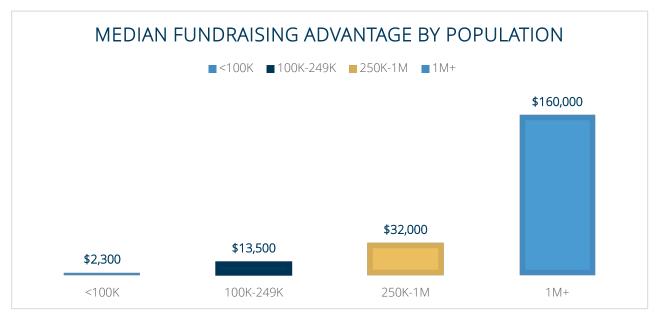
Finally, candidates who ran on platforms of criminal justice reform tended to raise more money. Three of the top five highest-grossing candidates ran as reform candidates: Kim Foxx (Chicago) received over \$3 million in direct contributions, more than any other candidate. Kim Ogg (Houston) raised more than \$2.2 million, and Eric Gonzalez (Brooklyn) raised more than \$2.1 million. These large numbers may be attributable, at least in part, to the fact that these candidates ran in contested elections in high-population districts. But reform candidates as a group—including those who ran in smaller population districts—were successful fundraisers. Of the twenty candidates we identified as running on reform platforms, only two candidates raised less than the median candidate type in similar population categories.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For more information on the fundraising of candidates who ran on platforms of criminal justice reform, see Carissa Byrne Hessick, Michael Morse, and Nathan Pinnell, *Donating to the District Attorney*, 56 U.C. DAVIS LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2023).

## Campaign Contributions and Winning Elections

Successful prosecutor candidates generally outraised their opponents. That is consistent with the general trend in American politics: Candidates for public office who raise more money are more likely to win an election than a candidate who raises less money.

Overall, 66% of elected prosecutors outraised their competitors. The percentage of elected prosecutors who outraised their opponent increases with population size—from 63% in the smallest districts to 79% in the largest. But the difference in money raised varied significantly with population. In small-population districts, the median victor's fundraising advantage was only about \$2,300. That advantage steadily increased with population, to about \$13,500 in districts with a population between 100,000 and 250,000 people, almost \$32,000 in districts with between 250,000 and 1 million people, and about \$160,000 in districts with more than 1 million people.



When it comes to the relationship between raising the most money and winning elections, the pattern was most pronounced for non-incumbents. Incumbents who raised less money than their opponent still managed to win their election 38% of the time. In contrast, candidates who challenged incumbents or who ran in open-seat elections only won 20% and 24% of elections in which they were outraised.

## About the Study

This study sought to capture the campaign contribution information for one election cycle in each of the 45 states that elect their local prosecutors. Most of the elections in the dataset took place in 2014 or 2016, although some took place as early as 2012 or as late as 2017.<sup>2</sup> The dataset includes only direct contributions to candidates and their campaign committees; it does not independent expenditures by PACs and other third parties.

Collecting campaign finance information required significant effort. While some states make this information readily available for download on a centralized website, other states provide only scanned copies of handwritten reports, which must be entered by hand into a database. In seventeen states, campaign finance information is not collected by state officials; instead it must be requested from individual counties. And while a small subset of those counties make the information available online, others maintain only paper records, and some were unable (or unwilling) to produce the records.

Because of the variation in records availability, the dataset is not complete. We are missing data from approximately 6% of all districts.<sup>3</sup> In addition, although care was taken to accurately capture the campaign finance data that we obtained from state and local governments, minor errors were undoubtedly introduced in the manual data entry process. Despite these limitations, the study provides the first comprehensive picture of campaign contributions in prosecutor elections.

A summary of our dataset is publicly available on the UNC Dataverse.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> These are the same elections that formed the basis for our national study of prosecutor elections, which was released in February 2020, and which is available here: <u>https://law.unc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/National-Study-Prosecutor-Elections-2020.pdf</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Districts for which we were unable to obtain contribution information have been designated with an asterisk (\*) in the state reports below.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> *See* Prosecutors and Politics Dataverse, Candidate Fundraising in Prosecutorial Elections, <u>https://dataverse.unc.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.15139/S3/EDGSMI</u> (posted May 31, 2022).

## **State Reports**

The following state reports contain four sections. The first section gives a brief overview of how each state elects its prosecutors. It also summarizes the election and contribution information for the relevant election cycle.

The second section contains a summary of the relevant campaign finance laws that were in effect during the election year(s) included in our dataset. For those laws that have since been amended, the citation includes the effective dates of the relevant statute.

The third section identifies the money raised by each political party in the state prosecutor elections, as well as a list of the candidates who raised the most money in the state.

The final section of the report catalogues each prosecutor election in the state. It provides the name and population of the county or district,<sup>5</sup> the name of each candidate who ran in the district's election, the candidates' party affiliation, and the total amount of money that each candidate raised.

The candidate who won each election is designated with boldface type. For those candidates whose contribution information we were unable to obtain, an asterisk (\*) appears in the column that would ordinarily report the total amount of money that a candidate raised. We also indicate where no candidates appeared on the ballot, and the prosecutor either won as a write in candidate or was appointed. For party affiliation we used the following abbreviations:

R = Republican	Lib = Libertarian
D = Democrat	Gr = Green
l = Independent	Con = Constitutional
NP = Nonpartisan election	NA = unknown

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Population figures are based on 2010 Census data.





## Results from the Alabama 2016 District Attorney Elections

Alabama elects one district attorney per judicial circuit. There are 42 circuits. Many circuits contain a single county, but others contain up to five counties. District attorneys serve six-year terms.

In the 2016 election, 27 district attorneys ran unopposed. Eight of those unopposed district attorneys reported no campaign contributions. But other unopposed candidates raised tens of thousands of dollars.

## **CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS**

In 2016, The Fair Campaign Practices Act, Ala. Code 17-5-1 *et seq.*, controlled campaign finance in Alabama.

Any individual receiving campaign contributions or making campaign expenditures over \$1,000 was considered a candidate.<sup>i</sup> Within five days of becoming a candidate, an individual was required to create a principal campaign committee.<sup>ii</sup> Principal campaign committees could take the form of a political action committee (PAC) established to primarily benefit the candidate.<sup>iii</sup>

Alabama required that principal campaign committees periodically disclosed the identity of all contributors of over an aggregate amount of \$100 per calendar year, along with the amounts and dates of their contributions. PACs had to further disclose the city of residence of such contributors. Total additional contributions or receipts from any source and loan details for loans over an aggregate amount of \$100 per calendar year were required disclosures for all committees.<sup>iv</sup>

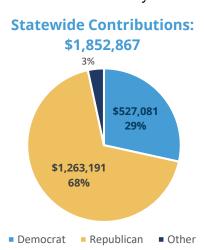
There were no limitations on the amount of contributions made to district attorney candidates

by individuals, corporations, or unincorporated associations. However, contributions were only permitted in the twelve months before an election (excepting loans from candidates to their own campaign, which could be made at any time).<sup>v</sup>

## **CAMPAIGN FINANCE DATA**

#### **Highest Grossing Candidates:**

- 1. B. Falls (District 10): \$260,486
- 2. R. Webb (District 6): \$185,454
- 3. K. Davis (District 26): \$100,690
- 4. G. Griggers (District 17): \$87,327



District	Counties	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
1	Clarke, Choctaw, Washington	57,273	S. Walker (D)	\$2,979
2	Butler, Crenshaw,	46,152	C. Tesmer (D)	\$7,250
Z	Lowndes	40,152	W. Rayborn (NA)	\$4,387
3	Barbour, Bullock	38,371	B. Reeves (D)	\$2,200
4	Bibb, Dallas, Hale,	104,756	M. Jackson (D)	\$9,831
4	Perry, Wilcox	104,750	F. Toure (D)	\$15,654
	Chambers, Macon,		D. Duerr (D)	\$56,037
5	Randolph,	120,196	W. Harris (R)	\$43,229
	Tallapoosa		D. Lewis (R)	\$17,978
			L. Head (R)	\$65,085
6	Tuscaloosa	194,656	D. Steverson (D)	\$65,662
			R. Webb (R)	\$185,454
7	Calhoun, Cleburne	133,544	B. McVeigh (R)	\$2,979
8	Morgan	119,490	R. Anderson (R)	\$0
9	Cherokee, DeKalb	97,098	M. O'Dell (R)	\$0
			B. Falls (R)	\$260,486
10	Jefferson – Birmingham Division	658,466	C. Henderson (D)	\$43,603
	Birningham Brusion		R. Johnson (R)	\$4,785
			L. Olive-Washington (D)	\$49,270
10B	Jefferson – Bessemer	27,456	M. Tunstall (D)	\$5,651
	Division	,	B. Veitch (R)	\$46,585
			L. Washington (D)	\$30,305
11	Lauderdale	92,709	C. Connolly (R)	\$3,000
12	Coffee, Pike	82,847	T. Anderson (R)	\$500
13	Mobile	412,992	A. Rich (R)	\$0
14	Walker	67,023	B. Adair (R)	\$0
15	Montgomery	229,363	D. Bailey (D)	\$31,143
16	Etowah	104,430	J. Willoughby (R)	\$27,200

17	Greene, Marengo, Sumter	43,835	G. Griggers (D)	\$87,327
			B. Lankster (D)	\$0
18	Shelby	195,085	J. Lee (R)	\$3,500
19	Autauga, Chilton,	177,517	C. Biggs (R)	\$46,596
	Elmore		R. Houston (R)	\$86,001
			P. Jones (R)	\$65,698
20	Henry, Houston	118,849	G. Maxwell (R)	\$38,893
			A. Medley (R)	\$25,574
21	Escambia	38,319	S. Billy (D)	\$0
22	Covington	37,765	W. Merell (R)	\$19,699
23	Madison	336,102	R. Broussard (R)	\$0
24	Fayette, Lamar, Pickens	51,551	J. McCool (R)	\$0
25	Marian Winston	EE 260	J. Bostick (D)	\$0
25	Marion, Winston	n, Winston 55,260	S. Slatton (R)	\$23,010
26	Russell	52,947	K. Davis (D)	\$100,690
20	Russell	52,947	J. Graham (D)	\$0
27	Marshall	93,019	S. Marshall (R)	\$6,010
28	Baldwin	182,265	R. Wilters (R)	\$79,125
29	Talladega	82,291	S. Giddens (R)	\$3,130
30	St. Clair	83,593	R. Minor (R)	\$8,450
31	Colbert	54,428	B. Graham (D)	\$5,800
32	Cullman	80,406	C. Blaylock (R)	\$5,579
33	Dale, Geneva	77,041	T. Adams (R)	\$2,100
34	Franklin	31,704	J. Rushing (D)	\$2,979
35	Conecuh, Monroe	36,296	S. Wadlington (D)	\$10,700
36	Lawrence	34,339	E. Jett (R)	\$0
37		140 247	B. Hughes (R)	\$30,272
57	Lee	140,247	R. Treese (R)	\$24,419
38	Jackson	53,227	J. Pierce (R)	\$2,979
20	limesters	01 701	B. Jones (R)	\$52,266
39	Limestone	82,782	K. Valls (I)	\$58,208
40	Clay, Coosa	25,471	A. Newsome (R)	\$7,700

			J. Warren (R)	\$905	
			J. Willis (R)	\$16,025	
11	1 Blount	E7 222	P. Casey (R)	\$41,140	
41		57,322	S. McPherson (R)	\$16,840	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> Ala. Code § 17-5-2(a)(1) (West 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> Ala. Code § 17-5-4 (West 2016) (eff. to August 1, 2023).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iii</sup> Ala. Code § 17-5-2(a)(15) (West 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iv</sup> Ala. Code § 17-5-8 (West 2016) (eff. to August 1, 2023).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>v</sup> Ala. Code § 17-5-7 (West 2016).





## No Relevant Data from the State of Alaska

Alaska does not hold elections for local prosecutors. The local prosecutors in Alaska are appointed by the state's Attorney General.





## Results from the Arizona 2016 County Attorney Elections

Arizona elects one county attorney per county. County attorneys serve four-year terms. There are fifteen counties in the state.

In the 2016 election, nine of the fifteen county attorneys ran unopposed. All but one of the unopposed candidates reported no campaign contributions. Each of the six contested elections involved campaign contributions to at least one candidate.

#### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS**

In 2016, The Campaign Finance Act (CFA), Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 16-905 *et seq.*, controlled campaign finance law. The CFA underwent major revisions that took effect on November 5, 2016. The following information reflects the laws of Arizona as they existed on November 8, 2016, the date of the general election.

County attorney candidates were required to register as a candidate committee if they received contributions or spent, in any combination, at least \$1,000.<sup>i</sup> Candidates were only allowed to have one committee in pursuit of the same elective office per election cycle.<sup>ii</sup>

Candidate committees were required to file periodic disclosure statements including the occupations and employers of individuals who contributed over \$50 per election cycle. Arizona further required itemized disclosures of contributions from candidate committees, PACs, political parties, and partnerships as well as loan details and total unitemized contributions.<sup>iii</sup>

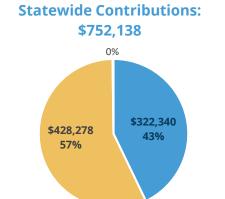
Candidate committees were permitted to accept contributions from individuals, partnerships, PACs, political parties, and, under certain conditions, other candidate committees.<sup>iv</sup> Individuals, partnerships, and non-mega PACs were limited to contributions of no more than \$6,250 per election cycle to county attorney candidates.<sup>v</sup> Mega PACs were limited to contributions of no more than \$12,500 per election cycle.<sup>vi</sup> Political parties were limited to contributions of no more than \$10,000 per election cycle but such contributions were only permitted to county attorney candidates who had prevailed in the primary election.<sup>vii</sup>

Corporations, LLCs, and labor unions were prohibited from making contributions to candidate committees.<sup>viii</sup> Candidates were permitted unlimited contributions to their own candidate committee.<sup>ix</sup>

## **CAMPAIGN FINANCE DATA**

#### **Highest Grossing Candidates:**

- 1. W. Montgomery (Maricopa): \$349,911
- 2. B. LaWall (Pima): \$139,263
- 3. J. Feinman (Pima): \$115,173
- 4. L. Voyles (Pinal): \$54,400



Democrat
 Republican
 Other

\$0
\$1,300
\$1,895
\$10,007
\$23,427
\$220
\$0
\$0
\$0
\$600
\$8,850
\$349,911
\$25,441
\$0
\$0
\$115,173
\$139,263
\$0
\$21,472
\$54,400

Santa Cruz	45,985	G. Silva (D)	\$0
Yavapai	225,562	S. Polk (R)	\$0
Yuma	205,631	J. Smith (D)	\$181

<sup>viii</sup> Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 16-916 (West 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 16-905 (West 2016) (eff. November 5, 2016 to August 2, 2018).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 16-906 (West 2016) (eff. November 5, 2016 to April 30, 2017). *See* definition of "election cycle" at Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 16-901 (West 2016) (eff. November 5, 2016 to April 30, 2017).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>III</sup> Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 16-926 (West 2016) (eff. November 5, 2016 to September 28, 2021).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iv</sup> Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 16-913 (West 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>v</sup> Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§ 16-912, 16-917, 16-914 (West 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vi</sup> Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 16-914 (West 2016). For a definition of "mega PACs", see id. § 16-908.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vii</sup> Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 16-915 (West 2016); Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 16-901 (West 2016) (eff. November 5, 2016 to April 30, 2017).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ix</sup> Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 16-913 (West 2016).



## Results from the Arkansas 2014 Prosecuting Attorney Elections

Arkansas elects one prosecuting attorney per judicial district. There are 28 districts in the state. Districts contain as few as one and as many as six counties. Prosecuting attorneys serve four-year terms. Data was not obtained from one district.

In the 2014 election,<sup>i</sup> all but two prosecuting attorneys ran unopposed. At least ten elections reported no campaign contributions, and overall contribution totals were low. Two of the three highest grossing candidates each lost their elections.

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS

In 2014, Arkansas Code Section 7-6-201 et seq. controlled campaign finance in the state.

Candidates seeking the office of prosecuting attorney were required to periodically disclose contribution information once they had received or spent over \$500.<sup>ii</sup> Regardless of such threshold, all candidates were required to file a final report, including all contribution information, at the end of their campaign.<sup>iii</sup> Contribution reports included the names, addresses, occupations, and employers of all contributors of over an aggregate amount of \$50 per primary or general election,<sup>iv</sup> along with the contribution dates and amounts. Disclosures also included information about the donors of in-kind donations, loans, and total contributions for the entire election cycle.<sup>v</sup>

Prosecuting attorney candidates were not permitted to accept contributions in excess of \$2,000 per primary or general election from any one individual, proprietorship, firm, partnership, joint venture, syndicate, labor union, business trust, company, corporation, association, committee, or any other organization or group of persons acting in concert; and they were not permitted to accept in excess of \$2,500 from various political committees.<sup>vi</sup> Such limits did not apply to contributions or loans from the candidate to their own campaign.<sup>vii</sup> Accepting contributions was permitted no more than two years before an election, excepting contributions for the purpose of paying previous campaign debts.<sup>viii</sup>

Contributions were prohibited from certain PACs<sup>ix</sup> and anonymous contributors of \$50 or more per calendar year.<sup>x</sup> Cash contributions over \$100 were also prohibited.<sup>xi</sup>

## **CAMPAIGN FINANCE DATA**

#### **Highest Grossing Candidates:**

- 1. C. Shue (District 12): \$32,200
- 2. K. Weber (District 19-West): \$30,850
- 3. D. Parker (District 17): \$23,165
- 4. S. Black (District 8-South): \$17,825

Statewide Contributions: \$202,770

District	Counties	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
1	Cross, St. Francis, Lee, Phillips, Monroe, Woodruff	93,718	F. Long (NP)	\$4,600
2	Crittenden, Mississippi, Poinsett, Craighead, Greene, Clay	276,581	S. Ellington (NP)	\$4,300
3	Jackson, Lawrence, Randolph, Sharp	70,645	H. Boyce (NP)	\$543
4	Madison, Washington	218,782	M. Durrett (NP)	\$4,700
5	Franklin, Johnson, Pope	105,419	D. Gibbons (NP)	\$3,708
6	Perry, Pulaski	393,193	G. Jegley (NP)	\$12,525
7	Grant, Hot Spring	50,776	T. Howell (NP)	\$8,335
08-North	Hempstead, Nevada	31,606	C. McQueen (NP)	\$0
08-South	Miller, Lafayette	51,107	S. Black (NP)	\$17,825
09-East	Clark	22,995	B. Batson (NP)	\$3,061
09-West	Little River, Sevier, Pike, Howard	55,309	B. Chesshir (NP)	\$0
10	Desha, Drew, Bradley, Ashley, Chicot	76,678	T. Deen (NP)	\$0
11-East	Arkansas	19,019	G. Dittrich (NP)	\$0
11-West	Jefferson, Lincoln	91,569	S. Hunter (NP)	\$0
12	Sebastian	125,744	C. Shue (NP)	\$32,200
13	Calhoun, Cleveland, Union, Columbia, Ouachita, Dallas	114,484	D. Butler (NP)	\$0
14	Baxter, Marion, Boone, Newton	103,399	D. Ethredge (NP)	\$2,200
15	Logan, Scott, Yell	77,044	J. Tatum (NP)	\$14,700
16	Fulton, Izard, Stone, Independence, Cleburne	100,952	D. McSpadden (NP)	\$0
17	Prairie, White	85,791	<b>R. McCoy (NP)</b> D. Parker (NP)	<b>\$14,350</b> \$23,165

18-East	Garland	96,024	S. Oliver (NP)	\$3,658
18-West	Montgomery, Polk	30,149	J. Riner (NP)	\$0
19-East	Carroll	27,446	R. Rogers (NP)	*
19-West	Nest Destas	221,339	N. Smith (NP)	\$0
19-11651	Benton	221,339	K. Weber (NP)	\$30,850
20	Searcy, Van Buren, Faulkner	138,727	C. Hiland (NP)	\$5,100
21	Crawford	61,948	M. McCune (NP)	\$0
22	Saline	107,118	K. Casady (NP)	\$16,950
23	Lonoke	68,356	C. Graham (NP)	\$0

<sup>i</sup> The office of prosecuting attorney was considered a nonpartisan office. The general election for such office was held on the same date as the primary election and absent a candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast, a runoff election was held on the same date as the November general election. Ark. Code Ann. § 7-10-102 (West 2014).

<sup>iv</sup> Each primary or general election was considered a separate election. Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-201 (West 2014) (eff. August 16, 2013 to April 7, 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-201 (West 2014) (eff. August 16, 2013 to April 7, 2015); Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-207 (West 2014) (eff. August 16, 2013 to April 1, 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iii</sup> Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-207 (West 2014) (eff. August 16, 2013 to April 1, 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>v</sup> Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-207 (West 2014) (eff. August 16, 2013 to April 1, 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vi</sup> Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-203 (West 2014) (eff. August 16, 2013 to April 7, 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vii</sup> Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-203 (West 2014) (eff. August 16, 2013 to April 7, 2015); *see also* Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-210 (West 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>viii</sup> Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-203 (West 2014) (eff. August 16, 2013 to April 7, 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ix</sup> Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-203 (West 2014) (eff. August 156, 2013 to April 7, 2015); *See* definition of "prohibited PAC" at Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-201 (West 2014) (eff. August 16, 2013 to April 7, 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>×</sup> Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-205 (West 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>xi</sup> Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-204 (West 2014).





## Results from the California 2014-2016 District Attorney Elections

California elects one district attorney per county in nonpartisan elections. There are 58 counties in the state. District attorneys serve four-year terms. The office in one county was filled by appointment. Data was not obtained from 15 of the 58 districts.

Between 2014 and 2016, 32 elections were unopposed. Of the 19 unopposed elections in which we were able to obtain data, four reported no contributions. Nineteen candidates reported contributions over \$100,000, all in contested elections.

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS

In 2014 through 2016, Cal. Gov. Code §§ 85300 to 85321 controlled campaign finance in California. State law was not comprehensive for district attorney candidates. While state law set disclosure requirements, it did not set contribution limits.

Individuals seeking the office of district attorney were required to file a statement of intention before soliciting or receiving contributions<sup>i</sup> and to open a campaign contribution account at a bank if they received any contributions.<sup>ii</sup> Candidates raising \$1,000 or more per calendar year (\$2,000 per calendar year in 2016) were required to form a committee.<sup>iii</sup>

All candidates were required to periodically file financial statements<sup>iv</sup> including contributions received. Such statements included itemized lists of the names, addresses, occupations, and employers of all contributors of a cumulative amount of \$100 or more during the reporting period, in addition to the date and amount of contributions. Contributions under a cumulative amount of \$100 for the reporting period were reported as unitemized.<sup>v</sup> Relevant state agencies were directed to adopt streamlined disclosure forms for candidates who raised or spent less than \$1,000 per calendar year (or \$2,000 per calendar year in 2016).<sup>vi</sup>

California state law did not set contribution limits for county candidates, such as district attorney. Those limits may have been (but were not necessarily) set by county governments. As of January 2021, state contribution limits apply to those district attorney candidates who run in counties that have not set their own limits.<sup>vii</sup>

#### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE DATA**

#### **Highest Grossing Candidates:**

- 1. L. Smittcamp (Fresno): \$943,638
- 2. M. Krell (Sacramento): \$606,211
- 3. M. Hestrin (Riverside): \$490,150
- 4. E. Egan (Fresno): \$471,717

Statewide Contributions: \$6,738,897

County	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
Alameda	1,510,271	N. O'Malley (NP)	\$65,605
Alpine	1,175	K. Dustman (NP)	*
Amador	38,091	T. Riebe (NP)	*
Butte	220,000	M. Ramsey (NP)	\$0
Calaveras	45,578	B. Yook (NP)	\$16,550
Colusa	21,419	J. Poyner (NP)	*
Contra Costa	1,049,025	M. Peterson (NP)	\$239,151
Del Neute	20.610	R. Drossel (NP)	\$550
Del Norte	28,610	D. Trigg (NP)	\$10,587
	404.050	J. Henry (NP)	\$2,099
El Dorado	181,058	V. Pierson (NP)	\$4,559
<b>F</b>	000 450	E. Egan (NP)	\$471,717
Fresno	930,450	L. Smittcamp (NP)	\$943,638
	22.422	R. Maloney (NP)	\$650
Glenn	28,122	D. Stewart (NP)	\$2,367
		A. Dollison (NP)	\$8,100
	424 622	E. Firpo (NP)	\$45,255
Humboldt	134,623 I	M. Fleming (NP)	\$105,613
		A. Klein (NP)	\$6,449
Imperial	174,528	G. Otero (NP)	\$53,097
Inyo	18,546	T. Hardy (NP)	*
Kern	839,631	L. Green (NP)	*
	452.000	K. Fagundes (NP)	\$72,969
Kings	152,982	G. Strickland (NP)	\$1,900
		D. Anderson (NP)	\$5,018
Lake	64,665	A. Ross (NP)	\$2,100
	24.005	D. Evans (NP)	\$0
Lassen	34,895	S. Montgomery (NP)	\$6,484
Los Angeles	9,818,605	J. Lacey (NP)	\$6,675
Madera	150,865	M. Keitz (NP)	\$67,800

		D. Linn (NP)	\$105,456
		M. Neal (NP)	\$4,750
Marin	252,409	E. Berberian (NP)	\$5,360
Mariposa	18,251	T. Cooke (NP)	*
Mendocino	87,841	C. Eyster (NP)	\$0
Merced	255,793	L. Morse (NP)	\$20,254
Modoc	9,686	J. Funk (NP)	*
Mono	14,202	T. Kendall (NP)	\$0
Monterey	415,057	D. Flippo (NP)	\$17,757
		T. Kensok (NP)	\$29,277
Napa	136,484	G. Lieberstein (NP)	\$116,475
		D. Pharr (NP)	\$5,165
N a carda	00.764	D. Alkire (NP)	*
Nevada	98,764	C. Newell (NP)	*
0	2 010 222	G. Diamond (NP)	\$0
Orange	3,010,232	T. Rackauckas (NP)	\$214,500
Placer	386,432	R. Owens (NP)	\$4,550
Plumas	20,007	D. Hollister (NP)	*
Diverside	2 1 9 0 6 4 1	M. Hestrin (NP)	\$490,150
Riverside	2,189,641	P. Zellerbach (NP)	\$295,186
		M. Krell (NP)	\$606,211
Sacramento	1,418,788	T. Leras (NP)	\$6,849
		A. Schubert (NP)	\$342,437
San Benito	55,269	C. Hooper Mancino (NP)	*
San	2,035,210	G. Merritt (NP)	\$71,053
Bernardino	2,033,210	M. Ramos (NP)	\$75,860
		B. Brewer (NP)	\$229,784
San Diego	3,095,313	B. Dumanis (NP)	\$287,592
		T. Wyatt (NP)	\$109,440
San Francisco	805,235	G. Gascon (NP)	\$91,160
San Joaquin	685 206	G. Hickey (NP)	\$0
San Joaquin	685,306	T. Salazar (NP)	\$70,885

		T. Covello (NP)	\$119,003
San Luis Obispo	269,637	D. Dow (NP)	\$142,372
00.000		P. Phillips (NP)	\$0
San Mateo	718,451	S. Wagstaffe (NP)	\$2,400
Santa Barbara	423,895	J. Dudley (NP)	\$0
Santa Clara	1,781,642	J. Rosen (NP)	\$13,600
Santa Cruz	262,382	B. Lee (NP)	Appointed
Shasta	177,223	S. Carlton (NP)	\$27,051
Sierra	3,240	L. Allen (NP)	*
Siskiyou	44,900	J. Andrus (NP)	*
Colono	412 244	K. Abrams (NP)	\$54,769
Solano	413,344	D. du Bain (NP)	\$449,474
Conomo	402.070	J. Ravitch (NP)	\$57,129
Sonoma	483,878	V. Shanahan (NP)	\$16,302
Charaialaura		F. Carson (NP)	\$3,651
Stanislaus	514,453	B. Fladager (NP)	\$95,823
		J. Dupre (NP)	\$0
<b>5</b>	94,737	A. Hopper (NP)	\$0
Sutter		J. McClung (NP)	\$8,440
		K. Singh (NP)	\$0
Tehama	62 462	G. Cohen (NP)	\$31,794
Tehama	63,463	L. Olsen (NP)	\$26,007
Tripita	12 700	A. Edwards (NP)	*
Trinity	13,786	E. Heryford (NP)	*
Tulara	442 170	R. Kaelble (NP)	\$160,026
Tulare 442,179		T. Ward (NP)	\$157,073
Tuolumne	55,365	L. Krieg (NP)	*
Ventura	823,318	G. Totten (NP)	\$1,900
Yolo	200,849	J. Reisig (NP)	\$33,000
Yuba	72,155	P. McGrath (NP)	*

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> CA Gov't Code § 85200 (2014).

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<sup>iii</sup> CA Gov't Code § 85201 (2014); Cal. Gov't Code § 82013 (West 2014) (eff. to December 31, 2015). The threshold amount for the creation of a committee increased to \$2,000 per calendar year, effective January 1, 2016. Cal. Gov't Code § 82013 (West 2016).

<sup>iv</sup> CA Gov't Code § 84200 (2014)

<sup>v</sup> CA Gov't Code § 84211 (2014)

<sup>vi</sup> CA Gov't Code § 84206 (2014) (eff. to December 31, 2015); CA Gov't Code § 84206 (West 2016) (eff. January 1, 2016). Such amounts did not include the candidate's filing fee, so long as the candidate paid that fee from personal funds.

<sup>vii</sup> Cal. Gov't Code § 85301(d); § 85702.5.

# Colorado



## Results from the Colorado 2016 District Attorney Elections

Colorado elects one district attorney per judicial district. There are 22 districts in the state. Most districts contain multiple counties, but some contain only a single county. District attorneys serve four-year terms, and they are limited to either two or three terms, depending on the district. Data was not obtained in one district.

In the 2016 election, 12 district attorneys ran unopposed. Most candidates, even those who ran unopposed, reported receiving campaign contributions.

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS

In 2016, Article XXVIII of the Colorado Constitution and the Fair Campaign Practices Act, Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 1-45-101 *et seq.*, controlled campaign finance in Colorado.

A district attorney candidate formed a single candidate committee for the purpose of receiving contributions.<sup>i</sup> Candidates and candidate committees were required to periodically file financial reports including the names and address of each contributor of \$20 or more, the occupations and employers of each contributor of \$100 or more, as well as other contributions and obligations.<sup>ii</sup> No reports were required for non-officeholders without contributions, loans, or expenditures.<sup>iii</sup>

Individuals, political committees, partnerships, committees, associations, corporations, labor unions, political parties, or other organizations or groups were limited to contributions in the aggregate amount of \$200 per primary or general election. Such limitation increased to \$2,000 for small donor committees. Political parties were limited to \$13,000 in contributions for the applicable election cycle.<sup>iv</sup>

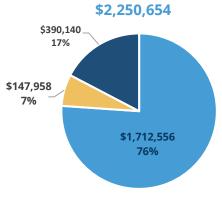
Contribution limits were doubled if a candidate voluntary accepted certain spending limits, including personal spending on their own campaign.<sup>v</sup> Absent voluntary limits, there were no limits on self-contributions to a candidate's own campaign.<sup>vi</sup> Colorado also applied certain timing limitations on contributions.<sup>vii</sup>

LLCs were prohibited from making contributions to candidate committees if their individual members were specific types of entities or individuals.<sup>viii</sup> Contributions were prohibited between candidate committees. Cash contributions over \$100 were also prohibited.<sup>ix</sup>

## **CAMPAIGN FINANCE DATA**

- Highest Grossing Candidates: 1. M. Carrigan (District 2): \$682,281
  - 2. B. McCann (District 2): \$494,024
  - 3. H. Morgan (District 2): \$368,429
  - 4. K. Boyd (District 2): \$297,515

## **Statewide Contributions:**



Democrat Republican Other

District	Counties	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
1	Gilpin, Jefferson	F 20 08 4	J. Lilly (D)	\$36,515
I		539,984	P. Weir (R)	\$68,519
		600.150	K. Boyd (D)	\$297,515
2	Depuer		M. Carrigan (D)	\$682,281
Z	Denver	600,158	B. McCann (D)	\$494,024
			H. Morgan (I)	\$368,429
3	Huerfano, Las Animas	22,218	H. Solano (D)	\$3,795
4	El Pasto, Teller	645,613	D. May (R)	\$200
	Clear Creek, Eagle, Lake, Summit	96,589	B. Brown (D)	\$23,289
5			B. Carey (R)	\$15,697
			S. Mehrnia (NP)	\$9,360
6	Archuleta, La Plata, San Juan	64,117	C. Champagne (D)	\$10,513
0			B. Lammons (D)	\$8,120
7	7 Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray, San Migue	100,190	D. Hotsenpiller (D)	\$0
8	Jackson, Larimer	301,024	C. Riedel (R)	\$339
	Garfield, Pitkin, Rio Blanco		S. Caloia (D)	\$14,326
9		63,055	J. Cheney (R)	\$19,755
			C. McCrory (l)	\$12,352
10	Pueblo	159,063	J. Chostner (D)	\$14,327

11	Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Park	85,094	M. Chilson (R)	\$530
12	Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande, Saguache	46,027	C. Newmyer-Olsen (D)	*
13	Kit Carson, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, Yuma	80,816	<b>B. Lewton (R)</b> P. Wiese (D)	<b>\$3,150</b> \$7,183
14	Grant, Moffat, Routt	52,147	B. Barkey (R)	\$50
15	Baca, Cheyenne,	19,573	R. Fouracre (D)	\$0
15	Kiowa, Prowers	19,375	J. Vogel (R)	\$0
16	Bent, Crowley, Otero	31,153	J. Bullock (R)	\$55
			C. Alysse Datz (D)	\$64,685
17	Adams, Broomfield	497,492	M. Falk Jansen (R)	\$11,271
			D. Young (D)	\$55,983
18	Arapahoe, Douglas, Elbert, Lincoln	886,021	G. Brauchler (R)	\$19,325
19	Weld	252,825	M. Rourke (R)	\$7,780
20	Boulder	294,567	S. Garnett (D)	\$0
21	Mesa	146,723	D. Rubinstein (R)	\$1,287
22	Dolores, Montezuma	27,599	W. Furse (R)	\$0

<sup>i</sup> Colo. Const. art. XXVIII, § 2(3); Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 1-45-103 (West 2016) (eff. August 10, 2016 to April 22, 2018).

<sup>ii</sup> Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 1-45-108 (West 2016) (eff. August 10, 2016 to April 22, 2018).

<sup>III</sup> Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 1-45-108 (West 2016) (eff. August 10, 2016 to April 22, 2018).

<sup>iv</sup> Colo. Const. art. XXVIII, §§ 2(11), 3, and 4; Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 1-45-103 (West 2016) (eff. August 10, 2016 to April 22, 2018); *See* Colo. Const. art. XXVIII, § 2(14) for a definition of "small donor committees". An election cycle, in the absence of special elections, began 31 days after a general election and ended 30 days after the next general election for the same office. Colo. Const. art. XXVIII, § 2(6).

<sup>v</sup> Colo. Const. Art. XXVIII, § 4(5).

<sup>vi</sup> Colo. Const. Art. XXVIII, § 4.

<sup>ix</sup> Colo. Const. art. XXVIII, § 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vii</sup> Generally, entities could contribute to the candidate committees of partisan candidates after the candidate appeared on the primary ballot. Contributions to other candidates were permitted after the candidate appeared on the general election ballot. Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 1-45-103.7 (West 2016) (eff. May 2, 2014 to April 22, 2018); Colo. Const. art. XXVIII, §§ 3, 2(11); Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 1-45-103 (West 2016) (eff. August 10, 2016 to April 22, 2018).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>viii</sup> Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 1-45-103.7(5)(a) (West 2016) (eff. May 2, 2014 to April 22, 2018).



## No Relevant Data from the State of Connecticut

Connecticut does not hold elections for local prosecutors. The local prosecutors in Connecticut are appointed by a state commission.



## No Relevant Data from the State of Delaware

Delaware does not hold elections for local prosecutors. The local prosecutors in Delaware are appointed by the state's Attorney General.





## Results from the Florida 2014-2016 District Attorney Elections

Florida elects one district attorney per judicial circuit. There are 20 judicial circuits, some of which contain only a single county, but others contain as many as seven. District attorneys serve four-year terms.

Of the 20 district attorneys elected in 2016, six ran unopposed. All of those elections involved campaign contributions, including several in large amounts. One of the candidates with the highest amount of campaign contributions ran unopposed.

## **CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS**

In 2014 and 2016, Florida Statute Section 106.11 *et seq.* primarily controlled campaign finance in Florida.

All district attorney candidates were required to appoint a campaign treasurer and designate a primary campaign depository.<sup>i</sup> All candidate campaigns were then required to periodically disclose the names, addresses, occupations or principal types of business for contributors, along with the date and amount of the contribution. Information identifying loans and contributions from political committees was also required. If the contribution was less than \$101 or contributed by a relative, disclosing contributor occupations or principal types of business was not required.<sup>ii</sup>

Individuals, business entities,<sup>iii</sup> and political committees were limited to contributions in the aggregate amount of \$1,000 per election (the primary and general elections were considered separate elections if they were contested). Aggregate contributions could not exceed \$50,000 from executive committees of a political party on the county, state, or national level. Such limits did not apply to certain political committees or to contributions from a candidate to their own campaign.<sup>iv</sup>

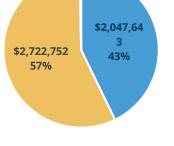
Contributions in contested elections were prohibited less than five days before the election or if they were received after a candidate withdrew, won, was defeated, or became unopposed.<sup>v</sup>

## **CAMPAIGN FINANCE DATA**

#### **Highest Grossing Candidates:**

- 1. M. Nelson (District 4): \$435,714
- 2. M. Ober (District 13): \$430,660
- 3. K. Rundle (District 11): \$425,865
- 4. A. Corey (District 4): \$423,190





Democrat Republican Other

Circuit	Counties	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
1	Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton	684,856	W. Eddins (R)	\$100,100
			J. Campbell (D)	\$293,999
2	Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Wakulla	387,327	S. Desmond (D)	\$121,018
	Leon, Liberty, Wakana		P. Willimas (R)	\$223,354
3	Columbia, Dixie, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor	190,967	J. Siegmeister (R)	\$11,884
			A. Corey (R)	\$423,190
4	Clay, Duval, Nassau	1,128,442	M. Nelson (R)	\$435,714
			W. White (R)	\$75,682
5	Citrus, Hernando, Lake Marion, Sumter	1,035,784	B. King (R)	\$37,508
6	Pasco, Pinellas	1,381,239	B. McCabe (R)	\$39,880
7	Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns, Volusia	854,692	R. Larizza (R)	\$118,629
8	Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Gilchrist, Levy, Union	376,246	B. Cervone (R)	\$615
9	Orange, Osceola	1,414,641	J. Ashton (D)	\$0
5	orange, Osceola	1,414,041	A. Ayala (D)	\$50,764
10	Hardee, Highlands, Polk	728,612	B. Haas (R)	\$211,542
11	Miami, Dade	2,496,435	K. Rundle (D)	\$425,865
12	DeSoto, Manatee, Sarasota	737,143	E. Brodsky (R)	\$33,900
13	Hillsborough	1,229,226	M. Ober (R)	\$430,660
15	niisborougn	1,229,220	A. Warren (D)	\$399,644
14	Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes,	293,909	G. Hess (R)	\$183,218
14	Jackson, Washington	293,909	G. Wilson (R)	\$182,174
15	Palm Beach	1,320,134	D. Aronberg (D)	\$329,990
			S. Neiss (Lib)	\$13,967
16	Monroe	73,090	C. Vogel (D)	\$82,152
			D. Ward (R)	\$64,498
17	Broward	1,748,066	M. Satz (D)	\$289,912
17			T. Williams (D)	\$54,300

18	Brevard, Seminole	966,094	P. Archer (R)	\$15,606
19	Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, St. Lucie	602,131	B. Colton (R)	\$9,500
20	Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee	1,152,276	S. Russell (R)	\$125,098

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> Fla. Stat. Ann. § 106.021 (West 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> Fla. Stat. Ann. § 106.07 (West 2014) (eff. November 1, 2013 to May 17, 2020).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iii</sup> *See* definition of a "person," including an individual or a corporation, association, firm, partnership, joint venture, joint stock company, club, organization, estate, trust, business trust, syndicate, or other combination of individuals having collective capacity at Fla. Stat. Ann. § 106.011 (West 2014) (eff. July 1, 2014 to September 30, 2021).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iv</sup> Fla. Stat. Ann. § 106.08 (West 2014) (eff. November 1, 2013 to June 30, 2021).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>v</sup> Fla. Stat. Ann. § 106.08 (West 2014) (eff. November 1, 2013 to June 30, 2021).



## Results from the Georgia 2014-2016 District Attorney Elections

Georgia elects one district attorney per judicial district; the state has 49 judicial districts. The state does not elect all of their district attorneys in the same year. While most districts held a DA election in 2016, a significant number held elections in 2014. District attorneys serve four-year terms.

In the 2016 and 2014 elections, 37 district attorney candidates ran unopposed. In 11 of those 49 elections, the races did not involve any reported campaign contributions. Whether an election involved campaign contributions was correlated with whether the election was contested.

#### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS**

In 2014 and 2016, the Ethics in Government Act, Ga. Code Ann. § 21-5-1 et seq., primarily controlled campaign finance in Georgia.

A district attorney candidate who accepted contributions registered as a campaign committee.<sup>i</sup> If such campaign committee accepted contributions or spent over \$2,500, they were required to make periodic disclosures of contributions of over an aggregate amount of \$100 including the names, addresses, occupations and employers of all contributors, as well as the contribution dates and amounts. Loan information was also required.<sup>ii</sup>

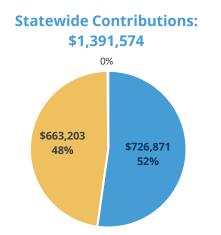
Individuals, corporations, political committees, and political parties were limited to contributions in the aggregate amount of \$2,000 in a primary or general election.<sup>iii</sup> Such limitation did not apply to loans, self-contributions from a candidate to their own campaign, or contributions from family members.<sup>iv</sup>

Anonymous contributions were prohibited.<sup>v</sup>

## **CAMPAIGN FINANCE DATA**

#### **Highest Grossing Candidates:**

- 1. S. Boston (Stone Mountain): \$339,637
- 2. E. Racine (Douglas): \$130,580
- 3. B. Fortner (Douglas): \$102,955
- 4. R. Hayes (Griffin): \$102,130



Democrat Republican Other

District	Counties	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
Alapaha	Atkinson, Berrien, Clinch, Cook, Lanier	61,749	D. Perryman (R)	\$25,450
Alcovy	Newton, Walton	183,726	L. Zon (R)	\$200
Appalachian	Fannin, Gilmer, Pickens	81,405	B. Sosebee (R)	\$3,650
Atlanta	Fulton	920,581	P. Howard (D)	\$7,500
Atlantic	Bryan, Evans, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, Tattnall	159,003	J. Durden (D)	\$5,600
Augusta	Burke, Columbia, Richmond	347,918	A. Wright (R)	\$0
Bell-Forsyth	Forsyth	175,511	P. Penn (R)	\$0
Blue Ridge	Cherokee	214,346	S. Wallace (R)	\$3,000
Brunswick	Appling, Camden, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Wayne	193,542	J. Johnson (R)	\$0
Chattahoochee	Chattahoochee, Harris, Marion, Muscogee, Talbot, Taylor	257,689	J. Slater (D)	\$3,700
Cherokee	Bartow, Gordon	155,343	R. Greene (R)	\$0
Clayton	Clayton	259,424	T. Graham-Lawson (D)	\$0
			J. Green (D)	\$43,117
Cobb	Cobb	688,078	V. Reynolds (R)	\$0
Conasauga	Murray, Whitfield	142,227	B. Poston (R)	\$0
Cordele	Ben Hill, Crisp, Dooly, Wilcox	65,246	D. Fachini (D)	\$3,000
Coweta	Carroll, Coweta, Heard, Meriwether, Troup	338,714	P. Skandalakis (R)	\$7,208
Dougherty	Dougherty	94,565	G. Edwards (D)	\$3,750
Douglas	Develo	122 402	B. Fortner (R)	\$102,955
Douglas	Douglas	132,403	E. Racine (D)	\$130,580
Dublin	Johnson, Lauren, Treutlen, Twiggs	74,322	C. Fraser (R)	\$0
Eastern	Chatham	265,128	M. Heap (R)	\$0

Enotah	Lumpkin, Towns, Union, White	88,937	W. Langley (R)	\$3,900
			M. McCord (R)	\$60,443
Flint	Henry	202 022	D. Pattillo (D)	\$20,256
Flint	Henry	203,922	S. Rivers (R)	\$8,175
			H. Veal (D)	\$20,612
			B. Coker (R)	\$55,076
Griffin	Fayette, Pike, Spalding, Upson	215,662	R. Hayes (R)	\$102,130
			C. Manning (R)	\$42,279
Gwinnett	Gwinnett	805,321	D. Porter (R)	\$3,650
Houston	Houston	139,900	G. Hartwig (R)	\$0
Lookout Mountain	Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Walker	175,346	H. Franklin (R)	\$3,700
Macon	Bibb, Crawford, Peach	195,872	D. Cooke (D)	\$86,917
Middle	Candler, Emanuel,	08 026	H. Altman (R)	\$0
Middle	Jefferson, Toombs, Washington	98,936	M. Dennard (D)	\$750
Mountain	Habersham, Rabun, Stephens	85,492	G. Christian (R)	\$21,700
Wountain			R. Russell (R)	\$15,100
Northeastern	Dawson, Hall	202,014	L. Darragh (R)	\$8,650
Northern	Elbert, Franklin, Hart, Madison,	110,482	R. Campbell (R)	\$40,940
Northern	Oglethorpe	110,462	P. White (R)	\$0
Ocmulgee	Baldwin, Greene, Hancock, Jasper, Jones, Morgan, Putnam, Wilkinson	162,361	S. Bradley (R)	\$6,110
Oconee	Bleckley, Dodge, Montgomery, Pulaski, Telfair, Wheeler	79,913	T. Vaughn (D)	\$3,100
Ogeechee	Bulloch, Effingham, Jenkins, Screven	145,000	R. Mallard (R)	\$0
Pataula	Clay, Early, Miller, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, Terrell	48,592	T. Earnest (D)	\$3,602
Paulding	Paulding	142,324	D. Donovan (R)	\$10,970
Piedmont	Banks, Barrow, Jackson	148,247	B. Smith (R)	\$164

Rockdale	Rockdale	85,215	R. Read (R)	\$3,431
Rome	Floyd	96,317	<b>L. Patterson (R)</b> W. Salter (D)	<b>\$0</b> \$14,129
South Georgia	Baker, Calhoun, Decatur, Grady, Mitchell	86,496	J. Mulholland (D)	\$10,000
Southern	Brooks, Colquitt, Echols, Lowndes, Thomas	219,728	B. Shealy (R)	\$3,602
Southwestern	Lee, Macon, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Webster	89,724	P. Hardin (R)	\$3,650
Stone Mountain	DeKalb	691,893	<b>S. Boston (D)</b> R. James (D)	<b>\$339,637</b> \$0
Tallapoosa	Haralson, Polk	70,255	J. Browning (R)	\$3,602
Tifton	lrwin, Tift, Turner, Worth	80,265	P. Bowden (R)	\$0
Toombs	Glascock, Lincoln, McDuffie, Taliaferro, Warren, Wilkes	51,097	D. Davis (R) <b>W. Doupe (D)</b>	\$0 <b>\$27,019</b>
Towaliga	Butts, Lamar, Monroe	68,396	<b>J. Adams (R)</b> R. Milam (R)	<b>\$43,100</b> \$0
Waycross	Bacon, Brantley, Charlton, Coffee, Pierce, Ware	139,104	<b>G. Barnhill (R)</b> B. Collins (R)	<b>\$39,541</b> \$40,827
Western	Clarke, Oconee	149,522	K. Mauldin (D)	\$3,602

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> Ga. Code Ann. § 21-5-30 (West 2014); Ga. Code Ann. § 21-5-3 (West 2014) (eff. January 1, 2014 to March 1, 2022).

<sup>v</sup> Ga. Code Ann. § 21-5-30 (West 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> Ga. Code Ann. § 21-5-34 (West 2014) (eff. January 31, 2014 to April 25, 2016); Ga. Code Ann. § 21-5-3 (eff. January 1, 2014 to March 1, 2022). Candidates in uncontested elections with no more than \$100 in contributions only filed initial and final disclosure reports. Ga. Code Ann. § 21-5-34 (West 2014) (eff. January 31, 2014 to May 7, 2018).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iii</sup> Ga. Code Ann. § 21-5-41(b) (West 2014) (eff. January 10, 2011 to March 1, 2022). *See* definitions of "political committee" and "political party". Ga. Code Ann. § 21-5-40 (West 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iv</sup> Ga. Code Ann. § 21-5-41(g) (West 2014) (eff. January 10, 2011 to March 1, 2022).





# Results from the Hawaii 2016 Prosecuting Attorney Elections

The state of Hawaii has one prosecuting attorney per county, and there are four counties. Three of those counties elect their prosecutor. But Maui's Prosecuting Attorney is appointed. Prosecuting attorneys serve four-year terms.

## **CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS**

In 2016, Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 11-301 et seq., controlled campaign finance in the state.

Candidates receiving contributions or spending over \$100 were required to file an organizational report creating candidate committee.<sup>i</sup> Initial organizational reports included the names and addresses of each contributor who gave more than an aggregate amount of \$100 since the last election for the same office, along with the contribution amounts and dates.<sup>ii</sup>

Candidate committees had to file periodic reports including, among other requirements, the same information described above and the names, addresses, occupations, and employers of every contributor of over an aggregate amount of \$1,000 during an election period,<sup>iii</sup> along with the contribution amounts and dates. Names and addresses were also required for any other receipts and loans.<sup>iv</sup> Candidate committees with aggregate contributions or expenditures of less than \$1,000 were only required to file final reports.<sup>v</sup>

Individuals, partnerships, candidate or noncandidate committees, parties, associations, corporations, business entities, organizations, or labor unions were limited to contributions in an aggregate amount of \$4,000 per election period to a prosecuting attorney candidate.<sup>vi</sup> Hawaii further limited contributions from non-residents of Hawaii to no more than 30% of the total amount received during an election period, excepting candidates' immediate family members.<sup>vii</sup> Contributions or loans from a candidate's immediate family members were limited to an aggregate amount of \$50,000 during an election period.<sup>viii</sup> Self-contributions or loans from the candidate were not considered contributions and, therefore, were unlimited but subject to disclosure.<sup>ix</sup> Loans made outside traditional lending institutions were limited to \$10,000 until paid in full.<sup>x</sup>

Government contractors were prohibited from making contributions.<sup>xi</sup> Anonymous contributions were prohibited with the exception of amount in the aggregate of less than \$100 and that were received from ten or more people at the same political function.<sup>xii</sup> Cash contributions of over \$100 were also prohibited without specific record keeping.<sup>xiii</sup>

#### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE DATA**

#### **Highest Grossing Candidates:**

- 1. K. Kaneshiro (Honolulu): \$110,789
- 2. M. Roth (Hawaii): \$33,587
- 3. L. Arin (Kauai): \$24,990
- 4. M. Kagami (Hawaii): \$20,293

District	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
Llowaii	185,079	M. Kagami (NP)	\$20,293
Hawaii		M. Roth (NP)	\$33,587
Honolulu	953,207	K. Kaneshiro (NP)	\$110,789
ΠΟΠΟΙΦΙΟ		A. Yaqoob (NP)	\$0
Kenei	67,091	L. Arin (NP)	\$24,990
Kauai		J. Kollar (NP)	\$16,082

<sup>i</sup> Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§ 11-321, 11-333 (West 2016).

<sup>ii</sup> Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 11-322 (West 2016) (eff. July 6, 2010 to June 30, 2018).

<sup>iii</sup> The election period, for prosecuting attorney candidates, was defined as "[t]he four-year time period between the day after the general election through the day of the next general election...[.]" Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 11-302 (West 2016).

<sup>v</sup> Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 11-339 (West 2016) (eff. July 6, 2010 to April 14, 2019).

<sup>vi</sup> Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§ 11-357, 11-302 (West 2016).

- <sup>vii</sup> Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 11-362 (West 2016).
- <sup>viii</sup> Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 11-359 (West 2016).
- <sup>ix</sup> Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 11-302 (West 2016).
- <sup>×</sup> Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 11-371 (West 2016).
- <sup>xi</sup> Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 11-355 (West 2016).
- <sup>xii</sup> Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 11-353 (West 2016).
- <sup>xiii</sup> Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 11-351 (West 2016).

Statewide Contributions: \$205,741

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iv</sup> Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 11-333 (West 2016).





# Results from the Idaho 2016 Prosecuting Attorney Elections

Idaho selects one prosecuting attorney per county. Two of the 44 counties did not have any candidates run for the office, and so the office was filled by appointment. Prosecuting attorneys serve four-year terms. Data was not obtained from one district.

Of the 42 Prosecuting Attorneys elected in the state during the 2016 election cycle, 30 ran unopposed. Twenty-two elections involved no reported campaign contributions; every election without reported campaign contributions was uncontested.

## **CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS**

In 2016, the Sunshine Law for Political Funds and Lobbyist Activity Disclosure, Idaho Code Sections 67–6601 *et seq.*, controlled campaign finance in Idaho.

Candidates for prosecuting attorney included individuals who took affirmative steps, including the receipt of contributions, to become elected to such office.<sup>i</sup> A PAC was permitted on behalf of a candidate.<sup>ii</sup>

Prior to accepting contributions, candidates designated a treasurer. The treasurer was required to file periodic disclosure reports of all contributions.<sup>iii</sup> Disclosure reports included an itemized list of the names and addresses of all contributors of over an aggregate amount of \$50 along with the amounts and dates of their contributions.<sup>iv</sup> Candidates not receiving any contributions and making no expenditures were required to file a statement to that effect.<sup>v</sup>

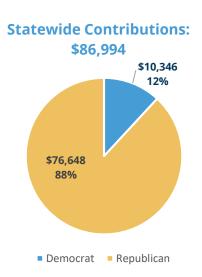
Individuals, corporations, PACs, and other legal entities were limited to aggregate contributions of \$1,000 per primary or general election. The central committees of county, state, or certain

other political parties were limited to aggregate contributions of \$2,000 per primary or general election.<sup>vi</sup> Idaho had no limits on self-contributions to a candidate's own campaign.

Anonymous contributions of more than \$50 in aggregate were prohibited.<sup>vii</sup>

## **CAMPAIGN FINANCE DATA**

- 1. G. Loebs (Twin Falls): \$12,543
- 2. D. Brown (Jefferson): \$10,699
- 3. D. Clark (Bonneville): \$6,100
- 4. K. Spitzer (Teton): \$5,450



County	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
Ada	392,365	J. Bennetts (R)	\$3,736
A deves s	2.070	M. Faulks (R)	\$987
Adams	3,976	S. Smith (R)	\$0
Bannock	82,839	S. Herzog (D)	\$0
		J. Hayes (R)	\$3,970
Bear Lake	5,986	J. Olson (R)	\$3,981
		S. Wuthrich (R)	\$1,773
Benewah	9,285	B. Thie (R)	\$0
Bingham	45,607	C. Colson (R)	*
Blaine	21,376	J. Thomas (D)	\$0
		J. Maloney (R)	\$0
Boise	7,028	R. Pittman (R)	\$650
		A. Tribble (R)	\$2
Bonner	40,877	L. Marshall (R)	\$0
Bonneville	104,234	D. Clark (R)	\$6,100
Boundary	10,972	J. Douglas (R)	\$0
Butte	2,891	S. Stephens (R)	\$0
Camas	1,117	M. Pember (R)	Appointed
Canyon	188,923	B. Taylor (R)	\$185
Caribou	6,963	S. Wood (R)	\$0
Cassia	22,952	D. Abenroth (R)	\$341
Clark	982	K. Gauchay (NA)	Appointed
Clearwater	8,761	E. Tyler (R)	\$0
Custer	4,368	L. O'Brien (R)	\$0
		M. Crawford (D)	\$286
Elmore	27,038	D. Page (R)	\$4,862
		K. Schindele (D)	\$2,312
Franklin	12,786	V. Pearson (R)	\$0
Fremont	13,242	K. Lewies (R)	\$400

		M. Murdoch (R)	\$3,328
Gem	16,719	E. Thomson (R)	\$0
		B. Ash (R)	\$1,200
Gooding	15,464	M. Pember (R)	\$1,170
		L. Shull (R)	\$2,591
Idaho	16,267	K. MacGregor (R)	\$0
		D. Brown (R)	\$10,699
		P. Butikofer (R)	\$617
Jefferson	26,140	S. Dalling (R)	\$0
		A. Graham (R)	\$4,297
		C. Schmidt (R)	\$0
Jerome	22,374	M. Seib (R)	\$0
Kootenai	138,494	B. McHugh (R)	\$2,580
Latah	37,244	W. Thompson (D)	\$0
Lemhi	7,936	P. Withers (R)	\$0
Lewis	3,821	Z. Pall (I)	\$0
Lincoln	5,208	E. Paul (R)	\$0
Madison	37,536	S. Brown (R)	\$40
Minidoka	20,069	L. Stevenson (R)	\$0
Nez Perce	39,265	J. Coleman (D)	\$2,298
Oneida	4,286	C. Brower (R)	\$0
Owyhee	11,526	D. Emery (R)	\$0
Owynee	11,520	E. Yarbrough (R)	\$993
Payette	22,623	A. Kelso (R)	\$0
Power	7,817	A. Luca (R)	\$2,278
FOWEI	7,017	R. Peterson (R)	\$1,310
Shoshone	12,765	J. McMillan (R)	\$197
SHOSHOHE	12,705	K. Oxendine Stutzke (D)	\$0
Teton	10,170	B. Siddoway (R)	\$5,020
retori	10,170	K. Spitzer (D)	\$5,450
Twin Falls	77,230	M. Guerry (R)	\$800
Twin Falls	//,230		

Valley	9,862	C. Brockmann (R)	\$0
Washington	10,198	D. Walker (R)	\$0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> Idaho Code Ann. § 67-6602 (West 2016) (eff. July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2019).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> Idaho Code Ann. § 67-6602 (West 2016) (eff. July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2019).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iii</sup> Idaho Code Ann. § 67-66073 (West 2016); Idaho Code Ann. § 67-6607 (West 2016) (eff. July 1, 2015 to December 31, 2019).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iv</sup> Idaho Code Ann. § 67-6612 (West 2016) (eff. to December 31, 2019).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>v</sup> Idaho Code Ann. § 67-6609 (West 2016) (eff. to December 31, 2019).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vi</sup> Idaho Code Ann. § 67-6610A (West 2016) (eff. July 1, 2012 to December 31, 2019).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vii</sup> Idaho Code Ann. § 67-6610 (West 2016).

# Results from the Illinois 2016 State's Attorney Elections

Illinois

Illinois elects one state's attorney per county; the state has 102 counties. State's attorneys serve four-year terms.

In the 2016 election, 52 candidates ran unopposed. There was significant disparity in the campaign contributions for the various races. For example, the Cook County race involved more than \$6.5 million in campaign contributions. But 39 of the 102 elections had no reported campaign contributions.

#### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS**

In 2016, the Illinois Election Code, 10 ILCS 5/9-1 et seq., controlled campaign finance in the state.<sup>i</sup>

State's Attorney candidates could establish one candidate political committee for the purpose of accepting contributions or spending an aggregate amount of over \$5,000 per any 12-month period.<sup>ii</sup>

Candidate political committees were required to file periodic reports of campaign contributions<sup>iii</sup> including the names and addresses of contributors of over an aggregate amount of \$150, the occupations and employers of contributors of over an aggregate amount of \$500, and the amounts and dates of such contributions. Reports also disclosed the total of all individual contributions, the names and addresses of political committees contributing over an aggregate amount of \$150, and loan information, among other requirements.<sup>iv</sup>

During an election cycle,<sup>v</sup> contributions to a candidate political committee were limited to an aggregate amount of \$5,000 from individuals, \$10,000 from corporations, labor unions, or associations, and \$50,000 from other candidate political committees or PACs. Candidate political committees could accept contributions in any amount from a political party committee during a non-primary election cycle. During a primary election cycle, political parties were limited to contributions in an aggregate amount of a) \$125,000 in counties with populations over 1,000,000, b) \$75,000 in counties with populations of under 1,000,000, or c) \$50,000 in Cook County.<sup>vi</sup>

The contribution limits described in the preceding paragraph were lifted if the candidate filed a notice of self-funding. Self-funding was triggered if the candidate or their immediate family members contributed or loaned an aggregate amount of over \$100,000 to the entities used to fund the candidate's campaign during the twelve months before an election.<sup>vii</sup>

Anonymous contributions were prohibited.viii

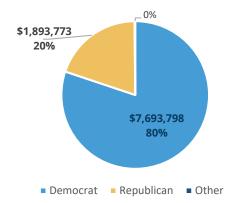
## **CAMPAIGN FINANCE DATA**

#### **Highest Grossing Candidates:**

- 1. K. Foxx (Cook): \$3,012,031
- 2. A. Alvarez (Cook): \$2,330,468
- 3. D. More (Cook): \$1,133,871
- 4. R. Berlin (DuPage): \$249,450

## Statewide Contributions:

#### \$9,600,584



County	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
Adams	67 102	J. Cifaldi (R)	\$61,055
Auditis	67,103	G. Farha (R)	\$98,613
Alexander	0 220	Z. Gowin (D)	\$10,000
Alexander	8,238	J. McCain (D)	\$0
Bond	17,768	C. Bauer (D)	\$0
Deene		M. Courier (R)	\$30,633
Boone	54,165	T. Smith (R)	\$38,780
Brown	6,937	M. Vincent (R)	\$0
Bureau	34,978	G. Caffarini (D)	\$500
Calhoun	5,089	R. Ringhausen (D)	\$0
Carroll	15,387	S. Brinkmeier (R)	\$48
Cass	13,642	M. Mays (D)	\$0
Champaign	201 001	J. Rietz (D)	\$15,840
Champaign	201,081	G. Vargas (R)	\$29,933
Christian	24,000	M. Havera (D)	\$12,636
Christian	34,800	D. Riley (R)	\$5,544
Clark	16,335	K. Hutson (R)	\$0
cl	12.045	M. Pearce (D)	\$0
Clay	13,815	J. Powless (R)	\$16,643
Clinter	27762	J. Hudspeth (R)	\$17,467
Clinton	37,762	J. Pulver-Lewis (D)	\$14,700
Coles	53,873	B. Bower (R)	\$0

		A. Alvarez (D)	\$2,330,468
Cook	5,194,675	K. Foxx (D)	\$3,012,031
COOK	5,154,075	D. More (D)	\$1,133,871
		C. Pfannkuche (R)	\$86,257
Crawford	19,817	M. Hartrich (R)	\$0
		J. Danley (R)	\$0
Cumberland	11,048	T. Reardon (D)	\$0
Cumberland	11,040	B. Robbins (R)	\$0
		B. Schaefer (R)	\$0
		R. Amato (R)	\$52,304
DeKalb	105,160	C. Campbell (R)	\$14,510
Denaid	105,100	C. Rea (R)	\$11,996
		R. Schmack (D)	\$12,803
DeWitt	16,561	D. Markwell (R)	\$0
Douglas	19,980	B. Hitchings (D)	\$5,976
Douglas	19,900	K. Watson (R)	\$4,350
DuPage	916,924	R. Berlin (R)	\$249,450
Edgar	18,576	M. Isaf (R)	\$0
Edwards	6,721	E. St. Ledger (R)	\$0
Effingham	34,242	B. Kibler (R)	\$401
Linigham	54,242	L. Thompson (D)	\$0
Fayette	22,140	S. Friedel (D)	\$7,098
Tayette	22,140	J. Morrison (R)	\$17,374
Ford	14,081	L. Cagle (R)	\$0
TOTO	14,001	A. Killian (R)	\$3,577
Franklin	39,561	J. Drew (D)	\$14,069
		E. Owens (D)	\$16,238
Fulton	37,069	J. Clark (D)	\$0
Gallatin	5,589	D. Dyhrkopp (D)	\$0
Ganatin	5,505	A. Roe (D)	\$0
Greene	13,886	C. Briscoe (R)	\$1,999
Grundy	50,063	J. Helland (R)	\$100,326

		E. Johnson (D)	\$0
		B. Shupe (D)	\$41,982
Hamilton	8,457	J. Hood (D)	\$0
Hancock	19,104	J. Pohren (R)	\$0
Hardin	4,320	D. Cockrum (D)	\$0
Haruin	4,520	T. Wallace (R)	\$0
Henderson	7,331	S. McClintock (R)	\$0
Henry	50,486	B. Kerr (R)	\$0
пенту	50,480	M. Schutte (R)	\$7,000
Iroquois	29,718	J. Devine (R)	\$0
Jackson	60,218	M. Carr (D)	\$1,473
lacoor	0 6 0 9	D. Hartigan (D)	\$0
Jasper	9,698	C. Miller (R)	\$3,451
Jefferson <sup>ss</sup>	38,827	S. Featherstun (D)	\$11,315
Jenerson		D. Hoffman (R)	\$22,489
Jersey	22,985	B. Goetten (D)	\$7,660
Jo Daviess	22,678	J. Hay (R)	\$8,706
JU Daviess	22,078	R. Leinen (D)	\$0
Johnson	12,582	T. Cain (R)	\$2,993
JUIIISUI	12,302	A. Wilson (D)	\$3,300
Kane	515,269	J. McMahon (R)	\$77,915
		E. Capriotti (R)	\$0
Kankakee	113,449	E. Glazar (R)	\$29,454
		J. Rowe (D)	\$45,019
Kendall	114,736	E. Weis (R)	\$13,277
Knox	52,919	J. Karlin (D)	\$42,487
NIUX	52,515	J. Pepmeyer (D)	\$11,769
		M. Nerheim (R)	\$173,049
Lake	703,462	M. Perillo (D)	\$0
		M. Stanton (D)	\$14,398

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>§§</sup> Incumbent D. Hoffman ran unopposed in the Republican primary and dropped out of the race before the general election, leaving S. Featherstun the only candidate on the general ballot.

		K. Donnelly (R)	\$54,195
LaSalle	113,924	B. Roliardi (R)	\$8,071
		B. Towne (D)	\$107,390
	16 022	C. Quick (R)	\$0
Lawrence	16,833	M. Strange (R)	\$4,100
		W. Brozovich (R)	\$0
	26.021	M. Downey (R)	\$0
Lee	36,031	M. Klahn (R)	\$15,816
		A. Miller (NA)	\$13,013
Livia sete a		S. Uphoff (R)	\$28,528
Livingston	38,950	R. Yedinak (R)	\$28,375
Logan	30,305	J. Wright (R)	\$0
	110 700	D. Hassinger (R)	\$12,675
Macon	110,768	J. Scott (D)	\$38,975
Macoupin	47,765	J. Watson (D)	\$36,000
	260.202	T. Gibbons (D)	\$186,460
Madison	269,282	R. Williams (R)	\$24,850
		S. Corum (D)	\$0
Marion	39,437	T. Hudspeth (R)	\$3,097
		B. Milner (R)	\$0
Marshall	12,640	P. Bauer (R)	\$0
Mason	14,666	R. Thomson (D)	\$0
Massac	15,429	P. Windhorst (R)	\$1,612
McDonough	32,612	M. Kwacala (R)	\$0
		R. Flavin (D)	\$25,050
McHenry	308,760	P. Kenneally (R)	\$199,136
		D. Regna (R)	\$12,062
McLean	169,572	J. Chambers (R)	\$3,232
Menard	12,705	K. Tippey (R)	\$0
Margar	10 404	M. Lee (D)	\$5,000
Mercer	16,434	M. Wassell (D)	\$0
Monroe	32,957	H. Dabler (D)	\$17,797

		D. Field (D)	\$0
		M. Hanna (R)	\$7,500
		C. Hitzmann (R)	\$27,990
Montgomery	20 10 4	E. Hyam (R)	\$8,387
Montgomery	30,104	C. Matoush (D)	\$5,263
Morgon	35,547	T. Manker (D)	\$0
Morgan	55,547	G. Noll (R)	\$34,987
Moultrie	14,846	M. Hanson (D)	\$0
Would le	14,040	J. Richey (R)	\$0
Ogle	53,497	E. Morrow (R)	\$48,738
Peoria	186,494	J. Brady (D)	\$98,003
Dorny	22.250	M. Benson (D)	\$19,266
Perry	22,350	D. Searby (R)	\$0
Piatt	16,729	D. Rhoades (R)	\$0
Pike	16,430	Z. Boren (R)	\$7,272
FIKE		T. Whitaker (D)	\$0
Роре	4,470	M. Presser (D)	\$0
		D. Douglas (D)	\$0
Pulaski	6,161	J. Flummer (R)	\$7,683
		D. McCann (D)	\$0
Putnam	6,006	C. Mennie (R)	\$0
ratian	0,000	B. Popurella (D)	\$0
Randolph	33,476	J. Walker (D)	\$0
Richland	16,233	C. Vaughn (R)	\$0
Rock Island	147,546	G. Campbell (R)	\$0
NOCK ISIGING	147,040	J. McGehee (D)	\$18,745
Saline	24,913	M. Dearing (R)	\$36,507
Jame	27,713	M. Henshaw (D)	\$32,069
Sangamon	197,465	J. Milhiser (R)	\$9,241
Schuyler	7,544	R. Escapa (D)	\$0
Scott	5,355	M. Hill (R)	\$0
Shelby	22,363	G. Vonderheide (D)	\$9,841

St. Clair	270,056	B. Kelly (D)	\$53,536
Stark	5,994	J. Owens (D)	\$0
Stanbansan	17 71 1	A. Coon (R)	\$2,000
Stephenson	47,711	C. Larson (R)	\$8,006
Tazewell	135,394	S. Umholtz (R)	\$0
Union	17,808	T. Edmonds (D)	\$28,171
Vermilion	81,625	J. Lacy (R)	\$66,781
verminon	01,025	C. Mockbee (R)	\$48,837
Wabash	11,947	C. Goldman (D)	\$0
Warren	17,707	A. Doyle (R)	\$0
		D. Bronke (R)	\$0
Washington	14,716	H. Hooks (R)	\$4,500
		C. Korando (D)	\$0
Mayoo	16 760	K. Kakac (R)	\$0
Wayne	16,760	D. Williams (R)	\$0
White	14,665	D. Aud (R)	\$0
Whiteside	58,498	T. Joyce (D)	\$0
Will	677,560	J. Glasgow (D)	\$84,029
		D. Kay (D)	\$21,590
Williamson	66,357	D. Verity (R)	\$0
		B. Zanotti (D)	\$108,931
Winnebago	295,266	J. Bruscato (D)	\$32,050
Woodford	38,664	G. Minger (R)	\$0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> 10 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 5/9-1.3 (West 2016) (eff. November 8, 1995 to December 31, 2018).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> 10 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 5/9-1.8 (West 2016) (eff. July 29, 2013 to December 31, 2018); 10 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 5/9-2 (West 2016) (eff. July 6, 2012 to December 31, 2018).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>III</sup> 10 III. Comp. Stat. Ann. 5/9-10 (West 2016) (eff. January 1, 2016 to November 14, 2021).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iv</sup> 10 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 5/9-11 (West 2016) (eff. January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2018).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>v</sup> See 10 ILCS 5/9-1.9 (West 2016) for an explanation of election cycles.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vi</sup> 10 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 5/9-8.5 (West 2016) (eff. July 29, 2013 to November 14, 2021).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vii</sup> 10 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 5/9-8.5 (West 2016) (eff. July 29, 2013 to November 14, 2021).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>viii</sup> 10 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 5/9-25 (West 2016).

# Indiana



# Results from the Indiana 2014 Prosecuting Attorney Elections

Indiana selects one prosecuting attorney in each of their 91 districts. All but one of those districts are comprised of a single county; the remaining district includes two counties. Prosecuting attorneys serve four-year terms. Data was not obtained from 12 of the 91 districts.

In the 2014 election, 54 candidates ran unopposed. Twenty-five elections involved no reported campaign contributions, most of which were uncontested. Contributions in most jurisdictions remained low, however, one candidate raised over \$1.2 million.

## **CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS**

In 2014, Indiana Code Section 3-9-1-1 et seq., controlled campaign finance in Indiana.

Pursuant to such law, every candidate designated a principal committee including the names of a chairman and treasurer.<sup>i</sup> If a candidate failed to make such designation, a candidate's principal committee was designated by operation of law.<sup>ii</sup>

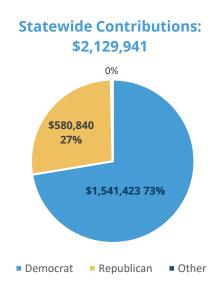
Campaign committee treasurers were required to file periodic disclosure reports including total contributions received, the names and addresses of all contributors of over an aggregate amount of \$100, the occupations of individual contributors of over an aggregate amount of \$1,000, the dates and amounts of all contributions over \$100, the names and addresses of contributor committees, and loan information, among other disclosures, per reporting period.<sup>iii</sup>

Corporations and labor unions were limited to contributions in an aggregate amount of \$2,000, apportioned in any manner, to all candidates for school board or local offices, including prosperiting attorneys, per year in There were no

prosecuting attorneys, per year.<sup>iv</sup> There were no contribution limits on individuals, other business entities, PACs, or non-partisan incorporated PACs.<sup>v</sup> Candidates were permitted to make unlimited contributions to their own campaigns.<sup>vi</sup>

## **CAMPAIGN FINANCE DATA**

- 1. T. Curry (District 19): \$1,232,053
- 2. K. Cotter (District 60): \$109,119
- 3. J. Sanford (District 60): \$58,337
- 4. E. Blackman (District 33): \$51,776



District	Counties	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
1	Vanderburgh	181,721	N. Hermann (R)	\$19,245
2	Warrick	62.409	J. Krantz (R)	\$0
2	Warrick	62,498	M. Perry (R)	\$17,696
3	Harrison	20.026	R. Armstrong (D)	*
5	Harrison	39,826	J. Schalk (R)	*
4	Clark	116,031	R. Bottorff (D)	\$33,435
4	Clark	110,051	J. Mull (R)	\$17,254
5	Jefferson	32,418	C. Lewis (D)	\$3,000
6	Scott	23,730	J. Mount (D)	\$0
7	Dearborn, Ohio	55,263	A. Negangard (R)	\$500
8	Johnson	151,982	B. Cooper (R)	\$500
9	Bartholomew	81,402	W. Nash (R)	\$100
10	Monroe	145 406	C. Gaal (D)	\$37,472
10	Monioe	145,496	J. Moore (R)	\$0
11	Posey	25,476	T. Clowers (R)	\$300
			J. Carnahan (R)	*
12	Knox	37,744	R. Johanningsmeier (R)	*
			H. Johnston (D)	*
13	Clay	26,309	R. Pell (R)	\$3,535
15	Clay	20,309	B. Reberger (R)	\$4,376
14	Sullivan	20,802	J. Johnson (R)	\$750
14	Suiivali	20,002	J. Springer (D)	\$8,876
15	Morgan	69,698	S. Sonnega (R)	\$0
16	Shelby	44,324	B. Haacker (R)	\$1,500
10	Sheby	44,324	J. Landwerlen (R)	\$32,129
17	Wayne	66,568	M. Shipman (R)	\$449
18	Hancock	73,717	B. Eaton (R)	\$26,514
10	HAILOCK	/3,/1/	M. Griffin (R)	\$4,660
19	Marion	941,229	T. Curry (D)	\$1,232,053

			D. Merchant (R)	\$2,799
20	Boone	64,653	T. Meyer (R)	\$0
21	Warren	8,166	J. Larson (R)	\$0
22	Montgomery	38,074	J. Buser (R)	\$0
23	Tippecanoe	188,059	P. Harrington (R)	\$0
24	Hamilton	316,373	D. Buckingham (R)	\$25,382
25	Randolph	25,082	D. Daly (R)	\$0
26	Adams	35,232	<b>J. Brown (R)</b> C. Harvey (D)	<b>\$20,034</b> \$5,020
27	Wabash	31,762	W. Hartley (R)	*
28	Wells	27,949	A. Carnall (D)	\$140
			M. Leeman (D)	\$0
29	Cass	37,946	L. Swaim (R)	\$18,919
30	Jasper	33,433	C. Haskell (R)	\$621
31	Lake	485,846	B. Carter (D)	\$19,870
32	LaPorte	110,015	J. Espar (D)	\$45,601
52	Laronte	110,015	B. Szilagyi (D)	\$2,400
33	Noble	47,638	E. Blackman (R)	\$51,776
55	NODIC	47,050	S. Clouse (R)	\$0
34	Elkhart	203,781	C. Hill, (R)	\$0
			T. Cain (R)	\$8,778
35	LaGrange	39,110	G. Kenner (I)	\$5,150
			J. Wible (R)	\$10,090
36	Tipton	15,182	J. Rich (R)	*
37	Franklin	22,715	M. Wilhelm (D)	\$0
38	Allen	370,404	J. Loomis (R)	\$10,896
50	7	0,0,101	K. Richards (R)	\$47,980
39	White	23,999	R. Guy (R)	\$0
40	Jackson	44,013	A. Travis (R)	\$2,196
41	Fulton	20,139	R. Brown (R)	\$0
42	Washington	27,670	D. Houchin (R)	\$0
43	Vigo	107,931	T. Modesitt (R)	\$21,150

44	Starke	23,009	N. Bourff (D)	*
			T. Lemon (R)	*
45	Clinton	32,457	A. Sommer (R)	\$100
46	Delaware	115,603	J. Arnold (R)	*
47	Vermillion	15,645	B. Aukerman (D)	\$1,445
48	Grant	66,937	J. Luttrull (R)	\$0
40	Grant	00,937	D. Payne (D)	\$499
49	Daviess	32,969	D. Murrie (R)	*
50	Madison	129,296	R. Cummings (R)	\$7,558
51	Miami	35,883	B. Embrey (R)	\$2,250
52	Floyd	76,990	K. Henderson (R)	\$0
50		40 504	J. Bergacs (R)	\$0
53	Henry	48,521	A. Saunders (R)	\$6,840
54	Kosciusko	79,092	D. Hampton (R)	\$0
55	Hendricks	160,610	P. Baldwin (R)	\$200
56	Huntington	36,400	A. Richison (R)	\$0
57	Dubois	42,552	A. Quinn (D)	\$1,500
			J. Gonzalez (D)	\$125
58	Jay	21,046	G. LeMaster (R)	\$0
			W. Schemenaur (D)	\$2,840
50		40.000	D. Murphy (R)	\$11,825
59	Pulaski	12,660	B. Todd (R)	\$0
60		262.4.44	K. Cotter (D)	\$109,119
60	St. Joseph	269,141		
			J. Sanford (R)	\$58,337
			J. Sanford (R) D. Askren (R)	\$58,337 \$650
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61	Fountain	16,486	D. Askren (R)	\$650
61	Fountain	16,486	D. Askren (R) T. Martin (R)	\$650 <b>\$1,225</b>
61	Fountain Howard	16,486 82,568	D. Askren (R) <b>T. Martin (R)</b> J. McCarty (R)	\$650 <b>\$1,225</b> \$2,439
			D. Askren (R) <b>T. Martin (R)</b> J. McCarty (R) D. Young (R)	\$650 <b>\$1,225</b> \$2,439 \$1,998
62	Howard	82,568	D. Askren (R) T. Martin (R) J. McCarty (R) D. Young (R) M. McCann (R)	\$650 <b>\$1,225</b> \$2,439 \$1,998 <b>\$0</b>

66	Gibson	33,703	R. Krieg (R)	\$0
67	Porter	167,791	B. Gensel (R)	\$46,492
07	Porter	107,791	S. Whitten (D)	\$22,185
68	Parke	16,800	S. Cvengros (R)	\$0
69	Decatur	26,598	N. Harter (R)	\$0
09	Decatur	20,398	C. Tebbe (D)	\$0
70	Perry	18,966	S. Acchiardo (R)	*
70	Ferry	18,900	J. Hoch (D)	*
71	Blackford	12,149	K. Basey (R)	\$0
72	Marshall	46,556	E. Chipman (R)	\$1,575
73	Fayette	23,331	J. Bodwell (D)	\$0
75	Fayelle	23,331	B. Jones (R)	\$9,672
74	Carroll	19,970	R. Ives (R)	\$0
75	DeKalb	42,746	C. Winebrenner (R)	\$180
76	Benton	8,650	J. Wright (R)	\$850
			N. Haverstock (R)	*
77	Crawford	10,539	C. Hillenburg (D)	*
			L. Shelton (R)	*
78	Owen	20,840	D. VanDerMoere (R)	\$1,299
79	Newton	13,924	J. Drinski (R)	\$0
80	Ripley	28,846	R. Hertel (R)	*
81	Lawrence	45,518	M. Woodward (R)	*
82	Whitley	33,449	M. Rentschler (R)	\$9,934
02	Windey	55,449	M. Scott (R)	\$18,953
83	Pike	12,431	K. Aldridge (D)	\$2,763
05	T IKe	12,431	D. McDonald (I)	\$2,528
84	Spencer	20,648	K. Corne (R)	\$6,392
04	Spencer	20,048	D. Wilkinson (D)	\$0
85	Steuben	34,116	J. Musser (R)	\$14,295
00	Steubell	54,110	D. Shively (R)	\$4,713
86	Jennings	27,758	B. Belding (R)	\$3,370
00	Jennings	27,730	A. Marshall (D)	\$10,832

87	Orango	19,335	K. Minton (R)	\$4,185
07	Orange	12,555	S. Owen (R)	\$4,938
88	Brown	14,912	T. Adams (R)	\$9,976
00	BIOWII	14,912	J. Oliver (D)	\$2,249
89	Union	7,212	A. Bryson (D)	\$0
09	9 011011	7,212	M. Duckett (R)	\$0
90	Martin	10,171	R. Howell (D)	*
90	IVIAI (III	10,171	C. Steiner (D)	*
91	Switzerland	10,527	M. Hensley (D)	\$0

<sup>i</sup> Ind. Code Ann. § 3-9-1-5 (West 2014).

<sup>ii</sup> Ind. Code Ann. § 3-9-1-6 (West 2014).

<sup>iii</sup> Ind. Code Ann. § 3-9-5-5 (West 2014) (eff. to June 30, 2015); Ind. Code Ann. § 3-9-5-14 (West 2014); *See* Ind. Code Ann. § 3-9-5 (West 2014) for the deadlines of such reports.

<sup>v</sup> Ind. Code Ann. § 3-9-2-6 (West 2014).

<sup>vi</sup> Ind. Code Ann. § 3-9-2-2 (West 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iv</sup> Ind. Code Ann. § 3-9-2-3 (West 2014)) (eff. September 1, 2014 to December 31, 2017); Ind. Code Ann. § 3-9-2-4 (West 2014). *See also*, prohibitions on certain individuals or organizations associated with regulated gaming. Ind. Code Ann. § 4 (West 2014).



## Results from the Iowa 2014 County Attorney Elections

The state of Iowa elects one county attorney per county; there are 99 counties. County attorneys serve four-year terms.

In 2014, 76 County Attorneys ran unopposed. Less than half these races involved campaign contributions; 51 out of 129 candidates in the entire state reported any campaign contributions. Of those with contributions, 24 raised over \$5,000.

## **CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS**

In 2014, the Campaign Disclosure-Income Tax Checkoff Act, Iowa Code Ann. § 68A.101 *et seq.*, controlled campaign finance in Iowa.

Candidates for county attorney were required to organize one candidate committee after they received contributions, spent, or were indebted in the aggregate amount of \$750 in any calendar year.<sup>i</sup>

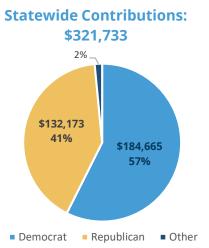
All candidate committees for county offices were required to periodically file disclosure reports including, among other requirements, the names and addresses of all contributors or lenders of over an aggregate amount of \$25 per calendar year, the total of all contributions, and the familial relationship of any contributor.<sup>ii</sup>

Individuals and PACs could contribute to a candidate committee, without limitation.<sup>iii</sup> Insurance companies, savings associations, banks, credit unions, and corporations, however, were prohibited from making monetary or in-kind contributions.<sup>iv</sup> Candidate committees were also

prohibited from receiving direct contributions from other candidate committees.<sup>v</sup> Anonymous contributions over \$10 were further prohibited.<sup>vi</sup>

## **CAMPAIGN FINANCE DATA**

- 1. S. Holmes (Story): \$39,994
- 2. J. Sarcone (Polk): \$32,580
- 3. J. Lyness (Johnson): \$19,484
- 4. M. Schultz (Madison): \$15,845



County	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
		J. Fisher (R)	\$0
Adair	7,682	C. Hight (R)	\$1,426
		M. Maynes (D)	\$1,165
Adams	4,029	A. Zimmerman (D)	\$0
Allamakee	14 220	J. Kistler (R)	\$0
Allamakee	14,330	J. West (R)	\$0
Appanoose <sup>‡‡</sup>	12,887	S. Daniels (R)	\$0
Appanoose	12,007	R. Scott (R)	\$0
Audubon	6,119	F. Andersen (D)	\$0
Benton	26,076	D. Thompson (D)	\$0
Black Hawk	131,090	T. Ferguson (D)	\$0
Boone	26,306	D. Kolacia (D)	\$7,607
DUUIIe	20,500	S. Swanson (R)	\$6,317
Bremer	24,276	K. Wadding (R)	\$0
Buchanan	20,958	S. Harden (D)	\$0
Buena Vista	20.260	E. LaPole (I)	\$2,985
DUELIA VISIA	20,260	D. Patton (R)	\$5,108
Butler	14,867	G. Lievens (R)	\$0
Calhoun	9,670	T. Meth-Farrington (R)	\$0
Carroll	20,816	J. Werden (R)	\$0
Casa	12.050	D. Feistner (R)	\$2,147
Cass	13,956	D. Wiederstein (R)	\$5,125
Cedar	18,499	J. Renander (R)	\$0
Cerro Gordo	44,151	C. Dalen (D)	\$0
Cherokee	12,072	R. Kolpin (R)	\$0
Chickasaw	12,439	W. Wegman (D)	\$0
Clarke	9,286	M. Rivera (D)	\$295
Clay	16,667	M. Houchins (D)	\$0
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<sup>‡‡</sup> Incumbent R. Scott ran unopposed in the primary election but died shortly thereafter. S. Daniels was appointed after the primary election and ran unopposed on the general ballot.

Clinton	49,116	M. Wolf (R)	\$79
Crawford	17,096	R. Sailer (R)	\$0
Dallas	66,135	W. Reisetter (D)	\$0
Davis	8,753	R. Lynch (D)	\$0
Decatur	8,457	L. Hynden-Jeanes (l)	\$0
Delaware	17,764	J. Bernau (R)	\$0
Des Moines	40,325	<b>A. Beavers (D)</b> T. Henkelvig (R)	<b>\$2,887</b> \$4,457
Dickinson	16,667	J. Martin (R)	\$0
Dubuque	93,653	R. Potter (D)	\$0
Emmet	10,302	D. Hansen (D)	\$0
Fayette	20,880	W. Saur (R)	\$0
layette	20,000	W. Baresel (D)	\$13,810
Floyd	16,303	R. Gibney (R)	\$3,228
	,	A. Troge (D)	\$7,181
Franklin	10,680	B. Symens (R)	\$0
		C. Becker (R)	\$500
Fremont	7,441	J. Burger (R)	\$0
Greene	9,336	N. Martino (R)	\$0
Grundy	12,453	E. Allen (R)	\$0
Guthrie	10,954	M. Benton (D)	\$0
Hamilton	15,673	P. Chambers (D)	\$0
Hancock	11,341	D. Solheim (I)	\$0
		R. Dunn (R)	\$15,674
Hardin	17,534	R. Tilton (R)	\$2,840
Harrison	14,928	J. Mumm (D)	\$0
Henry	20,145	D. Stater (R)	\$0
Howard	9,566	A. Koenigs (D)	\$0
Humboldt	9,815	J. Beaty (R)	\$0
Ida	7,089	M. Whitmer (D)	\$0
lowa	16,355	T. McMeen (R)	\$0
Jackson	19,848	S. Davenport (R)	\$0

Jasper	36,842	M. Jacobsen (D)	\$0
Jefferson	16,843	T. Dille (R)	\$0
Johnson	120.002	J. Lyness (D)	\$19,484
Johnson	130,882	J. Zimmerman (D)	\$11,546
Jones	20,638	P. Parsons (R)	\$0
Keokuk	10,511	J. Schroeder (R)	\$0
Kossuth	15,543	T. Holmes (D)	\$0
Lee	35,862	M. Short (D)	\$0
Linn	211,226	J. Vander Sanden (D)	\$0
Louisa	11,387	A. Parsons (R)	\$0
Lucas	8,898	P. Goldsmith (R)	\$0
Lyon	11,581	S. Mayer (R)	\$0
		J. Forsyth (D)	\$2,435
Madison	15,679	J. Forsyth (D)	\$114
		M. Schultz (R)	\$15,845
Mahaska	22,381	A. Zenor (R)	\$0
Marion	33,309	E. Bull (R)	\$11,734
Marshall	40,648	J. Miller (R)	\$0
N4:11-	15.050	A. Kissel (R)	\$2,973
Mills	15,059	T. McSorley (R)	\$2,495
Mitchell	10,776	M. Walk (R)	\$0
	0.040	I. McConeghey (R)	\$4,124
Monona	9,243	K. Minnihan (D)	\$2,815
	7 0 7 0	S. Goodlow (D)	\$8,322
Monroe	7,970	J. Pabst (R)	\$10,263
Montgomery	10,740	B. Swanson (R)	\$53
Muscatine	42,745	A. Ostergren (R)	\$0
O'Brien	14,398	M. Schreurs (R)	\$0
Osceola	6,462	R. Hansen (R)	\$0
Page	15,932	J. Peterson (R)	\$0
	0.424	P. Hart (D)	\$10,043
Palo Alto	9,421	L. Henderson (R)	\$1,533

Plymouth	24,986	D. Raymond (R)	\$0
Pocahontas	7,310	A. Beneke (R)	\$0
		J. Sarcone (D)	\$32,580
Polk	430,640	B. Gagne (NA)	\$80
		L. James (NA)	\$750
Pottawattamie	93,158	M. Wilber (R)	\$0
Poweshiek	18,914	C. Follette (R)	\$2,360
FOWESTIEK	10,914	R. Petig (D)	\$7,251
Ringgold	5,131	C. Spurrier (R)	\$0
Sac	10,350	B. Smith (R)	\$0
Scott	165,224	M. Walton (D)	\$0
Shelby	12,167	M. Gross (D)	\$0
Sioux	33,704	T. Kunstle (R)	\$0
		T. Eason (R)	\$5,039
Story	89,542	S. Holmes (D)	\$39,994
		S. Howell (R)	\$6,473
Tama	17,767	B. Heeren (R)	\$0
Taylor	6,317	C. Spurrier (R)	\$0
Union	12,534	T. Kenyon (R)	\$0
Van Buren	7,570	H. Miller (R)	\$886
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Wapello	35,625	G. Oldenburger (D)	\$0
Warren	46,225	J. Criswell (R)	\$5,773
		L. Brock (R)	\$1,271
Washington	21,704	B. Edmondson (D)	\$7,800
		S. Showers (R)	\$5,457
Wayne	6,403	A. Wilson (R)	\$0
		J. Benson (D)	\$9,339
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Webster	38,013	C. Coleman (D)	\$0
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Webster Winnebago	38,013 10,866		

Woodbury	102,172	P. Jennings (D)	\$0
Worth	7,598	C. Belville (I)	\$0
worth 7,	0,080	J. Greve (R)	\$0
Wright	13,229	E. Simonson (R)	\$0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> Iowa Code Ann. §§ 68A.102, 68A.202 (West 2014) (eff. July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> lowa Code Ann. § 68A.402 (West 2014) (eff. July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2018).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iii</sup> PACs must have met registration requirements under Iowa Code Ann. § 68A.201 (West 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iv</sup> Iowa Code Ann. § 68A.503 (West 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>v</sup> Iowa Code Ann. § 68A.301 (West 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vi</sup> Iowa Code Ann. § 68A.501 (West 2014) (eff. July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2015).





# Results from the Kansas 2016 District Attorney Elections

Kansas

Kansas elects 105 local prosecutors in partisan elections, each presiding over a single county and serving four-year terms. Six of these elected prosecutors are called district attorneys, and the rest are called county attorneys. Data was not obtained from 22 jurisdictions.

In the 2016 election, 86 prosecutors ran unopposed. Of the 83 elections in which data was obtained, only 17 involved any reported contributions.

#### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS**

In 2016, the Kansas Campaign Finance Act (KCFA), Kan. Stat. Ann. Sections 25-4142 *et seq.*, controlled campaign finance in the state. District attorneys were considered state offices under the Act.<sup>i</sup>

Within ten days of becoming a candidate, an individual was required to appoint a treasurer, or in lieu of a treasurer, form no more than one candidate committee for the purpose of receiving contributions and making expenditures.<sup>ii</sup>

Candidates and candidate committees receiving contributions or expending over an aggregate amount of \$1,000 in the primary and general elections<sup>iii</sup> were required to periodically file reports disclosing the names and addresses of all contributors of over an aggregate monetary amount of \$50<sup>iv</sup> along with the amounts and dates of such contributions. Similar information was required of in-kind contributors who gave an aggregate amount of \$100 or more.<sup>v</sup> If the amount contributed by an individual was over \$150, the report listed the occupation of the contributor or that of their spouse if the contributor was unemployed.<sup>vi</sup> Disclosures reported on loans, total contributions, including anonymous contributions, and more specific information about certain political committee donors.<sup>vii</sup>

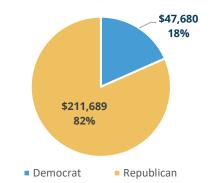
Individuals, committees, corporations, partnerships, trusts, organizations or associations, and PACs were limited to contributions in the aggregate amount of \$500 per primary or general election in support of any entity dedicated to the election of any one district attorney candidate.<sup>viii</sup> Party committees, other than national party committees, could contribute up to \$500 in a contested primary election<sup>ix</sup> and had no limits in the general election.<sup>x</sup> The KCFA contained no prohibitions on contributions from the candidate or the candidate's spouse. Anonymous contributions over \$10 were prohibited.<sup>xii</sup> Cash contributions over the aggregate amount of \$100 were also prohibited.<sup>xii</sup> Candidates and candidate committees, were prohibited from accepting contributions from other candidates and candidate committees.<sup>xiii</sup>

## **CAMPAIGN FINANCE DATA**

# Highest Grossing Candidates: 1. M. Kagay (Shawnee): \$39,334 2. S. Howe (Johnson): \$32,075

- 3. K. Umbehr (Shawnee): \$30,756
- 4. K. Wittman (Shawnee): \$28,871





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Barber       4,861       G. Wood (NP)       *         Barton       27,674       A. Mellor (R)       \$0         Bourbon       15,173       J. Meeks (R)       \$0         Brown       9,984       K. Hill (R)       \$0         Butler       65,880       D. Devinney (R)       \$0         Chase       2,790       W. Halvorsen (R)       *         Chautauqua       3,669       L. Markle (R)       \$0         Cherokee       21,603       J. Conard (R)       \$10         Cheyenne       2,726       N. Romine (R)       \$0         Clark       2,215       A. Kuhns (R)       \$0         L. Lewis (R)       \$0       \$0       \$0	Anderson	8,102	B. Jones (R)	\$0
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	Clark	2,215	L. Lewis (R)	\$0
Clay 8,535 <b>K. James (K) \$0</b>	Clay	8,535	R. James (R)	\$0
Cloud 9,533 <b>R. Walsh (D) \$0</b>	Cloud	9,533	R. Walsh (D)	\$0
Coffey 8,601 <b>C. Phelan (R) \$0</b>	Coffey	8,601	C. Phelan (R)	\$0
Comanche 1,891 <b>A. Kuhns (R) \$0</b>	Comanche	1,891	A. Kuhns (R)	\$0
Cowley 36,311 J. Albin (R) \$0	Cowley	36,311	J. Albin (R)	\$0

		L. Schwartz (R)	\$3,575
		M. Wilson (R)	\$1,500
Crawford	39,134	M. Gayoso (R)	\$0
Decatur	2,961	S. Hirsch (R)	\$0
Dickinson	19,754	A. Purvis (R)	*
Doniphan	7,945	C. Baskins (R)	\$0
Douglas	110,826	C. Branson (D)	\$894
Edwards	3,037	M. Frame (D)	*
Elk	2,882	J. Lee (R)	*
Ellis	28,452	T. Drees (D)	\$0
	C 407	S. Robson (R)	\$0
Ellsworth	6,497	J. Shepack (R)	\$0
Finney	36,776	S. Richmeier (R)	\$0
<b>F</b>	22.040	N. Randall (R)	\$0
Ford	33,848	K. Salzman (R)	\$4,847
Franklin	25,992	S. Hunting (R)	\$0
Coord	24.202	C. Biggs (D)	\$9,851
Geary	34,362	K. Blaisdell (R)	\$4,942
Covo	2 605	S. Hirsch (NP)	\$0
Gove	2,695	M. Schmeidler (NP)	\$0
Graham	2 5 0 7	J. Elliott (R)	*
Granam	2,597	T. Potter (R)	*
Grant	7,829	J. Akers (R)	\$0
Gray	6,006	C. Campbell (R)	\$0
Greeley	1,247	C. Moser (R)	\$0
Greenwood	6,689	J. Lee (R)	\$0
Hamilton	2,690	R. Gale (D)	\$0
Harper	6,034	M. Grimmett (R)	\$0
Harvey	34,684	D. Yoder (R)	\$0
Haskell	4,256	L. Koehn (R)	\$0
Hodgeman	1,916	M. Cowell (R)	\$0
Jackson	13,462	S. Miller (R)	*

		J. Belveal (R)	*
Jefferson	19,126	J. Ney (R)	*
		J. Smith (D)	*
Jewell	3,077	D. Miller (R)	\$0
Johnson	544,179	S. Howe (R)	\$32,075
Kearny	3,977	K. Estes (R)	\$0
Kingman	7,858	M. Ricke (R)	\$0
Kiowa	2,553	J. James (R)	\$0
Labette	21,607	S. Jones (R)	*
Lane	1,750	D. Pike (I)	\$0
Leavenworth	76,227	T. Thompson (R)	
Lincoln	3,241	J. O'Hare (R) \$0	
Linn	0 656	J. Brun (R)	\$8,162
Linn	9,656	J. Sutherland (R)	\$0
Logan	2 756	M. Mahoney (R)	*
Logan	2,756	M. Mahoney (R) <b>C. Uhrich (R)</b>	*
Logan Lyon	2,756 33,690	<b>2</b> • • •	
-		C. Uhrich (R)	*
Lyon	33,690	C. Uhrich (R) M. Goodman (R)	*
Lyon Marion	33,690 12,660	C. Uhrich (R) M. Goodman (R) C. Boehm (R)	* * \$1,000
Lyon Marion Marshall	33,690 12,660 10,117	C. Uhrich (R) M. Goodman (R) C. Boehm (R) L. Johnson-McNish (R)	* * \$1,000 *
Lyon Marion Marshall McPherson	33,690 12,660 10,117 29,180	C. Uhrich (R) M. Goodman (R) C. Boehm (R) L. Johnson-McNish (R) T. Parkins (R)	* * \$1,000 * \$1,250
Lyon Marion Marshall McPherson Meade	33,690 12,660 10,117 29,180 4,575	C. Uhrich (R) M. Goodman (R) C. Boehm (R) L. Johnson-McNish (R) T. Parkins (R) L. Lewis (R)	* * \$1,000 * \$1,250 \$0
Lyon Marion Marshall McPherson Meade Miami	33,690 12,660 10,117 29,180 4,575 32,787	C. Uhrich (R) M. Goodman (R) C. Boehm (R) L. Johnson-McNish (R) T. Parkins (R) L. Lewis (R) E. Sweeney-Reeder (R)	* * \$1,000 * \$1,250 \$0 \$0 \$0
Lyon Marion Marshall McPherson Meade Miami Mitchell	33,690 12,660 10,117 29,180 4,575 32,787 6,373	C. Uhrich (R) M. Goodman (R) C. Boehm (R) L. Johnson-McNish (R) T. Parkins (R) L. Lewis (R) E. Sweeney-Reeder (R) M. Noah (I)	*
Lyon Marion Marshall McPherson Meade Miami Mitchell Montgomery	33,690 12,660 10,117 29,180 4,575 32,787 6,373 35,471	C. Uhrich (R) M. Goodman (R) C. Boehm (R) L. Johnson-McNish (R) T. Parkins (R) L. Lewis (R) E. Sweeney-Reeder (R) M. Noah (I) L. Markle (R)	*  \$1,000  \$1,250  \$0  \$0  \$0  \$0  \$5,507
Lyon Marion Marshall McPherson Meade Miami Mitchell Montgomery Morris	33,690 12,660 10,117 29,180 4,575 32,787 6,373 35,471 5,923	C. Uhrich (R) M. Goodman (R) C. Boehm (R) L. Johnson-McNish (R) T. Parkins (R) L. Lewis (R) E. Sweeney-Reeder (R) M. Noah (I) L. Markle (R) L. Allen (R)	*  \$1,000  \$1,250  \$0  \$0  \$0  \$0  \$0  \$0  \$5,507  \$0
Lyon Marion Marshall McPherson Meade Miami Mitchell Montgomery Morris Morron	33,690 12,660 10,117 29,180 4,575 32,787 6,373 35,471 5,923 3,233	C. Uhrich (R) M. Goodman (R) C. Boehm (R) L. Johnson-McNish (R) T. Parkins (R) L. Lewis (R) E. Sweeney-Reeder (R) M. Noah (I) L. Markle (R) L. Allen (R) E. Witcher (R)	*  \$1,000  \$1,250  \$0  \$0  \$0  \$5,507  \$0  \$0  \$0  \$0  \$0  \$0  \$0  \$0  \$0 \$0
Lyon Marion Marshall McPherson Meade Miami Mitchell Montgomery Morris Morris Morton	33,69012,66010,11729,1804,57532,7876,37335,4715,9233,23310,178	C. Uhrich (R) M. Goodman (R) C. Boehm (R) C. Boehm (R) L. Johnson-McNish (R) T. Parkins (R) L. Lewis (R) L. Lewis (R) E. Sweeney-Reeder (R) M. Noah (I) L. Markle (R) L. Allen (R) E. Witcher (R) B. Lippert (R)	*  \$1,000  \$1,250  \$0  \$0  \$0  \$0  \$0  \$0  \$0  \$0  \$0
Lyon Marion Marshall McPherson Meade Miami Mitchell Montgomery Morris Morris Morron Nemaha Neosho	33,69012,66010,11729,1804,57532,7876,37335,4715,9233,23310,17816,512	C. Uhrich (R) M. Goodman (R) C. Boehm (R) C. Boehm (R) L. Johnson-McNish (R) T. Parkins (R) L. Parkins (R) L. Lewis (R) E. Sweeney-Reeder (R) L. Lewis (R) E. Wicher (R) E. Witcher (R) B. Lippert (R) L. Thuston (R)	*
Lyon Marion Marshall McPherson Meade Miami Mitchell Montgomery Morris Morris Morron Nemaha Neosho Ness	33,69012,66010,11729,1804,57532,7876,37335,4715,9233,23310,17816,5123,107	C. Uhrich (R) M. Goodman (R) C. Boehm (R) C. Boehm (R) L. Johnson-McNish (R) T. Parkins (R) L. Parkins (R) L. Lewis (R) E. Sweeney-Reeder (R) E. Sweeney-Reeder (R) L. Markle (R) L. Markle (R) L. Allen (R) E. Witcher (R) B. Lippert (R) L. Thuston (R) T. Drees (R)	*

Ottawa	6,091	J. Parks (R)	\$0
Pawnee	6,973	D. McNett (R)	\$6,406
Fawnee	0,975	J. Settle (R)	\$15,647
Phillips	5,642	M. Schoen (R) \$0	
Pottawatomie	21,604	S. Shuck (R)	\$0
		T. Beverlin (R)	\$0
Pratt	9,656	T. Black (R)	\$0
		C. Lattin (R)	\$0
		H. Beums (R)	\$0
		J. Kling (R)	\$0
Rawlins	2,519	C. Peckham (R)	\$0
		C. Rohr (R)	\$0
		A. Shelton (R)	\$0
Reno	64,511	K. Schroeder (R) *	
Republic	4,980	M. James (R) \$0	
Rice	10,083	S. McPherson (R)	\$0
Riley	71,115	B. Wilkerson (R) *	
Rooks	5,181	D. Muir (NP) \$0	
Rush	3,307	T. Rues (D) \$0	
Russell	6,970	D. Krug (R) \$0	
Saline	55,606	E. Mitchell (R)	\$0
Scott	4,936	R. Faurot (R)	\$0
Sedgwick	498,365	M. Bennett (R)	\$15,745
Seward	22,952	R. Hasenbank (R)	\$0
	177,934	M. Kagay (R)	\$39,334
Shawnee		K. Umbehr (R)	\$30,756
		K. Wittman (R)	\$28,871
Sheridan	2,556	H. Pratt (R)	\$3,068
Sherman	6,010	C. Moser (R)	\$0
Smith	3,853	T. Owen (R)	\$0
Stafford	4,437	M. Robinson (R)	\$0
Stanton	2,235	D. Black (R)	\$0

Stevens	5,724	P. Kitzke (R)	*
Sumner	24,132	K. Spencer (R)	\$0
Thomas	7,900	R. Lamm (R)	\$6,679
momas	7,500	M. Mahoney (R)	\$0
Trego	3,001	C. Lyon (R)	\$2,215
Wabaunsee	7,053	T. Liesmann (R)	\$0
Wallace	1,485	C. Moser (R)	*
Washington	5,799	E. Hiltgen (R)	*
Wichita	2,234	L. Lewis (R)	\$0
Wilson	0.400	J. Chard (R)	*
WIISON	9,409	K. Thompson (R)	*
Woodson	3,309	Z. Schlotterbeck (R)	*
W/vandatta	157505	M. Dupree (D)	\$21,108
Wyandotte	157,505	J. Gorman (D)	\$15,826

<sup>i</sup> Kan. Stat. Ann. § 25-2505 (West 2016); *see* Kan. Stat. Ann. § 25-4143 (West 2016).

<sup>ii</sup> Kan. Stat. Ann. § 25-4144 (West 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iii</sup> Kan. Stat. Ann. § 25-4173 (West 2016). Candidates not meeting or intending to meet such monetary thresholds were required to file an affidavit to that effect before being relieved of the filing requirements in Section 4148. After filing such affidavit, if a candidate received or spent over \$500, however, the requirements in Section 4148 would reapply. Kan. Stat. Ann. § 25-4174 (West 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iv</sup> The aggregate of contributions for which the name and address of the contributor was not reported under Section 4148 could not exceed 50% of the individual contribution limit. Kan. Stat. Ann. § 25-4154 (West 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>v</sup> Kan. Stat. Ann. § 25-4148 (West 2016)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vi</sup> Kan. Stat. Ann. § 25-4148a (West 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vii</sup> Kan. Stat. Ann. § 25-4148 (West 2016)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>viii</sup> Kan. Stat. Ann. §§ 25-4143, 25-4153 (West 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ix</sup> Kan. Stat. Ann. § 25-4153 (West 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>×</sup> Appendix A. Kansas Campaign Contribution Limitations, Lobbying, PACs & Cam. Fin. Appendix A (2022 ed).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>xi</sup> Kan. Stat. Ann. § 25-4154 (West 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>xii</sup> Kan. Stat. Ann. § 25-4153 (West 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>xiii</sup> Kan. Stat. Ann. § 25-4157a (West 2016).





Kentucky elects one commonwealth attorney per judicial circuit. While some judicial circuits contain only one county, others are comprised of up to four counties. Commonwealth attorneys serve six-year terms.

In 2012, all but 14 of the 57 commonwealth attorneys ran unopposed. Only 15 of the 57 races involved campaign contributions.

#### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS**

In 2012, Ky. Rev. Stat. § 121 *et seq.* controlled campaign finance in Kentucky.

Candidates were required to collect and disclose certain campaign finance information.<sup>i</sup> Information required to be collected included the name, address, occupation, and employer for each contributor who gave more than \$100, as well as the date and amount of contribution.<sup>ii</sup> Candidates were required to disclose this information by filing reports at the end of the first calendar quarter in which they became a candidate and each quarter thereafter, ending in the last quarter of the election year.<sup>iii</sup> Candidates who raised or spent less than \$3,000 were exempt from filing preelection campaign finance reports if they filed a form to that effect.<sup>iv</sup>

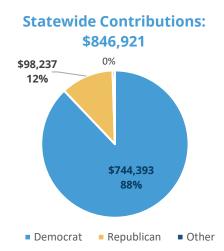
Candidates could accept no more than \$1,000 from individual persons and committees.<sup>v</sup> Individuals under the age of 18 were limited to contributions totaling no more than \$100.<sup>vi</sup> Candidates could accept no more than \$10,000 or 50% of their total contributions (whichever was larger) from PACs.<sup>vii</sup>

Corporations were prohibited from making contributions.<sup>viii</sup> Individual anonymous contributions of more than \$50 were prohibited, as were aggregate anonymous contributions in

excess of \$1,000 in an election.<sup>ix</sup> Cash contributions in excess of an aggregate amount of \$50 were also prohibited.<sup>x</sup>

#### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE DATA**

- 1. S. Ryan (District 30): \$127,918
- 2. T. Wine (District 30): \$123,016
- 3. C. Cobb (District 30): \$111,413
- 4. T. Van De Rostyne (District 30): \$104,003



District	Counties	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
1	Ballard, Carlisle, Fulton, Hickman	23,715	M. Stacy (D)	\$0
2	McCracken	65,162	D. Boaz (D)	\$0
3	Christian	72,351	P. Pryor (D)	\$0
4	Hopkins	45,904	D. Massamore (D)	\$0
5	Crittenden, Union, Webster	37,384	Z. Greenwell (D)	\$0
6	Daviess	99,674	B. Kuegel (D)	\$0
7	Logan, Todd	38,888	J. Guiling (D)	\$0
8	Warren	125,532	C. Cohron (D)	\$0
9	Hardin	107,316	S. Young (D)	\$3,295
10	Hart, Larue, Nelson	78,282	T. Geoghegan (D)	\$0
11	Green, Marion, Taylor, Washington	67,851	S. Miller (D)	\$0
	Henry, Oldham, Trimble		C. Baxter (R)	\$48,488
12		89,998	W. Carter (D)	\$15,000
			J. Shaughnessy (R)	\$1,900
13	Garrard, Jessamine	69,649	T. Lockridge (D)	\$0
14	Bourbon, Scott, Woodford	100,126	G. Shaw (D)	\$0
15	Carroll, Grant, Owen	46,244	J. Crawford (D)	\$0
16	Kenton	164,945	R. Sanders (R)	\$0
17	Campbell	92,211	M. Snodgrass (D)	\$0
10	Harrison, Nicholas, Pendleton, Robertson	42 445	D. Miller (D)	\$376
18		42,445	D. Wright (NA)	\$1,141
19	Bracken, Fleming, Mason	40,097	J. Clarke (D)	\$0
20	Greenup, Lewis	49,335	M. Leonhart (D)	\$0
	Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, Rowan		G. Adkins (D)	\$11,445
21		70,957	R. Goldy (D)	\$19,776
			C. Rose (D)	\$27,220
22	Fayette	318,449	R. Larson (D)	\$0
23	Estill, Lee, Owsley	25,378	H. Combs (R)	\$0

24	Johnson, Lawrence,	95,230	M. Hogan (R)	\$0
24	Martin	55,250	A. Melvin (R)	\$24,573
25	Clark, Madison	125,366	D. Smith (D)	\$0
			S. Boggs (D)	\$5,500
26	Harlan	27,168	T. Jackson (D)	\$0
			H. Johnson (D)	\$10,420
27	Knox, Laure	91,937	J. Steele (R)	\$0
28	Lincoln, Pulaski, Rockcastle	105,178	E. Montgomery (R)	\$0
29	Adair, Casey	35,095	G. Williams (R)	\$0
			C. Cobb (D)	\$111,413
			S. Ryan (D)	\$127,918
30	Jefferson	765,352	T. Van De Rostyne (D)	\$104,003
			T. Wine (D)	\$123,016
31	Floyd	37,110	A. Turner (D)	\$0
32	Boyd	18 122	R. Hall (D)	\$24,465
52		48,132	D. Justice (D)	\$18,649
		27,343	J. Hansen (R)	\$3,651
33	Perry		C. Paul (D)	\$786
			T. Reed (D)	\$15,030
34	McCreary, Whitley	53,607	A. Trimble (R)	\$0
35	Pike	60,555	R. Bartley (D)	\$0
36	Knott, Magoffin	28,228	C. Martin (D)	\$0
50		20,220	C. Williams (NA)	\$3,150
37	Carter, Elliott, Morgan	47,932	G. Conn (D)	\$33,766
10	כמו נכוד, בוווטנג, ואוטו צמוו	47,352	D. Ison (D)	\$13,500
38	Butler, Edmonson, Hancock, Ohio	58,147	T. Coleman (R)	\$0
39	Breathitt, Powell, Wolfe	32,751	D. Herald (D)	\$0
40	Clinton, Cumberland, Monroe	27,503	J. Stockton (R)	\$0
41	Clay, Jackson, Leslie	44,672	G. Gregory (R)	\$0
42	Calloway, Marshall	69,802	C. Blankenship (D)	\$0

43	Barren, Metcalfe	54,011	K. Davis (D)	\$15,603
43	Barren, Metcane	54,011	J. Gardner (D)	\$42,636
44	Bell	27,117	K. Blondell (R)	\$0
45	McLean, Muhlenberg	40,503	R. Vick (D)	\$0
46	Breckinridge, Grayson, Meade	74,271	D. Williams (R)	\$0
47	Letcher	22,773	E. Banks (R)	\$19,625
47	Letter	22,773	F. Riley (D)	\$1,503
48	Franklin	50,560	L. Cleveland (D)	\$0
49	Allen, Simpson	38,714	C. Willis (D)	\$375
50	Boyle, Mercer	51,495	R. Bottoms (D)	\$0
51	Henderson	46,253	W. Markwell (D)	\$0
52	Graves	37,182	D. Hargrove (D)	\$0
53	Anderson, Shelby, Spencer	86,840	L. Donnell (R)	\$0
54	Boone, Gallatin	137,145	L. Smith (R)	\$0
55	Bullitt	79,151	M. Mann (D)	\$0
56	Caldwell, Livingston, Lyon, Trigg	44,170	G. Ovey (D)	\$0
57	Russell, Wayne	38 175	M. Leveridge (R)	\$0
10	Russell, Wayne	571,05	38,175 D. Smith (D)	\$18,698

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 121.220(2) (West) (eff. May 16, 2005 to April 13, 2022); Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 121.180(3) (West) (eff. July 12, 2012 to July 14, 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 121.220(2) (West) (eff. May 16, 2005 to April 13, 2022).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iii</sup> Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 121.180(3)(a), (b)(1) (West) (eff. July 12, 2012 to July 14, 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iv</sup> Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 121.180 (West) (eff. July 12, 2012 to July 14, 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>v</sup> Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§ 121.150(6) (eff. June 8, 2011 to June 28, 2017).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vi</sup> Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§ 121.150(5) (eff. June 8, 2011 to June 28, 2017).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vii</sup> Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§ 121.150(23) (eff. June 8, 2011 to June 28, 2017). This prohibition was directed at "permanent committees," which were defined as "a group of individuals, including an associate, committee or organization, other than a campaign committee, political issues committee, inaugural committee, caucus campaign committee, or party executive committee, which is established as, or intended to be, a permanent organization having as a primary purpose expressly advocating the election or defeat of on (1) of more clearly identified candidates, slates of candidates, or political parties, which functions of a regular basis throughout the year." Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 121.015(d) (West) (eff. July 15, 2008 to February 19, 2018).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>viii</sup> Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 121.025 (West) (eff. July 15, 1994 to June 28, 2017).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ix</sup> Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§ 121.150(3) (eff. June 8, 2011 to June 28, 2017).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>×</sup> Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§ 121.150(4) (eff. June 8, 2011 to June 28, 2017).



# Results from the Louisiana 2014 District Attorney Elections

Louisiana elects one district attorney per district. There are 42 districts. Many districts contain a single parish, but others contain up to three parishes. District attorneys serve six-year terms.

In the 2014 election, 25 district attorneys were unopposed. Of the 25 unopposed candidates, five reported no contributions while many others reported significant amounts raised. The 17 contested elections also reported large contribution amounts.

#### CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS

In 2014, the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act of 1980, La. Stat. Ann. § 18:1481 et seq., controlled campaign finance in Louisiana.

Individuals were deemed candidates for district attorney if they, among other actions, accepted any contribution with a view to influencing their election.<sup>i</sup> Each candidate was permitted to designate one political committee as his or her principal campaign committee.<sup>ii</sup>

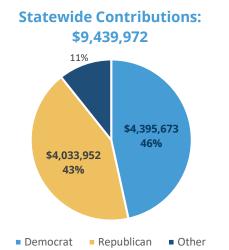
Candidates for district attorney were required to file reports identifying the campaign contributions they received.<sup>iii</sup> Required information in those reports included names and addresses of all contributors, and the date of each contribution, the amount or value of the contribution of whatever value, and a description and valuation of all in-kind contributions, as well as information about loans.<sup>iv</sup> For anonymous contributions, the candidate was required to disclose the amount and date of such contributions.<sup>v</sup>

Contributions to candidates were limited to \$2,500 per election; <sup>vi</sup> primary and general elections were deemed separate elections. <sup>vii</sup> The same contribution limits applied to PACs; <sup>viii</sup> however, the total amount that a candidate could accept from PACs was limited to \$60,000 for the primary and general elections combined.<sup>ix</sup> Cash contributions were limited to no more than \$100.<sup>x</sup>

Contributions from certain persons and entities involved in the gaming industry were prohibited.<sup>xi</sup>

## Highest Grossing Candidates:

- 1. B. Trainor (District 22): \$884,865
- 2. M. Harson (District 15): \$780,763
- 3. K. Stutes (District 15): \$612,899
- 4. B. Duhe (District 16): \$415,250



District	Parishes	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
1	Caddo	254,969	C. Scott (D)	\$119,720
-	Claiborne, Bienville,	10.101	C. Bowman (D)	\$23,600
2	Jackson	42,134	D. Newell (D)	\$76,295
3	Union, Lincoln	69,456	J. Belton (NP)	\$157,424
5		09,450	C. Brown (NP)	\$154,548
4	Ouachita, Morehouse	181,699	J. Jones (NP)	\$114,581
5	West Carroll, Richland, Franklin	53,096	J. Lancaster (NP)	\$20,525
6	East Carroll, Madison, Tensas	25,104	J. Paxton (D)	\$12,101
7	Catahoula, Concordia	31,229	B. Burget (D)	\$40,240
8	Winn	15,313	R. Nevils (D)	\$8,700
			L. Hazel (R)	\$168,988
9	Rapides	131,613	C. Roy (D)	\$277,216
			P. Terrell (D)	\$412,839
10	Natchitoches	39,566	V. Kyzar (NP)	\$0
11	Sabine	24,233	D. Burkett (R)	\$0
12	Avoyelles	42,073	C. Riddle (D)	\$43,470
13	Evangeline	33,984	T. Brignac (D)	\$0
14	Calcasieu	192,768	C. Chesson (D)	\$25,212
14	Calcasieu	192,700	J. DeRosier (D)	\$386,521

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15	Acadia, Lafayette, Vermillion	341,350	M. Harson (D) <b>K. Stutes (R)</b>	\$780,763 <b>\$612,899</b>
16	St. Martin, Iberia, St. Mary	180,050	B. Duhe (R)	\$415,250
17	Lafourche	96,318	C. Morvant (D)	\$161,327
18	Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge, Iberville	79,977	R. Ward (D)	\$60,670
19	East Baton Rouge	440,171	H. Moore (D)	\$285,182
20	West Feliciana, East Feliciana	35,892	<b>S. D'Aquilla (D)</b> D. Opperman (D)	<b>\$48,344</b> \$20,301
21	St. Helena, Livingston, Tangipahoa	260,326	S. Perilloux (R)	\$267,653
			A. Black (R)	\$281,062
	Washington St		R. Burns (R)	\$338,335
22	22 Washington, St. Tammany	280,908	W. Montgomery (R)	\$296,631
			B. Trainor (R)	\$884,865
23	Ascension, Assumption, St. James	152,738	R. Babin (R)	\$2,450
24	Jefferson	432,552	P. Connick (D)	\$137,450
25	Plaquemines	23,042	C. Ballay (D)	\$43,725
26	Webster, Bossier	158,186	W. Graves (R)	\$170,711
20		130,100	S. Marvin (R)	\$204,055
27	St. Landry	83,384	E. Daigle (D)	\$246,802
27	St. Lundry	03,304	E. Taylor (D)	\$279,024
28	LaSalle	14,918	R. Walters (D)	\$1,000
29	St. Charles	52,780	J. Chaisson (D)	\$208,602
30	Vernon	52,334	A. Skinner (NP)	\$72,312
31	Jefferson Davis	31,594	M. Cassidy (D)	\$119,408
			W. Miller (R)	\$50,355
			D. Croophurg (ND)	¢75 007
22	Terrhonne	111 860	D. Greenburg (NP)	\$75,937
32	Terrbonne	111,860	J. Waitz (R)	\$75,937 <b>\$240,946</b>
32 33	Terrbonne Allen, Simpson	111,860 25,764	0	
33	Allen, Simpson	25,764	J. Waitz (R)	\$240,946
			J. Waitz (R) H. Nesom (D)	\$240,946 \$1,000

			P. Nicosia (D)	\$83,190
35	Grant	22,309	J. Lemoine (R)	\$0
36	Beauregard	35,654	J. Lestage (R)	\$38,466
37	Caldwell	10 100	B. Frazier (NP)	\$13,477
57	Caldwell	10,132	W. McKee (D)	\$12,700
38	Cameron	6,839	J. Jones (D)	\$35,150
39	Red River	9,091	J. Jones (D)	\$0
			G. Baloney (D)	\$66,570
40 <sup>†††</sup>	St. John the Baptist	45,924	T. Daley (NP)	\$0
			B. Dinvaut (D)	\$0
40	Do Soto		G. Evans (D)	\$48,058
42	De Soto	26,656	R. Johnson (D)	\$44,343
Orleans	Orleans	242 020	L. Burns (D)	\$0
Orleans	Orleans	343,829	L. Canizzaro (D)	\$321,300

<sup>i</sup> La. Stat. Ann. § 18:1483(3)(a).

<sup>ii</sup> La. Stat. Ann. § 18: 1491.3(A).

<sup>iii</sup> La. Stat. Ann. § 18:1484(1).

<sup>iv</sup> La. Stat. Ann. § 18:1495.5(4), (9), (10) (eff. August 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014).

<sup>v</sup> La. Stat. Ann. § 18:1495.5(14) (eff. August 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014).

<sup>vi</sup> La. Stat. Ann. § 18:1505.2(H)(1)(a) (eff. August 1, 2014 to July 31, 2016).

<sup>vii</sup> La. Stat. Ann. § 18:1505.2(H)(3)(a) (eff. August 1, 2014 to July 31, 2016).

<sup>viii</sup> La. Stat. Ann. § 18:1505.2(H)(2)(a) (eff. August 1, 2014 to July 31, 2016).

<sup>ix</sup> La. Stat. Ann. § 18:1505.2(H)(7)(a) (eff. August 1, 2014 to July 31, 2016).

<sup>×</sup> La. Stat. Ann. § 18:1505.2(C) (eff. August 1, 2014 to July 31, 2016).

<sup>xi</sup> La. Stat. Ann. § 18:1505.2(L) (eff. August 1, 2014 to July 31, 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†††</sup> Although B. Dinvaut lost the election, her opponent, T. Daley, dropped out of the race, leaving Dinvaut the elected DA.



# Results from the Maine 2014 District Attorney Elections

The State of Maine elects one district attorney per district. There are eight districts. Some districts contain a single county, but others contain up to four counties. District attorneys serve four-year terms.

In the 2014 election, four district attorneys ran unopposed. Five of the 13 candidates reported no campaign contributions; in four districts no candidate reported any campaign contributions.

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS

In 2014, Me. Stat. tit. 21–A, § 1001 *et seq.*, controlled campaign finance in Maine. District attorneys were considered county offices.<sup>i</sup>

Individuals seeking the office of district attorney were required, within 10 days of becoming a candidate and before accepting any contributions or making any expenditures, to appoint a treasurer.<sup>ii</sup> Such individuals could have established one authorized political committee to conduct all campaign activity, but were not required to do so.<sup>iii</sup> If created, the political committee was required to appoint a treasurer within 10 days and before accepting any contributions<sup>iv</sup> and to register within 7 days of exceeding expenditures of \$5,000.<sup>v</sup>

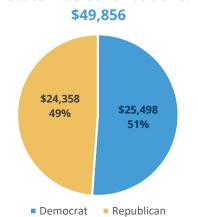
Treasurers were required to record any contribution, in excess of \$10, made or authorized by or on behalf of the candidate.<sup>vi</sup> In non-election years, candidates and candidate political committees filed biannual reports if they received contributions or spent over \$500 during the calendar year. Periodic reports were required in all election years. The contents of all reports included an itemized list of the names, addresses, occupations, and principal places of businesses of each contributor of over an aggregate amount of \$50 during the reporting period, in addition to the contribution dates and amounts. Loan information was also required. District attorney candidates were exempt from the reporting requirements if they provided notice that they did not accept any contributions or make any expenditures during the election.<sup>vii</sup>

Individuals, corporations and other business entities, political committees, and PACs were limited to aggregate contributions of \$750 per election to any one candidate.<sup>viii</sup> However, this limit did not apply to self-contributions by candidates and or their spouses.<sup>ix</sup> Further, no individual was permitted to contribute more than \$25,000 in aggregate to political candidates in Maine in any calendar year.<sup>x</sup> All contributions made to political committees authorized by the candidate were considered, for purposes of these limitations, as if they were contributions to the candidate directly.<sup>xi</sup> The value of all contributions of goods or services to candidates was bound by the same limitation.<sup>xii</sup>

Incumbent candidates were barred soliciting contributions in affiliation with political action committees.<sup>xiii</sup>

#### **Highest Grossing Candidates:**

- 1. M. Foster (District 7): \$13,976
- 2. W. Entwisle (District 7): \$10,223
- 3. M. Maloney (District 4): \$5,975
- 4. P. Cavanaugh (District 7): \$5,250



**Statewide Contributions:** 

District	Counties	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
1	York	197,131	K. Slattery (D)	\$0
2	Cumberland	281,674	S. Anderson (R)	\$0
3	Androscoggin, Franklin, Oxford	196,303	A. Robinson (D)	\$3,984
4	Kannahas Samarsat	174,379	M. Maloney (D)	\$5,975
4	Kennebec, Somerset	174,579	K. Sullivan (I)	\$0
5	Penobscot, Piscataquis	171,458	R. Almy (D)	\$0
6	Knox, Lincoln,	1/0 272	G. Rushlau (R)	\$5,131
0	Sagadahoc, Waldo	148,272	D. Sinclair (D)	\$3,267
			P. Cavanaugh (R)	\$5,250
7	Hancock, Washington	87,274	W. Entwisle (D)	\$10,223
	. 0	·	M. Foster (R)	\$13,976
			S. Juskewitch (D)	\$2,050
8	Aroostook	71,870	T. Collins (D)	\$0

<sup>i</sup> Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 21-A, § 1 (eff. September 28, 2011 to January 6, 2017).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> Me. Stat. tit. 21-A, § 1013-A(1)(A).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iii</sup> Me. Stat. tit. 21-A, § 1013-A(1)(B).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iv</sup> Me. Stat. tit. 21-A, § 1013-A(1)(B).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>v</sup> Me. Stat. tit. 21-A, § 1052(1)(A) (eff. April 30, 2014 to July 28, 2016); Me. Stat. tit. 21-A, § 1052(1)(A) (eff. July 29, 2016 to June 15, 2020). Note that the language changed for this registration requirement between the 2014 and 2016 election cycles. In 2014, PACs were required to register within 7 days of exceeding \$5,000 in expenditures. In 2016, PACs were required to register within 7 days of exceeding

an aggregate of \$5,000 in expenditures or contributions, so long as these were "for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of any candidate to political office. Me. Stat. tit. 21-A, § 1052(1)(A) (eff. April 30, 2014 to July 28, 2016); Me. Stat. tit. 21-A, § 1052(1)(A) (eff. July 29, 2016 to June 15, 2020).

<sup>vi</sup> Me. Stat. tit. 21-A, § 1013-A(4–5); Me. Stat. tit 21-A, § 1016(2).

<sup>vii</sup> Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 21-A, § 1017 (West 2014) (eff. October 9, 2013 to October 14, 2015). *See* definition of "election" at Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 21-A, § 1 (eff. September 28, 2011 to January 6, 2017).

<sup>viii</sup> Me. Stat. tit 21-A, § 1015(1–2) (eff. September 28, 2011 to September 18, 2019).

<sup>ix</sup> Me. Stat. tit 21-A, § 1015(1–2) (eff. September 28, 2011 to September 18, 2019).

<sup>×</sup> Me. Stat. tit 21-A, § 1015(3) (eff. September 28, 2011 to September 18, 2019).

<sup>xi</sup> Me. Stat. tit 21-A, § 1015(4) (eff. September 28, 2011 to September 18, 2019).

<sup>xii</sup> Me. Stat. tit 21-A, § 1015-B.

<sup>xiii</sup> Me. Stat. tit 21-A, § 1063.



# Results from the Maryland 2014 State's Attorney Elections

Maryland elects one state's attorney for each of its 24 counties. State's attorneys serve fouryear terms. Data was not obtained from one county.

In 2014, 13 of those elections were uncontested. Whether a candidate received campaign contributions was correlated with whether he or she was running in a contested election. However, the second highest grossing candidate was unopposed.

#### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS**

In 2014, the Maryland Election Law, MD. Code Ann. Elec. Law § 13-101 *et seq.*, controlled campaign finance in the state.

Individuals seeking the office of state's attorney were required to establish an authorized candidate campaign committee to conduct all campaign activity<sup>i</sup> and thereafter, could file a certificate of candidacy.<sup>ii</sup>

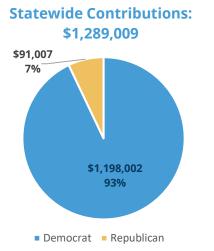
The treasurer of each authorized candidate campaign committee receiving or spending over an aggregate amount of \$1,000<sup>iii</sup> was required to periodically disclose contribution information.<sup>iv</sup> This included an itemized list of contributors of over an aggregate amount of \$50<sup>v</sup> per election cycle and the occupations and employers of individual contributors of over an aggregate amount of \$500<sup>vi</sup> per election cycle.<sup>vii</sup>

Persons and corporations (including affiliated corporations) were limited to aggregate contributions of no more than \$4,000 to any one candidate, candidate campaign committee, and related committees, and no more than \$10,000 to all campaign finance entities during one election cycle.<sup>viii</sup> Exceptions were made for the central committees of political parties making in-kind donations: state central committees could contribute \$1 for every two registered voters in Maryland and local central committees could contribute \$1 for every two registered voters in the county.<sup>ix</sup> PACs were limited to aggregate contributions of not more than \$6,000 to any one candidate and their affiliated committees during an election cycle.<sup>x</sup> Contribution limits did not apply to contributions or loans from the candidate or the candidate's spouse to their own campaign.<sup>xi</sup>

Contributions from certain state-funded entities and persons involved in the video lottery industry were prohibited or limited.<sup>xii</sup> Anonymous contributions were also prohibited excepting certain activities at fundraising events.<sup>xiii</sup>

#### **Highest Grossing Candidates:**

- 1. G. Bernstein (Baltimore City): \$662,016
- 2. A. Alsobrooks (Prince George's): \$274,979
- 3. M. Mosby (Baltimore City): \$97,983
- 4. J. McCarthy (Montgomery): \$38,122



**Total Contributions** County **Population** Candidate Allegany 75,087 \$0 M. Twigg (R) W. Adams (R) \$0 \$11,436 Anne Arundel 537,656 A. Leitess (D) R. Simmons (R) \$9,280 G. Bernstein (D) \$662,016 Baltimore City 620,961 M. Mosby (D) \$97,983 Baltimore County 805,029 S. Shellenberger (D) \$35,916 Calvert 88,737 \$0 L. Martin (R) Caroline 33,066 J. Newell (R) \$0 J. Barnes (R) \$12,644 Carroll 167,134 B. DeLeonardo (R) \$8,988 M. Halter (R) \$0 Cecil 101,108 E. Rollins (R) \$7,300 Charles 146,551 A. Covington (D) \$6,070 Dorchester 32,618 W. Jone (R) \$0 \* T. Bear (D) Frederick 233,385 \* C. Smith (R) Garrett 30,097 L. Thayer-Welch (R) \$0 J. Cassilly (R) \$0 Harford 244,826 S. Trostle (D) \$0 Howard D. Broccolino (D) \$33,041 287,085

		R. Gibson (D)	\$0
Kent	20,197	A. Meehan (D)	\$16,803
Kent	20,197	H. Murphy (R)	\$0
Montgomony	071 777	D. Gaskill (R)	\$1,160
Montgomery	971,777	J. McCarthy (D)	\$38,122
Prince George's	863,420	A. Alsobrooks (D)	\$274,979
Queen Anne's	47,798	L. Richardson (R)	\$35,915
Somerset	26,470	D. Powell (R)	\$0
Ct Manda	105 151	R. Fritz (R)	\$0
St. Mary's	105,151	S. Mattingly (D)	\$13,315
Talbot	37,782	S. Patterson (D)	\$0
Washington	147,430	C. Strong (R)	\$0
Wicomico	98,733	M. Maciarello (R)	\$8,180
Morcostor		M. Farlow (D)	\$8,321
Worcester	51,454	B. Oglesby (R)	\$7,540

<sup>i</sup> Md. Code Ann., Elec. Law § 13-202 (West 2014) (eff. October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> Md. Code Ann., Elec. Law § 1-101(1-1), (1–2) (West 2014) (eff. October 1, 2013 to December 31, 2014). <sup>iii</sup> Md. Code Ann., Elec. Law § 13-305 (West 2014) (eff. July 1, 2010 to December 31, 2014). Section 13-305 permitted a candidate not exceeding the \$1,000 filing threshold to file an affidavit if lieu of required reports.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iv</sup> Md. Code Ann., Elec. Law § 13-304 (West 2014) (eff. June 1, 2012 to December 31, 2014); Md. Code Ann., Elec. Law § 13-309 (West 2014) (eff. October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>v</sup> Md. Code Ann., Elec. Law § 13-221 (West 2014) (eff. June 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vi</sup> Md. Code Ann., Elec. Law § 13-221 (West 2014) (eff. June 1, 2012 to September 30, 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vii</sup> Md. Code Ann., Elec. Law § 13-304 (West 2014) (eff. June 1, 2012 to December 31, 2014). The election cycle began on the January 1st following a gubernatorial election and ended on the December 31st that occurred 4 years later. Md. Code Ann., Elec. Law § 1-101 (West 2014) (eff. October 1, 2013 to December 31, 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>viii</sup> Md. Code Ann., Elec. Law § 13-226 (West 2014) (eff. October 1, 2011 to December 31, 2014). For a definition of campaign finance entity, *see* Md. Code Ann., Elec. Law § 1-101 (West 2014) (eff. October 1, 2013 to December 31, 2014). The State Board of Elections indicated that they would not enforce the \$10,000 overall contribution limit in light of a U.S. Supreme Court case providing that aggregate limits on monies in elections are a violation of the First Amendment. § 22:84. Limits on contributions or expenditures—Individuals, Lobbying, PACs & Cam. Fin. § 22:84 (2022 ed.).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ix</sup> Md. Code Ann., Elec. Law § 13-226 (West 2014) (eff. October 1, 2011 to December 31, 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>×</sup> Md. Code Ann., Elec. Law § 13-227 (West 2014) (eff. April 10, 2012 to December 31, 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>xi</sup> Md. Code Ann., Elec. Law § 13-231 (West 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>xii</sup> Md. Code Ann., Elec. Law §§ 13-236, 13-237 (West 2014).

<sup>xiii</sup> Md. Code Ann., Elec. Law § 13-239 (West 2014); Md. Code Ann., Elec. Law § 13-240 (West 2014) (eff. January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2014).



Massachusetts elects one district attorney per district. While most districts contain only one county, others are comprised of up to three counties. District attorneys serve four-year terms.

In 2014, all but three of the 11 district attorneys ran unopposed. Ten of the 11 races involved campaign contributions. And the candidate who raised the most money—more than \$2 million—was unopposed.

#### CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS

In 2014, Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 55, § 1 et seq. controlled campaign finance in Massachusetts.

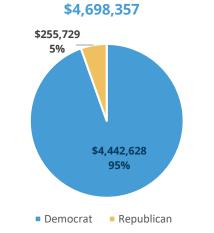
Individuals seeking the office of district attorney were deemed candidates if, among other activities, they received a contribution or made an expenditure for the purpose of influencing their election to the office.<sup>i</sup> Candidates for district attorney were permitted to organize no more than one committee on behalf of their candidacy.<sup>ii</sup>

Candidates were required to keep detailed accounts of all contributions received, including the name and address of every person who had contributed an aggregate amount of more than \$50 in a reporting period as well as the date and amount of those contributions.<sup>iii</sup> For contributors who gave an aggregate amount of \$200 or more during a calendar year, candidates were also required to document the occupation and employer of the contributor.<sup>iv</sup> This information, along with additional information, including information about loans, was required to be disclosed using campaign finance disclosure forms.<sup>v</sup> Candidates who had not received any contributions, incurred any liabilities, or made any expenditures in the reporting period were not required to file such reports; they needed only file an affidavit attesting to that fact.<sup>vi</sup>

Aggregate contributions from individuals to candidates and candidate committees were not permitted to exceed an aggregate amount of \$500 in any calendar year;<sup>vii</sup> however, individuals were permitted make additional contributions (up to an aggregate amount of \$5,000) to elected political committees.<sup>viii</sup> Persons holding gaming licenses were limited to an aggregate contribution amount of \$200.<sup>ix</sup> Aggregate contributions from PACs were not permitted to exceed \$18,750.<sup>x</sup> Individuals under the age of 18 were limited to contributions of no more than an aggregate amount of \$25 during a calendar year.<sup>xi</sup> Candidates were permitted to make unlimited contributions to their own campaigns.<sup>xii</sup>

#### **Highest Grossing Candidates:**

- 1. D. Conley (Suffolk): \$2,078,376
- 2. M. Sullivan (Middlesex): \$510,749
- 3. M. Ryan (Middlesex): \$362,340
- 4. M. Morrissey (Norfolk): \$356,889



**Statewide Contributions:** 

District	Counties	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
Berkshire	Berkshire	131,219	D. Capeless (D)	\$15,125
Bristol	Bristol	548,285	C. Sutter (D)	\$0
Cape &	Barnstable, Duke,	242 505	R. Barry (D)	\$34,308
Islands	Nantucket	242,595	M. O'Keefe (R)	\$157,221
Essex	Essex	743,159	J. Blodgett (D)	\$237,127
			S. Allyn (D)	\$129,379
		462,400	H. Etkin (D)	\$109,589
Hampden	Hampden	den 463,490 A. Gulluni (D) \$109,5 B. Vottero (D) \$110,5 M. Ryan (D) \$362,5	\$156,242	
			B. Vottero (D)	\$110,816
Middlesex	Middlesex		M. Ryan (D)	\$362,340
Middlesex	Middlesex	1,503,085	M. Sullivan (D)	\$510,749
Norfolk	Norfolk	670,850	M. Morrissey (D)	\$356,889
Northwestern	Franklin (including town of Athol), Hampshire	229,452	D. Sullivan (D)	\$73,390
Plymouth	Plymouth	494,919	T. Cruz (R)	\$98,508
Suffolk	Suffolk	722,023	D. Conley (D)	\$2,078,376
Worcester	Worcester (excluding town of Athol)	798,552	J. Early (D)	\$268,298

<sup>i</sup> Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 50, § 1.

<sup>ii</sup> Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 50, § 5.

<sup>iv</sup> Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 55, § 2. If the candidate was unable to obtain this information, he or she was able to nonetheless retain the contribution so long as the information was requested at the time of receipt and then once again in a separate written request. *Id.* 

<sup>v</sup> Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 55, § 18 (eff. January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2014).

<sup>vi</sup> Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 55, § 18 (eff. January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2014).

<sup>vii</sup> Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 55, § 7A(a)(1) (eff. August 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014).

- <sup>viii</sup> Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 55, § 7A(a)(2) (eff. August 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014).
- <sup>ix</sup> Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 55, § 7A(c) (eff. August 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014).
- <sup>×</sup> Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 55, § 6A(e).
- <sup>xi</sup> Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 55, § 7.
- <sup>xii</sup> Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 55, § 7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iii</sup> Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 55, § 2.



# Results from the Michigan 2016 Prosecuting Attorney Elections

Michigan elects one prosecuting attorney in each of their 83 counties. Prosecuting attorneys serve four-year terms. Data was not obtained from four counties.

In 2016, 55 elections were uncontested and most of these elections involved no contributions. Thirty-two elections reported contributions.

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS

In 2016, the Michigan Campaign Finance Act, Mich. Comp. Laws 169.201 *et seq.*, controlled campaign finance in Michigan.

Individuals seeking the office of prosecuting attorney became a candidate upon, among other methods, receiving contributions in support of such effort.<sup>1</sup> Thereafter, a candidate was required to form a single candidate committee within 10 days.<sup>ii</sup>

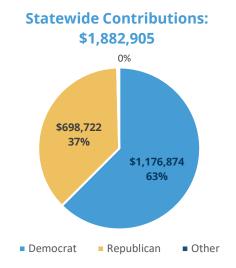
Candidate committees meeting contribution or expenditure thresholds of either \$1,500 or \$5,000 per calendar year, as determined by the county clerk, were required to periodically file disclosure statements.<sup>iii</sup> Statements contained the total contributions for the reporting period and an itemized list of contributors, including their names, addresses, and contribution amounts and dates. Occupations, employers, and principal places of business were required for individuals whose cumulative contributions exceeded \$100 per election cycle.<sup>iv</sup>

Contribution limits to prosecuting attorney candidate committees were based on the population of each county. Individuals and business entities (with the exception of corporations)<sup>v</sup> were limited to contributions in the following amounts per election cycle: \$6,800 in districts with a population over 250,000; \$2,000 in districts with a population between 85,001 and 250,000; and \$1,000 in districts with a population of 85,000 or less. Independent committees<sup>vi</sup> and political parties were limited to contributions 10 times the amounts listed above, per election cycle.<sup>vii</sup> Congressional district and county political committees were further capped at contributions in the amount of \$30,000.<sup>viii</sup> Candidates and members of their immediate family were also excluded from the limits on other individuals but were limited to total contributions of \$50,000 per election cycle.<sup>ix</sup>

Corporations and labor unions were prohibited from making direct contributions to candidate committees.<sup>x</sup> Candidate committees were also prohibited from receiving contributions from parties involved in the casino industry during certain licensing periods.<sup>xi</sup>

Anonymous contributions and cash contributions over \$20 were prohibited.xii

- **Highest Grossing Candidates:** 1. D. Leyton (Genesee): \$249,564
  - 2. D. Lloyd (Eaton): \$172,937
  - 3. E. Smith (Macomb): \$156,325
  - 4. J. Getting (Kalamazoo): \$123,172



County	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
Alcona	10,942	T. Weichel (R)	\$0
Alger	9,601	K. Bahrman (R)	\$0
Allegan	111,408	R. Kengis (R)	\$17,892
Alpena	29,598	K. Black (D)	\$0
Antrim	23,580	J. Rossiter (R)	\$0
Arenac	15,899	C. Broughton (D)	\$0
Baraga	8,860	J. O'Leary (R)	\$0
Barry	59,173	J. Pratt (R)	*
Devi	107 771	N. Borushko (D)	\$75,602
Bay	107,771	M. Garske (D)	\$10,585
Benzie	17,525	S. Swanson (R)	\$0
Berrien	156,813	M. Sepic (R)	\$0
Branch	45,248	R. Kimble (R)	\$0
Calhauna	126 146	D. Gilbert (R)	*
Calhoun	136,146	E. Solis (D)	*
Cass	52,293	V. Fitz (R)	\$0
Charlevoix	25,949	A. Telgenhof (R)	\$0
Cheboygan	26,152	D. Vizina (D)	\$0
Chinaawa		C. Malette (R)	\$0
Chippewa	38,520	D. McShane (D)	\$11,147

		R. Stratton (R)	\$1,440
Clare	30,926	M. Ambrozaitis (R)	\$0
Clinton	75,382	C. Sherman (R)	\$25,298
Ciniton	15,562	T. Spagnuolo (R)	\$19,854
		E. Ayers (R)	\$0
Crawford	14,074	S. Koch (R)	\$0
		D. Summerfield (R)	\$0
Delta	37,069	P. Strom (NP)	\$0
Dickinson	26,168	L. Richards (R)	\$0
Eaton	107,759	S. Freeman (D)	\$0
Laton	107,759	D. Lloyd (R)	\$172,937
Emmet	32,694	S. Graham (I)	\$2,960
Emmet	52,094	J. Linderman (R)	\$0
Genesee	425,790	D. Leyton (D)	\$249,564
Gladwin	25,692	A. Miller (R)	\$0
Gogebic	16,427	N. Jacobs (D)	\$0
Grand Traverse	86,986	R. Cooney (R)	\$0
Gratiot	42,476	K. Kushion (R)	\$7,425
Hillsdale	46,688	N. Brady (R)	\$0
		J. Cone (R)	\$0
Houghton <sup>‡‡‡</sup>	36,628	D. Edwards (I)	\$0
		M. Makinen (D)	\$5,984
Huron	33,118	T. Rutkowski (NP)	\$0
		T. English (D)	\$56,950
		B. Jackson (D)	\$14,621
Ingham	200 005	B. O'Berry (R)	\$17,183
Ingham	280,895	P. O'Keefe (D)	\$49,421
		C. Siemon (D)	\$71,902
		M. Stephens (R)	\$8,270
Ionia	63,905	K. Butler (R)	\$19,374

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡‡‡</sup> J. Cone ran unopposed in the Republican primary, but dropped out of the race before the general election.

		W. Downes (R)	\$6,202
losco	25,887	G. Rapp (NP)	\$0
10300	23,007	J. Wainwright (NP)	\$0
Iron	11,817	M. Powell (D)	\$0
Isabella	70,311	R. Scully (R)	\$0
Jackson	160,248	J. Jarzynka (R)	\$88,320
Jackson	100,240	W. Rappleye (D)	\$22,050
		J. Getting (D)	\$123,172
Kalamazoo	250,331	E. Payne (D)	\$23,870
		D. Smith (R)	\$0
Kalkaska	17,153	M. Perreault (R)	\$0
Kont	602 622	C. Becker (R)	\$70,950
Kent	602,622	A. Bryant (D)	\$10,815
Keweenaw	2,156	C. Miller (D)	\$1,213
Laka	11 520	B. Barbier (D)	\$800
Lake	11,539	C. Cooper (R)	\$7,049
		T. Courser (R)	\$100
Longon	00.210	P. Fulks (D)	\$3,611
Lapeer	88,319	M. Sharkey (R)	\$26,656
		T. Turkelson (R)	\$34,731
Laslanau	21 700	J. Hubbell (R)	*
Leelanau	21,708	J. Slocombe (NP)	*
1	00.000	R. Castleberry (R)	\$29,870
Lenawee	99,892	R. Leon (R)	\$0
	100.067	C. Henry (R)	\$0
Livingston	180,967	W. Vailliencourt (R)	\$28,538
Luce	6,631	J. Freed (R)	\$1,804
Machine	11 110	K. Pelter (D)	\$5,021
Mackinac	11,113	J. Spencer (R)	\$0
Magazak	040.070	E. Smith (D)	\$156,325
Macomb	840,978	M. Wrathell (R)	\$0

Marquette	67,077	M. Wiese (D)	\$0
Mason	28,705	P. Spaniola (D)	*
Mecosta	42,798	B. Thiede (R)	\$0
Menominee	24,029	W. Merkel (NP)	\$0
Midland	83,629	J. Brooks (R)	*
Missoulkoo	14940	C. Harwell (NP)	\$4,349
Missaukee	14,849	M. Ransom (R)	\$9,031
Monroe	152,021	W. Nichols (D)	\$14,190
Montcalm	63,342	A. Krause (R)	\$0
Montmorency	9,765	V. Kundinger (R)	\$0
Muskagan	172 100	J. Greve (l)	\$0
Muskegon	172,188	D. Hilson (D)	\$64,759
Newaygo	48,460	R. Springstead (R)	\$0
		S. Afton (Lib)	\$0
Oakland	1,202,362	J. Cooper (D)	\$95,054
		M. Goetz (R)	\$38,330
Oceana	26,570	J. Bizon (R)	\$0
Ogemaw	21,699	L. Schultz (D)	\$9,676
Ontonagon	6,780	M. Findlay (D)	\$0
Osceola	23,528	T. Thompson (R)	\$0
Oscoda	8,640	C. Morse-Bills (R)	\$0
0444		B. Curran (R)	\$0
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Otsego	24,164	M. Rola (R)	\$ <b>0</b> \$12,206
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Ottawa	263,801	M. Rola (R)	\$12,206
-		M. Rola (R) <b>R. Frantz (R)</b>	\$12,206 <b>\$0</b>
Ottawa	263,801	M. Rola (R) <b>R. Frantz (R)</b> M. Goodrich (R)	\$12,206 <b>\$0</b> \$12,133
Ottawa Presque Isle	263,801 13,376	M. Rola (R) <b>R. Frantz (R)</b> M. Goodrich (R) <b>K. Radzibon (R)</b>	\$12,206 <b>\$0</b> \$12,133 <b>\$3,571</b>
Ottawa Presque Isle Roscommon	263,801 13,376 24,449	M. Rola (R) R. Frantz (R) M. Goodrich (R) K. Radzibon (R) M. Jernigan (R)	\$12,206 <b>\$0</b> \$12,133 <b>\$3,571</b> <b>\$0</b>
Ottawa Presque Isle Roscommon Saginaw	263,801 13,376 24,449 200,169	M. Rola (R) R. Frantz (R) M. Goodrich (R) K. Radzibon (R) M. Jernigan (R) J. McColgan (D)	\$12,206 \$0 \$12,133 \$3,571 \$0 \$16,385
Ottawa Presque Isle Roscommon Saginaw Sanilac	263,801 13,376 24,449 200,169 43,114	M. Rola (R) R. Frantz (R) M. Goodrich (R) K. Radzibon (R) M. Jernigan (R) J. McColgan (D) J. Young (R)	\$12,206 \$0 \$12,133 \$3,571 \$0 \$16,385 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

St. Joseph	61,295	J. McDonough (R)	\$0
Tuscola	55,729	M. Reene (R)	\$0
Van Buren	76,258	M. Bedford (R)	\$0
Washtenaw	344,791	B. Mackie (D)	\$9,433
14/21/22	1 920 594	D. Afton (I)	\$0
Wayne	1,820,584	K. Worthy (D)	\$74,725
Wexford	22 725	A. Badovinac (R)	\$14,641
wexioiu	32,735	J. Elmore (R)	\$24,918

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 169.203(1) (West 2016) (eff. December 30, 2012 to September 19, 2017).

<sup>vii</sup> Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 169.252 (West 2016). Such limits were subject to consumer price index adjustments in Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 169.246 (West 2016).

<sup>viii</sup> Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 169.269 (West 2016) (eff. December 27, 2013).

<sup>ix</sup> Immediate family members included a spouse, parent, brother, sister, or child. Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 169.269 (West 2016) (eff. December 27, 2013).

<sup>×</sup> Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 169.254 (West 2016) (eff. January 6, 2016 to September 19, 2017).

<sup>xi</sup> Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 169.230 (West 2016); Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 432.207b (West 2016) (eff. July 17, 1997 to December 19, 2019).

<sup>xii</sup> Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 169.241 (West 2016) (eff. April 1, 1999 to October 9, 2019).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 169.221 (West 2016) (eff. January 6, 2016 to October 9, 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iii</sup> Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 169.218a (West 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iv</sup> Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 169.226 (West 2016) (eff. December 27, 2013 to September 19, 2017). *See* definition of "election cycle" at Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 169.205(3) (West 2016) (eff. to October 9, 2019).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>v</sup> See definition of "person" at Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 169.211 (West 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vi</sup> See definition of "independent committee" at Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 169.208 (West 2016).

# Results from the Minnesota 2014 County Attorney Elections

Minnesota elects one county attorney in each of their 87 counties. County attorneys serve fouryear terms. Data was not obtained from 18 counties.

In 2014, there were 17 contested elections and 23 elections with reported contributions. Out of the 115 candidates for whom data was obtained, 62 reported no contributions. Contributions, where reported, were low with the exception of one candidate with contributions exceeding \$110,000.

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS

In 2014, the Minnesota Election Law, Minn. Stat. Ann. § 200.01 *et seq.*, controlled campaign finance in county elections, including those for county attorney.<sup>i</sup>

Candidates seeking the office of county attorney, or their campaign committees, were required to submit periodic financial reports if they received contributions or spending more than \$750 per calendar year. The first report was due within 14 days of reaching the \$750 threshold. Such reports included an itemized list of the names, addresses (redacted upon request), employers, and occupations of contributors over the aggregate amount of \$100 and the total contribution amount for the reporting period.<sup>ii</sup>

Contribution limits for individuals and committees were based on the population of each county and the election cycle. In counties with populations of 100,000 or less, such contributions were limited to an aggregate amount of \$600 in an election year and \$250 in a non-election year. In counties with populations over 100,000, such contributions were limited to an aggregate amount of \$1,000 in an election year and \$250 in a non-election year.<sup>iii</sup>

County attorney candidates were prohibited from receiving contributions from the principal campaign committees of constitutional officers, legislators, or judges,<sup>iv</sup> unless the contributions were made from the personal funds of those candidates.<sup>v</sup> If the county attorney candidate was a serving as a legislator or state constitutional officer at the time of their campaign, they were restricted from receiving contributions from political funds or lobbyists while the legislature was in session.<sup>vi</sup>

#### CAMPAIGN FINANCE DATA

#### **Highest Grossing Candidates:**

- 1. J. Choi (Ramsey): \$112,438
- 2. J. Terwedo (Scott): \$26,000
- 3. R. Hocevar (Scott): \$19,652
- 4. P. McDermott (Blue Earth): \$14,817

Statewide Contributions: \$326,251

County	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
Aitkin	16,202	J. Ratz (NP)	*
Anoka	330,844	A. Palumbo (NP)	\$500
Becker	32,504	G. Thilmony (NP)	\$0
		D. Carter (NP)	\$7,411
Beltrami	44,442	A. Claesson-Huseby (NP)	\$5,996
		D. Hanson (NP)	\$823
Benton	38,451	P. Miller (NP)	\$0
Big Stone	5,269	B. Watson (NP)	*
		J. Birkholz (NP)	\$1,050
Blue Earth	64,013	K. Friedrichs (NP)	\$970
		P. McDermott (NP)	\$14,817
_		C. Hanson (NP)	*
Brown	25,893	R. Hinnenthal (NP)	*
		D. Genereau (NP)	\$0
Carlton	35,386	T. Pertler (NP)	\$250
Carver	91,042	M. Metz (NP)	*
Cass	28,567	C. Strandlie (NP)	\$0
Chippewa	12,441	D. Gilbertson (NP)	*
		J. Johnson (NP)	\$10,054
Chisago	53,887	J. Reiter (NP)	\$5,816
Clay	58,999	B. Melton (NP)	\$0
Clearwater	8,695	R. Mollin (NP)	\$0
Cook	5,176	M. Hicken (NP)	\$2,677
Cottonwood	11,687	N. Anderson (NP)	*
Crow Wing	62,500	D. Ryan (NP)	*
Dakota	398,552	J. Backstrom (NP)	\$100
Dodge	20,087	P. Kiltinen (NP)	\$0
Douglas	36,009	C. Larson (NP)	\$0
Faribault	14,553	T. Timmerman (NP)	\$0
Turibuuit	1-,555	(NY)	40

Freeborn	31,255	C. Nelson (NP)	\$74
Goodhue	46,183	S. Betcher (NP)	\$0
Grant	6,018	J. Anderson (NP)	*
Hennepin	1,152,425	M. Freeman (NP)	\$10,300
Houston	19,027	S. Jandt (NP)	\$0
Hubbard	20,428	D. Dearstyne (NP)	\$0
Isanti	37,816	J. Edblad (NP)	\$0
		J. Dimich (NP)	\$5,661
ltasca	45,058	J. Muhar (NP)	\$9,305
		E. Tholen (NP)	\$0
laskean	10.200	P. Elbert (NP)	\$0
Jackson	10,266	S. Haley (NP)	\$2,517
Kanabec	16,239	B. McFadden (NP)	\$0
Kandiyohi	42,239	S. Baker (NP)	\$0
Kittson	4,552	R. Malm (NP)	\$0
Koochiching	13,311	J. Naglosky (NP)	\$0
Lac Qui Parle	7,259	R. Stulz (NP)	\$0
Lake	10,866	L. Auron (NP)	\$0
Lake of the Woods	4,045	J. Austad (NP)	\$0
LeSueur	27,703	B. Christian (NP)	\$50
Lincoln	5,896	G. Petersen (NP)	\$0
Lyon	25,857	R. Maes (NP)	\$0
Mahnomen	5,413	D. Spalla (NP)	\$0
Marshall	9,439	D. Aandal (NP)	\$0
Martin	20.940	M. Trushenski (NP)	\$0
Martin	20,840	T. Viesselman (NP)	\$0
McLeod	36,651	M. Junge (NP)	*
Mooker	22.200	C. Miller (NP)	*
Meeker	23,300	B. Schiefelbein (NP)	*
		M. Herzing (NP)	\$337
Mille Lacs	26,097	J. Jude (NP)	\$2,025
		J. Walsh (NP)	\$7,637

Morrison	33,198	B. Middendorf (NP)	*
Mower	39,163	K. Nelsen (NP)	*
Murray	8,725	T. Smith (NP)	\$0
Nicollet	32,727	M. Zehnder Fischer (NP)	\$0
Nobles	21,378	K. Kusz (NP)	\$0
Norman	6,852	<b>J. Brue (NP)</b> C. Julin (NP)	<b>\$0</b> \$950
Olmsted	144,248	M. Ostrem (NP)	*
Otter Tail	57,303	D. Hauser (NP)	\$0
Pennington	13,930	A. Rogalla (NP)	\$0
	. 0,200	S. Cundy (NP)	\$950
Pine	29,750	R. Frederickson (NP)	\$2,835
Pipestone	9,596	D. Sandy (NP)	\$0
Polk	31,600	G. Widseth (NP)	\$0
Pope	10,995	N. Nelson (NP)	\$0
Ramsey	508,640	J. Choi (NP)	\$112,438
Red Lake	4,089	M. LaCoursiere (NP)	\$0
Redwood	16,059	S. Collins (NP)	\$0
Renville	15,730	D. Torgelson (NP)	\$0
Rice	64,142	G. Beaumaster (NP)	\$9,610
- Nice	04,142	J. Fossum (NP)	\$8,000
Rock	9,687	D. Klosterbuer (NP)	\$0
Roseau	15,629	K. Foss (NP)	\$0
Scott	129,928	R. Hocevar (NP)	\$19,652
Scott	125,520	J. Terwedo (NP)	\$26,000
Sherburne	88,499	K. Heaney (NP)	\$9,285
Sherbarne	00,499	D. Snyder (NP)	\$5,479
Sibley	15,226	D. Schauer (NP)	*
St. Louis	200,226	M. Rubin (NP)	\$14,105
Stearns	150,642	M. Hansen (NP)	\$10,200
Stearns	130,042	J. Kendall (NP)	\$13,184
Steele	36,576	D. McIntosh (NP)	\$0

Stevens	9,726	A. Jordan (NP)	\$0
Swift	0 702	R. Finke (NP)	\$3,264
Swiit	9,783	D. Olson (NP)	\$1,479
Todd	24,895	C. Rasmussen (NP)	*
Traverse	3,558	M. Franzese (NP)	\$0
Wabasha	21,676	K. Kelly (NP)	\$0
Wadena	13,843	K. Ladd (NP)	\$0
Waseca	19,136	B. Miller (NP)	*
Washington	238,136	P. Orput (NP)	\$450
Watonwan	11,211	S. Lindee (NP)	\$0
Wilkin	6,576	T. Fox (NP)	\$0
Winona	51,461	K. Sonneman (NP)	\$0
Wright	124,700	T. Kelly (NP)	*
Yellow Medicine	10,438	K. Helgeson (NP)	\$0

<sup>i</sup> Minn. Stat. Ann. § 200.015 (West 2014).

<sup>ii</sup> Minn. Stat. Ann. § 211A.02 (West 2014).

<sup>iii</sup> Minn. Stat. Ann. § 211A.12 (West 2014).

<sup>iv</sup> Minn. Stat. Ann. § 10A.01 (West 2014) (eff. August 1, 2014 to May 22, 2015).

<sup>v</sup> Minn. Stat. Ann. § 211A.13 (West 2014).

<sup>vi</sup> Minn. Stat. Ann. § 211A.14 (West 2014).



# Results from the Mississippi 2015 District Attorney Elections

Mississippi elects one district attorney per judicial district. While some districts contain only one county, others are comprised of up to seven counties. District attorneys serve four-year terms.

In 2014, all but six of the 22 district attorneys ran unopposed. Twelve of the 22 races did not involve any campaign contributions.

## **CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS**

In 2015, the Mississippi Election Code, Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-801 *et seq.*, controlled campaign finance in the state.

Individuals seeking the office of district attorney became a candidate, among other methods, once they had received contributions over the aggregate amount of \$200.<sup>i</sup> Within 10 days of reaching such threshold amount, candidates could file a statement organizing into a candidate campaign committee, a type of political committee.<sup>ii</sup>

Candidates and candidate political committees were required to periodically file reports disclosing campaign contributions.<sup>iii</sup> Disclosures included total contributions and an itemized list of the names of each contributor of over an aggregate amount of \$200 per reporting period along with the amounts and dates of the contributions.<sup>iv</sup>

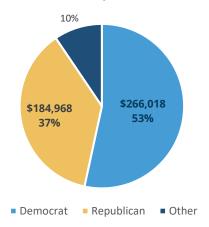
Mississippi had no limits on the contributions of individuals, business entities, excepting corporations, PACs, or political parties to district attorney campaigns. Corporations were limited to contributions of 1,000 per calendar year in support of any candidate, political party, or committee.<sup>v</sup>

#### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE DATA**

#### **Highest Grossing Candidates:**

- 1. S. Colom (District 16): \$99,628
- 2. J. Weddle (District 1): \$96,479
- 3. A. Bullard (District 1): \$68,337
- 4. R. Smith (District 7): \$62,141





District	Counties	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
	Alcorn, Itawamba, Lee,		A. Bullard (D)	\$68,337
1	Monroe, Pontotoc,	255,183	P. Gault (D)	\$0
	Prentiss, Tishomingo		J. Weddle (R)	\$96,479
2	Hancock, Harrison, Stone	248,820	J. Smith (R)	\$2,000
3	Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Lafayette, Marshall, Tippah, Union	174,944	B. Creekmore (D)	\$0
4	Leflore, Sunflower, Washington	112,904	W. Richardson (D)	\$0
5	Attala, Carroll, Choctaw, Grenada, Montgomery, Webster, Winston	100,990	D. Evans (D)	\$0
6	Adams, Amite, Franklin, Wilkinson	63,424	R. Harper (D)	\$0
7	Hinds	245,285	S. Alexander (D)	\$0
/	T III IGS	243,203	R. Smith (D)	\$62,141
8	Leake, Neshoba,	103,465	M. Duncan (D)	\$14,562
0	Newton, Scott	103,403	T. McCaughn (R)	\$20,400
9	lssaquena, Sharkey, Warren	55,095	R. Smith (D)	\$0
10	Clarke, Kemper, Lauderdale, Wayne	128,196	E. Mitchell (D)	\$0
11	Bolivar, Coahoma,	79,297	D. Felton (D)	\$0
	Quitman, Tunica	,	B. Mitchell (D)	\$6,100
12	Forrest, Perry	87,184	P. Burchell (R)	\$0
	Covington Jacpar		D. Jones (R)	\$42,899
13	Covington, Jasper, Simpson, Smith	80,624	W. McNair (l)	\$244
			M. Sullivan (D)	\$0
14	Lincoln, Pike, Walthall	90,716	D. Bates (D)	\$250
15	Jefferson Davis, Lamar, Lawrence, Marion, Pearl River	163,996	H. Kittrell (R)	\$0
16	Clay, Lowndes, Noxubee, Okitbbeha	139,629	F. Allgood (I) <b>S. Colom (D)</b>	\$46,920 <b>\$99,628</b>

17	Desoto, Panola, Tallahatchie, Tate, Yalobusha	252,901	J. Champion (D)	\$15,000
18	Jones	67,761	A. Buckley (R)	\$0
19	George, Greene, Jackson	176,646	A. Lawrence (R)	\$0
20	Madison, Rankin	236,820	M. Guest (R)	\$23,190
21	Holmes, Humphreys, Yazoo	56,638	A. Malone-Oliver (D)	\$0
22	Claiborne, Copiah, Jefferson	46,779	A. Martin (D)	\$0

<sup>i</sup> Miss. Code. Ann. § 23-15-801 (West 2015).

<sup>ii</sup> Miss. Code. Ann. §§ 23-15-803(a), 23-15-801 (West 2015).

<sup>iii</sup> Miss. Code. Ann. § 23-15-805 (West 2015).

<sup>iv</sup> Miss. Code. Ann. § 23-15-807 (West 2015).

<sup>v</sup> Miss. Code. Ann. § 97-13-15 (West 2015).



# Results from the Missouri 2014-2016 District Attorney Elections

Missouri elects one prosecuting attorney in 115 jurisdictions. Each county and the city of St. Louis make up the 115 jurisdictions. Two counties did not have a single candidate run for office, and so the office was filled by appointment. While most districts held an election in 2014, a significant number held elections in 2016. Prosecuting attorneys serve four-year terms. Data was not obtained from five jurisdictions.

Between 2014 and 2016, 37 of the 115 elections were contested. Out of the 110 elections in which data was obtained, 71 reported no contributions.

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS

From 2014 to the general election in 2016, Mo. Ann. Stat. § 130.011 *et seq.* controlled campaign finance in Missouri.

An individual seeking the office of prosecuting attorney became a candidate, among other methods, once they had received contributions or knew contributions were being received. Candidates receiving contributions or making expenditures exceeding certain thresholds were required to form a single candidate committee<sup>i</sup> and file periodic financial disclosure reports. Committee formation and filing disclosure statements were required once aggregate contributions or expenditures totaled over \$1,000 or aggregate contributions from a single contributor exceeded \$325.<sup>ii</sup>

Disclosure reports included the total amounts of monetary, in-kind, and anonymous contributions, per reporting period. In addition, an itemized list of the names, addresses, employers, or occupations of each contributor of over an aggregate amount of \$100, along with the date(s) and amount(s) of the contribution, the total amount of contributions raised through fundraising events, and loan information, per reporting period, was required.<sup>iii</sup>

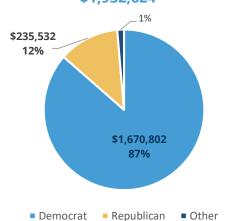
State law provided no limitations on contributions. On the contrary, corporations and labor unions were specifically authorized to make contributions and expenditures.<sup>iv</sup>

Cash contributions over \$100 and anonymous contributions over \$25 were prohibited. Total anonymous contributions in one calendar year were capped at \$500 or 1% of the total contributions received (whichever was greater) with the exception of funds received in the context of fundraising activities following various protocols for accepting and thereafter, reporting on such contributions.<sup>v</sup>

#### **Highest Grossing Candidates:**

- 1. K. Gardner (St. Louis City): \$413,830
- 2. R. McCulloch (St. Louis County): \$378,775
- 3. M. Carl (St. Louis City): \$166,804
- 4. T. Hensley (Cass): \$162,161

#### Statewide Contributions: \$1,932,624



County	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
Adair	25,607	M. Wilson (D)	\$0
Andrew	17,291	S. Stevenson (R)	\$0
Atchison	5,685	B. Hurst (l)	\$0
Audrain	25,529	J. Shellabarger (D)	\$0
		A. Boxx (R)	\$0
Barry	35,597	S. Dunker (R)	\$3,950
		M. Weatherman (R)	\$2,412
Barton	12,402	S. Kaderly (D)	\$0
Bates	17,049	H. Jenkins (D)	\$0
Benton	19,056	K. Woodley (R)	\$0
Bollinger	12,363	S. Gray (R)	\$0
Bollinger	12,505	H. Robins (R)	\$0
Boone	162,642	D. Knight (D)	*
Buchanan	89,201	D. Scroggins (D)	\$0
Butler	42,794	K. Barbour (R)	\$0
Caldwell	9,424	B. Kopek (R)	\$0
Callaway	44,332	C. Wilson (R)	\$0
		C. Bradbury (R)	\$0
Camden	44,002	M. Gilley (R)	\$24,383
		B. Keedy (R)	\$6,442

Cape Girardeau	75,674	C. Limbaugh (R)	\$0
Carroll	9,295	C. Brown (D)	\$0
Carter	6,265	E. Richardson (D)	\$0
6	00.470	B. Butler (R)	\$0
Cass	99,478	T. Hensley (D)	\$162,161
Cadar	12.002	R. Breshears (R)	\$1,850
Cedar	13,982	T. Gaither (R)	\$0
Charitan	7 0 2 1	B. Scheiderer (R)	\$0
Chariton	7,831	R. Wheeler (I)	\$1,290
Christian	77,422	A. Fite (R)	\$0
Clark <sup>§§§</sup>	7 1 2 0	H. Conger (R)	\$700
Clark	7,139	J. Moon (D)	\$0
Clay	221,939	D. White (D)	\$21,840
Clinton	20,743	J. Gagnon (D)	\$3,279
Cole	75,990	A. Gandhi (l)	\$25,000
Cole	75,990	M. Richardson (R)	\$0
Cooper	17,601	D. Abele (R)	\$0
Crawford	24 606	J. Howald (R)	\$11,152
Clawford	24,696	W. Seay (D)	\$21,280
Dade	7,883	G. Troxell (R)	\$0
		J. Baker (R)	\$5,167
Dallas	16,777	A. Mead (R)	\$7,796
		B. Viets (R)	\$0
Daviess	8,433	A. Gibson (D)	\$0
DeKalb	12,892	E. Tate (D)	\$0
Dent	15,657	A. Curley (R)	\$0
Douglas	13,684	C. Wade (R)	\$0
Dunklin	31,953	J. McCormick (D)	\$12,150
	<u>دد</u> د ۱ د	S. Sokoloff (D)	\$0
Franklin	101,492	R. Parks (R)	\$0
Gasconade	15,222	M. Weston (R)	\$0

 ${}^{\tt SSS}$  J. Moon dropped out of the race before the general election.

Gentry	6,738	D. Parman (R)	\$0
Greene	275,174	D. Patterson (R)	\$0
Currenter	10.201	C. Lamm-Clark (R)	\$0
Grundy	10,261	C. Stallings (D)	\$0
Uprrises	0.057	N. Easton (R)	\$1,400
Harrison	8,957	R. Turner (R)	\$0
Hoppy	22,272	Z. Maggi (D)	\$5,000
Henry	<i>∠∠,∠⊺∠</i>	R. Shields (D)	\$9,567
Hickory	9,627	J. Brown (R)	\$0
Holt	4,912	R. Shepherd (R)	\$0
Howard	10,144	S. Murrell (D)	\$920
Howard	10,144	D. Riekhof (R)	\$0
Howell	40,400	M. Hutchings (R)	\$0
Iron	10,630	B. Parker (D)	\$0
поп	10,050	M. Randazzo (D)	\$0
Jackson	674,158	J. Baker (D)	\$84,745
Jasper	117,404	D. Dankelson (R)	\$0
Jefferson	218,733	F. Wegge (D)	\$43,640
Johnson	52,595	R. Russell (R)	*
Johnson	52,555	L. Stoppy (R)	*
Knox****	4,131	J. Ahern (D)	\$0
KIIOX	7,131	J. Fortney (R)	\$0
Laclede	35,571	J. Morris (R)	\$0
		K. Hilbrenner (D)	\$0
Lafayette	33,381	W. Perry (R)	\$0
		J. Taylor (D)	\$13,599
Lawrence	38,634	A. Trotter (R)	\$0
Lewis	10,211	J. DeCoster (D)	\$0
Lincoln	52,566	L. Askey (D)	*
Linn	12,761	T. Carlson (D)	\$0
Livingston	15,195	A. Warren (R)	\$0

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> J. Ahern dropped out of the race before the general election.

Macon	15,566	J. Meisner (D)	\$0
Madican	10 000	J. Cox (D)	\$992
Madison	12,226	M. Robbins (R)	\$0
	0.476	T. Schwartze (D)	\$200
Maries	9,176	A. Skouby (R)	\$0
Marion	28,781	D. Clayton (D)	\$0
McDonald	23,083	B. Dobbs (R)	\$1,790
Mercer	3,785	J. Young (R)	\$0
Millor	24740	M. Howard (R)	\$1,340
Miller	24,748	B. Winfrey (R)	\$5,750
Mississippi	14,358	D. Cann (D)	*
Moniteau	15,607	S. Healea (R)	\$0
Monroe	8,840	T. Kendrick (D)	\$0
Montgomery	12,236	N. Carroz (R)	\$0
Morgan	20,565	D. Dunklee (D)	\$0
New Madrid	18,956	A. Lawson (D)	\$300
Newton	58,114	J. Skouby (R)	\$0
Nodaway	23,370	R. Rice (R)	\$0
Oregon	10,881	J. Nelson (D)	\$0
Osage	13,878	A. Grellner (D)	\$0
Ozark	0 722	T. Cline (R)	\$0
Ozark	9,723	L. McKinney (D)	\$0
Pemiscot	18,296	J. Lytle (D)	\$0
Perry	18,971	T. Hoeh (R)	\$0
		M. McNeal (R)	\$2,345
Dottic	42 201	A. Rehmer (R)	\$2,030
Pettis	42,201	P. Sawyer (R)	\$32,455
		K. Tanner (R)	\$3,690
Phelps	15 156	B. Fox (R)	\$0
Fileips	45,156	B. Shockley (R)	\$590
Pike	18,516	M. Fisher (D)	\$0
Platte	89,322	E. Zahnd (R)	\$42,900

Polk	31,137	K. Ashlock (R)	\$0
Dulacki		W. Gifford (D)	\$0
Pulaski	52,274	K. Hillman (R)	\$200
Putnam	4,979	T. Keedy (R)	\$0
Ralls	10,167	R. Rodenbaugh (D)	\$0
Randolph	25,414	M. Fusselman (R)	\$2,560
Kandolph	25,414	C. Thornburg (D)	\$5,355
Dave	23,494	C. Johnston (R)	\$0
Ray	23,494	D. Rogers (D)	\$4,355
Reynolds	6,696	R. Johnson (D)	\$5,650
Reynolds	0,090	B. Thompson (D)	\$0
Ripley	14,100	C. Miller (D)	\$0
Saline	23,370	D. Stouffer (D)	\$0
Schuyler	4,431	L. Gravett (D)	\$0
Scotland	1010	K. Nicoli (D)	\$1,516
Scotianu	4,843	A. Wilson (R)	\$2,700
Scott	39,191	P. Boyd (D)	\$0
Shannon	8,441	J. Brumble (D)	\$0
Shelby	6,373	J. Force (D)	\$0
St. Charles	360,485	T. Lohmar (R)	\$19,940
St. Clair	9,805	J. Jones (R)	\$0
St. Francois	65,359	J. Mahurin (D)	\$0
		M. Carl (D)	\$166,804
St. Louis City	210 204	K. Gardner (D)	\$413,830
St. Louis City	319,294	P. Hamacher (D)	\$156,978
		S. Harmon (D)	\$123,667
St. Louis County		L. Broadnax (D)	\$25,076
St. Louis County	998,954	R. McCulloch (D)	\$378,775
Ste. Genevieve	18,145	C. Kinsky (D)	\$0
Stoddard	29,968	R. Oliver (R)	\$0
Stone	32,202	M. Selby (R)	\$0
Sullivan	6,714	B. Keedy (R)	Appointed

Taney	51,675	J. Merrell (R)	*
Texas	26,008	M. Anderson (R)	\$4,357
Texas	20,008	P. Stevens (R)	\$6,150
		D. Dunfield (R)	\$0
Vernon	21,159	L. Ewing (D)	\$0
		B. McInroy (R)	\$13,232
Warren	32,513	J. Bartlett (R)	\$13,127
Wallen	52,515	K. King (R)	\$13,600
			+ 10,000
Washington	25,195	J. Hedgecorth (D)	\$0
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Washington Wayne	25,195 13,521	J. Hedgecorth (D)	\$0
<u> </u>	13,521	J. Hedgecorth (D) M. Jackson (D)	\$0 \$9,124
Wayne		J. Hedgecorth (D) M. Jackson (D) R. Ramshur (D) B. Berkstresser	<b>\$0</b> <b>\$9,124</b> \$0
Wayne	13,521	J. Hedgecorth (D) M. Jackson (D) R. Ramshur (D) B. Berkstresser (R)	\$0 \$9,124 \$0 \$0

<sup>i</sup> Mo. Ann. Stat. § 130.011 (West 2014).

<sup>ii</sup> Mo. Ann. Stat. § 130.016(6) (West 2014).

<sup>iii</sup> Mo. Ann. Stat. § 130.041 (West 2014).

<sup>iv</sup> Mo. Ann. Stat. § 130.029 (West 2014).

<sup>v</sup> Mo. Ann. Stat. § 130.031 (West 2014).





## Results from the Montana 2014 County Attorney Elections

Montana elects one county attorney per county in four-year terms. There are 56 counties in the state. Montana allows its counties to either elect or appoint prosecutors. Two counties—Carter County and Petroleum County— appoint their prosecutors. Most counties held elections for county attorney in 2014, but a few held their election in 2016. County attorneys serve four year terms.

In the 2014 and 2016 elections, 45 county attorneys ran unopposed. Thirty-three of the unopposed candidates reported no campaign contributions, and the candidates in one contested election also reported no contributions. The candidate who received the most money from contributions was unopposed.

### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS**

In 2014 and 2016, Chapter 37 of the Election Code, Mont. Code Ann. § 13-37-201 *et seq.*, primarily controlled campaign finance in Montana.

Individuals seeking the office of county attorney became a candidate upon receiving or soliciting contributions.<sup>i</sup> Upon becoming a candidate, they were required to appoint a treasurer and file a certification of the same within 5 days.<sup>ii</sup>

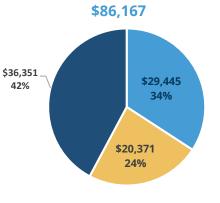
Candidates who received contributions or spent over \$500 on all elections in a campaign<sup>iii</sup> were required to periodically file reports<sup>iv</sup> of all contributions including the names, addresses, occupations, employers, and aggregate contribution amounts of all contributors who gave an aggregate of \$35 or more, the total amount of unitemized contributions, the names and addresses of all political committee or candidate contributors, and loan information.<sup>v</sup>

In the election years studied, individuals and PACs were limited to aggregate contributions to a candidate<sup>vi</sup> of up to \$130 in the primary or general elections, if the primary was contested. Political parties were similarly limited to aggregate contributions of up to \$650 per primary or general election, if the primary was contested.<sup>vii</sup> Such limitations did not apply to a candidate's funding of their own campaign.

Corporations were prohibited from contributing to candidates during the study years, and such a prohibition became applicable to unions on October 1, 2015.<sup>viii</sup>

# Highest Grossing Candidates: 1. K. Pabst (Missoula): \$26,583

- 2. S. Haddon (Jefferson): \$7,191
- 3. C. Swanson (Broadwater): \$6,717
- 4. K. Carrick (Park): \$6,539



Democrat Republican Other

District	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
Beaverhead	9,246	J. Fitch (l)	\$0
Big Horn	12,865	G. Harris (NP)	\$750
	12,005	R. Schoppe (NP)	\$650
Blaine	6,491	K. Harwood (D)	\$0
Broadwater	5,612	J. Morris (NP)	\$5,000
Bioduwater	5,012	C. Swanson (NP)	\$6,717
Carbon	10,078	A. Nixon (NP)	\$0
Carter	1,160	NA	Appointed
Cascade	81,327	J. Parker (D)	\$736
Chouteau	5,813	S. Gannon (R)	\$0
Custer	11,699	W. Glade (NP)	\$1,029
Custer		J. Oja (NP)	\$700
Daniels	1,751	K. Hoversland (R)	\$0
Dawson	8,966	O. Norlin-Rieger (R)	\$0
Deer Lodge	9,298	B. Krakowka (NP)	\$1,385
Fallon	2 901	A. Batterman (R)	\$2,837
Fallon	2,891	D. Pankratz (R)	\$1,075
Fergus	11,586	T. Meissner (NP)	\$0
Flathead	90,928	E. Corrigan (R)	\$0
Gallatin	89,513	M. Lambert (R)	\$1,100
Garfield	1,206	G. Ryder (NP)	\$0

**Statewide Contributions:** 

Glacier	13,399	C. Berkram (D)	\$1,000
Golden Valley	884	K. Sipe (l)	\$0
Granite	3,079	B. Bradshaw (R)	\$2,177
Hill	16,096	G. Dahl (D)	\$0
loffercop	11 400	S. Haddon (NP)	\$7,191
Jefferson	11,406	E. Inman (NP)	\$1,791
Judith Dacin	2 072	H. Perry (R)	\$0
Judith Basin	2,072	M. Westveer (D)	\$1,127
Laka	20 746	S. Eschenbacher (R)	\$2,875
Lake	28,746	M. Young (R)	\$5,320
Lewis and Clark	63,395	L. Gallagher (D)	\$0
Liberty	2,339	H. Brown (I)	\$0
Lincoln	19,687	B. Cassidy (NP)	\$0
Madison	7,691	C. Christensen (NP)	\$0
Macana	1,734	J. Hrubes (R)	\$0
McCone		K. Link (D)	\$0
Meagher	1,891	K. Deschene (R)	\$0
Mineral	4,223	M. Boris (R)	\$100
Missoula	109,299	K. Pabst (D)	\$26,583
Musselshell	4,538	K. Sipe (l)	\$0
Dark	15 626	B. Becker (NP)	\$4,578
Park	15,636	K. Carrick (NP)	\$6,539
Petroleum	494	NA	Appointed
Phillips	4,253	E. Amestoy (R)	\$0
Pondera	6,153	M. Ries (R)	\$0
Powder River	1,743	J. Noble (R)	\$0
Powell	7,027	L. Smith (R)	\$0
Prairie	1,179	D. Rice (R)	\$100
Ravalli	40,212	B. Fulbright (R)	\$0
Richland	9,746	M. Weber (D)	\$0
Roosevelt	10,425	R. Patch (NP)	\$20
Rosebud	9,233	C. White (R)	\$0

Sanders	11,413	R. Zimmerman (NP)	\$0
Sheridan	3,384	B. Fosland (R)	\$1,400
Silver Bow	34,200	E. Joyce (NP)	\$0
Stillwater	9,117	N. Rohde (R)	\$2,504
Sweet Grass	3,651	P. Dringman (R)	\$0
Teton	6,073	J. Coble (R)	\$0
Toole	5,324	M. Raph (R)	\$0
Treasure	718	H. Schantz (R)	\$0
Valley	7,369	N. Murnion (NP)	\$0
Wheatland	2,168	L. Hickman (R)	\$0
Wibaux	1,017	R. Efta (D)	\$0
Yellowstone	147,972	S. Twito (R)	\$884

<sup>i</sup> Mont. Code Ann. § 13-1-101 (West 2016) (eff. to May 6, 2019).

<sup>ii</sup> Mont. Code Ann. § 13-37-201 (West 2014) (eff. to June 30, 2021).

<sup>iii</sup> Mont. Code Ann. § 13-37-226 (West 2014) (eff. to September 30, 2019).

<sup>iv</sup> Mont. Code Ann. § 13-37-225 (West 2014) (eff. to September 30, 2019).

<sup>v</sup> Mont. Code Ann. § 13-37-229 (West 2014) (eff. to June 30, 2021).

<sup>vi</sup> Including the candidate's committee and PACs organized on behalf of a candidate or controlled directly or indirectly by a candidate.

<sup>vii</sup> Mont. Code Ann. § 13-37-216 (West 2014) (eff. to June 30, 2021) (held unconstitutional by <u>Lair v. Motl</u>, 189 F. Supp. 3d 1024, 1026 (D. Mont. 2016), <u>rev'd</u>, 873 F.3d 1170 (9th Cir. 2017)). Limitations were subject to consumer price index increases.

<sup>viii</sup> Mont. Code Ann. § 13-35-227 (West 2014).



## Results from the Nebraska 2014 County Attorney Elections

Nebraska elects one county attorney per county for four-year terms. There are 93 counties in the state.

In the 2014 election, only six county attorneys ran opposed, and seven counties did not have any candidates run for the office. Very few elections involved any campaign contributions.

### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS**

In 2014, the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 49–1401 *et seq.*, primarily controlled campaign finance in the state.

Individuals seeking the office of county attorney were required to form a candidate committee after receiving or spending more than \$5,000 in a calendar year.<sup>i</sup>

Candidate committees receiving or spending over \$1,000 per calendar year<sup>ii</sup> were required to periodically file statements disclosing, among other information, the total amount of contributions received each filing period and an itemized list of the names, addresses, and contribution amounts and dates for contributors of over an aggregate amount of \$250 per reporting period.<sup>iii</sup> Loan information was also disclosed.<sup>iv</sup> Committees receiving or spending \$1,000 or less per calendar year were permitted to file a statement exempting them from the above disclosures.<sup>v</sup>

Individuals, corporations, labor unions, LLCs, LLPs, PACs, political parties and other entities had no monetary limitations on contributions to candidate committees.<sup>vi</sup> However, Nebraska placed limitations on loans. Candidate committees were prohibited from accepting over \$15,000 in loans before or during the first 30 days after its formation. They were further restricted from receiving loans in excess of 50% of the total monetary contributions they had received as of the loan date.<sup>vii</sup>

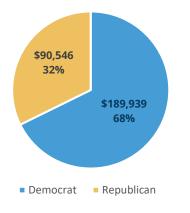
Contributions were also prohibited from persons awarded certain state lottery contracts<sup>viii</sup> and between candidate committees.<sup>ix</sup> Nebraska further prohibited cash contributions over \$50<sup>x</sup> and anonymous contributions over \$50 unless they were received in the context of certain campaign activities.<sup>xi</sup>

#### **Highest Grossing Candidates:**

- 1. D. Kleine (Douglas): \$189,939

- B. Kelly (Holt): \$32,745
   L. Polikov (Sarpy): \$26,500
   S. Twohig (Saunders): \$10,702

#### **Statewide Contributions:** \$280,485



County	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
Adams	31,364	D. Daiss (R)	\$0
Antelope	6,685	J. Abler (R)	\$0
Arthur	460	R. Roberts (R)	Appointed
Banner	690	J. Zimmerman (R)	\$0
Blaine	478	G. Clark (R)	\$0
Boone	5,505	J. Ely (D)	\$0
Box Butte	11,308	K. Hutchinson (R)	\$0
Boyd	2,099	A. Boettcher (R)	\$0
Brown	3,145	D. Streich (R)	\$0
Buffalo	46,102	S. Eatherton (R)	\$0
Burt	6,858	F. Barron (R)	\$0
Butler	8,395	J. Reiter (R)	\$0
Cass	25,241	N. Cox (R)	\$0
Cedar	8,852	G. Hirschbach (R)	\$0
Chase	3,966	A. Wine (R)	\$0
Cherry	5,713	E. Scott (R)	\$0
Cheyenne	9,998	P. Schaub (R)	\$5,000
Clay	6,542	T. Griess (R)	\$0
Colfax	10,515	D. Kracl (D)	\$0
Cuming	9,139	D. Bracht (R)	\$0
Custer	10,939	S. Bowers (R)	\$0

Dakota	21,006	J. Loos (D)	\$0
Dakota	21,000	K. Watson (D)	\$0
Dawes	9,182	V. Haug (R)	\$0
Dawson	24,326	E. Waterman (R)	\$0
Doual	1 0 4 1	J. Jay (R)	\$0
Deuel	1,941	J. Stellar (R)	\$0
Dixon	6,000	L. Miner (R)	\$0
Dodge	36,691	O. Glass (R)	\$0
Develoe	F17110	C. Garman (R)	\$0
Douglas	517,110	D. Kleine (D)	\$189,939
Dundy	2,008	G. Burke (R)	\$0
Fillmore	5,890	J. Cunningham (R)	\$0
Franklin	3,225	H. Schenker (R)	\$0
Frontier	2,756	J. Schroeder (R)	\$0
Furnas	4,959	T. Patterson (R)	\$0
Gage	22,311	R. Harris (R)	\$0
Garden	2,057	P. Pierce (R)	\$0
Garfield	2,049	D. Crandall (R)	\$0
Gosper	2,044	T. Wilson (R)	\$0
Grant	614	T. Curtiss (NA)	Appointed
	2 5 2 2	C. Bassett (D)	\$0
Greeley	2,538	B. Hanson (D)	\$0
Hall	58,607	M. Young (R)	\$0
Hamilton	9,124	M. Powell (R)	\$0
Harlan	3,423	B. McQuay (R)	\$0
Hayes	967	D. Garner (R)	Write-in
Hitchcock	2,908	D. Garner (R)	\$0
	40.40-	T. Herzog (R)	\$0
Holt	10,435	B. Kelly (R)	\$32,745
Hooker	736	G. Vinton (NA)	Appointed
Howard	6,274	D. Schroeder (R)	\$0
Jefferson	7,547	L. Bauer (R)	\$0

Johnson	5,217	J. Smith (R)	\$0
Kearney	30,787	M. Bellamy (R)	\$0
Keith	8,368	R. Fair (R)	\$5,000
Keya Paha	824	E. Scott (R)	Appointed
Kimball	3,821	D. Wilson (R)	\$0
Knox	8,701	J. Thomas (R)	\$0
Lancaster	285,407	J. Kelly (R)	\$10,599
Lincoln	36,288	R. Harling (R)	\$0
Logan	763	S. Vinton (NA)	Appointed
Loup	632	J. White (R)	\$0
Madison	34,876	J. Smith (R)	\$0
McPherson	539	T. Brouillette (NP)	Appointed
Merrick	7,845	L. Homolka (R)	\$0
Morrill	5,042	T. Rodak (R)	\$0
Nance	3,735	R. Wetovick (R)	\$0
Nemaha	7,248	L. Ligouri (R)	\$0
Nuckolls	4,500	T. Schmidt (D)	\$0
Otoe	15,740	D. Partsch (R)	\$0
Pawnee	2,773	J. Ladman (D)	\$0
Perkins	2,970	R. Roberts (R)	\$0
Phelps	9,188	M. Henry (R)	\$0
Pierce	7,266	V. Luebbe (R)	\$0
Platte	32,237	C. Hart (D)	\$0
Polk	5,406	R. Colling (R)	\$0
Red Willow	11,055	P. Wood (R)	\$0
Richardson	8,363	D. Merz (D)	\$0
Rock	1,526	A. Gurnsey (R)	\$0
Saline	14,200	T. Eickman (D)	\$0
Sarpy	158,840	L. Polikov (R)	\$26,500
		S. Tinglehoff (R)	\$0
Saunders	20,780	S. Twohig (R)	\$10,702
Scotts Bluff	36,970	D. Eubanks (D)	\$0

Seward	16,750	W. Elston (R)	\$0
Sheridan	5,469	J. Simmons (R)	\$0
Sherman	3,152	H. Sikyta (R)	\$0
Sioux	1,311	J. Edmund (R)	\$0
Stanton	6,129	B. Lammli (R)	\$0
Thayer	5,228	D. Werner (R)	\$0
Thomas	647	W. Arganbright (R)	\$0
Thurston	6,940	L. Ubbinga (D)	\$0
Valley	4,260	B. Hanson (R)	\$0
Washington	20,234	M. VanderSchaaf (R)	\$0
Wayne	9,595	M. Pieper (R)	\$0
Webster	3,812	S. Bockstadter (R)	\$0
Wheeler	818	J. McNally (NA)	\$0
York	13,665	C. Dick (D)	\$0

<sup>i</sup> Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 49-1445 (West 2014). *See* Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 49-1410 (West 2014).

<sup>iii</sup> Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 49-1455 (West 2014). *See also* Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 49-1462 (West 2014).

<sup>iv</sup> Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 49-1456 (West 2014).

<sup>vii</sup> Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 49-1446.04 (West 2014).

<sup>viii</sup> Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 49-1476.01 (West 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 49-1459 (West 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>v</sup> Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 49-1459 (West 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vi</sup> See Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§ 49-1469, 49-1469.06 (West 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ix</sup> Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 49-1479 (West 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>×</sup> Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 49-1471 (West 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>xi</sup> Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 49-1472 (West 2014).





## Results from the Nevada 2014 District Attorney Elections

The State of Nevada elects one district attorney per county, and one for the "independent city" of Carson City. There are 17 elected district attorneys who serve four-year terms.

In the 2014 election, 13 DAs ran unopposed, and one of those candidates raised more than \$80,000 for his unopposed campaign. Ten of the elections involved no reported contributions.

### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS**

In 2014, the Nevada Campaign Practices Act, Nev. Rev. Stat. § 294A.002 *et seq.*, controlled campaign finance in the state.

Individuals seeking the office of district attorney became a candidate once they had received contributions in excess of \$100.<sup>i</sup>

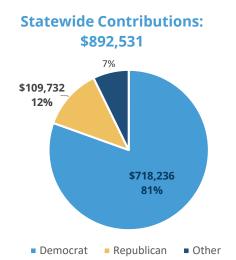
Contribution reporting requirements for election years and non-election years were different. In election years, for contributors who gave more than \$100 per calendar year, candidates were required to report contribution amounts, contributor names, and contributor addresses. For contributors who gave less than \$100 per calendar year, candidates did not need to itemize, but were required to provide the total amount of unitemized contributions.<sup>ii</sup>

While candidates reported all contributions for election years (in either itemized or unitemized format), in non-election years, only those candidates who receive contributions in excess of \$10,000 per calendar year filed reports. Thereafter, such candidates were required to file a report every subsequent year, including non-election years in which they raise less than \$10,000, until the next election year. The information reported in non-election year reports was the same as the information required in election year reports.<sup>iii</sup>

Individuals, business entities, labor unions, PACs, political parties, and government entities were limited to contributions in the amount of \$5,000 in the primary or general elections.<sup>iv</sup> The time period for calculating limits was based on the regular session of the legislature—specifically, starting 30 days before the regular session of the legislature began (after the general election) until 30 days before the next regular session of the legislature began (after the next general election).<sup>v</sup>

Anonymous contributions of \$100 or more were prohibited.vi

- 1. S. Wolfson (Clark): \$718,236
- 2. C. Hicks (Washoe): \$81,084
- 3. J. Woodbury (Carson City): \$64,563
- 4. A. Bello (Nye): \$21,583



County	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
Carcon City	E 4 29E	M. Krueger (NP)	\$0
Carson City	54,385	J. Woodbury (NP)	\$64,563
Churchill	24,198	A. Mallory (R)	\$0
Clark		R. Duensing (Lib)	\$0
Clark	2,115,664	S. Wolfson (D)	\$718,236
Douglas	48,020	M. Jackson (R)	\$0
Elko	52,168	M. Torvinen (R)	\$0
Esmeralda	790	R. Glennen (R)	\$0
Eureka	1,917	T. Beutel (R)	\$0
Humboldt	16,842	M. Macdonald (D)	\$0
Lander	5,702	T. Herrera (R)	\$0
Lincoln	5,055	D. Hooge (R)	\$0
Lyon	53,179	S. Rye (R)	\$100
Mineral	4,449	S. Rowe (I)	\$0
Nha	42 422	A. Bello (R)	\$21,583
Nye	43,423	B. Kunzi (D)	\$0
Pershing	6,560	R. Shields (R)	\$0
Storey	4,051	A. Langer (R)	\$1,500

Washoe	453,616	C. Hicks (R)	\$81,084
White Dipe	0.600	K. Brown (R)	\$0
White Pine	9,682	M. Wheable (R)	\$5,465

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> Nev. Rev. Stat. § 294A.005 (West 2014) (eff. June 2, 2007 to Oct. 1, 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> Nev. Rev. Stat. § 294A.120 (West 2014) (eff. July 1, 2013 to July 1, 2017).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iii</sup> Nev. Rev. Stat. § 294A.125 (West 2014) (eff. July 1, 2013 to July 1, 2019).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iv</sup> Nev. Rev. Stat. § 294A.009 (West 2014); Nev. Rev. Stat. § 294A.100 (West 2014) (eff. July 1, 2013 to July 1, 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>v</sup> Nev. Rev. Stat. § 294A.100 (West 2014) (eff. July 1, 2013 to July 1, 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vi</sup> Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 294A.190 (West 2014).

## Results from the New Hampshire 2016 County Attorney Elections

The State of New Hampshire elects one county attorney per county. There are 10 counties. County attorneys serve terms of two years.

In the 2016 election, 8 of the 10 county attorneys ran unopposed. And 10 of the 14 candidates reported no campaign contributions.

### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS**

In 2016, N.H. Rev. Stat. § 664 controlled campaign finance in New Hampshire.

County attorney candidates could choose to run for office as a candidate or a political committee.<sup>i</sup> New Hampshire Law required that candidates for county offices whose expenditures exceeded \$500 and political committees whose receipts or expenditures exceeded \$500 had to periodically file financial disclosures.<sup>ii</sup>

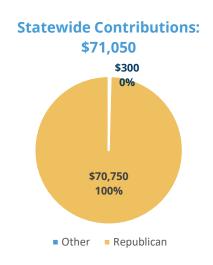
Financial disclosures included itemized lists of the names and addresses of contributors of more than \$25, the contribution dates and amounts, and the aggregate total for each contributor of over \$100 per election.<sup>iii</sup> The occupation, employer, and location of employment for contributors with aggregate contributions of over \$100 was also required. Receipts of \$25 or under were further disclosed as unitemized receipts.<sup>iv</sup>

New Hampshire limited campaign contributions by contributors to \$15,000 per election cycle if candidates agreed to certain campaign expenditure limitations. Absent an agreement on spending limits, contributions were limited to \$7,000 per election cycle.<sup>v</sup> PACs could make unlimited contributions in an election to a candidate who had agreed to spending limits or \$1,000 to one who had not.<sup>vi</sup> New Hampshire law did not place any limits on self-contributions.

Contributions were prohibited by partnerships or labor unions.  $\ensuremath{^{vii}}$ 

#### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE DATA**

- 1. J. Grosky (Rockingham): \$38,358
- 2. D. Hogan (Hillsborough): \$16,787
- 3. P. Conway (Rockingham): \$15,605
- 4. M. O'Rouke-Andruzzi (Carroll): \$300



County	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
Belknap	60,088	M. Guldbrandsen (R)	\$0
Carroll	47,818	M. O'Rourke-Andruzzi (NP)	\$300
Cheshire	77,117	D. McLaughlin (D)	\$0
Coos	33,055	J. McCormick (D)	\$0
Grafton	89,118	L. Saffo (NP)	\$0
		G. Corriveau (D)	\$0
Hillsborough	400,721	D. Hogan (R)	\$16,787
		S. Sweeney (R)	\$0
Merrimack	146,445	S. Murray (R)	\$0
		P. Conway (R)	\$15,605
Rockingham	295,223	J. Grosky (R)	\$38,358
		N. Patenaude (D)	\$0
Strafford	127,428	T. Velardi (NP)	\$0
Sullivan	43,742	M. Hathaway (l)	\$0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 664:3 (West 2016) (eff. July 28, 2014 to September 27, 2021).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 664:6 (West 2016) (eff. July 28, 2014 to December 31, 2016); N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 664:7 (West 2016) (eff. July 2, 1991 to September 27, 2021).

iii See definition of "election" at N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 664:2 (eff. July 28, 2014 to October 14, 2019).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iv</sup> N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 664:6 (West 2016) (eff. July 28, 2014 to December 31, 2016); N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 664:7 (West 2016) (eff. July 2, 1991 to September 27, 2021).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>v</sup> N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 664:4(V) (West 2016) (eff. August 7, 2011 to September 27, 2021) provided that contributions were prohibited "[b]y any person (1) if in excess of \$5,000 in value...or if in excess of \$1,000 in value by any person or by any political committee to a candidate or a political committee working on behalf of a candidate...[.]" The ambiguity in the timing of such contributions limits led to a clarifying ruling from the Attorney General applying such limits to various stages of the campaign: exploratory, primary, and general. If candidates agreed to the expenditure cap, they could receive \$5,000, \$1,000, and \$1,000, in each stage, respectively. § 31:83. Limits on contributions or expenditures— Individuals, Lobbying, PACs & Cam. Fin. § 31:83 (2022 ed.) (citing *see* Letter from Michael Delaney, Attorney General to the Honorable William M. Gardner, Secretary of State, dated February 10, 2012.). <sup>vi</sup> § 31:84. Limits on PACs, corporations, lobbyists' principals, etc., Lobbying, PACs & Cam. Fin. § 31:84 (2022 ed.) (citing *See* Letter from Wynn E. Arnold, Asst. Attorney General to the Honorable George A. Lovejoy, October 10, 1994, AGE-55.).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vii</sup> N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 664:4 (West 2016) (eff. August 7, 2011 to September 27, 2021).



## No Relevant Data from the State of New Jersey

New Jersey does not hold elections for local prosecutors. The local prosecutors in New Jersey are appointed by the state's governor with the advice and consent of the state senate.



## Results from the New Mexico 2016 District Attorney Elections

New Mexico elects one district attorney per judicial district. There are 13 judicial districts in the state comprised of between one and three counties. District attorneys serve four-year terms.

Of the 13 district attorneys who ran in 2016, five were unopposed. All but three races included reported campaign contributions.

### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS**

In 2016, the Campaign Reporting Act, N.M. Stat. Ann. § 1-19-25 *et seq.*, controlled campaign finance in New Mexico.

Individuals seeking the office of district attorney became candidates by filing appropriate paperwork or by receiving contributions or spending over \$1,000 towards such effort. Candidates could form campaign committees of two or more persons.<sup>i</sup>

Candidates who had appointed a treasurer and accepted contributions<sup>ii</sup> were required to periodically disclose, among other information, the names and addresses of all known contributors, the occupations or types business for contributors contributing over an aggregate amount of \$250 per election,<sup>iii</sup> and the amounts and dates of the contributions.<sup>iv</sup> Candidates with no campaign activity filed statements of the same.<sup>v</sup>

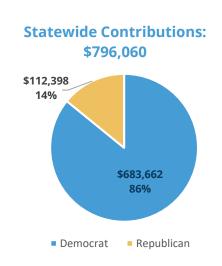
Individuals and entities were limited to aggregate contributions of \$2,300 for each primary or general election.<sup>vi</sup> PACs were limited to aggregate contributions of \$5,000 for each primary or general election.<sup>vii</sup> Contributions to a candidate's own campaign were unlimited.<sup>viii</sup>

No anonymous contributions over \$100 were permitted, and total aggregate anonymous

contributions were limited to \$500 in a primary or a general election.<sup>ix</sup> These restrictions did not apply to small-value, special event fundraisers so long as those events did not raise more than \$1,000 in cash contributions (after expenses).<sup>x</sup>

#### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE DATA**

- 1. R. Torrez (District 2): \$384,453
- 2. M. Serna (District 1): \$108,642
- 3. E. Perea (District 2): \$58,274
- 4. Y. Chicoine (District 1): \$45,242



District	Counties	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
			Y. Chicoine (R)	\$45,242
1	Santa Fe, Rio	202.266	J. Padgett (D)	\$27,370
1	Arriba, Los Alamos	202,366	M. Sanchez-Gagne (D)	\$33,903
			M. Serna (D)	\$108,642
			S. Kubiak (R)	\$1,550
2****	Bernalillo	662,564	E. Perea (D)	\$58,274
			R. Torrez (D)	\$384,453
			C. Cates (R)	\$16,947
3	Doña Ana	209,233	M. D'Antonio (D)	\$21,859
			J. Dickens (D)	\$28,950
4	San Miguel, Mora, Guadalupe	38,961	R. Flores (D)	\$100
5	Chaves, Eddy, Lea	184,201	D. Luce (R)	\$1,001
C	Grant, Hidalgo,		F. Estevez (D)	\$3,307
6	Luna	59,503	M. Renteria (D)	\$2,565
7	Torrance,	40.062	L. Deschamps (D)	\$4,706
7	Socorro, Catrón, Sierra	49,962	C. Wellborn (R)	\$15,750
0	Taos, Colfax,	F4 226	D. Gallegos (D)	\$1,665
8	Union	51,236	P. Sanchez (D)	\$2,091
9	Curry, Roosevelt	68,222	A. Reeb (R)	\$0
10	Harding, De Baca, Quay	11,758	T. Rose (D)	\$0
11 - Division 1	San Juan	130,044	R. Tedrow (R)	\$0
11 - Division	McKiplov	71 400	K. Gillson (D)	\$606
2	McKinley	71,492	B. Martin (D)	\$100
1 ገ	Otoro Lincola	84 204	D. Ceballes (R)	\$0
ΙZ	12 Otero, Lincoln 84,294	J. Sugg (R)	\$31,907	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>††††</sup> S. Kubiak ran in the Republican primary election and won. He dropped out of the race before the general election.

<sup>i</sup> N.M. Stat. Ann. § 1-19-26 (West 2016) (eff. November 3, 2010 to June 30, 2019).

<sup>ii</sup> N.M. Stat. Ann. § 1-19-34 (West 2016) (eff. June 14, 2013 to May 15, 2018).

<sup>iii</sup> See definition of "election" at N.M. Stat. Ann. § 1-19-26 (West 2016) (eff. November 3, 2010 to June 30, 2019).

<sup>iv</sup> N.M. Stat. Ann. § 1-19-31 (West 2016) (eff. July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2019).

<sup>v</sup> N.M. Stat. Ann. § 1-19-27 (West 2016) (eff. June 19, 2009 to December 14, 2017).

<sup>vi</sup> N.M. Stat. Ann. §§ 1-19-34.7, 1-19-26 (West 2016) (eff. November 3, 2010 to June 30, 2019).

<sup>vii</sup> N.M. Stat. Ann. § 1-19-34.7 (West 2016) (eff. November 3, 2010 to June 30, 2019). Such limitations were subject to consumer price index increases. *See* N.M. Stat. Ann. § 1-19-34.7(D) (West 2016) (eff. November 3, 2010 to June 30, 2019).

<sup>viii</sup> N.M. Stat. Ann. § 1-19-34.7 (West 2016) (eff. November 3, 2010 to June 30, 2019).

<sup>ix</sup> N.M. Stat. Ann. § 1-19-34 (West 2016) (eff. June 14, 2013 to May 15, 2018).

<sup>×</sup> In addition, due diligence and best efforts were required to record and disclose details about the event N.M. Stat. Ann. § 1-19-34 (West 2016) (eff. June 14, 2013 to May 15, 2018).



### Results from the New York 2014-2017 District Attorney Elections

New York elects one district attorney per county. Different counties elect their district attorneys in different years; every calendar year includes at least one New York county holding an election for district attorney. District attorneys serve four-year terms.

Of the 62 district attorney elections that occurred in the years 2014 through 2017, 31 elections were uncontested. All but nine of those elections involved reported campaign contributions.

#### CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS

From 2014 to 2017, Article 14 of the New York State Election Law, N.Y. Elec. Law § 14-100 *et. seq.*, controlled campaign finance in the state. Provisions of Article 14 discussed below were amended in 2014 and 2016 but the relevant law was unaffected throughout the period at issue.

An individual seeking the office of district attorney became a candidate upon receiving contributions or consenting to receive contributions through another person or political committee.<sup>i</sup>

Candidates and their political committees were required to file periodic<sup>ii</sup> statements itemizing contributions in the aggregate amount of \$100 or more, including the names, addresses, amounts contributed, and dates of receipt. Contributions under an aggregate amount of \$100 could remain unitemized. Loan details were also required.<sup>iii</sup>

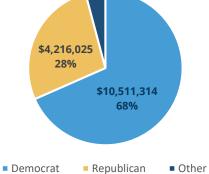
Individuals and other entities were limited to contributions in the aggregate amount of the total number of registered and active voters in a district multiplied by \$.05, per primary election or general election (however, such limits could be no less than \$1,000 and no more than \$50,000). Exceptions were made for close relatives of the candidate; their limits were calculated by multiplying the total number of registered and active voters in a district by \$.25.<sup>iv</sup> With the exception of the candidates and their close relatives, all persons were capped at contributions and loans in the amount of \$150,000 per calendar year in support of any state or local candidate(s).<sup>v</sup>

Corporations and partnerships were subject to different rules. Corporations (except those formed primarily for political purposes) were prohibited from making contributions. Corporations formed primarily for political purposes and corporate PACs were limited to contributions in the aggregate amount of \$5,000 per year.<sup>vi</sup> Partnerships were limited to contributions of \$2,500 or less.<sup>vii</sup>

Anonymous contributions were prohibited.viii

- 1. E. Gonzalez (Kings): \$2,132,795
- 2. M. Singas (Nassau): \$1,944,350
- 3. K. Murray (Nassau): \$1,663,515
- 4. T. Sini (Suffolk): \$1,425,741





County	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
Albany	304,204	P. Soares (D)	\$83,314
Allegany	48,946	K. Slep (R)	\$30
Bronx	1,385,108	D. Clark (D)	\$129,875
BLOUX	1,365,106	R. Siano (R)	\$3,500
Broome	200,600	S. Cornwell (R)	\$45,919
ысотте	200,600	G. Mollen (D)	\$65,523
Cattaraugus	80,317	L. Rieman (R)	\$0
Cayuga	80,026	J. Budelmann (R)	\$88,289
Chautauqua	124.005	J. Schmidt (R)	\$28,501
Chautauqua	134,905	P. Swanson (D)	\$64,228
Chemung	88,830	W. Wetmore (R)	\$0
Chananga		J. McBride (R)	\$54,139
Chenango	50,477	Z. Wentworth (D)	\$4,716
Clinton	82,131	A. Wylie (D)	\$62,155
Columbia	63,096	P. Czajka (R)	\$58,964
Columbia	05,090	K. Golden (D)	\$60,954
Cortland	40.226	P. Perfetti (R)	\$46,797
Contiand	49,336	M. Suben (D)	\$24,272
Delaware	47,980	J. Hubbard (R)	\$19,025
Dutchess	297,488	W. Grady (R)	\$8,100

		M. Flaherty (D)	\$273,942
Frie	010 040	J. Flynn (D)	\$523,265
Erie	919,040	M. Sacha (D)	\$24,701
		J. Treanor (R)	\$0
Essex	39,370	K. Sprague (R)	\$11,877
		C. Carriero (D)	\$16,676
Franklin	51,599	P. Dumas (R)	\$4,775
		G. MacNeill (D)	\$250
Fulton	55,531	C. Brown (R)	\$3,085
Genesee	60,079	L. Friedman (R)	\$0
Greene	49,221	P. Salvino (D)	\$66,239
Greene	49,221	J. Stanzione (R)	\$30,055
Hamilton	4,843	M. Purdue (D)	\$0
Herkimer	64,519	J. Carpenter (R)	\$36,597
Herkinler	04,319	M. Daley (D)	\$60,669
Jefferson	116,229	K. Mills (R)	\$31,980
Jenerson	110,229	A. Neddo (D)	\$28,587
		A. Dwimoh (D)	\$204,773
		M. Fliedner (D)	\$139,434
Kings	2,504,700	P. Gatling (D)	\$250,275
Kings	2,304,700	V. Gentile (D)	\$232,195
		E. Gonzalez (D)	\$2,132,795
		A. Swern (D)	\$343,624
		A. Matteson (R)	\$3,463
Lewis	27,087	L. Moser (D)	\$10,563
		L. Young (R)	\$17,710
Livingston	65,393	G. McCaffrey (D)	\$76,447
	00,000	R. Sciarrino (R)	\$50,691
Madison	73,442	W. Gabor (R)	\$3,100
Monroe	744,344	C. Baker Leit (D)	\$0
		S. Doorley (R)	\$147,318
Montgomery	50,219	H. Aison (D)	\$10,887

		K. McCoski (R)	\$9,523
		K. Murray (R)	\$1,663,515
Nassau	1,339,532	M. Scotto (D)	\$188,341
		M. Singas (D)	\$1,944,350
New York	1,585,873	C. Vance (D)	\$621,092
Niagara	216,469	C. Wojtaszek (D)	\$47,515
Oneida	234,878	S. McNamara (D)	\$60,986
Onondaga	467,026	W. Fitzpatrick (R)	\$379,841
Ontario	107,931	K. Karle (I)	\$3,504
Ontario	107,351	J. Ritts (R)	\$35,709
Orange	372,813	D. Hoovler (R)	\$295,487
Orange	572,015	M. Isgur (D)	\$3,799
Orleans	42,883	J. Cardone (R)	\$0
	122,109	M. McAndrew (D)	\$8,127
Oswego	122,109	G. Oakes (R)	\$31,901
Otsego	62,259	J. Muehl (R)	\$0
Putnam	99,710	A. Levy (I)	\$550,000
Futham	99,710	R. Tendy (R)	\$96,529
Queens	2,230,722	R. Brown (D)	\$6,520
Rensselaer	159,429	J. Abelove (R)	\$77,496
Kensselder	155,425	C. Laquidara (D)	\$102,364
Richmond	468,730	J. Illuzzi (R)	\$251,408
Kiennona	400,750	M. McMahon (D)	\$630,697
Rockland	311,687	T. Zugibe (D)	\$47,556
Saratoga	219,607	K. Heggen (R)	\$26,840
Schenectady	154,727	R. Carney (D)	\$38,684
Schoharie	32,739	S. Mallery (R)	\$18,507
Schonalle	52,155	S. Smith (D)	\$15,620
Schuyler	18,343	J. Fazzary (R)	\$0
Seneca	35,251	B. Porsch (R)	\$49,350
Jeneca		J. Sapio (l)	\$30,666
St. Lawrence	111,944	J. Monroe (D)	\$20,300

		G. Pasqua (R)	\$17,894
Steuben	98,990	B. Baker (R)	\$18,198
		C. Garvey (Lib)	\$0
Suffolk	1,493,350	R. Perini (R)	\$285,083
		T. Sini (D)	\$1,425,741
Sullivan	77,547	J. Farrell (R)	\$0
Tioga	51,125	K. Martin (R)	\$7,270
Tompking		E. Kopko (I)	\$26,208
Tompkins	101,564	M. Van Houten (D)	\$9,126
Ulster	182,493	H. Carnright (R)	\$8,076
Warren	65,707	J. Carusone (R)	\$727
Washington	63,216	T. Jordan (R)	\$6,425
	02 772	M. Calarco (D)	\$27,401
Wayne <sup>‡‡‡‡</sup>	93,772	D. Fulvio (R)	\$10,021
Mastabastar	040112	B. Bendish (R)	\$197,793
Westchester	949,113	A. Scarpino (D)	\$422,738
Wyoming	42,155	D. O'Geen (R)	\$0
Vatas	25.240	T. Casella (I)	\$26,670
Yates	25,348	V. Gardner (R)	\$34,518

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> N.Y. Elec. Law § 14-100 (McKinney 2014) (eff. June 1, 2014 to April 11, 2018).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> N.Y. Elec. Law § 14-108 (McKinney 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iii</sup> N.Y. Elec. Law § 14-102 (McKinney 2014) (eff. January 1, 2006 to December 14, 2019); N.Y. Elec. Law § 14-104 (McKinney 2014) (eff. January 1, 2006 to December 14, 2019).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iv</sup> N.Y. Elec. Law § 14-114 (McKinney 2014) (eff. to April 11, 2019). Such limitations were subject to consumer price index increases.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>v</sup> N.Y. Elec. Law § 14-114 (McKinney 2014) (eff. to April 11, 2019)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vi</sup> N.Y. Elec. Law § 14-116 (McKinney 2014) (eff. to January 30, 2019).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vii</sup> N.Y. Elec. Law § 14-120 (McKinney 2014) (eff. to January 30, 2019).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>viii</sup> N.Y. Elec. Law § 14-128 (McKinney 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡‡‡‡</sup> Special election



## Results from the North Carolina 2014-2016 District Attorney Elections

North Carolina elects one district attorney per district. There are 44 districts. Some districts contain a single county, but others contain up to seven counties. District attorneys serve four-year terms.

In the 2014 and 2016 elections, 27 district attorneys ran unopposed. Three of those unopposed district attorneys reported no campaign contributions. But other unopposed candidates raised tens of thousands of dollars.

#### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS**

In 2014 and 2016, Chapter 163, Article 22A of North Carolina General Statutes, N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 163–278.5 *et seq.*, controlled campaign finance in the state.

Individuals seeking the office of district attorney became candidates by taking affirmative action towards election to such office, including by receiving contributions.<sup>i</sup> Thereafter, candidates could form candidate committees, a type of political committee.<sup>ii</sup>

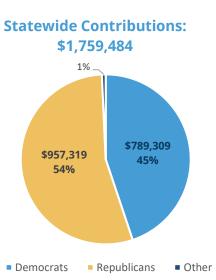
Candidates' appointed treasurers were required to periodically disclose, among other information, the names, addresses, job titles or professions, and employer's names or fields of business of all contributors of over \$50, along with the amounts and dates of such contributions. Total contributions and loan information were also required.<sup>iii</sup> Candidates and committees with no contributions were required to file statements to that effect.<sup>iv</sup>

As of the 2014 general election, individuals, PACs, and other entities were limited to aggregate, unreimbursed contributions of \$5,000 for each primary or general election. By the 2016 general

election, the above contribution limitations had increased to \$5,100 for each election.<sup>v</sup> Candidates and candidate's spouses had no limits on contributions to a candidate's own campaign.<sup>vi</sup>

#### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE DATA**

- 1. J. Bryant (District 10): \$299,121
- 2. N. Freeman (District 10): \$236,429
- 3. J. Gaither (District 25): \$112,601
- 4. A. Womble (District 1): \$88,237



District	Counties	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
	Camden, Chowan,		K. Fagan (D)	\$8,097
1	Currituck, Dare, Gates,	148,551	N. Lamb (D)	\$71,817
	Pasquotank, Perquimans		A. Womble (R)	\$88,237
2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, Washington	95,709	S. Edwards (D)	\$2,888
ЗA	Pitt	168,148	K. Robb (R)	\$2,207
3B	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico	183,118	S. Thomas (D)	\$3,500
4	Duplin, Jones, Sampson, Onslow	309,861	E. Lee (D)	\$1,207
5	New Hanover, Pender	254,884	B. David (D)	\$6,255
6	Bertie, Halifax, Hertford,	122,741	V. Asbell (D)	\$23,330
0	Northampton	122,741	M. Pelfrey (D)	\$27,316
7	Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson	233,626	R. Evans (D)	\$4,550
8	Croope Lopeir Wayne	203,480	M. Deldridge (R)	\$24,326
0	Greene, Lenoir, Wayne	205,460	T. Light (D)	\$25,915
9	Franklin, Granville,	186,929	C. Bostic (D)	\$37,234
9	Vance, Warren	100,929	M. Waters (D)	\$66,209
9A	Caswell, Person	63,183	W. Bradsher (R)	\$5,304
			J. Bryant (R)	\$299,121
			J. Cruden (R)	\$0
10	Wake	900,993	N. Freeman (D)	\$236,429
10	Wake	900,995	J. Griffin (R)	\$0
			T. Swaim (R)	\$0
			B. Zellinger (D)	\$66,072
11A	Harnett, Lee	172,544	V. Stewart (D)	\$250
11B	Johnston	168,878	S. Doyle (R)	\$50
12	Cumberland	319,431	W. West (D)	\$39,945
13	Bladen, Brunswick,	200 710	J. David (R)	\$59,621
15	Columbus	200,719	R. Smithwick (R)	\$0
14	Durham	267,587	B. Aus (D)	\$14,425

			R. Echols (D)	\$31,591
			M. Garrell (D)	\$5,058
			A. Hanford (D)	\$18,251
15A	Alamance	151,131	P. Nadolski (D)	\$0
			R. Sharpe (R)	\$0
15B	Chatham, Orange	197,306	J. Woodall (D)	\$1,207
16A	Hoke, Scotland	83,109	J. Allen (D)	\$100
TUA	Hoke, Scotland	05,105	K. Newton (D)	\$500
16B	Robeson	134,168	L. Britt (D)	\$8,800
16C	Anson, Richmond	73,587	R. Saunders (D)	\$1,290
17A	Rockingham	93,643	C. Blitzer (R)	\$26,319
	Nockingham	JJ,04J	M. Bridge (R)	\$17,017
17B	Stokes, Surry	120,988	R. Bowman (D)	\$1,207
18	Guilford	488,406	D. Henderson (D)	\$250
19A	Cabarrus	178,011	R. Vaneekhoven (R)	\$16,398
19B	Montgomery, Randolph	169,550	A. Gregson (R)	\$100
19C	Rowan	138,428	B. Cook (R)	\$1,284
19D	Moore	88,247	M. Krueger (R)	\$3,658
20A	Stanly	60,585	T. Clodfelter (R)	\$21,450
207	Starity	00,000	J. Phillips (R)	\$10,122
20B	Union	201,292	P. Robinson (R)	\$0
21	Forsyth	350,670	J. O'Neill (R)	\$11,902
22A	Alexander, Iredell	196,635	S. Kirkman (R)	\$0
22B	Davidson, Davie	204,118	G. Frank (R)	\$0
23	Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes, Yadkin	107,776	T. Horner (R)	\$1,207
			S. Banks (R)	\$21,166
24	Avery, Madison, Mitchell, Watauga, Yancey	123,037	N. Miller (R)	\$17,475
	Watadga, Paricey		B. Springer (R)	\$11,550
			J. Gaither (R)	\$112,601
25	Burke, Caldwell, Catawba	328,299	D. Learner (R)	\$32,870
			D. Reilly (R)	\$35,793

26	Mecklenburg	919,628	A. Murray (R)	\$8,000
27A	Gaston	206,086	L. Bell (R)	\$1,107
			J. Bridges (D)	\$22,574
27B	Cleveland, Lincoln	176,343	C. McWhirter (D)	\$0
			M. Miller (R)	\$37,338
			R. Moore (D)	\$38,449
28	Buncombe	238,318	B. Scales (I)	\$12,856
			T. Williams (D)	\$0
204	McDaurall, Duthaufaud	112.000	T. Bell (R)	\$49,758
29A	McDowell, Rutherford	112,806	B. Greenway (D)	\$10,817
29B	Henderson, Polk, Transylvania	160,340	G. Newman (R)	\$1,207
20	Cherokee, Clay, Graham,	194,102	J. Moore (D)	\$13,775
30	30 Haywood, Jackson, Swain		A. Welch (R)	\$40,132

<sup>i</sup> N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 163-278.6 (West 2014) (eff. January 1, 2014 to June 10, 2015); N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 163-278.6 (West 2015) (eff. October 1, 2015 to April 30, 2017).

<sup>ii</sup> N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 163-278.6 (West 2014) (eff. January 1, 2014 to June 10, 2015); N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 163-278.6 (West 2015) (eff. October 1, 2015 to April 30, 2017).

<sup>vi</sup> N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 163-278.13 (West 2014) (eff. January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014); N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 163-278.13 (West 2015) (eff. October 1, 2015 to April 30, 2017).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>III</sup> N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 163-278.11 (West 2014) (eff. January 1, 2008 to September 29, 2015); N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 163-278.11 (West 2015) (eff. September 30, 2015 to April 30, 2017).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iv</sup> N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 163-278.10 (West 2014) (eff. to April 30, 2017).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>v</sup> N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 163-278.13 (West 2015) (eff. October 1, 2015 to April 30, 2017). Such limitations were subject to consumer price index increases. *See* N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 163-278.13(a1) (West 2014) (eff. January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014).



## Results from the North Dakota 2014 State's Attorney Elections

North Dakota selects one state's attorney per county, for a total of 53 in the state. Counties are permitted to select their state's attorney via appointment rather than by election. One county opted for appointment rather than election. And state's attorneys were elected via write-in ballot in three counties. State's attorneys serve for four-year terms. Data was not obtained from three counties.

All but three state's attorneys ran unopposed. Of the counties where data was obtained, none reported campaign contributions for any election.

#### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS**

In 2014, the North Dakota Century Code Chapter 16.1–08.1–01, *et seq.*, controlled campaign finance in the state.

Candidates for state's attorney included those individuals who had formed a campaign or other committee or who had received contributions for such office.<sup>i</sup>

Candidates were required to periodically file statements disclosing the names and addresses of all contributors of over the aggregate amount of \$200, the total amount of contributions received, and the date the last contribution was received from each contributor.<sup>ii</sup>

North Dakota placed no contribution limits on individuals. In contrast, corporations, cooperative corporations, limited liability companies, and associations were prohibited from contributing to a candidate.<sup>iii</sup> Such entities could, however, establish separate and segregated funds, including PACs, to make unlimited political contributions.<sup>iv</sup>

County	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
Adams	2,343	A. Roseland (NP)	\$0
Barnes	11,066	C. Martineck (NP)	*
Benson	6,660	J. Wang (NP)	\$0
Billings	783	J. Brovold (NP)	Appointed
Bottineau	6,429	A. Benson (NP)	\$0
Bowman	3,151	A. Weiss (NP)	Write-in

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Burke	1,968	A. Fiesel (NP)	\$0
Burleigh	81,308	R. Riha (NP)	\$0
Cass	149,778	B. Burdick (NP)	\$0
Cavalier	3,993	R. Stewart (NP)	\$0
Dickey	5,289	G. Neuharth (NP)	\$0
Divide	2,071	S. Jordan (NP)	Write-in
Dunn	3,536	P. Merriman (NP)	\$0
Eddy	2,385	T. Peterson (NP)	\$0
Emmons	3,550	D. Grenz (NP)	\$0
Foster	3,343	P. Murphy (NP)	\$0
Grand Forks	66,861	P. Welte (NP)	\$0
Grant	2,394	G. Walker (NP)	Write-in
Crizza	2 420	M. Spahr (NP)	\$0
Griggs	2,420	J. Tenneson (NP)	\$0
Hettinger	2,477	J. Gion (NP)	\$0
Kidder	2,435	E. Hetland (NP)	\$0
LaMaura	4 1 2 0	T. Duffy (NP)	*
LaMoure	4,139	K. Radermacher (NP)	*
Logan	1,990	I. Zimmerman (NP)	\$0
McHenry	5,395	C. Breyer (NP)	\$0
McIntosh	14,333	T. Elhard (NP)	\$0
McKenzie	6,360	J. Rodenbiker (NP)	\$0
McLean	8,962	L. Erickson (NP)	\$0
Mercer	8,424	J. Binder (NP)	\$0
Morton	27,471	А. Корру (NP)	\$0
Mountrail	7,673	W. Enget (NP)	\$0
Nelson	3,126	J. Tenneson (NP)	\$0
Oliver	1,846	J. Mahoney (NP)	\$0
Pembina	7,413	S. Davis (NP)	\$0
Pierce	4,357	G. Mack (NP)	\$0
Ramsey	11,451	L. Olson (NP)	\$0
Ransom	5,457	F. Kelly (NP)	\$0

		L. Thomason (NP)	\$0
Renville	2,470	M. Madsen (NP)	\$0
Richland	16,321	R. McBeth (NP)	\$0
Rolette	13,937	R. Thompson (NP)	\$0
Sargent	3,829	L. Bopp (NP)	\$0
Sheridan	1,321	L. Erickson (NP)	\$0
Sioux	4,153	J. Gosbee (NP)	\$0
Slope	727	J. Gion (NP)	\$0
Stark	24,199	T. Henning (NP)	\$0
Stutsman	21,100	F. Fremgen (NP)	\$0
Towner	2,246	T. Nikolaisen (NP)	\$0
Traill	8,121	S. Larson (NP)	*
Walsh	11,119	B. Whelan (NP)	\$0
Ward	61,675	R. Larson (NP)	\$0
Wells	4,207	K. Murray (NP)	\$0
Williams	22,398	M. Wilder (NP)	\$0

<sup>i</sup> N.D. Cent. Code Ann. § 16.1-08.1-01 (West 2014).

<sup>ii</sup> N.D. Cent. Code Ann. § 16.1-08.1-03.10 (West 2014) (eff. to Feb. 1, 2018).

<sup>III</sup> N.D. Cent. Code Ann. § 16.1-08.1-03.5 (West 2014) (eff. August 1, 2013 to January 31, 2018).

<sup>iv</sup> N.D. Cent. Code Ann. § 16.1-08.1-03.3 (West 2014) (eff. August 1, 2013 to January 31, 2018).





## Results from the Ohio 2016 Prosecuting Attorney Elections

Ohio elects one prosecuting attorney in each of its 88 counties. Prosecuting attorneys serve four-year terms. Date was not obtained from one county.

In the 2016 election, there were 29 contested elections and they all involved contributions. There were no contributions reported in forty uncontested elections.

### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS**

In 2016, Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 3517.01 et seq., controlled campaign finance in Ohio.

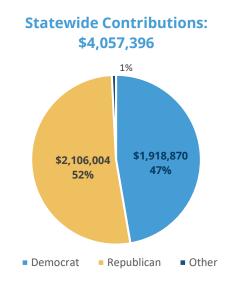
Candidates for prosecuting attorney were permitted one campaign committee for the purpose of receiving contributions.<sup>i</sup>

Campaign committees that received any contribution or made any expenditure were required to periodically file statements itemizing the contributions and loans received including the full names and addresses of persons<sup>ii</sup> or entities contributing, the registration numbers of contributing PACs, the amount of the contribution, and the date. Such itemization was not required for individual contributions in sums of \$25 or less received during fundraising events or through payroll deductions. Campaign committees receiving no contributions were required to file a statement to that effect.<sup>iii</sup>

Ohio's election code did not include limitation on the contributions to county-wide candidates.<sup>iv</sup> However, corporations, nonprofit corporations, and labor unions were prohibited from making political contributions in support or opposition of any candidate.<sup>v</sup>

#### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE DATA**

- 1. R. O'Brien (Franklin): \$1,269,392
- 2. Z. Klein (Franklin): \$1,029,067
- 3. K. Witt (Fairfield): \$187,406
- 4. M. O'Malley (Cuyahoga): \$183,219



District	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
Adams	28,550	D. Kelley (R)	\$0
Allen	106,331	J. Waldick (R)	\$0
Ashland	53,139	C. Tunnell (R)	\$945
Ashtabula	101,497	N. Larocci (D)	\$200
Athens	64,757	K. Blackburn (D)	\$27,420
Auglaize	45,949	E. Pierce (R)	\$329
Belmont	70,400	D. Fry (R)	\$0
Drown	44.946	Z. Corbin (R)	\$3,510
Brown	44,846	D. Varnau (I)	\$0
Butler	368,130	M. Gmoser (R)	\$1,745
<b>C</b>	20.026	S. Barnett (R)	\$0
Carroll	28,836	K. Stoneman (D)	\$21,072
Champaign	40,097	K. Talebi (R)	\$0
Clark	138,333	A. Wilson (R)	\$14,145
Clermont	197,363	V. Faris (R)	\$0
Clinton	42,040	R. Moyer (R)	\$0
Columbiana	107,841	R. Herron (D)	\$0
Coshocton	36,901	J. Given (R)	\$0
Casuatand	40 70 4	M. Crall (R)	\$0
Crawford	43,784	R. Ratliff (R)	\$1,883
	4 200 4 22	T. McGinty (D)	\$138,141
Cuyahoga	1,280,122	M. O'Malley (D)	\$183,219
Dealer	52.050	R. Ormsby (R)	\$20,800
Darke	52,959	D. Rohrer (I)	\$11,635
Defiance	39,037	M. Murray (R)	\$0
Delaware	174,214	C. O'Brien (R)	\$16,858
Erie	77,079	K. Baxter (D)	\$0
Fairfield	140 150	G. Marx (R)	\$0
Fairfield	146,156	K. Witt (R)	\$187,406
Fayette	29,030	J. Weade (R)	\$0

		B. Fitrakis (Gr)	\$3,317
Franklin	1,163,414	Z. Klein (D)	\$1,029,067
		R. O'Brien (R)	\$1,269,392
Fulton	42,698	S. Haselman (R)	\$0
Gallia	20.024	J. Adkins (D)	\$32,166
Gailla	30,934	J. Holdren (R)	\$33,610
Geauga	93,389	J. Flaiz (R)	\$10,100
Greene	161,573	S. Haller (R)	\$3,300
		K. Biegler (D)	\$26,537
Guernsey	40,087	J. Blue (R)	\$15,786
		M. Groh (R)	\$18,090
Hamilton	000 074	J. Deters (R)	\$36,250
Hamilton	802,374	A. Triggs (D)	\$16,895
	74,782	M. Miller (R)	\$0
Hancock <sup>§§§§</sup>		P. Riegle (I)	\$585
Hardin	32,058	B. Bailey (R)	\$1,856
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>\$\$\$\$</sup> M. Miller ran unopposed in the Republican primary election and won. He was appointed to a municipal judgeship prior to the general election, and so he did not run in that election.

Knox	60,921	C. McConville (R)	\$0
Lake****	230,041	W. Barthol (D)	\$12,035
Lake	230,041	C. Coulson (R)	\$150
Lawrence	62,450	B. Anderson (R)	\$0
		B. Hayes (R)	\$47,681
Licking	166,492	C. Reame (R)	\$58,176
		C. Shook (D)	\$26,599
Logan	45,858	E. Stewart (R)	\$0
Lorain	301,356	J. Tomlinson (D)	\$19,213
LUI dill	01,550	D. Will (D)	\$0
Lucas	441,815	J. Bates (D)	\$0
Madison	43,435	S. Pronai (R)	\$0
Mahoning	238,823	P. Gains (D)	\$3,070
		W. Edwards (I)	\$4,446
Marion	66,501	M. Russell (D)	\$0
		B. Yager (R)	\$11,415
Medina	170 000	D. Holman (D)	\$59,922
Medina	172,332	S. Thompson (R)	\$11,211
Meigs	23,770	J. Stanley (R)	\$3,693
Weigs	23,770	C. Williams (R)	\$0
Mercer	40,814	M. Fox (R)	\$0
Miami	102,506	M. Kemmer (R)	\$8,075
WIGHTI	102,500	A. Kendell (R)	\$11,240
Monroe	14,642	J. Peters (D)	\$0
Montgomery	535,153	M. Heck (D)	\$0
Morgan	15,054	M. Howdyshell (R)	\$0
Morrow	34,827	C. Howland (R)	\$8,921
	57,027	A. Wick (R)	\$0
Muskingum	86,074	D. Haddox (R)	\$0
Noble	14,645	K. Riddle (R)	\$0
Ottawa	41,428	M. Mulligan (D)	\$100

<sup>\*\*\*\*\*</sup> W. Barthol died prior to the general election, leaving C. Coulson unopposed.

		J. VanEerten (R)	\$11,411
Paulding	19,614	J. Burkard (R)	\$48
Perry	36,058	J. Flautt (R)	\$0
Pickaway	55,698	J. Wolford (R)	\$200
Pike	28,709	R. Junk (D)	\$0
Portage	161,419	V. Vigluicci (D)	\$0
Preble	42,270	M. Votel (R)	\$0
Putnam	34,499	G. Lammers (D)	\$0
Richland	124,475	G. Bishop (R)	\$46,600
		B. Page (D)	\$52,066
Ross	78,064	M. Schmidt (R)	\$0
Sandusky	60,944	T. Braun (R)	\$12,190
		T. Stierwalt (D)	\$0
Scioto	79,499	M. Kuhn (R)	\$0
Seneca	56,745	D. Devine (I)	\$0
Shelby	49,423	T. Sell (R)	\$0
Stark	375,586	J. Ferrero (D)	\$116,403
		J. Jakmides (R)	\$154,000
Summit	541,781	J. Chapman (R)	\$14,103
		S. Walsh (D)	\$85,935
Trumbull	210,312	D. Watkins (D)	\$20
Tuscarawas	92,582	R. Styer (R)	\$0
Union	52,300	D. Phillips (R)	\$0
Van Wert	28,744	C. Kennedy (R)	\$25,807
		E. Yarger (R)	\$10,352
Vinton	13,435	T. Kimes-Brown (D)	*
Warren	212,693	D. Fornshell (R)	\$1,500
Washington	61,778	K. Rings (R)	\$0
Wayne	114,520	D. Lutz (R)	\$0
Williams	37,642	K. Zartman (R)	\$0
Wood	125,488	P. Dobson (R)	\$0
Wyandot	22,615	D. Rowland (R)	\$0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 3517.081 (West 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> "Person" means an individual, partnership, unincorporated business organization or association, political action committee, political contributing entity, separate segregated fund, association, or other organization or group of persons, but not a labor organization or a corporation unless the labor organization or corporation is a political contributing entity. Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 3517.01 (West 2016) (eff. February 5, 2014 to November 1, 2018).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iii</sup> Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 3517.10 (West 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iv</sup> See Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §§ 3517.102, 3517.103 (West 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>v</sup> Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 3599.03 (West 2016).

# Oklahoma



# Results from the Oklahoma 2014 District Attorney Elections

Oklahoma elects one district attorney per district. There are 27 districts. Some districts contain a single county, but others contain up to six counties. District attorneys serve four-year terms.

In the 2014 election, eighteen district attorneys ran unopposed. Every contested election involved campaign contributions. Most of the unopposed candidates reported no campaign contributions but one raised tens of thousands of dollars.

#### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS**

In 2014, the Ethics Commission Rules controlled campaign finance in Oklahoma. The applicable rules, however, were repealed by an Oklahoma Ethics Commission Amendment, effective January 1, 2022.<sup>i</sup>

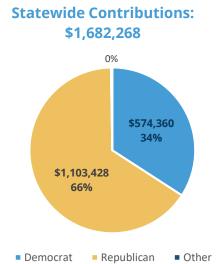
A candidate for district attorney was required to form a single candidate committee within 10 days of accepting or spending over \$500.<sup>ii</sup>

Candidate committees accepting or spending over \$500 in a calendar year were required to file periodic disclosure statements including information on all contributions.<sup>iii</sup> Contributors of an aggregate amount of over \$50 were required to provide campaign committees with their names, addresses, occupations, and employers or principal business activities.<sup>iv</sup> If a committee did not intend to receive contributions over the \$500 threshold, they were required to file a statement of intent to that effect in lieu of disclosure reports.<sup>v</sup>

Individuals, including family members, certain business associations, and other organizations were limited to contributions and loans, excepting traditional institutional loans, in the aggregate amount of \$5,000 to a candidate committee for the duration of the campaign.<sup>vi</sup> Such limitation did not apply to a contributions from a candidate to their own candidate committee.

Corporations and labor unions were prohibited from making contributions to candidate committees except through the formation of PACs.<sup>vii</sup> Further prohibitions included anonymous or cash contributions in excess of \$50. All contributions over \$50 were required to be tendered by written instrument.<sup>viii</sup>

- 1. T. Ivester (District 2): \$229,276
- 2. F. Jordan (District 14): \$191,135
- 3. G. Mashburn (District 21): \$174,643
- 4. S. Kunzweiler (District 14): \$147,425



District	Counties	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
1	Beaver, Cimarron, Harper, Texas	32,436	J. Boring (R)	\$0
2	Beckham, Custer, Ellis, Roger, Mills, Washita	69,015	T. lvester (D) <b>A. Marsee (R)</b>	\$229,276 <b>\$134,571</b>
3	Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Tillman	53,045	J. Wampler (R)	\$0
4	Blaine, Canadian, Garfield, Grant, Kingfisher	207,625	M. Fields (R)	\$0
5	Comanche, Cotton	130,291	F. Smith (R)	\$0
6	Caddo, Grady, Jefferson, Stephens	133,551	J. Hicks (R)	\$0
7	Oklahoma	718,633	D. Prater (D)	\$89,874
8	Kay, Noble	58,123	B. Hermanson (R)	\$13,240
			J. Bowyer (R)	\$21,412
9	Logan, Payne	119,198	D. McGrath (R)	\$9,738
			L. Thomas (R)	\$44,840
10	Osage, Pawnee	64,049	R. Duncan (R)	\$0
11	Nowata, Washington	61,512	K. Buchanan (R)	\$0
			M. Ballard (R)	\$91,485
10	Craig Mayor Degar	1/2 102	E. Oquin (R)	\$50,980
12	Craig, Mayes, Rogers	143,193	J. Steidley (R)	\$23,808
			R. Post (NA)	\$4,480

13	Delaware, Ottawa	73,335	K. Wright (D)	\$710
			B. Crain (R)	\$124,446
14	Tulsa	603,403	F. Jordan (R)	\$191,135
			S. Kunzweiler (R)	\$147,425
			R. Brook (D)	\$0
15	Muskogee	70,990	O. Loge (D)	\$107,575
			L. Moore (D)	\$70,433
16	Latimer, LeFlore	61,538	J. Smith (D)	\$0
17	Choctaw, McCurtain, Pushmataha	59,928	M. Matloff (D)	\$0
18	Haskell, Pittsburg	58,606	C. Sullivan (R)	\$0
19	Atoka, Bryan, Coal	62,523	E. Redman (D)	\$0
			E. Frock (D)	\$18,003
20	Carter, Johnston, Love, Marshall, Murray	97,265	C. Ladd (D)	\$49,290
	Warshan, Warray		K. Tressler (R)	\$0
21	Cleveland, Garvin,	217 027	G. Mashburn (R)	\$174,643
21	McClain	317,837	M. Millstead (D)	\$0
22	Hughes, Pontotoc, Seminole	76,977	P. Smith (R)	\$0
23	Lincoln, Pottawatomie	103,715	R. Smothermon (D)	\$9,200
24	Creek, Okfuskee	82,158	M. Cook (R)	\$150
25	McIntosh, Okmulgee	60,321	R. Barris (D)	\$0
26	Alfalfa, Dewey, Major,	16 020	C. Boring (R)	\$29,705
26	Woods, Woodward	46,938	D. Lohmann (R)	\$0
77	Adair, Cherokee,	10E 11C	B. Kuester (R)	\$45,849
27	Sequoyah, Wagoner	185,146	A. Mize (R)	\$0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> See Ethics Commission Amendment 2021-01, eff. Jan. 1, 2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> Okla. Stat. Ann. § Ethics Commission 74, Ch. 62, App. 257:10-1-8 (West 2014) (eff. to Jan. 1, 2022).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iii</sup> Okla. Stat. Ann. §§ Ethics Commission 74, Ch. 62, App. 257:10-1-13, 10-1-11 (West 2014) (eff. to Jan. 1, 2022).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iv</sup> Okla. Stat. Ann. § Ethics Commission 74, Ch. 62, App. 257:10-1-2 (West 2014) (eff. to Jan. 1, 2022).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>v</sup> Okla. Stat. Ann. § Ethics Commission 74, Ch. 62, App. 257:10-1-13 (West 2014) (eff. to Jan. 1, 2022). <sup>vi</sup> See definition of "campaign" at Okla. Stat. Ann. § Ethics Commission 257:1-1-2 (West 2014) (eff. to

Jan. 1, 2022).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vii</sup> Okla. Stat. Ann. § Ethics Commission 257:1-1-2 (West 2014) (eff. to Jan. 1, 2022). *See* definition of "person" at *id.* 

viii Okla. Stat. Ann. § Ethics Commission 257:1-1-2 (West 2014) (eff. to Jan. 1, 2022).



## Results from the Oregon 2014-2016 District Attorney Elections

Oregon elects one district attorney per county for a term of four years. There are 36 counties in the state. Some counties held an election for district attorney in 2014; others held an election in 2016.

In the 2014 and 2016 elections, 28 district attorneys ran unopposed. Twenty-four of those unopposed candidates reported no campaign contributions. And in two of the contested elections, none of the candidates reported any campaign contributions.

#### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS**

In 2014 and 2016, Chapter 260 of the Oregon Revised Statutes, Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 260.041 *et seq.*, controlled campaign finance in the state.

District attorney candidates were required to designate one political committee as their principal campaign committee<sup>i</sup> unless they served as their own campaign treasurer and received or spent less than an aggregate amount of less than \$750 during a calendar year.<sup>ii</sup>

Once formed, principal campaign committees were required to file periodic disclosure statements<sup>iii</sup> containing, among other requirements, the names, addresses, and occupations of all contributors of over an aggregate amount of \$100 per calendar year. The disclosures also included the total contribution amount, loan information, and in-kind contributions.<sup>iv</sup> Committees expecting their contributions or spending to be \$3,500 or less per calendar year were permitted to file an exemption from the above disclosure requirements.<sup>v</sup>

Oregon did not place monetary limitations on district attorney campaign contributions.

#### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE DATA**

#### **Highest Grossing Candidates:**

- 1. J. Hummel (Deschutes): \$83,103
- 2. R. Underhill (Multnomah): \$58,351
- 3. P. Perlow (Lane): \$50,935
- 4. B. Berry (Yamhill): \$13,444

Statewide Contributions: \$252,479

District	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
Baker	16,134	M. Shirtcliff (NP)	\$0
Benton	85,579	J. Haroldson (NP)	\$0

Clackamas	375,992	J. Foote (NP)	\$0
Clatsop	37,039	J. Marquis (NP)	\$0
Columbia	49,351	R. Atchison (NP)	\$0
Coos	63,043	R. Frasier (NP)	\$0
Crook	20,978	D. Vitolins (NP)	\$0
Guine	22.264	E. Bryant (NP)	\$7,940
Curry	22,364	E. Dial (NP)	\$4,700
Deeskuter	457 700	P. Flaherty (NP)	\$12,820
Deschutes	157,733	J. Hummel (NP)	\$83,103
Douglas	107,667	R. Wesenberg (NP)	\$1,164
Gilliam	1,871	M. Weatherford (NP)	\$0
Crant	7,445	J. Carpenter (NP)	\$4,526
Grant	7,445	R. Goslin (NP)	\$0
	7 400	T. Beaubien (NP)	\$0
Harney	7,422	J. Lucas (NP)	\$0
Hood River	22,346	J. Sewell (NP)	\$0
Jackson	203,206	B. Heckert (NP)	\$0
Jefferson	21,720	S. Leriche (NP)	\$0
Josephine	82,713	R. Mulkins (NP)	\$0
Klamath	66,380	R. Patridge (NP)	\$0
		P. Flaherty (NP)	\$1,850
Lake <sup>†††††</sup>	7,895	S. Forster (NP)	\$6,200
		U. Stapleton (NP)	\$0
	254 745	P. Perlow (NP)	\$50,935
Lane	351,715	C. Tullos (NP)	\$0
Lincoln	46,034	M. Branam (NP)	\$0
Linn	116,672	D. Marteeny (NP)	\$0
Malheur	31,313	E. Landis (NP)	\$0
Marion	315,335	W. Beglau (NP)	\$0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>+++++</sup> Although S. Forster lost the primary election, she was able to run in (and win) the general election because P. Flaherty dropped out of the race before the general election.

Morrow	11,173	J. Nelson (NP)	\$0
Multnomah	735,334	R. Underhill (NP)	\$58,351
Polk	75,403	A. Felton (NP)	\$5,439
Sherman	1,765	W. McLeod (NP)	\$0
Tillamook	25,250	W. Porter (NP)	\$0
Umatilla	75,889	D. Primus (NP)	\$0
Union	25,748	K. McDaniel (NP)	\$2,008
Wallowa	7,008	M. Williams (NP)	\$0
Wasco	25,213	E. Nisley (NP)	\$0
Washington	529,710	R. Hermann (NP)	\$0
Wheeler	1 4 4 1	G. Ladd (NP)	\$0
wheeler	1,441	J. Springer (NP)	\$0
Yamhill	00 102	B. Berry (NP)	\$13,444
Yammu	99,193	A. Eagan (NP)	\$0

<sup>i</sup> Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 260.041 (West 2014); *see also* Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 260.035 (West 2014) and Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 260.044 (West 2014) (eff. to April 2, 2018).

<sup>ii</sup> Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 260.043 (West 2014).

<sup>iii</sup> Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 260.057 (West 2014) (eff. to April 2, 2018).

<sup>iv</sup> Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 260.083 (West 2014).

<sup>v</sup> Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 260.112 (West 2014).

# Results from the Pennsylvania 2015-2017 District Attorney Elections

Pennsylvania elects one district attorney for each of its 67 counties. District attorneys serve four year terms, and not all counties hold elections in the same year. Data was not obtained from two counties.

In the 65 elections held during 2015 and 2017 for which there is data, there were 115 total candidates and 22 reported no contributions. In the 32 contested elections, only four involved contributions of less than \$10,000 and many reported contributions in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

#### CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS

In 2015 and 2017, 25 Pa. Stat. and Cons. Stat. Ann., ch. 14, art. XVI, controlled campaign finance in Pennsylvania.

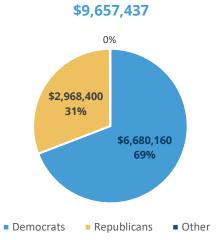
An individual seeking the office of district attorney became a candidate upon receiving contributions or consenting to receive contributions.<sup>i</sup> Candidates could accept contributions, or, were permitted to form candidates' political committees for the purpose of accepting contributions.<sup>ii</sup> Candidates' political committees were required to file registration statements upon receiving contributions in the aggregate amount of \$250 or more.<sup>iii</sup>

Candidates or their political committees receiving or spending over \$250 were required to periodically file reports of such transactions. Such reports included the name and address of each person contributing over an aggregate amount of \$50 during the reporting period, as well as the occupation, employer, or principal place of business for each person contributing over an aggregate amount of \$250 during the reporting period. An unitemized total of all contributions of \$50 or less was also required.<sup>iv</sup> If candidates or their political committee transacted \$250 or less, a sworn statement to that effect was required in lieu of disclosure statements.<sup>v</sup>

Individuals and PACs had no limits on the amounts they could contribute to district attorney campaigns. Partnerships, limited partnerships, and limited liability companies were permitted to contribute so long as the contribution did not originate from corporate funds.<sup>vi</sup>

Corporations (except those formed primarily for political purposes), banks, and unincorporated associations were prohibited from making contributions.<sup>vii</sup> Anonymous contributions and cash contributions over \$100 were prohibited.<sup>viii</sup>

- 1. M. Untermeyer (Philadelphia): \$1,564,748
- 2. L. Krasner (Philadelphia): \$699,823
- 3. J. Khan (Philadelphia): \$605,357
- 4. K. Steele (Montgomery): \$594,366



County	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
Adams	101,407	B. Sinnet (R)	\$11,060
Allegheny	1,223,348	S. Zappala (D)	\$525,386
Armstrong	68,941	C. Calarie (D)	\$24,860
Annstrong	00,941	K. Charlton (R)	\$56,165
		G. Benyo (R)	\$13,327
		D. Goodwald (D)	\$23,210
Beaver	170,539	D. Lozier (R)	\$69,988
		F. Martocci (D)	\$44,696
		A. Torrence (D)	\$35,435
Bedford	49,762	W. Higgins (R)	\$15,358
Berks	411,442	J. Adams (D)	\$6,650
Blair	127,089	R. Consiglio (R)	\$31,732
	,	R. Donaldson (R)	\$0
- 16 1		D. Barrett (R)	\$44,040
Bradford	62,622	C. Donald (R)	\$3,650
		J. Smith (R)	\$0
Bucks	625,249	R. Scholer (D)	\$286,625
		M. Weintraub (R)	\$151,537
Butler	183,862	R. Goldinger (R)	\$21,689
		R. Goldinger (R) K. Callihan (D)	\$2,511 \$25,850
Cambria	143,679	T. Leiden (R)	\$8,550
		P. Malizia (I)	\$158
Cameron	5,085	J. Miglicio (R)	\$0
		J. Engler (D)	\$11,896
Carbon	65,249	A. Weaver (R)	\$31,847
		B. Cantorna (D)	\$ <b>57,305</b>
Centre	153,990	S. Parks Miller (D)	\$103,313
Chester	498,886	T. Hogan (R)	\$100,730
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Statewide Contributions:

		T. Purl (D)	\$0
Clarion	39,988	M. Aaron (NP)	\$0
	01 ( 12	L. Nedza (R)	\$803
Clearfield	81,642	W. Shaw (D)	\$17,288
		F. Lingle (R)	\$150
Clinton	39,238	P. Ryan (D)	\$0
		D. Strouse (D)	\$6,598
Columbia	67,295	T. Leipold (R)	\$2,082
Crawford	88,765	F. Schultz (R)	\$0
Cumberland	235,406	D. Freed (R)	\$0
Dauphin	268,100	E. Marisco (R)	\$79,380
Delaware	558,979	J. Whelan (R)	\$91,050
Elk	31,946	S. McMahon (D)	\$2,613
Erie	280,566	J. Daneri (R)	\$500
Envotto	126 606	R. Bower (D)	\$38,200
Fayette	136,606	J. Heneks (D)	\$21,773
Forest	7,716	B. Litten (R)	\$100
FUIESL	7,710	R. Rockwell (R)	\$0
Franklin	149,618	M. Fogal (R)	\$0
Fulton	14,845	T. Kendall (R)	\$0
Greene	38,686	M. Fox (D)	\$100
Huntingdon	45,913	D. Smith (R)	\$1,541
Indiana	88,880	P. Dougherty (D)	\$23,000
Jefferson	45,200	J. Burkett (R)	\$0
Jenerson	45,200	J. Ryan (R)	\$0
Juniata	24,636	C. Snook (R)	*
		M. Powell (D)	\$322,769
Lackawanna	214,437	S. Scanlon (R)	\$157,660
		E. Talerico (R)	\$404,063
Lancaster	519,445	C. Stedman (R)	\$36,200
Lawrence	91,108	J. Lamancusa (D)	*
Lebanon	133,568	D. Arnold (R)	\$12,041
Lehigh	349,497	J. Martin (R)	\$182,875
Luzerne	320,918	V. DeLuca (D)	\$111,974
Euzerne	520,510	S. Salavantis (R)	\$0
		M. Kilgus (D)	\$5,024
Lycoming	116,111	E. Linhardt (R)	\$63,665
		P. Petcavage (I)	\$8,720
McKean	43,450	R. Learn (R)	\$0
McRean	-5,-50	S. Vettenburg-Shaffer (R)	\$14,320
Mercer	116,638	M. Karson (R)	\$65,970
WICECCE	110,000	R. Kochems (D)	\$67,033
		J. Davis (R)	\$9,510
Mifflin	46,682	M. Remy (R)	\$8,391
	-10,002	N. Schrum (R)	\$60
		C. Torquato (R)	\$0

Monroe	169,842	D. Christine (R)	\$351
Montgomery	799,874	B. Castor (R) <b>K. Steele (D)</b>	\$309,015 <b>\$594,366</b>
Montour	18,267	A. Mattis (R)	\$100
Northampton	297,735	J. Morganelli (D)	\$48,079
Northumberland <sup>‡‡‡‡‡</sup>	297,735	A. Matulewicz (D/R)	\$66,861
Northamberland	291,135	A. Targonski (D)	\$61,129
		A. Bender (R)	\$13,395
Perry	45,969	C. Chenot (R)	\$3,128
		B. Wevodau (R)	\$0
		T. Deni (D)	\$166,502 \$126,701
		T. El Shabazz (D)	\$126,791
		B. Grossman (R)	\$212,209 \$605,257
Philadelphia	1,526,006	J. Khan (D)	\$605,357
		L. Krasner (D)	\$699,823
		R. Negrin (D)	\$484,275
		J. O'Neill (D)	\$177,464
		M. Untermeyer (D)	\$1,314,748
Pike <sup>ssss</sup>	57,369	K. Gaughan (R)	\$127,233
Potter	17 /57	R. Tonkin (R/D) A. Watson (R)	\$319,358 \$300
Poller	17,457	C. Holman (R)	\$145,347
Schuylkill	148,289	<b>M. O'Pake (D)</b>	\$152,674
Snyder	39,702	M. Piecuch (R)	\$0
Somerset	77,742	L. Strasiser (D)	\$0
Sullivan	6,428	L. Simpson (R)	\$0
Sanvari	0,120	P. Daly (R)	\$0
Susquehanna	43,356	R. Klein (R)	\$43,102
Susquenanna	13,330	M. O'Malley (R)	\$32,120
		K. Deats (R)	\$8,570
Tioga	41,981	M. Morris (R)	\$3,396
- 0	,	T. Walrath (R)	\$16,895
Union	44,947	D. Johnson (R)	\$0
Venango	54,984	S. White (R)	\$751
Warren	41,815	R. Greene (R)	\$484
Machington		P. Marcoline (D)	\$100,384
Washington	207,820	E. Vittone (R)	\$133,771
Wayne	52,822	J. Edwards (R)	\$4,075
Westmoreland	365,169	J. Peck (D)	\$500
Wyoming	28,276	J. Mitchell (D)	\$250
York	434,972	J. Eshbach (R)	\$114,481
TULK	404,312	D. Sunday (R)	\$107,130

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>\*\*\*\*\*</sup> A. Matulewicz ran in the Democratic primary and lost, and then ran as a Republican in the general election and won.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>\$\$\$\$\$</sup> R. Tonkin ran in the Republican primary and lost, then ran in the general election as a Democrat and won.

- <sup>i</sup> 25 Pa. Stat. and Cons. Stat. Ann. § 3241 (West 2015).
- <sup>ii</sup> 25 Pa. Stat. and Cons. Stat. Ann. §§ 3241, 3242 (West 2015).
- <sup>iii</sup> 25 Pa. Stat. and Cons. Stat. Ann. § 3244 (West 2015).

<sup>iv</sup> 25 Pa. Stat. and Cons. Stat. Ann. § 3246 (West 2015); *see also* 25 Pa. Stat. and Cons. Stat. Ann. § 3247 (West 2015).

- <sup>v</sup> 25 Pa. Stat. and Cons. Stat. Ann. §§ 3246, 3246.1 (West 2015).
- <sup>vi</sup> 25 Pa. Stat. and Cons. Stat. Ann. § 3253 (West 2015).
- <sup>vii</sup> 25 Pa. Stat. and Cons. Stat. Ann. § 3253 (West 2015).
- <sup>viii</sup> 25 Pa. Stat. and Cons. Stat. Ann. § 3254 (West 2015).



# No Relevant Data from the State of Rhode Island

The state of Rhode Island does not select local prosecutors. All criminal cases are handled by the state Attorney General, who is elected.

# Results from the South Carolina 2014-2016 Solicitor Elections

South Carolina elects one solicitor per district. There are sixteen districts. Districts are comprised of multiple counties. Solicitors serve four-year terms.

Ten districts held elections in 2016; the remaining six districts held elections in 2014. Twelve of the sixteen solicitors ran unopposed. But only one unopposed solicitor failed to accept any campaign contributions. The candidate who raised the most money was unopposed.

#### CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS

In 2014 and 2016, S.C. Code Ann. §§ 8-13-1300 *et seq.*, controlled campaign finance in South Carolina.

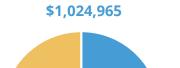
Individuals seeking the office of solicitor were required to file a statement of organization as a candidate campaign committee within five days of receiving or spending an aggregate amount of \$500 or more per election cycle.<sup>i</sup>

After formation, such candidate campaign committees were required to file periodic campaign reports including the names and addresses of each contributor of more than \$100 along with the dates and amounts of such contributions, the total amount of aggregate contributions of \$100 or less from one source, and the total contributions received during the reporting period. Information on loans and in-kind contributions was also required.<sup>ii</sup> Candidates were required to file statements of inactivity during reporting periods in which they had not received any contributions or made any expenditures.<sup>iii</sup>

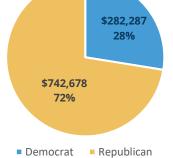
In 2014 and 2016, individuals, business entities, committees, labor unions, and other organizations were limited to contributions of \$1,000 for each primary, runoff, special, or general election during an election cycle in which the candidate was opposed. Such limitations did not apply to a candidate making a contribution to their own campaign.<sup>iv</sup> Total aggregate contributions from political parties were capped at \$5,000 per election cycle.<sup>v</sup>

Cash contributions over \$25 were prohibited and cash contributions of \$25 or under had to be accompanied by the name and address of the contributor.<sup>vi</sup> Anonymous contributions were also prohibited with the exception of contributions of \$25 in the context of certain fundraising activities.<sup>vii</sup>

- Highest Grossing Candidates: 1. D. Johnson (District 5): \$154,617
  - 2. S. Hubbard (District 11): \$151,124
  - 3. D. Wagner (District 10): \$100,225
  - 4. S. Wilson (District 9): \$75,385



**Statewide Contributions:** 



District	Counties	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
1	Calhoun, Orangeburg, Dorchester	244,231	D. Pascoe (D)	\$60,192
2	Aiken, Barnwell, Bamberg	182,720	J. Thurmond (R)	\$8,450
3	Lee, Sumter, Clarendon, Williamsburg	196,070	E. Finney (D)	\$17,840
4	Dillon, Chesterfield, Darlington, Marlboro	176,410	W. Rogers (D)	\$7,950
5	Kershaw, Richland	446,201	D. Johnson (D)	\$154,617
6	Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster	133,748	W. Frick (D) T. Holland (R) <b>R. Newman (R)</b>	\$25,884 \$12,463 <b>\$43,023</b>
7	Cherokee, Spartanburg	339,649	B. Barnette (R)	\$500
8	Abbeville, Newberry, Laurens, Greenwood	199,123	D. Stumbo (R)	\$34,095
9	Berkeley, Charleston	528,052	S. Wilson (R)	\$75,385
			W. Burr (R)	\$23,886
10	Oconee, Anderson	261,399	R. Campbell (R)	\$53,750
			D. Wagner (R)	\$100,225
11		319,484	S. Hubbard (R)	\$151,124

	McCormick, Edgefield,		C. Lively (R)	\$60,361
	Lexington, Saluda		L. Wedekind (R)	\$46,744
12	Florence, Marion	169,947	E. Clements (D)	\$15,804
13	Pickens, Greenville	570,449	W. Wilkins (R)	\$0
1.4	Allendale, Colleton,	257 444	A. McCall-Tanner (R)	\$27,089
14	Hampton, Beaufort, Jasper	257,411	l. Stone (R)	\$49,732
15	Georgetown, Horry	329,449	J. Richardson (R)	\$46,952
16	York, Union	255,034	K. Brackett (R)	\$8,900

<sup>i</sup> S.C. Code Ann. §§ 8-13-1304, 8-13-1300 (West 2014); See explanation of "election cycle," infra.

<sup>v</sup> S.C. Code Ann. § 8-13-1316 (West 2014).

<sup>vi</sup> S.C. Code Ann. § 8-13-1314 (West 2014) (eff. to March 14, 2018).

<sup>vii</sup> S.C. Code Ann. § 8-13-1324 (West 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> S.C. Code Ann. §§ 8-13-1308, 8-13-1360 (West 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iii</sup> S.C. Code Ann. § 8-13-1362 (West 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iv</sup> S.C. Code Ann. § 8-13-1314 (eff. to March 14, 2018). *See* definition of "person" at S.C. Code Ann. § 8-13-1300 (West 2014). The election cycle began the day after the general election for solicitor through the following general election for the same office. S.C. Code Ann. § 8-13-1300 (West 2014).

South Dakota

# Results from the South Dakota 2016 State's Attorney Elections

South Dakota elects one state's attorney in each of their 64 counties for a term of four years. One county did not have a single candidates run for office so the vacancy was filled by appointment. Data was not obtained from one county.

In 2016, there were 13 contested elections and only five of those involved contributions. Eleven candidates reported contributions out of a total of 77 candidates for which there is data.

#### CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS

In 2016, S.D. Codified Laws § 12–27–1 *et seq.*, controlled campaign finance in South Dakota. Such chapter was applicable to the elections to county offices in counties with populations greater than 5,000.<sup>1</sup> Offices in counties with smaller populations were exempt from campaign finance disclosure requirements.

Individuals seeking the office of state's attorney became candidates once they had received over \$500 in contributions.<sup>ii</sup> Within 15 days thereafter, a candidate was required to organize a single candidate campaign committee for the purpose of receiving contributions and making expenditures.<sup>iii</sup>

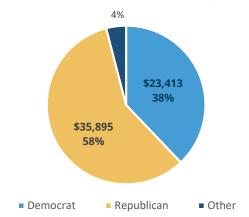
Candidate campaign committees were required to periodically file disclosure statements<sup>iv</sup> including the names and addresses of each individual contributing over an aggregate amount of \$100 per reporting period along with the amount of such contributions, the total amount of contributions in the aggregate of \$100 or less received from one source during the reporting period, itemized lists of contributions from political committees or political parties, and the total amount of all contributions and loans.<sup>v</sup>

As of the 2016 general election, candidate campaign committees were permitted to accept contributions from individuals, PACs, political parties, or other candidate campaign committees. Individuals were limited to contributions in an aggregate amount of \$1,000 per calendar year. Such limitation did not apply to contributions from the candidate or the candidate's immediate family member to their own candidate campaign committee.<sup>vi</sup>

Anonymous contributions were prohibited.vii

#### Statewide Contributions: \$61,809

- A. Howard (Brookings): \$21,029
   D. Nelson (Brookings): \$13,454
- 3. A. Tracy (Clay): \$11,213
- 4. D. Natvig (Brule): \$5,058



County	Population	Candidate	Total Contribution s
Aurora	2,710	J. Steele (D)	\$0
Beadle	17,398	M. Moore (D)	\$0
		S. Harris (R)	\$0
Bennett	2 4 2 1	B. Long (D)	\$0
Definett	3,431	S. MacNally (D)	\$0
		K. Orrock (R)	\$0
Den Herene	7 070	P. Boschma (l)	\$231
Bon Homme	7,070	L. Rothschadl (R)	\$1,287
Dreakiase		A. Howard (D)	\$21,029
Brookings	31,965	D. Nelson (R)	\$13,454
Brown	36,531	C. White (R)	\$583
Drule		D. Natvig (R)	\$5,058
Brule	5,255	T. Rossow (I)	\$0
Buffalo	1,912	D. Larson (D)	\$0
Butte	10,110	C. Wendt (R)	\$951
Campbell	1,466	M. Kroontje (R)	\$0
Chaulas Mi	0.420	S. Cotton (R)	\$0
Charles Mix	9,129	S. Podhradsky (D)	\$0
Clark	3,691	C. Fjelland (R)	\$0
Clay	13,864	T. Gertsma (D)	\$2,384

		A. Tracy (R)	\$11,213
Codington	27,227	P. McCann (D)	\$0
Corson	4,050	E. Bogue (I)	\$0
Custer	8,216	T. Kelley (R)	\$0
Davison	19,504	J. Miskimins (R)	\$0
Day	5,710	D. Smeins (D)	\$0
Deuel	4,364	J. Knight (D)	\$0
Dewey	5,301	S. Aberle (D)	\$0
Douglas	3,002	C. Parkhurst (R)	\$0
Edmunds	4,071	V. Beck (R)	\$0
Eumunus	4,071	S. Larson (R)	\$0
Fall Divor	7.004	P. Ginsbach (D)	\$0
Fall River	7,094	J. Sword (R)	\$0
Faulk	2,364	T. Bormann (R)	\$0
Grant	7,356	M. Reedstrom (R)	\$0
Gregory	4,271	A. Bartling (R)	\$0
Haakon	1,937	B. Kjerstad McKnight (R)	\$0
Hamlin	5,903	J. Delzer (R)	Appointed
Hand	3,431	E. Anson (R)	\$0
Hanson	3,331	J. Davies (D)	\$0
Harding	1,255	D. Ginsbach (R)	\$0
Hughes	17,022	W. Kloeppner (R)	\$0
Hutchinson	7,343	G. Roth (R)	\$0
Hyde	1,420	M. Voorhees (I)	\$0
Jackson	3,031	D. Van Gorp (R)	\$0
La manulal	2.071	C. Bridgman (I)	\$0
Jerauld	2,071	D. Koch (R)	\$0
Jones	1,006	A. Fuoss (R)	\$0
		G. Gass (l)	\$0
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Kingsbury	5,148	G. Schumacher (R)	\$0
Kingsbury Lake	5,148 11,200	G. Schumacher (R) <b>M. de Castro (R)</b>	\$0 <b>\$0</b>

		J. Olson (I)	\$2,270
Lincoln	44,828	T. Wollman (R)	\$0
Lyman	3,755	S. Smith (I)	\$0
Marshall	4,656	D. Frohling (R)	\$0
wai shali	4,000	C. Locken (I)	\$0
McCook	5,618	M. Fink (R)	\$0
McPherson	2,459	D. Kallenberger (R)	\$0
Meade	25,434	K. Krull (R)	\$0
Mellette	2,048	Z. Pahlke (R)	\$0
Miner	2,389	G. Protsch (D)	\$0
Minnehaha	169,568	A. McGowan (D)	\$0
Moody	6,486	P. Lewis (R)	\$0
Pennington	100,948	M. Vargo (R)	\$0
Perkins	2,982	S. Penfield (R)	\$0
Potter	2,329	M. Larson (R)	\$0
Fotter	2,329	C. Smith (R)	\$0
Roberts	10,149	K. Nikolas (D)	\$0
Sanborn	2,355	J. Larson (R)	\$0
Spink	6,415	V. Fischbach (D)	\$0
Stanley	2,966	T. Maher (R)	\$0
Sully	1,373	E. Sovell (R)	\$0
Tripp	5,644	A. Pahlke (R)	\$0
Turner	8,347	K. Hoffman (R)	\$0
Union	14,399	J. Miller (R)	*
Walworth	5,438	J. Hare (R)	\$0
Yankton	22,438	R. Klimisch (R)	\$0
Ziebach	2,801	C. Laurenz-Bogue (R)	\$0

<sup>i</sup> S.D. Codified Laws § 12-27-39 (West 2016).

<sup>ii</sup> S.D. Codified Laws § 12-27-1 (West 2016) (eff. to June 30, 2018).

<sup>iii</sup> S.D. Codified Laws §§ 12-27-3, 12-27-1 (West 2016) (eff. to June 30, 2018).

<sup>iv</sup> See the time period exclusions for county candidate campaign committees in SD LEGIS 78 (2016),

2016 S. D. Sess. Laws ch. 78 (HB 1036) (amending S.D. Codified Laws § 12-27-22).

<sup>v</sup> 2016 S. D. Sess. Laws ch. 78 (HB 1036) (amending S.D. Codified Laws § 12-27-24).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vi</sup> S.D. Codified Laws § 12-27-8 (West 2016) (eff. to November 15, 2016); S.D. Codified Laws § 12-27-1 (West 2016) (eff. to June 30, 2018).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vii</sup> S.D. Codified Laws § 12-27-11 (West 2016) (eff. to June 30, 2019). Disclosure to the contribution recipient of the occupations and employers of contributors of over the aggregate amount of \$500 per calendar was added to the state code, effective November 16, 2016.

# Tennessee

# Results from the Tennessee 2014 Commonwealth Attorney Elections

Tennessee elects one commonwealth attorney per judicial district; there are 31 total districts. While some judicial districts contain only one county, others are comprised of up to seven counties. District attorneys serve eight-year terms.

In 2014, only 14 of the 31 elections were contested. Twenty-three of the 31 races involved campaign contributions. The eight elections with no reported contributions were uncontested.

#### CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS

In 2014, the Campaign Contribution Limits Act of 1995, Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 2-10-301 *et seq.*, controlled campaign finance in Tennessee.

Individuals seeking the office of commonwealth attorney became a candidate upon receiving contributions.<sup>i</sup> Candidates were permitted to form candidate political campaign committees.<sup>ii</sup>

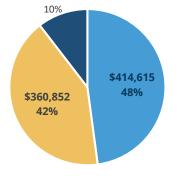
Candidates or related committees were required to periodically file statements of all contributions received.<sup>iii</sup> If total contributions or spending exceeded \$1,000 during a reporting period, candidates were required to disclose the amounts, dates, names, addresses, occupations, and employers of all contributors of over \$100, whether monetary and in-kind, during such reporting period. The totals of all unitemized contributions of \$100 or less, monetary and in-kind, were also required. If contributions or spending did not exceed \$1,000 during the reporting period, candidates need only to have filed a statement stating that fact.<sup>iv</sup>

Individuals, business entities, labor unions, and other organizations<sup>v</sup> were limited to aggregate contributions of \$1,000 in any general, special, primary, or run-off election.<sup>vi</sup> Single PACs were limited to aggregate contributions of \$5,000 in each election but candidates were prohibited from accepting over an aggregate amount of \$75,000 in total PAC money, excluding political party committees, in each election.<sup>vii</sup> Contributions from PACs were further prohibited within ten days of an election.<sup>viii</sup> Political parties were limited to aggregate contributions of \$20,000 in each election.<sup>ix</sup>

Aggregate cash contributions exceeding \$50 were prohibited.<sup>x</sup>

- 1. G. Funk (District 20): \$200,570
- 2. R. McGuire (District 20): \$120,774
- 3. C. Allen (Knight) (District 6): \$112,368
- 4. A. Weirich (District 30): \$85,435





Democrat Republican Other

District	Counties	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
			A. Clark (R)	\$0
1	Carter, Johnson, Unicoi, Washington	216,960	J. Cochran (R)	\$5,724
			D. Smith (I)	\$541
2	Sullivan	156,823	B. Staubus (R)	\$0
			D. Armstrong (R)	\$18,517
3	Greene, Hamblen, Hancock, Hawkins	195,027	E. Kershaw (R)	\$2,800
			C. Mills (D)	\$11,475
4	Cocke, Grainger, Jefferson, Sevier	199,615	J. Dunn (R)	\$2,560
5	Blount	123,010	M. Flynn (R)	\$0
6	Knox	432,226	C. Allen (Knight) (R)	\$112,368
7	Anderson	75,129	D. Clark (D)	\$15,500
8	Campbell, Claiborne,	100 005	J. Effler (I)	\$10,340
0	Fentress, Scott, Union	132,225	L. Phillips-Jones (I)	\$4,850
9	Loudon, Meigs, Morgan, Roane	136,477	R. Johnson (I)	\$1,300
10	Bradley, McMinn,	212,573	S. Crump (R)	\$43,730
10	Monroe, Polk	212,373	S. Hatchett (R)	\$1,500
11	Hamilton	336,463	N. Pinkston (R)	\$5,925
12	Bledsoe, Franklin, Grundy, Marion, Rhea, Sequatchie	141,789	M. Taylor (D)	\$0

13	Clay, Cumberland, DeKalb, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, White	207,959	A. Craighead (D) <b>B. Dunaway (R)</b> S. Fry (R)	\$2,550 <b>\$0</b> \$5,400
14	Coffee	52,796	M. Layne (D) <b>C. Northcott (R)</b>	\$3,500 <b>\$3,200</b>
15	Jackson, Macon, Smith, Trousdale, Wilson	174,915	T. Thompson (I)	\$1,200
16	Cannon, Rutherford	276,405	<b>J. Jones (R)</b> C. Ward (R)	<b>\$19,675</b> \$10,352
17	Bedford, Lincoln, Marshall, Moore	115,398	R. Carter (I)	\$10,300
18	Sumner	160,645	R. Whitley (R)	\$0
19	Montgomery, Robertson	238,614	<b>J. Carney (l)</b> J. Wallace (l)	<b>\$17,454</b> \$0
20	Davidson	626,681	<b>G. Funk (D)</b> D. Lance (D) R. McGuire (D)	<b>\$200,570</b> \$60,096 \$120,774
21	Hickman, Lewis, Perry, Williamson	227,948	K. Helper (R)	\$6,666
22	Giles, Lawrence, Maury, Wayne	169,331	<b>B. Cooper (R)</b> C. Molder (I)	<b>\$3,800</b> \$28,614
23	Cheatham, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, Stewart	129,059	R. Crouch (I)	\$10,551
24	Benton, Carroll, Decatur, Hardin, Henry	115,124	H. McCadams (D) <b>M. Stowe (R)</b>	\$0 <b>\$33,200</b>
25	Fayette, Hardeman, Lauderdale, McNairy, Tipton	180,637	<b>M. Dunavant (l)</b> D. Norton (l)	<b>\$200</b> \$5,100
26	Chester, Henderson, Madison	143,194	J. Woodall (I)	\$0
27	Obion, Weakley	66,828	T. Thomas (D)	\$0
28	Crockett, Gibson, Haywood	83,056	G. Brown (l)	\$0
29	Dyer, Lake	46,167	C. Bivens (I)	\$0
30	Shelby	927,644	J. Brown (D) <b>A. Weirich (R)</b>	\$0 <b>\$85,435</b>
				400,100

<sup>iv</sup> Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-10-107 (West 2014).

<sup>vii</sup> Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-10-302 (West 2014) (eff. July 10, 2014 to May 17, 2021). Such limits were subject to consumer price index adjustments.

<sup>x</sup> Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-10-311 (West 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-10-102 (West 2014) (eff. April 23, 2012 to April 29, 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> A political campaign committee was defined as "any committee, club, corporation, association or other group of persons which receives contributions or makes expenditures to support or oppose any candidate for public office or measure during a calendar quarter in an aggregate amount exceeding two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)." Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-10-102 (West 2014) (eff. April 23, 2012 to April 29, 2015). *See* the reference to candidate political campaign committee in Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-10-105 (West 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iii</sup> Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-10-105 (West 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>v</sup> *See* the definition of "person" for a full list of entities. Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-10-102 (West 2014) (eff. April 23, 2012 to April 29, 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vi</sup> Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-10-102 (West 2014) (eff. April 23, 2012 to April 29, 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>viii</sup> Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-10-117 (West 2014).

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm ix}$  Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-10-306 (West 2014). Such limits were subject to consumer price index adjustments.



# Results from the Texas 2014-2016 District Attorney Elections

Texas elects one prosecutor in 163 districts. Some of these elected prosecutors are called district attorneys and some are called county attorneys. The prosecutors serve four-year terms, and they preside over districts that consist of single counties, multiple counties, or portions of counties. In the elections held in 2014 and 2016, one candidate was appointed. Data was not obtained from 36 districts.

In the elections held in 2014 and 2016, there were 52 contested elections. Three contested elections had no contributions, 43 reported contributions, and the remaining six do not have contribution data.

There were 79 candidates reporting no contributions out of a total of 191 candidates for which there is data. In contrast, one candidate received over \$2.2 million in contributions.

#### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS**

In 2014 and 2016, the Texas Election Code, Tex. Elec. Code Ann. § 251.001 *et seq.*, controlled campaign finance in the state.

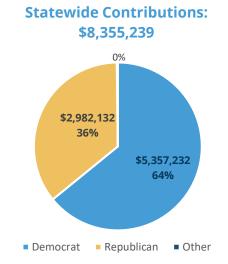
An individuals seeking the office of district attorney or county attorney became a candidate, among other methods, by soliciting or accepting campaign contributions.<sup>1</sup> Candidates could accept contributions only after appointing a campaign treasurer in support of their candidacy or of a specific-purpose political committee supporting their candidacy.<sup>11</sup>

Candidates or their committees accepting contributions over an aggregate amount of \$500 in connection with an election<sup>iii</sup> were required to periodically file disclosure statements detailing the name, address, date of contribution, and amount(s) from each contributor of over an aggregate amount of \$50 in a reporting period, including contributions in the form of loans. The total amount of unitemized contributions of \$50 or less per reporting period was also required. Reports of no activity were required in lieu of disclosures statements, if applicable.<sup>iv</sup>

Texas did not place any limits on the amount of contributions from individuals, PACs, and political parties.

Corporations and labor unions were prohibited from making direct contributions to campaigns,<sup>v</sup> but they were permitted to support campaigns via PACs.<sup>vi</sup> Cash contributions over an aggregate amount of \$100 were prohibited.<sup>vii</sup>

- 1. K. Ogg (Harris): \$2,228,583
- 2. N. LaHood (Bexar): \$726,227
- 3. R. Rodriguez (Hidalgo): \$717,590
- 4. S. Reed (Bexar): \$450,008



District	Counties	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
1	Sabine, San Augustine	19,699	J. Dutton (R)	\$1,500
2	Chanalisa	50.045	E. Beckworth (R)	\$11,520
2	Cherokee	50,845	R. Patton (R)	\$5,653
8	Delta, Franklin, Hopkins	50,997	W. Ramsay (R)	\$0
9	Montgomery	455,746	B. Ligon (R)	\$203,995
18	Johnson, Somervell	159,424	D. Hanna (R)	\$0
21	Burleson, Washington	50,905	J. Renken (R)	\$0
22	Comal	108,472	J. Tharp (R)	\$0
23	Matagorda	36,702	S. Reis (D)	*
			T. Breen (R)	\$1,800
24	Dewitt, Goliad, Refugio	34,690	A. Condie (R)	\$0
			R. Lassmann (R)	\$12,690
26		422 670	S. Dick (R)	\$102,199
26	Williamson	422,679	J. Duty (R)	\$80,475
27	Bell	310,235	H. Garza (R)	\$51,537
20	Dala Diata	20 111	K. Burnett (R)	\$6,450
29	Palo Pinto	28,111	M. Burns (R)	\$0
31	Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Roberts,	35,983	F. McDonough (R)	\$500
51	Wheeler	55,565		+300
32	Fisher, Mitchell, Nolan	28,593	R. Thompson (R)	\$10,692

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39 Haskell, Kent, Stonewall, 9,838 <b>M. Fouts (D)</b>	\$0
42 Coleman 8,895 <b>H. Hemphill (R)</b>	*
43 Parker 116,927 <b>D. Schnebly (R) \$</b>	750
46 Foard, Hardeman, 19,010 <b>S. Heatly (D) S</b> Wilbarger	\$0
S. Denny (R) \$3 47 Armstrong, Potter 122,974	,950
	2,180
49 Webb, Zapata 264,322 I. Alaniz (D) \$1,	,350
<b>J. Habert Dick (R)</b> 50 Baylor, Cottle, King, Knox 9,236	\$0
L. Trevino (R)	\$0
51 Coke, Irion, Schleicher, 119,747 <b>A. Palmer (R) \$</b> Sterling, Tom Green	100
52 Coryell 75,388 <b>D. Boyd (R)</b>	\$0
G. Cobb (D) \$33	3,804
<b>M. Moore (D) \$22</b> 53 Travis 1,024,266	1,443
M. Phelan (R) \$62	2,016
R. Reed (D) \$3	,600
M. Bagley (R) \$6	,000
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69 Dallam, Hartley, Moore, 37,703 <b>D. Green (R)</b> Sherman	\$0

70	Ector	137,130	R. Bland (R)	\$0
76	Camp, Titus	44,735	C. Bailey (R)	\$0
79	Brooks, Jim Wells	48,061	C. Garcia (D)	\$16,315
, ,		10,001	R. Solis (D)	\$12,080
81	Atascosa, Frio, Karnes,	126,756	A. Louis (R)	\$90,455
01	La Salle, Wilson	120,750	R. Pena (D)	\$48,290
	Drawstan Jaff Davia		J. Escuder (D)	\$18,259
83	Brewster, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio	34,899	R. Ponton (D)	\$5,100
			S. Wilson (R)	\$4,800
84	Hansford, Hutchinson	27,763	M. Snider (R)	\$0
85	Brazos	194,851	J. Parsons (R)	\$20,440
88	Hardin	54,635	T. Roebuck (R)	\$17,173
00	naran	54,055	D. Sheffield (R)	\$0
90	Stephens, Young	28,180	D. Peavy (R)	\$0
97	Archer, Clay, Montague	39,525	C. Polhemus (R)	\$12,789
57		55,525	P. Williams (R)	\$925
100	Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Hall	23,310	L. Inman (R)	\$0
			J. Gardner (R)	\$0
105	Nueces	340,223	M. Gonzalez (D)	\$76,431
			M. Skurka (D)	\$0
			R. Cox (R)	\$0
106	Dawson, Gaines, Garza, Lynn	43,735	P. Furlow (R)	\$28,154
	, ,		M. Munk (R)	\$25,007
109	Crane, Winkler	11,485	A. Navarette (R)	\$0
			R. Hamilton (R)	\$19,750
110	Briscoe, Dickens, Floyd, Motley	11,737	W. Jackson (R)	\$5,558
	<b>,</b>		S. Marshall (R)	\$400
112	Crockett, Pecos, Reagan, Sutton, Upton	30,076	L. English (R)	\$2,500
118	Howard, Martin	41,037	H. Wilkerson (R)	\$0
119	Concho, Runnels, Tom	17/017	J. Best (R)	\$16,287
119	Green	124,812	A. Graves (R)	\$25,730

123	Shelby	25,448	S. Shires (R)	\$0
132	Borden, Scurry	17,562	B. Smith (R)	\$0
142	Midland	136,872	W. Lundy (R)	\$62,325
142	Ivitulatiu	150,072	L. Nodolf (R)	\$38,680
143	Loving, Reeves, Ward	24,523	R. Reynolds (D)	\$0
145	Nacogdoches	64,524	N. Lostracco (R)	*
145	Nacoguoches	04,324	R. Morin (R)	*
156	Bee, Live Oak, McMullen	44,099	J. Aliseda (R)	\$0
159	Angelina	86,771	K. Carswell (R)	*
155	Angenna	80,771	J. Martin (R)	*
173	Henderson	78,532	M. Hall (R)	\$1,000
196	Hunt	86,129	N. Walker (R)	\$250
198	Bandera, Kerr	70,110	S. Monroe (R)	\$0
216	Kerr	49,625	L. Wilke (R)	\$0
220	Bosque, Comanche, Hamilton	40,703	A. Sibley (R)	\$1,700
			J. Alvarez (D)	\$0
229	Duval, Jim Hogg, Starr	78,050	O. Escobar (D)	\$54,705
			J. Ramos (D)	\$0
			D. Comer (R)	\$10,850
235	Cooke	38,437	K. Orsburn (R)	\$9,630
			J. Warren (R)	\$32,330
253	Liberty	75,643	L. Pickett (R)	*
258	Trinity	14,585	B. Schiro (R)	\$0
259	Jones, Shackelford	23,580	J. Boaz (R)	\$0
266	Erath	37,890	A. Nash (R)	*
			W. Carter (D)	*
268	Fort Bend	585,375	J. Healey (R)	*
			D. Wright (R)	*
271	Jack, Wise	68,171	G. Lowery (R)	\$0
278	Grimes	26,604	T. McLain (R)	*
286	Cochran, Hockley	26,062	C. Dennis (R)	\$0
200	Coefficie, Hockiey	20,002	R. Husen (R)	\$2,550

287				
	Bailey, Parmer	17,434	K. Gurley (R)	\$0
293	Dimmit, Maverick, Zavala	75,931	R. Serna (D)	\$6,250
220	Wharton	41,820	D. Allison (R)	\$8,813
329	Whatton	41,020	J. Roades (D)	\$0
344	Chambers	35,096	C. Lieck (R)	\$0
349	Houston	23,732	D. Kaspar (R)	*
355	Hood	51,182	R. Christian (R)	\$5,835
369	Leon	16,801	H. Knight (R)	*
451	Kendall	33,410	N. Bishop (R)	Appointed
450	Edwards, Kimble, Mason,	21 140	T. Ahlschwede (R)	*
452	McCulloch, Menard	21,146	S. Chapman (R)	*
			D. Lowe (R)	\$9,575
	Anderson	58,458	A. Mitchell (R)	\$17,820
	Andrews	14,786	T. Mason (R)	\$0
	Aransas	23,158	K. Barnebey (R)	*
	Austin	28,417	T. Koehn (R)	\$0
	Bastrop	74,171	B. Goertz (R)	\$0
			T. Huntzinger (D)	\$161,056
	Bexar	1,714,773	N. LaHood (D)	\$726,227
			S. Reed (R)	\$450,008
	Bowie	92,565	J. Rochelle (R)	*
	Brazoria	313,166	J. Yenne (R)	*
	Caldwall	38,066	R. Banks (D)	\$0
	Caldwell	.38.000		
			F. Weber (D)	\$0
	Calhoun	21,381	F. Weber (D) D. Heard (D)	\$0 \$1,250
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Castro	8,062	S. Hamlin (R)	\$0
Collin	782,341	G. Willis (R)	\$55,140
Colorado	20,874	J. Johannes (R)	*
Crosby	6,059	M. Sales (R)	\$0
		S. Hawk (R)	\$0
Dallas	2,368,139	T. Nowak (R)	\$13,225
		C. Watkins (D)	\$0
Deaf Smith	19,372	J. English (R)	\$0
		K. Alexander (R)	*
Denton	662,614	P. Johnson (R)	*
		H. Paine (R)	*
Eastland	18,583	R. Thomason (R)	*
Ellis	149,610	P. Wilson (R)	\$5,915
Falls	17,866	K. Gilliam (R)	\$0
Fannin	33,915	R. Glaser (R)	\$450
Fayette	24,554	P. Supak (D)	\$0
		B. Evans (R)	\$9,950
Freestone	19,816	C. Martin (R)	\$0
		A. Wolfe (R)	\$320
Galveston	201 200	P. Morris (R)	\$0
Galveston	291,309	J. Roady (R)	\$28,357
Gonzales	19,807	P. Watkins (R)	*
Craycop	120,877	J. Brown (R)	\$59,702
Grayson	120,877	B. Cate (R)	\$54,850
Gregg	121,730	C. Dorrough (R)	\$0
Guadalupe	131,533	D. Willborn (R)	\$24,580
		D. Anderson (R)	\$228,003
Llarric	4 002 450	K. Ogg (D)	\$2,228,583
Harris	4,092,459	L. Oliver (D)	\$0
		M. Overstreet (D)	\$143,870
Harrison	65,631	C. Solomon (R)	*
Hays	157,107	W. Mau (R)	\$0

		L. Peach (R)	\$0
Llidalga	774 760	R. Guerra (D)	\$214,946
Hidalgo	774,769	R. Rodriguez (D)	\$717,590
Jackson*****	14,075	P. Guenther (R)	*
Jasper	35,710	S. Hollis (D)	\$1,300
laffanaan	252 272	P. Thomas (R)	\$26,613
Jefferson	252,273	B. Wortham (D)	\$0
Kaufman	103,350	E. Wiley (R)	\$0
Kenedy & Kleberg	22 477	N. Fugate (D)	\$10,690
Counties	32,477	J. Hubert (R)	\$38,400
Lamar	49,793	G. Young (R)	\$1,550
Lamb	13,977	S. Say (R)	*
Lampasas	19,677	J. Greenwood (R)	\$0
Lavaca	19,263	J. Fryer (R)	*
Lee	16,612	M. Placke (R)	\$2,079
Limestone	23,384	R. DeFriend (R)	\$0
Lubbock	278,831	M. Powell (R)	\$25,815
Madison	13,664	B. Risinger (R)	*
Marion	10,546	A. Smoak (R)	*
	224.000	R. Callahan (I)	\$15,875
McLennan	234,906	A. Reyna (R)	\$260,233
Milam	24,757	B. Torrey (R)	\$2,100
Morris	12,934	S. Cowan (D)	\$0
Navarro	47,735	R. Thompson (R)	\$0
Newton	14,445	C. Ponthier (R)	*
Ochiltree	10,223	J. Meraz (R)	\$0
Oldham	2,052	K. Birdsong (R)	\$0
Orange	81,837	J. Kimbrough (R)	*
Panola	23,796	D. Davidson (D)	*
D-''	45 44 0	E. Coker (R)	\$13,426
Polk	45,413		\$28,551

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Rains	10,914	R. Vititow (R)	\$0
Randall	120,725	J. Farren (R)	\$0
Red River	12 860	J. Herrington (D)	\$23,509
Red River	12,860	V. Varley (R)	\$6,200
Robertson	16,622	W. Siegert (R)	\$1,000
Rockwall	78,337	K. Culpepper (R)	*
Rusk	53,330	M. Jimerson (R)	\$240
San Jacinto	26,384	R. Trapp (R)	\$0
Smith	209,714	M. Bingham (R)	\$11,945
Sinth	209,714	A. Jackson (R)	\$72,297
Swisher	7,854	J. Criswell (R)	\$0
		K. Lowthorp (R)	\$12,287
Tarrant	1,809,034	G. Makey (R)	\$32,606
		S. Wilson (R)	\$352,931
Taylor	131,506	J. Hicks (R)	\$33,575
Taylor	131,300	J. Wilks (R)	\$18,775
Terry	12,651	J. Ferguson-Worley (R)	\$0
Tyler	21,766	L. Cloy (R)	\$12,700
. y.c.	21,700	D. Hunt (R)	\$8,177
Upshur	39,309	B. Byrd (R)	*
Van Zandt	52,579	C. Martin (R)	*
Victoria	86,793	S. Tyler (R)	*
Walker	67,861	D. Weeks (D)	\$10
Waller	43,205	E. Mathis (R)	\$0
Wichita	131,500	M. Shelton (R)	*
		B. Ammerman (D)	\$11,775
Willacy	22,134	J. Guerra (D)	\$0
		A. Hinojosa (D)	\$0
Wood	41,964	J. Wheeler (R)	*
Yoakum	7,879	B. Helwig (R)	*

\*\*\*\*\*\* Special election

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> Tex. Elec. Code Ann. § 251.001 (West 2014) (eff. September 1, 2003 to August 31, 2019).

<sup>&</sup>quot; Tex. Elec. Code Ann. §§ 251.001, 252.001, 252.005 (West 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iii</sup> Tex. Elec. Code Ann. § 254.181 (West 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iv</sup> Tex. Elec. Code Ann. § 254.031 (West 2014) (eff. September 28, 2011 to August 31, 2019).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>v</sup> Tex. Elec. Code Ann. § 253.094 (West 2014) (unconstitutional as applied in <u>Texans for Free Enter. v.</u> <u>Texas Ethics Comm'n</u>, 732 F.3d 535 (5th Cir. 2013)).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vi</sup> Tex. Elec. Code Ann. § 253.096 (West 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vii</sup> Tex. Elec. Code Ann. § 253.033 (West 2014).





# Results from the Utah 2014 County Attorney Elections

Utah elects one county attorney per county. There are 29 counties in the state. County attorneys serve four-year terms. In the 2014 election, no candidate ran for the office in three counties and the vacancies were filled by appointment. In 21 additional counties the county attorney ran unopposed.

Five unopposed candidates received no campaign contributions. Most other unopposed candidates reported only a small amount of total campaign funds raised; but the second highest grossing candidate was also unopposed.

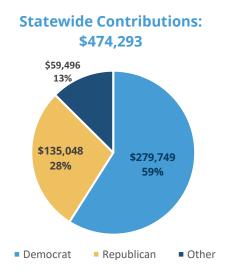
#### CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS

In 2014, the state of Utah did not have comprehensive campaign finance regulations for the office of county attorney.<sup>i</sup> Instead, individual counties were required to adopt campaign finance disclosure requirements for county offices, including the offices of county attorneys.<sup>ii</sup> The state of Utah, however, did impose minimum requirements for such disclosures – periodic disclosures were required to report a candidate's itemized, in-kind, and total campaign contributions. Contributor names, if known, and the amount of each contribution were specifically required.<sup>iii</sup>

State law did not provide any limitations on contributions to candidates for county offices. Cash contributions over \$50, however, were prohibited.<sup>iv</sup>

#### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE DATA**

- 1. S. Gill (Salt Lake): \$266,030
- 2. B. Belnap (Washington): \$48,851
- 3. S. Nelson (Salt Lake): \$47,368
- 4. D. Brickey (Summit): \$25,650



County	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
Beaver	6,629	V. Christiansen (D)	\$443
Box Elder	49,975	S. Hadfield (R)	\$769
Cache	112,656	C. Daines (l) <b>J. Swink (R)</b>	\$6,550 <b>\$16,414</b>
Carbon	21,403	G. Strate (D)	\$576
Daggett	1,059	N. Lund (NA)	Appointed
Davis	306,479	T. Rawlings (R)	\$1,133
Duchesne	18,607	S. Foote (R)	\$525
Emery	10,976	M. Olsen (NA)	\$1,333
Garfield	5,172	B. Huntington (R)	\$0
Grand	9,225	K. Fitzgerald (NA)	\$1,000
Iron	46,163	S. Garrett (R)	\$821
Juab	10,246	J. Eldridge (NA)	\$0
Kane	7,125	R. Van Dyke (R)	\$0
Millard	12,503	P. Finlinson (R)	\$517
Morgan	9,469	J. Farris (NP)	\$510
Piute	1,556	S. Burns (NA)	Appointed
Rich	2,264	G. Heward (NA)	Appointed
	1 020 655	S. Gill (D)	\$266,030
Salt Lake	1,029,655	S. Nelson (R)	\$47,368
		W. Bird (D)	\$0
San Juan	14,747	C. Halls (R)	\$20,000
		K. Laws (D)	\$3,199
Sanpete	27,822	B. Keisel (R)	\$0
Sevier	20,802	D. Eyre (R)	\$603
Summit	26 271	D. Brickey (R)	\$25,650
Summu	36,324	R. Hilder (D)	\$9,500
Tooele	58,218	D. Hogan (R)	\$716
		S. BROADHEAD (NA)	\$250
Uintah	32,588	G. Thomas (R)	\$753

Utah	516,564	J. Buhman (R)	\$15,710
Wasatch	23,530	S. Sweat (NA)	\$0
Washington	138,115	B. Belnap (NA)	\$48,851
Mayo	2,778	L. McCartney (NA)	\$1,002
Wayne		D. Van Dyke (NA)	\$0
Weber	231,236	C. Allred (R)	\$4,067

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> It did, however, require that individuals seeking the office of county attorney file a declaration of candidacy. Utah Code Ann. § 17-16-1 (West 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> Utah Code Ann. § 17-16-6.5 (West 2014) (eff. May 13, 2014 to May 12, 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>III</sup> Utah Code Ann. § 17-16-6.5 (West 2014) (eff. May 13, 2014 to May 12, 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iv</sup> Utah Code Ann. § 17-16-6.5 (West 2014) (eff. May 13, 2014 to May 12, 2015).





# Results from the Vermont 2014 District Attorney Elections

The State of Vermont elects one district attorney per county. There are 14 counties. District attorneys serve four-year terms.

In the 2014 election, six of the 23 candidates reported no campaign contributions; in four counties no candidate reported any campaign contributions. Seven district attorneys ran unopposed. One of those unopposed candidates received the second highest amount of campaign contributions.

## **CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS**

In 2014, Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 17, § 2901 et seq., primarily controlled campaign finance in Vermont.

An individual seeking the office of district attorney became a candidate and was required to register with the Secretary of State within 10 day upon accepting contributions or spending \$500 or more in an election cycle.<sup>i</sup> Candidate's committees were comprised of the candidate's campaign staff.<sup>ii</sup>

Registered candidates and candidate's committees were required to periodically file reports<sup>iii</sup> disclosing the names, addresses, amounts, and contribution dates of each contributor of over \$100, an unitemized total of all contributions of \$100 or less, and the amount contributed or loaned by the candidate as self-contributions, during each reporting period and cumulatively in the campaign.<sup>iv</sup> Candidates not meeting the \$500 filing threshold were required to file a statement to that effect.<sup>v</sup>

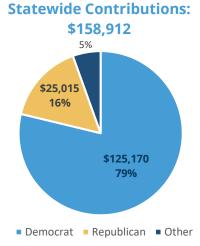
On the date of the 2014 general election, there was a gap in Vermont's campaign limitation statutes. A prior version of the limiting statute was repealed as of January 23, 2014, <sup>vi</sup> and updated limitations did not become effective until 2015. <sup>vii</sup> However, a provision specifically excluding a candidate's contributions to their own campaign

remained in effect at the time.<sup>viii</sup>

Cash contributions over \$100 were prohibited.ix

#### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE DATA**

- 1. R. Kennedy (Rutland): \$33,735
- 2. T. Donovan (Chittenden): \$33,291
- 3. S. Williams (Washington): \$20,112
- 4. D. Miller (Grand Isle): \$12,991



County	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
Addison	34,035	D. Fenster (R)	\$0
Bennington	36,412	E. Marthage (D)	\$1,251
		K. Rambold (I)	\$617
Caledonia	30,941	L. Warren (R)	\$0
Chittenden	160,743	T. Donovan (D)	\$33,291
Essex	6,129	V. Illuzzi (R)	\$6,621
LSSCA	0,125	J. Woolard (R)	\$1,174
Franklin	48,618	J. Hughes (R)	\$0
Grand Isle	6 074	D. Disabito (D)	\$5,724
Granuisie	6,974	D. Miller (D)	\$12,991
Lamoille	2E 142	P. Finnerty (D)	\$3,500
Lamonie	25,143	C. Moll (D)	\$1,500
Orange	28,868	W. Porter (R)	\$0
		J. Barrett (R)	\$7,847
Orleans	27.096	A. Franklin (R)	\$4,022
Orleans	27,086	J. Lillicrap (D)	\$4,196
		B. Luna (I)	\$8,110
		M. Brierre (R)	\$5,350
Rutland	60,150	R. Kennedy (D)	\$33,735
Washington	50 040	T. Kelly (R)	\$0
Washington	58,940	S. Williams (D)	\$20,112
Windham	43,766	T. Shriver (D)	\$0
Windsor	55,962	M. Kainen (D)	\$8,870

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 17, § 2901 (West 2014) (eff. to May 15, 2018); Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 17, § 2921 (West 2014). An election cycle was defined, generally, as beginning 38 days after the previous election for district attorney through 38 days after the current district attorney election. Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 17, § 2921 (West 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 17, § 2901 (West 2014) (eff. to May 15, 2018).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>III</sup> Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 17, §§ 2964 (eff. to June 16, 2019), 2965 (West 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iv</sup> Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 17, § 2963 (West 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>v</sup> Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 17, § 2966 (West 2014).

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vi</sup> Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 17, § 2805 (West 2014) (repealed by 2013, Adj. Sess., No. 90, § 2, eff. Jan. 23, 2014).
 <sup>vii</sup> See Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 17, § 2941 (West 2015) and Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 17, § 2901 (West 2015) (eff. to May 15, 2018) for limitations on contributions to candidates from individuals, PACs, business entities, labor unions, and other groups of persons, excluding political parties, in 2015.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>viii</sup> Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 17, § 2947 (West 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ix</sup> Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 17, § 2945 (West 2014).

# **Virginia**

# Results from the Virginia 2015-2017 Commonwealth Attorney Elections

Virginia elects one commonwealth's attorneys for each of its 120 districts; those districts are comprised of whole counties or cities. Commonwealth's attorneys serve four-year terms. Data was not obtained from 11 districts.

Between 2015 and 2017, there were 43 contested elections. Of the 40 contested elections for which data was available, only one of those elections reported no contributions. Out of 158 total candidates for which data was available, 49 had no contributions.

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS

From 2015 to 2017, the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act of 2006, Va. Code Ann. § 24.2-945 *et seq.*, controlled campaign finance disclosure in Virginia. A commonwealth's attorney was considered a constitutional officer under that Act.<sup>i</sup>

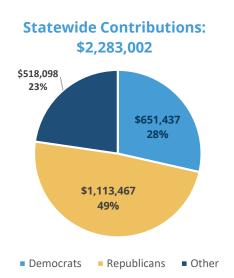
An individual seeking the office of commonwealth's attorney became a candidate upon receiving contributions or spending funds in support of their election.<sup>ii</sup> Within 10 days of accepting a contribution, a candidate was required to file a statement of organization for a campaign committee<sup>iii</sup> and thereafter, designate a treasurer to receive all campaign contributions.<sup>iv</sup>

Candidates and their campaign committees were required to file periodic disclosure reports.<sup>v</sup> Reports included an alphabetized list of the names, addresses, occupations, employers or principal places of business, employment locations, and contribution amounts and dates for contributors of over an aggregate amount of \$100 per reporting period. Loan information and total contributions were also required. Reports of no activity could be filed in lieu of disclosure reports.<sup>vi</sup>

Virginia had not established campaign finance limits for any entity between 2015 and 2017.

## **CAMPAIGN FINANCE DATA**

- 1. T. Pham (Henrico): \$185,581
- 2. S. Taylor (Henrico): \$182,577
- 3. M. May (Prince William): \$160,015
- 4. S. Dawson (Norfolk City): \$85,606



District	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
		M. Brenner (R)	\$16,161
Accomack	33,164	C. Bundick (I)	\$4,051
		J. Morgan (I)	\$12,860
Albemarle	08 070	D. Lunsford (D)	\$76,120
Albemane	98,970	R. Tracci (R)	\$0
Alexandria City	139,966	B. Porter (D)	\$3,289
Alleghany	22,211	E. Stein (l)	\$0
Amelia	12,690	L. Harrison (l)	\$282
Amherst	32,353	W. Carver (l)	\$690
Appomattox	14,973	D. Puckett (l)	\$0
Arlington	219,959	T. Stamos (D)	\$24,739
Augusta	73,750	A. Ervin (I)	\$0
Augusta	75,750	T. Martin (R)	\$74,182
Bath	4,731	J. Singleton (I)	\$0
Bedford	68,676	W. Nance (R)	\$3,000
Bland	6,824	P. White (R)	\$200
Botetourt	33,148	J. Branscom (R)	\$0
Bristol City	17,835	J. Wolfe (R)	\$0
Brunswick	17,434	L. Green (l)	\$723
Buchanan	24,098	G. Arrington (D)	\$10,207
Duchanan	24,098	K. Hibbitts (R)	\$5,753
Buckingham	17,146	E. Wright (I)	\$0
Buena Vista City	6,650	J. Moon (R)	\$0
Buena vista City	0,050	C. Russell (I)	\$11,845
Campbell	54,842	P. McAndrews (I)	\$0
Caroline	28,545	J. Mahoney (l)	\$4,952
Carroll	30,042	N. Lyons (R)	\$10,400
Charles City	7,256	W. Orrell (I)	\$5,849
Charles City	7,200	R. Tyler (I)	\$3,927
Charlotte	12,586	W. Green (I)	*

Charlottesville City	43,475	J. Fogel (D)	\$23,943
chanottesvine city	-3,-75	J. Platania (D)	\$24,700
Chesapeake City	222,209	C. Falk (I)	\$16,305
chesupeake eity	222,205	N. Parr (R)	\$36,951
Chesterfield	316,236	W. Davenport (R)	\$2,899
Clarke <sup>††††††</sup>	14,034	A. Williams (NA)	\$0
Colonial Heights City	17,411	A. Collins (NA)	*
Craig	5,190	T. Cox (I)	\$0
		M. Chernin (l)	\$0
Culpeper	46,689	M. Frederick (I)	\$0
		P. Walther (R)	\$0
Cumberland	10,052	P. Scales (D)	\$0
Danville City	43,055	M. Newman (l)	\$0
Dickenson	15,903	C. Baker (D)	\$1,100
Dinwiddie	28,001	A. Baskervill (I)	\$0
Essex	11,151	V. Donoghue (R)	\$4,505
Fairfax	1,081,726	R. Morrogh (D)	\$2,799
Fauquier	65,203	J. Fisher (R)	\$17,932
Floyd	15,279	W. Branscom (R)	\$8,899
Fluvanna	25,691	J. Haislip (l)	\$0
		R. Deatherage (I)	\$0
Franklin	56,159	A. Dudley (I)	\$550
		P. Nix (I)	\$11,100
Frederick	78,305	R. Spicer (D)	\$25,000
Frankrickska (City)	24.200	J. Hicks (I)	\$19,900
Fredericksburg City	24,286	L. Jenkins (I)	\$14,159
Giles	17,286	R. Lilly (I)	\$2,476
Gloucester	36,858	H. Smith (R)	\$1,772
Goochland	21,717	D. Caudill (R)	\$850
Crover		R. Brooks (R)	*
Grayson	22,575	D. Vaught (I)	*

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Greene	18,403	R. Morris (I)	*
Greensville	18,170	P. Watson (I)	\$0
Halifax	36,241	T. Martin (l)	\$66,982
Hampton City	137,436	<b>A. Bell (D)</b> N. Hobbs (NP)	*
Hanover	99,863	R. Chalkley (R)	\$53,654
		E. Vaughn (R)	\$12,556
		S. Dillon (R)	\$31,198
Henrico	306,935	J. Everhart (R)	\$41,686
	·	T. Pham (R)	\$185,581
		S. Taylor (D)	\$182,577
Henry	54,151	M. Nester (l)	\$0
Highland	2,321	M. Dowd (I)	\$0
Hopewell City	22,591	R. Newman (I)	\$8,211
Isle of Wight	35,270	G. Phillips (l)	\$28,248
isic of Wight		J. Stanton (l)	\$27,856
James City	81,077	N. Green (R)	\$0
King and Queen	6,945	C. Adkins (l)	\$0
King George	23,584	K. Gusmann (l)	\$0
King William	15,935	M. Kite (l)	\$82
Lancaster	11,391	R. Cunningham (R)	\$29,795
		J. Smith (I)	\$0
Lee	25,587	H. Cridlin (D)	\$19,101
200	20,007	S. Munsey (R)	\$38,858
Loudoun	312,311	R. Ohneiser (D)	\$0
Loudoun	512,511	J. Plowman (R)	\$31,140
Louisa	33,153	R. McGuire (R)	\$650
Lunenburg	12,914	R. Clement (I)	\$0
		T. Griffin (R)	\$21,726
Lynchburg City	75,568	B. Harrison (R)	\$75,089
		C. Hutcherson (D)	\$8,832
Madison	13,308	C. Berry (l)	\$3,785

		J. Reid (I)	\$1,750
Martinsville City	10 001	H. Gravely (I)	\$4,361
Wartinsville City	13,821	J. Ziglar (I)	\$3,363
Mathews	8,978	T. Bowen (I)	\$0
Mecklenburg	32,727	R. Nash (I)	\$479
Middlesex	10.050	D. Eberline (I)	\$1,350
Midulesex	10,959	M. Hurd (l)	\$2,612
Montgomery	94,392	M. Pettitt (R)	\$1,377
		H. Goodwin (I)	*
Nelson <sup>******</sup>	15,020	J. Gress (D)	*
		D. Rutherford (R)	*
New Kent	18,429	C. Gregory (I)	*
Newport News City	180,719	H. Gwynn (D)	\$100
		R. Batliner (D)	\$51,617
Norfolk City	242,803	S. Dawson (D)	\$85,606
-		G. Underwood (D)	\$16,123
Northampton	12 200	G. Dunham (l)	\$0
Northampton	12,389	B. Jones (I)	\$800
Northumberland	12,330	J. Wrightson (I)	\$0
Nottoway	15,853	T. Royall (I)	*
Orange	33,481	D. O'Connell (I)	*
Page	24,042	K. Alger (R)	\$0
Patrick	18,490	S. Vipperman (I)	\$1,056
Potorsburg City	22 420	L. Parker (D)	\$25,306
Petersburg City	32,420	C. Wilson (D)	\$11,526
Pittsylvania	63,506	R. Haskins (R)	\$300
Portemouth City		S. Morales (D)	\$0
Portsmouth City	95,535	T. Wright (I)	\$30,367
Dowbata = \$	28.046	R. Cox (I)	\$12,973
Powhatan <sup>§§§§§§</sup>	28,046	J. Moore (I)	\$3,500

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Prince Edward	23,368	B. Butler (D)	\$0
	23,500	M. Clark (D)	\$8,469
Prince George	35,725	S. Fierro (R)	\$20,670
Thice deorge	55,725	J. Paul (I)	\$16,953
Prince William	454,096	P. Ebert (D)	\$0
Thice William	454,090	M. May (R)	\$160,015
Pulaski	34,872	K. Fleenor (D)	\$350
Radford City	16,408	C. Rehak (D)	\$755
Rappahannock	7,373	A. Goff (I)	\$0
Richmond	9,254	J. Monroe (I)	\$13,358
Richmond	9,234	E. Trible (I)	\$18,246
Richmond City	204,214	M. Herring (D)	\$3,885
Roanoke	92,376	E. Leach (R)	*
Despelve City	07.022	D. Caldwell (I)	\$40,290
Roanoke City	97,032	M. Hill (D)	\$23,894
Deelderidee	20.240	C. Billias (R)	\$0
Rockbridge	29,349	J. Elrod (I)	\$8,022
Rockingham	125,228	M. Garst (R)	\$2,158
Russell	28,897	B. Patton (D)	\$2,455
Salem City	24,802	T. Bowers (I)	\$0
Scott	22 122	B. Glenn (D)	\$2,919
Scott	23,177	M. McClung (R)	\$7,000
Shenandoah	41,993	C. Logan (R)	\$16,204
Shehahuuah	41,993	A. Wiseley (I)	\$56,763
Smyth	32,208	R. Evans (D)	*
Southampton	27,152	E. Cooke (D)	\$2,700
	400.007	T. Bird (R)	\$61,828
Spotsylvania	122,397	W. Neely (I)	\$36,282
		T. Barbrow (D)	\$0
Stafford	128,961	E. Olsen (R)	\$40,274
		J. Pelt (R)	\$16,590
Staunton City	23,746	R. Robertson (D)	\$0

Suffolk City	84,585	C. Ferguson (I)	\$0
Surry	7,058	D. Davis (l)	\$1,650
Surry	7,058	H. Thompson (l)	\$2,353
Sussex	12,087	L. Ramsey (I)	\$0
Tazewell	45,078	M. Dennis (D)	\$0
Tazewen	43,078	F. Neo (R)	\$29,056
Virginia Beach City	437,994	C. Stolle (R)	\$48,756
Warren	37,575	B. Madden (R)	\$945
Washington	54,876	J. Cumbrow (D)	\$13,324
Washington	54,670	N. Price (R)	\$0
Waynesboro City	21,006	D. Ledbetter (l)	\$1,200
Westmoreland	17,454	J. Sichol (I)	\$0
Winchester City <sup>*******</sup>	26,203	M. Abrams (I)	\$248
		A. Collins (I)	\$15,290
Wise	45,410	G. Gilliam (D)	\$0
		C. Slemp (R)	\$0
Wythe	29,235	G. Mabe (R)	\$0
York	77,614	B. Hahn (R)	\$2,859

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> Va. Code Ann. § 24.2-217 (West 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> Va. Code Ann. § 24.2-101 (West 2015) (eff. July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2020); Va. Code Ann. § 24.2-945.1 (West 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iii</sup> Va. Code Ann. § 24.2-947.1 (West 2015) (eff. July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2019); Va. Code Ann. § 24.2-945.1 (West 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iv</sup> Va. Code Ann. § 24.2-947.3 (West 2015) (eff. July 1, 2015 to January 1, 2024).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>v</sup> Va. Code Ann. § 24.2-948.2 (West 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vi</sup> Va. Code Ann. § 24.2-947.4 (West 2015).

<sup>\*\*\*\*\*\*\*</sup> Special election

# Results from the Washington 2014 Prosecuting Attorney Elections

Washington elects one prosecuting attorney per county to serve four-year terms.

Twenty-four of the 39 prosecuting attorneys ran unopposed in 2014. Eighteen of those elections had no reported contributions; all but one of the elections without contributions were uncontested. But the second highest grossing candidate was also unopposed.

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS

In 2014, Title 42 Chapter 17A of the Washington Revised Code, Wash. Rev. Code Ann. 42.17A.001 *et seq.*, controlled campaign finance in the state.

An individual seeking the office of prosecuting attorney became a candidate, among other methods, once they received contributions in support of such effort.<sup>i</sup> Within two weeks of becoming a candidate, a candidate was required to appoint a treasurer and file a statement of organization.<sup>ii</sup> Candidates could create a type of political committee called an authorized committee for the purpose of receiving contributions.<sup>iii</sup> Candidates could also establish a controlling interest in one additional political committee in support of their campaign.<sup>iv</sup>

Candidates were required to periodically file reports<sup>v</sup> itemizing the names, addresses, amounts contributed, and contribution dates of each contributor of over an aggregate amount of \$100 during a reporting period. Reports also included income from fund-raising activities,<sup>vi</sup> unitemized lump sums of contributions in the aggregate amount of \$25 of less, loans, and all other contributions.<sup>vii</sup> Reporting requirements did not apply to candidates in jurisdictions with less than 1,000 registered voters (as of the most recent general election) unless 15% of registered voters in the district filed a petition seeking disclosure, the jurisdiction had enacted laws requiring disclosure, or the candidate received contributions of \$5,000 or more.<sup>viii</sup>

Individuals, business entities, and other groups of people were limited to contributions in the aggregate amount of \$800 for the primary or general elections.<sup>ix</sup> The limits were different for certain political organizations. Caucus political committees and all county central committees or all legislative district committees were limited to an aggregate amount of \$0.80 or \$0.40, respectively, multiplied by the number of registered voters at the time of the most recent general election in the candidate's jurisdiction per election cycle.<sup>x</sup>

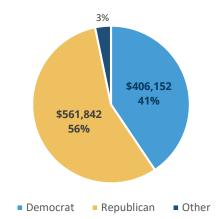
Anonymous contributions, excepting proceeds from fund-raising activities, could not exceed the greater of 1% of the total contributions received in a calendar year or \$300.<sup>xi</sup> Cash contributions were limited to \$80 or less.<sup>xii</sup>

## **CAMPAIGN FINANCE DATA**

- B. Beggs (Spokane): \$143,649
   D. Satterberg (King): \$137,392

- G. Dano (Grant): \$89,192
   L. Haskell (Spokane): \$71,778





County	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
Adams	18,728	R. Flyckt (R)	\$0
Asotin	21,623	B. Nichols (NP)	\$0
Benton	175,177	A. Miller (D)	\$0
Chelan	72,453	D. Shae (R)	\$0
Clallam	71,404	M. Nichols (R)	\$43,213
Clallalli	71,404	W. Payne (R)	\$18,749
Clark	425,363	A. Golik (D)	\$37,930
Clark	425,505	J. Townsend (R)	\$19,007
Columbia	4 0 7 0	R. Culwell (NP)	\$1,250
Columbia	4,078	R. Lewis (NP)	\$0
		S. Baur (D)	\$22,063
Cowlitz	102,410	R. Jurvakainen (l)	\$6,415
Douglas	38,431	S. Clem (NP)	\$0
		E. Paulsen (R)	\$2,628
Ferry	7,551	J. von Sauer (R)	\$0
		C. Wood (I)	\$0
Franklin	78,163	S. Sant (R)	\$0
Garfield	2,266	M. Newberg (R)	\$0
Crant	00 1 20	G. Dano (R)	\$89,192
Grant	89,120	D. Lee (R)	\$23,315

Grays Harbor	72,797	M. Spencer (D)	\$33,298
Glays harbor	12,191	K. Svoboda (D)	\$10,005
Island	78,506	G. Banks (D)	\$0
lofforson	20 072	M. Haas (D)	\$8,170
Jefferson	29,872	S. Rosekrans (D)	\$2,735
King	1,931,249	D. Satterberg (R)	\$137,392
		B. Danielson (l)	\$0
Vitcon	251 122	R. Hauge (D)	\$70,136
Kitsap	251,133	T. Robinson (R)	\$27,658
		R. Scales (D)	\$7,430
Kittitas	40,915	G. Zempel (R)	\$0
Klickitat	20.210	L. Hoctor (R)	\$12,859
Klickitat	20,318	D. Quesnel (I)	\$18,412
Lewis	75,455	J. Meyer (R)	\$100
Lincoln	10,570	J. Barkdull (R)	\$0
Mason	60,699	M. Dorcy (R)	\$150
Okanogan	41,120	K. Sloan (D)	\$0
Dacific	20.020	D. Burke (D)	\$2,090
Pacific	20,920	M. McClain (NP)	\$6,410
Pend Oreille	12 001	D. Hunt (R)	\$11,869
Pena Orellie	13,001	R. McCroskey (R)	\$0
Pierce	795,225	M. Lindquist (D)	\$52,682
San Juan	15,769	R. Gaylord (D)	\$0
Skagit	116,901	R. Weyrich (D)	\$0
Skamania	11,066	A. Kick (D)	\$0
Snohomish	713,335	M. Roe (D)	\$11,494
Spokano	171 221	B. Beggs (D)	\$143,649
Spokane	471,221	L. Haskell (R)	\$71,778
Stevens	43,531	T. Rasmussen (R)	\$0
Thurston	252,264	J. Tunheim (D)	\$4,470
Wahkiakum	2 0 7 0	D. Bigelow (D)	\$0
vvalikiakulli	3,978	H. Heywood (NP)	\$0

Walla Walla	58,781	J. Nagle (R)	\$0
Whatcom	201,140	D. McEachran (R)	\$0
Whitman	44,776	D. Tracy (R)	\$0
Valvima	242 221	J. Brusic (R)	\$63,592
Yakima	243,231	T. Clements (R)	\$40,339

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 42.17A.005 (West 2014) (eff. January 1, 2012 to June 6, 2018).

<sup>xii</sup> Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 42.17A.475 (West 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 42.17A.210 (West 2014) (eff. January 1, 2012 to May 20, 2019).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iii</sup> Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 42.17A.005 (West 2014) (eff. January 1, 2012 to June 6, 2018).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iv</sup> Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 42.17A.440 (West 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>v</sup> Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 42.17A.235 (West 2014) (eff.: January 1, 2012 to July 23, 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vi</sup> *See* disclosure requirements for fund-raising activities at Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 42.17A.230 (West 2014) (eff. January 1, 2012 to May 20, 2019).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vii</sup> Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 42.17A.240 (West 2014) (eff. January 1, 2012 to June 6, 2018).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>viii</sup> Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 42.17A.135 (West 2014) (eff. January 1, 2012 to May 20, 2019).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ix</sup> The timing of such limitations was further limited. Contributions made toward the primary election could not be made after the primary unless the candidate lost the primary or the contributions were made to satisfy debts. Contributions made toward the general election had to be made by December 31 following the general election. Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 42.17A.405 (West 2014) (eff. July 28, 2013 to July 27, 2019); Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 42.17A.005 (West 2014) (eff. January 1, 2012 to June 6, 2018). \* Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 42.17A.405 (West 2014) (eff. July 27, 2019).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>xi</sup> Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 42.17A.220 (West 2014) (eff. January 1, 2012 to June 6, 2018).



West Virginia elects one prosecuting attorney for each of its 55 counties. Prosecuting attorneys serve four-year terms. Data was not obtained from one county.

In the 2016 election, there were 14 contested elections. Of the 13 contested elections for which there is data, all involved campaign contributions. In the remaining 41 counties, only 6 unopposed candidates reported no contributions.

#### CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS

In 2016, Chapter 3, Article 8 of the West Virginia Code, W. Va. Code § 3-8-1 *et seq.*, controlled campaign finance in the state.

Once individuals seeking the office of prosecuting attorney became candidates, they were permitted to form a specific type of political committee, a candidate's committee, or other political committees to aid in their election. Any committees directed or influenced by a candidate were considered one committee subject to the contribution limits set forth, below.<sup>1</sup>

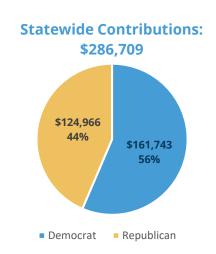
Candidates or their committees were required to periodically file financial disclosure statements<sup>ii</sup> including the names and contribution amounts of all contributors. Addresses, employers, and occupations were required of all contributors of over an aggregate amount of \$250 per election cycle. The total amount of contributions and loans for each reporting period was also required.<sup>iii</sup>

Individuals, partnerships, committees, associations and any other organizations or groups of individuals were limited to contributions in the aggregate amount of \$1,000 in any primary, general, or special election.<sup>iv</sup>

Corporations were prohibited from making contributions to candidates unless the contributions were made via certain PACs.<sup>v</sup> Cash contributions over \$50<sup>vi</sup> and anonymous contributions<sup>vii</sup> were prohibited.

#### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE DATA**

- 1. H. Rasheed (Jefferson): \$36,975
- 2. G. Sitler (Mercer): \$20,233
- 3. K. Harshbarger (Mercer): \$15,433
- 4. C. Wilkes-Delligatti (Berkeley): \$15,145



County	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
		J. Boylen (D)	\$5,793
Barbour	16,589	T. Hoxie (R)	\$5,397
		L. Poling (D)	\$5,757
		P. Games-Neely (R)	\$2,153
Berkeley	104,169	C. Wilkes-Delligatti (R)	\$15,145
Boone	24,629	K. Randolph (D)	\$0
Braxton	14,523	K. McLaughlin (D)	\$983
Brooke	24,069	J. Barki (D)	\$1,008
Cabell	96,319	S. Hammers (D)	\$2,215
Calhoun	7,627	S. Johnson (D)	\$150
Clay	9,386	J. Samples (D)	\$983
Doddridge	8,202	A. Fitzgerald (R)	\$1,249
Fayette	46,039	L. Harrah (D)	\$2,233
Gilmer	8,693	G. Hough (D)	\$108
Grant	11,937	J. Ours (R)	\$5,494
Grant	11,957	J. Roth (R)	\$3,272
Greenbrier	35,480	P. Via (R)	\$1,057
Hampshire	23,964	D. James (R)	\$1,033
Hancock	30,676	J. Davis (D)	\$1,033
Hardy	14,025	L. See (D)	\$1,033
Harrison	69,099	R. Romano (D)	\$5,983
Jackson	29,211	K. Franklin (R)	\$2,350
		M. Harvey (R)	\$2,000
Jefferson	53,498	C. Howard (D)	\$4,950
		H. Rasheed (D)	\$36,975
Kanawha	193,063	C. Miller (R)	\$11,850
Lewis	16,372	C. Flanagan (R)	\$1,033
Lincoln	21,720	J. Gabehart (D)	\$983
Logan	36,743	J. Bennett (D)	\$0

Marion	56,418	J. Freeman (D)	\$0
Marshall	33,107	R. Wade (D)	\$12,777
Mason	27,324	R. Stein (R)	\$1,265
McDowell	22,113	E. Kornish (D)	\$0
		K. Harshbarger (D)	\$15,433
Mercer	62,264	J. McGinnis (D)	\$1,783
		G. Sitler (R)	\$20,233
Mineral	28,212	F. Pancake (R)	\$1,033
Mingo	26.920	J. Jewell (D)	*
Mingo	26,839	T. Maynard (D)	*
Monongalia	06 190	L. Cardoso (D)	\$0
wonongana	96,189	P. DeChristopher (D)	\$6,160
Monroe	13,502	J. St. Claire (D)	\$1,395
Morgan	17,541	D. McLaughlin (R)	\$45
Nicholas	26,233	J. Sweeney (D)	\$4,090
MICHUIdS		G. Tucker (D)	\$9,607
Ohio	44,443	M. Sheehan (R)	\$11,182
Onio		S. Smith (D)	\$10,157
Pendleton	7,695	K. Sponaugle (D)	\$1,119
Pleasants	7,605	C. Bryant (D)	\$6,172
ricusuits	7,005	B. Carr (D)	\$9,420
Pocahontas	8,719	B. Martin (D)	\$4,250
i ocarioritas		E. Simmons (D)	\$2,211
Preston	33,520	M. Snyder (R)	\$1,057
Putnam	55,486	M. Sorsaia (R)	\$1,082
Raleigh	78,859	K. Keller (D)	\$1,082
Randolph	29,405	M. Parker (D)	\$1,200
	10,449	K. Christ (R)	\$1,632
Ritchie		M. Farnsworth (R)	\$3,815
Michie	10,449	R. Mazzei (R)	\$0
		S. Rogers (D)	\$1,523
Roane	14,926	J. Downey (R)	\$1,428

		K. Cook (R)	\$6,331
Summers	13,927	D. Gilbert (R)	\$2,479
Summers		R. Gunnoe (R)	\$0
		J. McNeely (D)	\$0
Taylor	16,895	J. Bord (R)	\$1,008
Tucker	7,141	R. Lamora (R)	\$1,080
Tyler	9,208	D. Furbee (R)	\$2,266
Upshur	24,254	D. Godwin (R)	\$1,033
Wayne	42,481	T. Plymale (D)	\$0
Webster	9,154	D. Vandevender (D)	\$878
Wetzel	16,583	T. Haught (D)	\$1,266
Wirt	5,717	T. Davitian (R)	\$0
Weed		A. Armstrong (R)	\$5,724
Wood	86,956	P. Lefebure (R)	\$10,240
Wyoming	23,796	M. Cochrane (D)	\$1,034

<sup>i</sup> W. Va. Code Ann. § 3-8-1a (West 2016) (eff. July 11, 2013 to June 6, 2019).

<sup>ii</sup> W. Va. Code Ann. § 3-8-2 (West 2016) (eff. June 11, 2010 to June 6, 2019).

<sup>iii</sup> W. Va. Code Ann. § 3-8-5a (West 2016).

<sup>v</sup> W. Va. Code Ann. § 3-8-8 (West 2016) (eff. June 11, 2010 to June 6, 2019).

<sup>vi</sup> W. Va. Code Ann. § 3-8-5d (West 2016).

<sup>vii</sup> W. Va. Code Ann. § 3-8-5a (West 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iv</sup> W. Va. Code Ann. §§ 3-8-1a, 3-8-12 (West 2016) (eff. July 11, 2013 to June 6, 2019) (the 2019 contribution limits for individuals, political parties, and PACs in may be found at W. Va. Code Ann. § 3-8-5c (West 2019)).



# Results from the Wisconsin 2016 District Attorney Elections

Wisconsin elects one district attorney for each county, except for Menominee and Shawano counties, which share a district attorney. District attorneys serve four-year terms. Data was unavailable for one county.

Of the 71 district attorneys who were elected in 2016, 50 ran unopposed. Twenty-eight of those 71 elections involved no reported contributions; and all but eight of those elections with no reported contributions had only a single candidate. The highest grossing candidate was also unopposed.

#### CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS

In 2016, Wis. Stat. Ann. § 11.0100 *et seq.*, controlled campaign finance in Wisconsin.

Individuals seeking the office of district attorney became candidates once they had received a contribution or made an expenditure in support of their election.<sup>1</sup> Upon becoming candidates, they were required to file a registration statement to create a single candidate committee with a designated treasurer. Once the committee engaged in financial activity, a bank account was also required.<sup>11</sup>

Committees required to file a registration statement were mandated to file periodic reports beginning after the first contribution was received, disbursement was made, or obligation was incurred during a reporting period.<sup>iii</sup> Reports included itemized lists of the names, addresses, and contribution dates and amounts of all contributors. Occupations were required for contributors of over a cumulative amount of \$200 per calendar year. Further information included itemized lists of lanonymous contributions, itemized lists of loans made to the candidate over \$20, and the total contribution amount per reporting period.<sup>iv</sup>

The relevant commission was directed to create a short form method for financial report compliance for committees who had no financial activity during a reporting period.<sup>v</sup> Additionally, after the election at issue took place, candidate committees with financial activity less than an aggregate amount of \$2,000 per calendar year were permitted to amend their registration statement and suspend their reporting requirements for the calendar year.<sup>vi</sup>

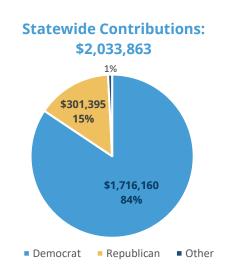
Individuals, candidate committees, PACs, and other persons were limited to contributions to district attorney candidates of \$6,000 in districts with a population over 300,000 and \$2,000 in districts with a population under 300,000.<sup>vii</sup> Such limits applied to the current term of office for incumbent district attorneys and for challengers, from the day they became a candidate to the day before the new term of office began.<sup>viii</sup> The limits, did not apply to contributions from a candidate to their own campaign.<sup>ix</sup>

Corporations, labor unions, cooperatives, and American Indian Tribes were prohibited from making direct contributions to candidate committees but were permitted to contribute through

PACs in amounts up to \$12,000 per calendar year.<sup>x</sup> Cash contributions over  $100^{xi}$  and anonymous contributions over \$10 were prohibited.<sup>xii</sup>

#### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE DATA**

- 1. S. Happ (Jefferson): \$1,045,569
- 2. J. Chisholm (Milwaukee): \$199,563
- 3. I. Ozanne (Dane): \$181,511
- 4. P. Hanson (Racine): \$56,188



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County	Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
Adams	20,875	T. Bonnett (l)	\$0
Ashland	16,157	K. McKnight (D)	\$0
Darran	45.070	A. Baranek (D)	\$25,560
Barron	45,870	A. Marcoux (D)	\$30,397
	45.04.4	F. Bourg (D)	\$0
Bayfield	15,014	K. Lawton (D)	\$8,299
Brown	248,007	D. Lasee (R)	\$250
Buffalo	13,587	T. Clark (D)	\$0
Burnett	15,457	W. Norine (R)	\$0
Calument	10.074	N. Bolz (R)	\$7,866
Calumet	48,971	N. Haberman (R)	\$20,965
Chippewa	62,415	S. Gibbs (R)	\$0
Clark	34,690	K. Stumbris (D)	\$674
		D. Kammer (l)	\$5,786
Columbia	56,833	J. Kohlwey (R)	\$0
Crawford	16,644	T. Baxter (D)	\$0
6	400.070	B. Jambois (D)	\$30,911
Dane	488,073	l. Ozanne (D)	\$181,511
Dodge	88,759	K. Klomberg (R)	\$20,145
Door	27,785	C. Nordin (R)	\$4,574

		R. Pelrine (R)	\$2,158
Douglas	44 150	D. Blank (D)	\$10,596
Douglas	44,159	M. Fruehauf (D)	\$10,072
Duran	43,857	A. Nodolf (R)	\$16,307
Dunn		H. Webster (D)	\$6,655
Eau Claire	98,736	G. King (D)	\$0
Florence	4,423	D. Drexler (R)	\$0
Fond du Lac	101,633	E. Toney (R)	\$3,479
Forest	9,304	C. Simono (D)	\$0
Grant	51,208	L. Riniker (R)	\$100
Green	36,842	C. Nolen (R)	\$3,594
Green Lake	19,051	A. Christenson (R)	\$0
lowa	23,687	L. Nelson (D)	\$5,846
		E. Erickson (D)	\$0
Iron	5,916	A. Stella (D)	\$0
		M. Tingstad (R)	\$0
Jackson	20,449	G. Fox (D)	\$0
Jefferson	83,686	S. Happ (D)	\$1,045,569
		K. Hamm (R)	\$5,890
Juneau	26,664	S. Smith (R)	\$0
		M. Solovey (R)	\$3,904
Kenosha	166,426	M. Graveley (D)	\$1,811
Kewaunee	20,574	A. Naze (D)	\$3,710
La Crosse	114,638	T. Gruenke (D)	\$0
Lafavotto	16,836	K. Findley (D)	\$11,737
Lafayette	10,050	J. Gill (R)	\$9,410
Langlade	19,977	E. Gebert (R)	\$1,500
Lincoln	28,743	G. Bayne-Allison (D)	\$0
Lincolli	20,740	S. Brubacher (D)	\$1,217
Manitowoc	81,442	J. LaBre (R)	\$800
Marathon	134,063	T. Wetzsteon (D)	\$821
Marinette	41,749	A. Brey (D)	\$24,639

Marquette	15,404	C. Hendee (R)	\$0
Menominee and Shawano	46,181	G. Parker (R)	\$0
Milanaulaa	047705	J. Chisholm (D)	\$199,563
Milwaukee	947,735	V. Swanigan (D)	\$41,144
Margana	44.670	K. Croninger (R)	\$19,076
Monroe	44,673	A. Lueck (R)	\$8,481
Oconto	37,660	E. Burke (R)	\$0
Oneida	35,998	M. Schiek (R)	\$0
Outagamie	176,695	C. Schneider (R)	\$0
Ozaukee	86,395	A. Gerol (R)	\$56
Pepin	7,469	J. Seifert (D)	\$0
Pierce	41,019	S. Froelich (D)	\$211
Dall	44 205	J. Kemp (R)	\$15,931
Polk	44,205	D. Steffen (D)	\$6,002
Portage	70,019	L. Molepske (D)	\$9,100
Price	14,159	M. Fuhr (D)	\$0
		T. Binger (D)	\$34,063
Racine	195,408	P. Hanson (R)	\$56,188
		E. Loftin (NA)	\$3,100
Richland	18,021	J. Harper (R)	\$0
Rock	160,331	D. O'Leary (D)	\$11,030
Durch	4 4 755	A. Barna (D)	\$4,717
Rusk	14,755	J. Rennicke (R)	\$0
		D. Burger (R)	\$7,225
Saint Croix	01 J1E	M. Nieskes (R)	\$20,971
Saint Croix	84,345	R. O'Sullivan (R)	\$7,014
		S. Yacoub (D)	\$2,825
Sauk	61,976	K. Calkins (I)	\$7,422
Sawyer	16,557	B. Poquette (R)	\$0
Sheboygan	115,507	J. Urmanski (R)	\$4,119
Taylor	20,689	K. Tlusty (D)	\$0
Trempealeau	28,816	T. McMahon (D)	\$0

Vernon	29,773	T. Gaskell (R)	\$0
Vilas	21,430	D. Dominguez (R)	\$2,969
Vilas	21,430	M. Milanowski (R)	\$3,116
Walworth	102,228	R. Sullivan (R)	\$8,043
waiworth	102,220	Z. Wiedenfeld (R)	\$23,049
Washburn	15,911	A. Winton (D)	*
Washington	131,887	M. Bensen (R)	\$0
Waukesha	389,891	S. Opper (R)	\$16,224
Maupaca	52,410	R. Forseth (D)	\$7,479
Waupaca	52,410	V. Isherwood (R)	\$7,956
Waushara	24,496	S. Blader (R)	\$0
Winnebago	166,994	C. Gossett (R)	\$0
Wood	74,749	C. Lambert (R)	\$35

<sup>i</sup> Wis. Stat. Ann. § 11.0101 (West 2016) (eff. January 1, 2016 to January 2, 2023).

<sup>ii</sup> Wis. Stat. Ann. §§ 11.0201 (eff. January 1, 2016 to January 2, 2023), 11.202 (West 2016).

<sup>III</sup> Wis. Stat. Ann. §§ 11.0103, 11.0204 (West 2016) (eff. January 1, 2016 to January 2, 2023).

<sup>iv</sup> Wis. Stat. Ann. § 11.0204 (West 2016) (eff. January 1, 2016 to January 2, 2023).

<sup>viii</sup> Wis. Stat. Ann. § 11.1103 (West 2016) (eff. January 1, 2016 to January 2, 2023).

<sup>ix</sup> Wis. Stat. Ann. § 11.1104 (West 2016).

<sup>×</sup> Wis. Stat. Ann. § 11.1112 (West 2016).

<sup>xi</sup> Wis. Stat. Ann. § 11.1107 (West 2016).

<sup>xii</sup> Wis. Stat. Ann. § 11.1108 (West 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>v</sup> Wis. Stat. Ann. § 11.0103 (West 2016) (eff. January 1, 2016 to January 2, 2023).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vi</sup> Wis. Stat. Ann. § 11.0104 (West 2016) (eff. January 1, 2016 to January 2, 2023).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vii</sup> Wis. Stat. Ann. § 11.1101 (West 2016).



Wyoming elects one district attorney per county. The state has 23 counties. District attorneys serve four-year terms. Data was not obtained from three counties.

In the 2014 election, thirteen district attorneys ran unopposed. Five of those unopposed candidates reported no campaign contributions.

#### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS**

From 2014 to 2016, the Wyoming Election Code of 1973, Wyo. Stat. Ann. 22–1–101 *et seq.*, controlled campaign finance in the state.

Candidates were permitted to form any number of candidate campaign committees to help fund their candidacy. Candidates had to designate one committee as their principal campaign committee.<sup>i</sup> Formation statements were required within 10 days of the creation of any committee.<sup>ii</sup>

Candidates and their candidate committees were required to file periodic financial disclosure statements.<sup>iii</sup> Statements included an itemized list containing the name of each contributor who gave more than an aggregate amount of \$25, along with the contribution amount(s) and date(s). Total contributions under \$25 were also required to be reported but could remain unitemized.<sup>iv</sup>

In 2014, individuals, other than the candidate or their immediate family members, were limited to contributions of \$1,000 per primary, general, or special election with the caveat that no contributions attributed to the general election could be made before the primary election. As of January 1, 2015, the limit increased to \$1,500 per election. In 2014, individuals were also subject to an overall cap on political contributions of \$25,000 per each 2-year period comprised of the year of the general election and the following year. The overall cap was increased to \$50,000 as of January 1, 2015, but was repealed entirely as of March 2, 2015.<sup>v</sup>

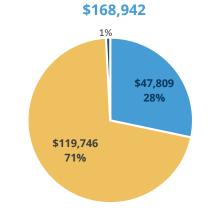
There were no limits on the contributions from political parties or their affiliates.<sup>vi</sup> PACs had no limits until January 1, 2015, when a \$3,000 contribution limit per primary, general, or special election went into effect. This amount increased to \$5,000 as of March 9, 2015.<sup>vii</sup>

Corporations, partnerships, labor unions, and professional associations were prohibited from directly contributing to a candidate's campaign committee.<sup>viii</sup>

## **CAMPAIGN FINANCE DATA**

#### **Highest Grossing Candidates:**

- J. Sandburg (Laramie): \$52,105
   P. Trent (Albany): \$35,331
- 3. L. Howieson (Uinta): \$17,223
- 4. L. Finkey (Campbell): \$8,663



**Statewide Contributions:** 

Democrat Republican Other

Population	Candidate	Total Contributions
	T. Lopez (D)	\$0
27.04.0	J. Merseal (R)	\$2,423
57,919	J. Schermetzler (R)	\$155
	P. Trent (D)	\$35,331
11 010	K. Adams (R)	\$1,001
11,919	M. Burns (R)	\$3,597
	L. Finkey (D)	\$8,663
48,243	C. Patterson (R)	\$4,383
	R. Wirthwein (R)	\$7,355
15,856	C. Rerucha (R)	\$2,471
14,172	Q. Richardson (R)	\$0
7,264	J. Baron (D)	\$307
40 74 7	H. Bennett (R)	*
40,717	P. Lebrun (R)	*
13,509	K. Brown (R)	*
4,793	J. Williams (R)	\$0
8,552	K. Decock (R)	\$2,373
	T. Ruby (R)	\$602
ie 96,469	S. Homar (R)	\$7,250
	J. Sandburg (R)	\$52,105
18,564	S. Allred (R)	\$0
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Natrona	81,603	M. Blonigen (R)	\$0
Niobrara	2,530	C. Lund (R)	\$1,247
Park	29,126	B. Skoric (R)	\$0
Diatta	0 776	K. Johnston (Con)	\$1,387
Platte	8,776	D. Weaver (R)	\$1,066
Sheridan	30,020	M. Redle (R)	\$0
Sublette	10,039	C. Kainer (R)	*
		D. Erramouspe (R)	\$6,891
Sweetwater	44,925	R. Hiatt (R)	\$2,174
		B. Reese (D)	\$3,509
Teton	22,905	S. Weichman (R)	\$25
Llinto	20.002	L. Howieson (R)	\$17,223
Uinta	20,903	E. Stout (R)	\$3,809
Machakia	9.216	M. Argeris (R)	\$1,603
Washakie	8,316	J. Worall (R)	\$1,828
Weston	7,185	W. Curley (R)	\$165

<sup>i</sup> Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 22-1-102 (West) (eff. to March 13, 2018).

<sup>ii</sup> Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 22-25-101 (West) (eff. to June 30, 2019).

<sup>iii</sup> Wyoming added a provision to the relevant statute, effective March 2, 2015, eliminating the filing of disclosures by a candidate authorizing their campaign committee to file on their behalf. Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 22-25-106(j) (West) (eff. March 2, 2015 to June 30, 2019).

<sup>iv</sup> Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 22-25-106 (West) (eff. to June 30, 2019).

<sup>v</sup> Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 22-25-102(c) (West) (eff. to June 30, 2019) (relevant text amendments: Laws 2013, ch. 189, § 1, eff. Jan. 1, 2015; Laws 2015, ch. 76, § 1, eff. July 1, 2015; Laws 2015, ch. 80, § 1, eff. March 2, 2015; Laws 2015, ch. 160, § 1, eff. March 9, 2015).

<sup>vi</sup> See Wyo. Stat. Ann. §§ 22-25-102(b), 22-25-102(j), 22-25-102(f).

<sup>viii</sup> See Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 22-25-102(a).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vii</sup> See Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 22-25-102(m).

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