

National Study of Prosecutor Elections and Campaign Contributions: 2018-2019



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About the Prosecutors and Politics Project

The Prosecutors and Politics Project is a nonpartisan 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 <https://law.unc.edu/academics/centers-and-programs/prosecutors-and-politics-project/>

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Executive Summary

This report contains the results of a study of prosecutor elections and campaign contributions for the years 2018 and 2019. It updates and supplements our nationwide study of prosecutor elections that was published in February of 2020 and our nationwide study of campaign contributions that was published in June 2022. Comparing the data in this report to the previous round of data, we can make the following observations:

- In jurisdictions with populations of over one million people, the rate of contested elections increased because more incumbents faced challengers. But the increase in contested elections in the largest jurisdictions was offset by a decrease in the rate of contested open-seat elections in smaller jurisdictions. As a result, the overall percentage of contested elections remained approximately the same.
- The amount of money raised per election increased. This trend is present in both contested and uncontested elections. Most of the increase occurred in jurisdictions with populations over 250,000.¹ The most dramatic increase occurred in jurisdictions with more than one million people in which an incumbent ran unopposed.
- The fundraising advantage of victorious candidates increased.

In short, while prosecutor elections continue to be largely uncontested races in all but the largest jurisdictions, the amount of money involved in those elections is increasing, as is the difference in money raised by winning candidates.

Although the cost of prosecutor elections is increasing, local prosecutor elections remain a relative bargain compared to other political offices. Across nearly 1,200 prosecutor districts in this round of data, roughly 1,700 candidates raised over \$71 million in direct contributions. The typical election involved only about \$300 in total campaign contributions to candidates for local prosecutor, and a quarter of elections involved no reported fundraising at all.

While most prosecutor elections involve relatively small amounts of money, a handful of elections raised significant amounts. During the two-year study period,

¹ Appendix I contains the rate of change in total statewide contributions per jurisdiction over two election cycles for each state included in this report.

15 prosecutor races raised more than \$1 million,² including 10 candidates who single-handedly raised over \$1 million.³ Our previous four-year study found only ten prosecutor races that raised over \$1 million.⁴

While campaign contributions have increased, the percentage of contested elections decreased slightly. Only 27% of prosecutor elections were contested nationwide. In the largest jurisdictions, contested elections have increased—especially elections in which an incumbent runs for reelection. But those additional contested elections are more than offset by fewer open seat elections in jurisdictions with smaller populations.

The Effects of Population and Incumbency on Contested Elections

Consistent with previous election cycles nationwide, whether a prosecutor election was contested in 2018 and 2019 appears to be explained by (a) whether the incumbent decided to run for reelection, and (b) the size of the population in the district. Open seat elections—that is, elections in which no incumbent runs—are contested at a higher rate, as are elections in jurisdictions with larger populations.

Of the nearly 1,200 jurisdictions that elected their prosecutor in 2018 and 2019, only 338 presented voters with more than a single candidate on the ballot. Incumbents who ran for reelection in a community with a small population (under 100K) faced a challenger only 20% of the time—a rate that was nearly unchanged from our previous four-year study (22%). In contrast, the likelihood of a contested election went up dramatically in large population districts. In districts with populations over 1 million, incumbents faced a challenger 90% of the time, as compared to only 56% of the time in the

² These districts were: Alameda, CA; Orange, CA; Sacramento, CA; San Diego, CA; San Francisco, CA; Baltimore City, MD; Suffolk, MA; Clark, NV; Nassau, NY; Queens, NY; Delaware, PA; Bexar, TX; Arlington, VA; Fairfax, VA; and Loudon, VA.

³ These candidates were: Melinda Katz (Queens, NY); Madeline Singas (Nassau, NY); Joe Gonzales (Bexar, TX); Rory Lancman (Queens, NY); Gregory Lasak (Queens, NY); Tony Rackauckas, Orange, CA); Noah Phillips (Sacramento, CA); Buta Biberaj (Loudoun, VA); Summer Stephan (San Diego, CA); Nancy O'Malley (Alameda, CA); Chesa Boudin (San Francisco, CA); Tiffany Caban (Queens, NY); Steve Wolfson (Clark, NV); Anne Schubert (Sacramento, CA); Stephen Descano (Fairfax, VA); and Ivan Bates (Baltimore City, MD).

⁴ These districts were: Cook, IL; Philadelphia, PA; Kings, NY; Harris, TX; Franklin, OH; District 2, CO; District 22, LA; Suffolk, NY; District 15, LA; Jefferson, WI.

previous cycle. Jurisdictions with populations between 250K and 1 million experienced a more modest increase in challenges to incumbents (approximately 5%).

Table E1: Contested Elections by Population and Incumbency

Population	All Districts		Open Seats		Incumbent Running	
	2018-19	2012-17	2018-19	2012-17	2018-19	2012-17
All Districts	27%	30%	39%	53%	25%	25%
< 100K	22%	26%	30%	45%	20%	22%
100K-249K	37%	37%	64%	68%	30%	31%
250K – 1M	44%	42%	70%	82%	38%	34%
> 1M	91%	65%	100%	100%	90%	56%

Although there was an increase in the percentage of incumbents facing challengers in jurisdictions with large populations, those contested elections were offset by fewer contested open-seat elections in jurisdictions with populations less than one million. The decrease in contested open seat elections was most pronounced in the smallest jurisdictions—jurisdictions with populations under 100K saw a 15% decrease. Only the largest jurisdictions saw no decrease in the rate of contested open-seat elections. The contestation rate for open seat elections in communities with populations over 1 million has remained at 100% from 2012 to 2019.

The Effects of Population and Contested Elections on Contributions

Just as contested elections are driven by population and incumbency,⁵ campaign contributions appear to be driven by population and whether the election is contested. Large-population districts raised more money than

⁵ A recent statistical analysis of our 2012-2017 data confirmed that contested elections are causally connected to both population and whether an incumbent runs for reelection. See Carissa Byrne Hessick, Sarah Treul, and Alexander Love, *Understanding Uncontested Prosecutor Elections*, 60 AM. CRIM. L. REV. 31 (2023).

small-population districts, and contested elections raised more money than uncontested elections.

The median contested election raised approximately \$41,000, an increase from elections occurring between 2012 through 2017,⁶ in which the median contested election raised approximately \$28,000. However, the median uncontested election raised no money at all, consistent with uncontested elections in 2012 through 2017. (Given that uncontested candidates need not worry about losing the election, it is perhaps unsurprising that most of them did not bother to fundraise.)

Table E2: Contributions in the Median Election by Population and Contestation

Population	Contested Elections		Uncontested Elections	
	2018-19	2012-17	2018-19	2012-17
All Districts	\$40,670	~\$28,000	\$0	\$0
< 100K	\$16,920	\$13,380	\$0	\$0
100K-249K	\$100,509	\$59,973	\$1,282	\$1,207
250K - 1M	\$334,945	\$185,060	\$20,897	\$15,658
> 1M	\$840,531	\$672,051	\$352,011	\$65,605

Notably, those uncontested candidates who did fundraise tend to live in large-population districts. The median uncontested candidate in districts with populations between 250,000 and one million people raised almost \$21,000. This was an increase from elections in 2012 and 2017, in which districts of such size raised a median amount approaching \$16,000 per election. A much larger increase occurred in the median amount raised in uncontested elections occurring in districts with over a million people; in 2012 to 2017, candidates raised more than \$65,000 while in 2018 to 2019, that figure jumped to just

⁶ The 2012 to 2017 data represents contributions from one election cycle in all districts in every state except for Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, New Jersey, and Rhode Island.

over \$352,000.⁷ This indicates that incumbents are amassing larger “war chests” than in the past.

Elections with multiple candidates—that is, contested elections—raised much more money between 2012 and 2019. The median contested election in districts with populations between 250,000 and one million people raised almost \$335,000, a large increase from over \$185,000 in the previous cycle. Likewise, districts with over a million people raised significant amounts and there was a marked increase in contributions from 2012 to 2017 and 2018 to 2019: more than \$670,000 and more than \$840,000, respectively. Even in the smallest districts, contested elections almost always involved some fundraising, though the amounts were much lower. As in larger jurisdictions, the amount raised has increased from the previous election cycle. The median contested election in districts with fewer than 100,000 people raised nearly \$17,000, an increase from more than \$13,000 in the previous cycle.

Which Candidates Raise the Most and Who Contributes

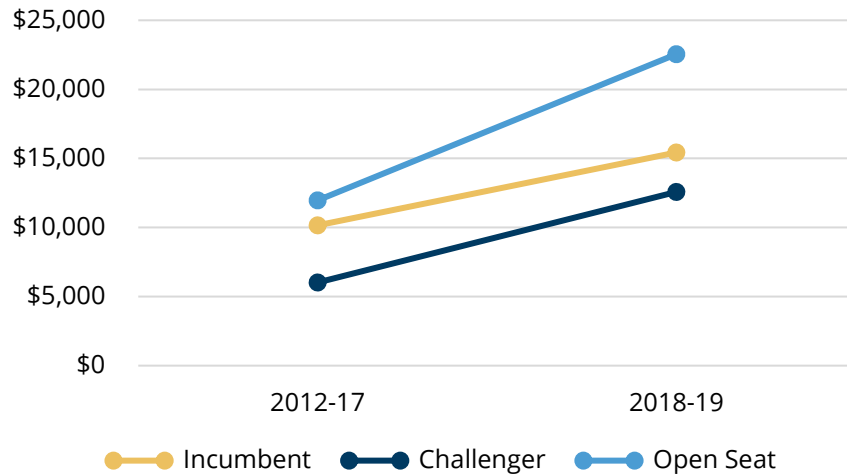
As noted above, contested elections and elections in large-population districts raise the most money. As a result, the candidates who raised the most money were those candidates who were facing opponents and running in high-population areas. But there are other observable patterns as well.

First, incumbents continue to outraise their challengers. In contested elections, the average 2018-2019 incumbent raised about \$15,500, nearly \$3,000 more than the average 2018-2019 challenger. Likewise, the average 2012-2017 incumbent raised over \$4,000 more than their average challengers. It is notable, however, that the fundraising gap closed slightly across the two election cycles.⁸

⁷ This increase does not appear to be based on an overrepresentation of states in the 2018 to 2019 data with high contribution totals in 2012 to 2017. The total statewide 2012 to 2017 contributions for the thirty states included in this report were ranked, from greatest to least, as follows: New York (1); Pennsylvania (2); Texas (5); California (6); Florida (7); Massachusetts (8); Virginia (10); Indiana (12); Missouri (14); North Carolina (17); Oklahoma (18); Georgia (19); Maryland (20); South Carolina (21); Washington (22); Nevada (23); Kentucky (25); Mississippi (28); Utah (29); Minnesota (30); Iowa (31); Nebraska (33); Oregon (35); Arkansas (37); Wyoming (38); Vermont (39); Montana (41); New Hampshire (42); Maine (44); and North Dakota (45).

⁸ In this context, average candidate fundraising is represented by median data. If represented by the mean, the incumbent-challenger fundraising gap increased between 2012-2017 and 2018-2019, as

Figure E1. Median Contributions in Contested Elections by Candidate Status



In contested open seat elections—that is, elections in which no incumbent ran—the average 2018-2019 candidate raised over \$22,000, a jump of more than \$10,000 from the previous election cycle in which the average open seat candidate raised almost \$12,000.

Table E3: Median and Mean Contributions by Candidate Status in Contested and Uncontested Elections

Contested Elections				
Candidate Status	Median		Mean	
	2018-19	2012-17	2018-19	2012-17
Incumbent	\$15,430	\$10,157	\$96,027	\$57,054
Challenger	\$12,575	\$6,020	\$63,980	\$42,624
<i>Ratio I:C</i>	<i>1.23</i>	<i>1.69</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>1.34</i>
Open Seat	\$22,545	\$11,965	\$100,920	\$69,132

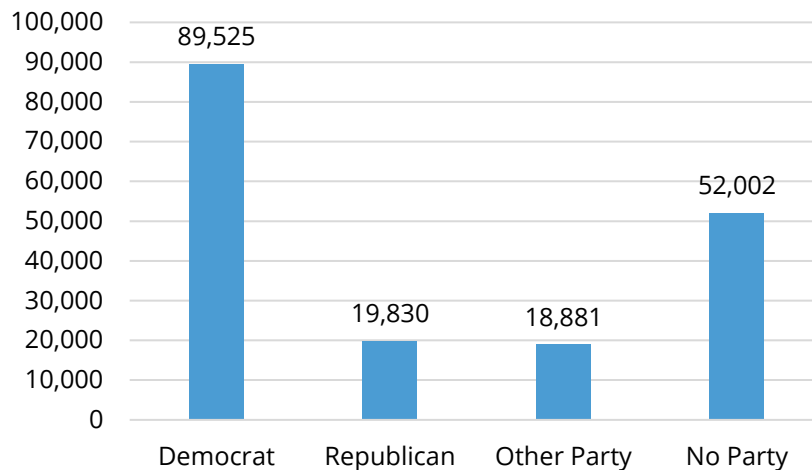
demonstrated in Table E3. This is likely due to a small number of candidates in large population jurisdictions who raised high sums of contributions.

Table E3: Continued

Uncontested Elections				
Candidate Status	Median		Mean	
	2018-19	2012-17	2018-19	2012-17
Incumbent	\$0	\$0	\$9,182	\$11,072
Open Seat	\$0	\$0	\$6,171	\$5,699

A second pattern is that, per candidate, on average Democrats outraised Republicans 4.5:1 with an average Democratic raising nearly \$90,000 and an average Republican raising close to \$20,000. This is consistent with the previous cycle in which total Democratic contributions were almost twice those of Republicans.⁹

Figure E2. Mean Contributions per Candidate by Political Party Affiliation



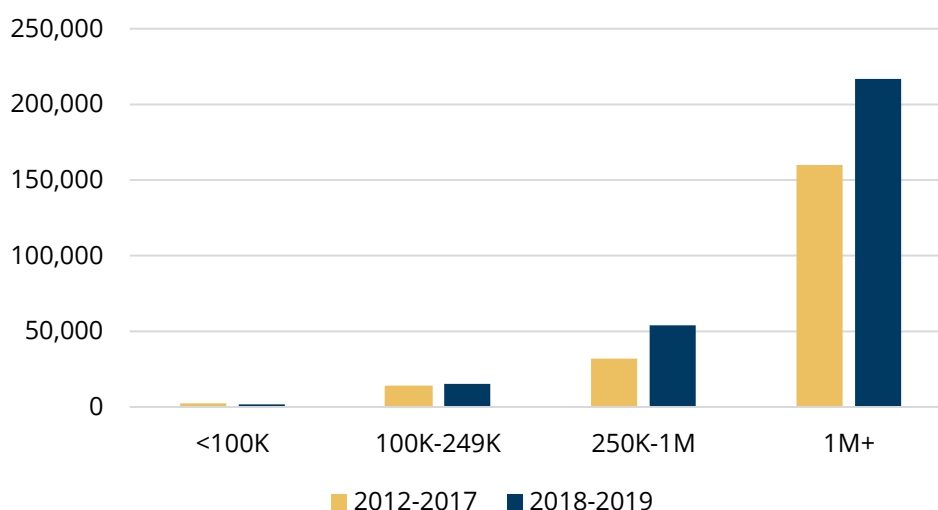
⁹ The Democratic fundraising advantage may be attributable to the fact that there are more Democratic candidates than Republican candidates in jurisdictions with the largest populations. See Carissa Byrne Hessick & Nathan Pinnell, *Special Interests in Prosecutor Elections*, 19 OHIO ST. J. CRIM. L. 39, 71 fig.3 (2021). Because the most fundraising occurs in the largest jurisdictions, a group that is overrepresented in those jurisdictions would likely raise more money.

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.¹⁰

Overall, 68% of elected prosecutors outraised their competitors, consistent with 66% in 2012 to 2017. Also consistent with previous cycles, the percentage of elected prosecutors who outraised their opponent increased with population size—from 65% in the smallest districts of less than 100 thousand to 85% in the largest districts of over one million—with a slight drop to 62% in the districts with populations between 250 thousand and one million.

Figure E3. Median Fundraising Advantage of Successful Candidate by Population



The difference in how much a successful candidate raised varied significantly with population. In small-population districts, the median victor’s fundraising advantage was only about \$1,800. The advantage across cycles steadily increased with population, to about \$15,400 in districts with a population between 100,000 and 250,000 people, almost \$54,000 in districts with between 250,000 and 1 million people, and about \$216,000 in districts with more than 1 million people.

¹⁰ See Carissa Byrne Hessick, Michael Morse, and Nathan Pinnell, *Donating to the District Attorney*, 56 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 1769, 1818 (2023) (collecting sources).

In the three largest population categories the median fundraising advantage increased between the first election cycle and elections that were held in 2018 and 2019.¹¹ In the 2012-2017 cycle, the median advantage was about \$32,000 in districts with a population between 100,000 and 250,000 people and about \$160,000 in districts with more than 1 million people.

The relationship between raising the most money and winning elections was most visible for non-incumbents. Incumbents who raised less money than their opponent still managed to win their election 42% of the time. This incumbent advantage increased slightly in 2018 to 2019, with out-raised incumbents winning 38% of the time in the previous cycle. In contrast, candidates who challenged incumbents or who ran in open-seat elections only won 21% and 18%, respectively, of elections in which they were out-raised. When they raised the most money, however, their success rate rose significantly, to 53% and 73%, respectively.

¹¹ The fundraising advantage decreased in jurisdictions with populations below 100K, from \$2,300 to \$1,800.

About the Study

This study is a continuation of the efforts detailed in two previous reports: *National Study of Campaign Contributions in Prosecutor Elections* (June 2022) and *National Study of Prosecutor Elections* (February 2020). The two previous reports were based on the election results and campaign contributions in elections for one election cycle in each political unit in the 45 states that held local prosecutor elections between 2012-2017.¹² This report presents election results and campaign contribution information for each election and prosecutor candidate in the 30 states that held local prosecutor elections in 2018 or 2019.¹³

The dataset includes the name, party affiliation, and incumbency status of each candidate who ran for local prosecutor, as well as direct contributions received by candidates and their campaign committees. The dataset also identifies which candidate won each election and the percentage of total votes each candidate received. These variables allow us to determine whether each district had an open seat, whether the district held a contested election,¹⁴ and whether the election resulted in the unseating of an incumbent. The dataset does not include independent expenditures by PACs and other third parties.

We compiled our election results data from public sources. The decentralized nature of prosecutor elections made it extremely difficult and time consuming to collect this data. When available, election data was obtained from official election records. When those official records were not available or when they did not include the relevant information, data was obtained from websites or media accounts. When those additional sources did not contain the relevant data, we endeavored to obtain the information by emailing or calling county officials. But we were not able to obtain all variables for every election.¹⁵

¹² The other five states—Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, New Jersey, and Rhode Island—do not elect their local prosecutors. See Appendix II.

¹³ A complete list of states included in the study as well as the prior and next election years for all states may be found in Appendix II.

¹⁴ We define a contested election as an election in which there are two or more candidates in either the general election or at least one primary election. We chose to aggregate the general and the primary elections when classifying contested elections, rather than to report contested primary elections and contested general elections separately, because we sought to answer the question whether voters have a choice about who will serve as their prosecutor.

¹⁵ State reports indicate when we were unable to collect a variable.

Collecting campaign finance information also required significant effort. Some states allow easy access to this information by providing campaign contribution information in spreadsheets that are available for download on a centralized website. Other states make contribution information available on a centralized website, but provide only scanned copies of handwritten reports, which must be entered by hand into a database. Notably, in seventeen states, campaign finance information in local elections is not collected by state officials; instead, it must be requested from individual jurisdictions. And while a small subset of those jurisdictions makes the information available online, others maintain only paper records, and some were unable to produce the records.

Because of the variation in records availability, the campaign finance dataset is not complete. We are missing data from approximately 0.7% (eight out of 1,222) of all districts.¹⁶ 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, in conjunction with our first round of data, provides a comprehensive picture of campaign contributions in prosecutor elections. A summary of our dataset is publicly available on the UNC Dataverse.¹⁷

¹⁶ Districts for which we were unable to obtain contribution information have been designated with an asterisk (*) in the state reports below.

¹⁷ Our election dataset is available at Hessick, Carissa Byrne; Morse, Michael; Pinnell, Nathan, 2023, "Local Prosecutor Elections, 2018-2019", <https://doi.org/10.15139/S3/I86FHB>. Our campaign contribution dataset is available at Hessick, Carissa Byrne; Morse, Michael; Pinnell, Nathan, 2023, "Local Prosecutor Campaign Contributions, 2012-2019", <https://doi.org/10.15139/S3/SUWZAG>.

State Reports

The following state reports contain three sections. The first section gives a brief overview of how each state elects its prosecutors. It also highlights important election information for the relevant election cycle, including the rate of contested elections.

The second section contains a summary of 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. It also provides a summary of state contribution data highlights.

The final section reports detailed election and campaign finance information for each prosecutor election in the state. It provides the name and population of the county or district,¹⁸ the name of each candidate who ran in the election, the candidates' party affiliation, the status of each candidate as the incumbent, challenger to the incumbent, or an open seat candidate, 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 NA where no candidates appeared on the ballot and indicate whether the prosecutor either won as a write-in candidate or was appointed. For party affiliation we used the following abbreviations:

R = Republican

NP = Nonpartisan election

D = Democrat

U = unknown

O = Other

¹⁸ Population figures are based on 2010 Census data.



Arkansas


Results from the Arkansas 2018 Prosecuting Attorney Elections

Arkansas elects one prosecuting attorney per judicial district in nonpartisan elections.ⁱ There are 28 districts in the state.ⁱⁱ Districts contain as few as one and as many as six counties. Once elected, prosecuting attorneys serve four-year terms.ⁱⁱⁱ The data in Table 1 comes from the 2018 election cycle.

In Table 1, the “Primary Vote %” column represents data from general elections for prosecuting attorney and the data in the “General Vote %” column represents data from runoff elections. A runoff election occurred only when no candidate in a general election received the majority of votes cast.^{iv}

The 2018 overall rate of contested elections in Arkansas was 14% (4 out of 28). Of the 33 candidates running for prosecuting attorney, 20 ran as incumbents. Of those 20 incumbents, 5% (1) ran in contested elections. The previous election year, 2014, had similar results: 21 out of 30 candidates ran as incumbents and no incumbents were contested. Judicial districts did not change between the 2014 and 2018 election years.

**Rate of
Contested
Elections:
14%**



CAMPAIGN FINANCE^v

Candidates seeking the office of prosecuting attorney were required to periodically disclose contribution data once they had received or spent over \$500.^{vi} Regardless of such threshold, all candidates were required to file a final report, including all contribution information, at the end of their campaign.^{vii}

In the 2018 election cycle, overall contribution totals were low with fifteen elections reporting no contributions, all of which were uncontested. The remaining uncontested elections each grossed less than \$15,000. In the four contested elections in Arkansas, the highest grossing candidate won. In 2018, total statewide contributions were more than double those of the previous election year.

**Highest Grossing
Candidates**

- C. Crews (District 20): \$100,882
- T. Walton (District 22): \$85,379
- D. Throneberry (District 20): \$67,990
- F. Jones (District 22): \$63,098

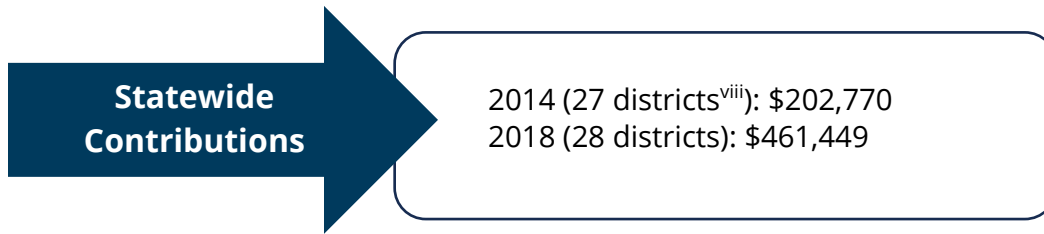


Table 1.

Candidate	Status	Primary Vote %	General Vote %	Total Contributions
<i>District 1 - Cross, St. Francis, Lee, Phillips, Monroe, Woodruff</i>				
<i>Population 93,718</i>				
Todd Murray (NP)	Open Seat	65%	NA	\$47,549
James Valley (NP)	Open Seat	35%	NA	\$0
<i>District 2 - Crittenden, Mississippi, Poinsett, Craighead, Greene, Clay</i>				
<i>Population 276,581</i>				
Scott Ellington (NP)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$8,750
<i>District 3 - Jackson, Lawrence, Randolph, Sharp</i>				
<i>Population 70,645</i>				
Henry Boyce (NP)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$10,200
<i>District 4 - Madison, Washington</i>				
<i>Population 218,782</i>				
Matthew Durrett (NP)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$4,750
<i>District 5 - Franklin, Johnson, Pope</i>				
<i>Population 105,419</i>				
Jeff Phillips (NP)	Open Seat	NA	NA	\$0
<i>District 6 - Perry, Pulaski</i>				
<i>Population 393,193</i>				
George Jegley (NP)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$13,600
<i>District 7 - Grant, Hot Spring</i>				
<i>Population 50,776</i>				
Teresa Howell (NP)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$0
<i>District 08 North - Hempstead, Nevada</i>				
<i>Population 31,606</i>				
Christi McQueen (NP)	Incumbent	65%	NA	\$8,670
Angilynn Taylor (NP)	Challenger	35%	NA	\$6,040
<i>District 08 South - Miller, Lafayette</i>				
<i>Population 51,107</i>				

Stephanie Black (NP)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$0
<i>District 09 East - Clark</i>				
<i>Population 22,995</i>				
Dan Turner (NP)	Open Seat	NA	NA	\$0
<i>District 09 West - Little River, Sevier, Pike, Howard</i>				
<i>Population 55,309</i>				
Bryan Chesshir (NP)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$0
<i>District 10 - Desha, Drew, Bradley, Ashley, Chicot</i>				
<i>Population 76,678</i>				
Thomas Deen (NP)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$0
<i>District 11 East - Arkansas</i>				
<i>Population 19,019</i>				
Tim Blair (NP)	Open Seat	NA	NA	\$0
<i>District 11 West - Jefferson, Lincoln</i>				
<i>Population 91,569</i>				
Stephen Hunter (NP)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$4,792
<i>District 12 - Sebastian</i>				
<i>Population 125,744</i>				
Charles Shue (NP)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$14,600
<i>District 13 - Calhoun, Cleveland, Union, Columbia, Ouachita, Dallas</i>				
<i>Population 114,484</i>				
Jeffrey Rogers (NP)	Open Seat	NA	NA	\$0
<i>District 14 - Baxter, Marion, Boone, Newton</i>				
<i>Population 103,399</i>				
David Ethredge (NP)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$0
<i>District 15 - Conway, Logan, Scott, Yell</i>				
<i>Population 77,044</i>				
John Tatum (NP)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$6,250
<i>District 16 - Fulton, IZard, Stone, Independence, Cleburne</i>				
<i>Population 100,952</i>				
Eric Hance (NP)	Open Seat	NA	NA	\$219
<i>District 17 - Prairie, White</i>				
<i>Population 85,791</i>				
Rebecca McCoy (NP)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$300
<i>District 18 East - Garland</i>				
<i>Population 96,024</i>				
Michelle Lawrence (NP)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$0
<i>District 18 West - Montgomery, Polk</i>				
<i>Population 30,149</i>				

James Riner (NP)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$0
<i>District 19 East - Carroll</i>				
<i>Population 27,446</i>				
Robert Rogers (NP)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$0
<i>District 19 West - Benton</i>				
<i>Population 221,339</i>				
Nathan Smith (NP)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$5,400
<i>District 20 - Searcy, Van Buren, Faulkner</i>				
<i>Population 138,727</i>				
Carol Crews (NP)	Open Seat	49%	55%	\$100,682
Jim Hensley (NP)	Open Seat	13%	NA	\$13,180
Daniel Throneberry (NP)	Open Seat	38%	45%	\$67,990
<i>District 21 - Crawford</i>				
<i>Population 61,948</i>				
Marc McCune (NP)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$0
<i>District 22 - Saline</i>				
<i>Population 107,118</i>				
Frances Jones (NP)	Open Seat	28%	NA	\$63,098
Thomas Walton (NP)	Open Seat	72%	NA	\$85,379
<i>District 23 - Lonoke</i>				
<i>Population 68,356</i>				
Charles Graham (NP)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$0

ⁱ 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 2023).

ⁱⁱ ARK. CODE ANN. §§ 16-13-901 to 16-13-3205 (West 2023).

ⁱⁱⁱ ARK. CONST. amend. LXXX, § 20. (West, Westlaw through the 2023 Regular Session and the 2023 First Extraordinary Session of the 94th Arkansas General Assembly).

^{iv} ARK. CODE ANN. § 7-10-102 (West 2014).

^v For more information on campaign finance laws in Arkansas, see ARK. CODE ANN. 7-6-201 *et seq.*

^{vi} ARK. CODE ANN. § 7-6-201 (West 2023) (eff. April 8, 2015, to July 27, 2021); ARK. CODE ANN. § 7-6-207 (West 2023) (eff. July 24, 2019, to July 27, 2021).

^{vii} ARK. CODE ANN. § 7-6-207 (West 2023) (eff. July 24, 2019, to July 27, 2021).

^{viii} Contribution data was not available in one district in 2014.

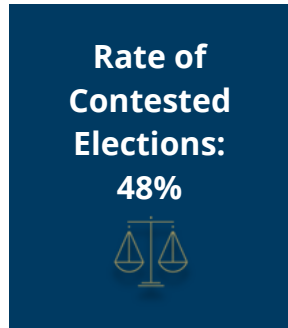


Results from the California 2018-2019 District Attorney Elections

California elects one district attorney per county in nonpartisan elections.ⁱ There are 58 counties in the state. District attorneys serve four-year terms.ⁱⁱ The data in Table 2 comes from the 2018 and 2019 elections.ⁱⁱⁱ

In California, if a candidate received more than 50% of the vote in the primary election, the candidate was declared elected. If no candidate received more than 50% of the vote in the primary, a runoff election was held between the top two candidates in the general election.^{iv}

The overall rate of contested elections in California in 2018-2019 was 48% (28 out of 58). Of the 94 candidates running for district attorney, 47 ran as incumbents. Of those 47 incumbents, 43% (20) ran in contested elections. The level of contestation increased slightly from the previous elections in 2014 and 2015, in which 52% (48 out of 92) of candidates ran as incumbents and 35% (17) of those ran in contested elections.



CAMPAIGN FINANCE^v

Individuals seeking the office of district attorney were required to file a statement of intention before soliciting or receiving contributions and to open a campaign contribution bank account if they received any contributions.^{vi} Thereafter, candidates raising \$2,000 or more per calendar year were required to form a committee^{vii} and file campaign finance reports.^{viii} Candidates raising or spending less than \$2,000 per calendar year were permitted to file a short form report.^{ix}

Between 2018 and 2019, 13 out of 58 district attorney races had no contributions and all but one was uncontested. Sixteen other uncontested races had contributions of less than approximately \$60,000 with two notable exceptions, Fresno (\$372,313) and Santa Clara (\$287,079). Ten contested races grossed over \$400,000 including two grossing over \$2 million (San Francisco and Sacramento). Between 2014-2015 and 2018-2019, total statewide contributions more than doubled, however, contribution data was not obtained for fifteen districts from the 2014-2015 election cycles.



**Statewide
Contributions**

2014-15 (43 counties^x): \$6,738,897
2018-19 (58 counties): \$14,767,645

Table 2.

Candidate	Status	Primary Vote %	General Vote %	Total Contributions
<i>Alameda</i>				
<i>Population 1,510,271</i>				
Nancy O'Malley (NP)	Incumbent	57%	NA	\$1,017,981
Pamela Price (NP)	Challenger	42%	NA	\$447,757
<i>Alpine</i>				
<i>Population 1,175</i>				
Michael Atwell (NP)	Incumbent	97%	NA	\$0
<i>Amador</i>				
<i>Population 38,091</i>				
Todd Riebe (NP)	Incumbent	98%	NA	\$0
<i>Butte</i>				
<i>Population 220,000</i>				
Michael Ramsey (NP)	Incumbent	92%	NA	\$0
<i>Calaveras</i>				
<i>Population 45,578</i>				
Barbara Yook (NP)	Incumbent	98%	NA	\$18,572
<i>Colusa</i>				
<i>Population 21,419</i>				
Matthew Beauchamp (NP)	Incumbent	98%	NA	\$0
<i>Contra Costa</i>				
<i>Population 1,049,025</i>				
Diana Becton (NP)	Incumbent	51%	NA	\$200,702
Paul Graves (NP)	Challenger	42%	NA	\$357,984
Lawrence Strauss (NP)	Challenger	7%	NA	\$0
<i>Del Norte</i>				
<i>Population 28,610</i>				
Katherine Micks (NP)	Incumbent	100%	NA	\$0
<i>El Dorado</i>				

<i>Population 181,058</i>					
Trish Kelliher (NP)	Challenger	44%	NA	\$15,180	
Vernon Pierson (NP)	Incumbent	56%	NA	\$28,480	
<i>Fresno</i>					
<i>Population 930,450</i>					
Lisa Smittcamp (NP)	Incumbent	99%	NA	\$372,313	
<i>Glenn</i>					
<i>Population 28,122</i>					
Dwayne Stewart (NP)	Incumbent	100%	NA	\$0	
<i>Humboldt</i>					
<i>Population 134,623</i>					
Maggie Fleming (NP)	Incumbent	98%	NA	\$21,169	
<i>Imperial</i>					
<i>Population 174,528</i>					
Edgard Garcia (NP)	Challenger	44%	NA	\$52,983	
Gilbert Otero (NP)	Incumbent	56%	NA	\$52,528	
<i>Inyo</i>					
<i>Population 18,546</i>					
Thomas Hardy (NP)	Incumbent	100%	NA	\$0	
<i>Kern</i>					
<i>Population 839,631</i>					
Scott Spielman (NP)	Open Seat	46%	NA	\$228,507	
Cynthia Zimmer (NP)	Open Seat	54%	NA	\$213,133	
<i>Kings</i>					
<i>Population 152,982</i>					
Keith Fagundes (NP)	Incumbent	71%	NA	\$74,734	
Greg Strickland (NP)	Challenger	29%	NA	\$5,657	
<i>Lake</i>					
<i>Population 64,665</i>					
Steve Brown (NP)	Open Seat	40%	NA	\$47,488	
Susan Krones (NP)	Open Seat	60%	NA	\$18,586	
<i>Lassen</i>					
<i>Population 34,895</i>					
David Evans (NP)	Open Seat	35%	42%	\$0	
Susan Rios (NP)	Open Seat	48%	58%	\$26,215	
David Williams (NP)	Open Seat	17%	NA	\$9,595	
<i>Madera</i>					
<i>Population 150,865</i>					
Paul Hornick (NP)	Challenger	33%	38%	\$142,357	

David Linn (NP)	Incumbent	22%	NA	\$39,156
Sally Moreno (NP)	Challenger	45%	51%	\$160,932
<i>Marin</i>				
<i>Population 252,409</i>				
Anthony Brady (NP)	Open Seat	20%	NA	\$154,866
Lori Frugoli (NP)	Open Seat	49%	50%	\$238,883
Anna Pletcher (NP)	Open Seat	31%	50%	\$506,549
<i>Mariposa</i>				
<i>Population 18,251</i>				
Walter Wall (NP)	Open Seat	100%	NA	\$20,150
<i>Mendocino</i>				
<i>Population 87,841</i>				
C. Eyster (NP)	Incumbent	97%	NA	\$2,979
<i>Merced</i>				
<i>Population 255,793</i>				
Kimberly Lewis (NP)	Challenger	66%	NA	\$71,748
Larry Morse (NP)	Incumbent	34%	NA	\$99,159
<i>Modoc</i>				
<i>Population 9,686</i>				
Jordan Funk (NP)	Incumbent	42%	NA	\$7,538
Samuel Kylo (NP)	Challenger	58%	NA	\$12,575
<i>Mono</i>				
<i>Population 14,202</i>				
Tim Kendall (NP)	Incumbent	100%	NA	\$0
<i>Monterey</i>				
<i>Population 415,057</i>				
Jeannine Pacioni (NP)	Open Seat	100%	NA	\$40,542
<i>Napa</i>				
<i>Population 136,484</i>				
Allison Haley (NP)	Incumbent	100%	NA	\$4,025
<i>Nevada</i>				
<i>Population 98,764</i>				
Glenn Jennings (NP)	Challenger	49%	NA	\$53,669
Clifford Newell (NP)	Incumbent	51%	NA	\$1,823
<i>Orange</i>				
<i>Population 3,010,232</i>				
Lenore Albert-Sheridan (NP)	Challenger	4%	NA	\$3,714
Brett Murdock (NP)	Challenger	22%	NA	\$52,034
Tony Rackauckas (NP)	Incumbent	39%	47%	\$1,245,456

Todd Spitzer (NP)	Challenger	35%	53%	\$129,500
<i>Placer</i>				
<i>Population 386,432</i>				
Ronald Owens (NP)	Incumbent	99%	NA	\$20,962
<i>Plumas</i>				
<i>Population 20,007</i>				
David Hollister (NP)	Incumbent	98%	NA	\$0
<i>Riverside</i>				
<i>Population 2,189,641</i>				
Lara Gressley (NP)	Challenger	34%	NA	\$70,137
Michael Hestrin (NP)	Incumbent	66%	NA	\$312,712
<i>Sacramento</i>				
<i>Population 1,418,788</i>				
Noah Phillips (NP)	Challenger	37%	NA	\$1,147,943
Anne Schubert (NP)	Incumbent	63%	NA	\$941,467
<i>San Benito</i>				
<i>Population 55,269</i>				
Candice Hooper Mancino (NP)	Incumbent	100%	NA	\$0
<i>San Bernardino</i>				
<i>Population 2,035,210</i>				
Jason Anderson (NP)	Challenger	52%	NA	\$201,437
Michael Ramos (NP)	Incumbent	48%	NA	\$0
<i>San Diego</i>				
<i>Population 3,095,313</i>				
Genevieve Jones-Wright (NP)	Challenger	37%	NA	\$520,643
Summer Stephan (NP)	Incumbent	63%	NA	\$1,030,122
<i>San Francisco¹⁹</i>				
<i>Population 805,235</i>				
Chesa Boudin (NP)	Open Seat	NA	36%	\$978,202
Leif Dautch (NP)	Open Seat	NA	14%	\$330,883
Suzy Loftus (NP)	Open Seat	NA	31%	\$752,574
Nancy Tung (NP)	Open Seat	NA	19%	\$251,676
<i>San Joaquin</i>				
<i>Population 685,306</i>				
Tori Salazar (NP)	Incumbent	98%	NA	\$57,000

¹⁹ The District Attorney election in San Francisco was held in a consolidated municipal election in November.

<i>San Luis Obispo</i>					
<i>Population 269,637</i>					
Mike Cummins (NP)	Challenger	36%	NA		\$217,051
Dan Dow (NP)	Incumbent	64%	NA		\$256,916
<i>San Mateo</i>					
<i>Population 718,451</i>					
Stephen Wagstaffe (NP)	Incumbent	100%	NA		\$1,559
<i>Santa Barbara</i>					
<i>Population 423,895</i>					
Joyce Dudley (NP)	Incumbent	98%	NA		\$2,000
<i>Santa Clara</i>					
<i>Population 1,781,642</i>					
Jeffrey Rosen (NP)	Incumbent	100%	NA		\$287,079
<i>Santa Cruz</i>					
<i>Population 262,382</i>					
Jeffrey Rosell (NP)	Incumbent	98%	NA		\$1,060
<i>Shasta</i>					
<i>Population 177,223</i>					
Stephanie Bridgett (NP)	Incumbent	100%	NA		\$5,000
<i>Sierra</i>					
<i>Population 3,240</i>					
David Garner (NP)	Open Seat	47%	NA		\$991
Sandra Groven (NP)	Open Seat	53%	NA		\$0
<i>Siskiyou</i>					
<i>Population 44,900</i>					
James Kirk Andrus (NP)	Incumbent	100%	NA		\$235
<i>Solano</i>					
<i>Population 413,344</i>					
Krishna Abrams (NP)	Incumbent	98%	NA		\$62,270
<i>Sonoma</i>					
<i>Population 483,878</i>					
Scott Murray (NP)	Challenger	25%	NA		\$0
Jill Ravitch (NP)	Incumbent	75%	NA		\$4,563
<i>Stanislaus</i>					
<i>Population 514,453</i>					
Birgit Fladager (NP)	Incumbent	48%	61%		\$164,345
Patrick Kolasinski (NP)	Challenger	16%	NA		\$43,580

John Mayne (NP)	Challenger	23%	39%	\$79,161
Steven O'Connor (NP)	Challenger	13%	NA	\$2,744
<i>Sutter</i>				
<i>Population 94,737</i>				
Chris Carlos (NP)	Challenger	42%	NA	\$0
Amanda Hopper (NP)	Incumbent	58%	NA	\$0
<i>Tehama</i>				
<i>Population 63,463</i>				
Matthew Rogers (NP)	Open Seat	58%	NA	\$51,029
Carolyn Walker (NP)	Open Seat	42%	NA	\$16,330
<i>Trinity</i>				
<i>Population 13,786</i>				
Eric Heryford (NP)	Incumbent	97%	NA	\$0
<i>Tulare</i>				
<i>Population 442,179</i>				
Matt Darby (NP)	Challenger	34%	NA	\$99,692
Timothy Ward (NP)	Incumbent	65%	NA	\$407,426
<i>Tuolumne</i>				
<i>Population 55,365</i>				
Laura Krieg (NP)	Incumbent	98%	NA	\$0
<i>Ventura</i>				
<i>Population 823,318</i>				
Gregory Totten (NP)	Incumbent	99%	NA	\$60,454
<i>Yolo</i>				
<i>Population 200,849</i>				
Dean Johansson (NP)	Challenger	48%	NA	\$96,137
Jeffrey Reisig (NP)	Incumbent	52%	NA	\$84,043
<i>Yuba</i>				
<i>Population 72,155</i>				
Clint Curry (NP)	Open Seat	100%	NA	\$11,000

ⁱ In California, if a candidate received more than 50% of the vote in the primary election, such candidate was declared elected. If no candidate received more than 50% of the vote in the primary, a runoff election was held between the top two candidates on the same dates as the November general election. CAL. ELEC. CODE § 8140 (West 2024).

ⁱⁱ CAL. ELEC. CODE § 1300 (West 2024) (eff. to December 31, 2022).

ⁱⁱⁱ All elections occurred in 2018 with the exception of San Francisco, which occurred in 2019.

^{iv} CAL. ELEC. CODE § 8140 (West 2024).

^v For more information on campaign finance laws in California, *see* CAL. GOV. CODE §§ 85300 to 85321, however, state law was not comprehensive for district attorney candidates. While state law set disclosure requirements, it did not impose contribution limits.

^{vi} CA GOV'T CODE § 85201 (West 2024) (eff. January 1, 2016, to December 31, 2021).

^{vii} CA GOV'T CODE § 85201 (West 2024) (eff. January 1, 2016, to December 31, 2021); CAL. GOV'T CODE § 82013 (West 2024).

^{viii} CAL. GOV'T CODE § 84200 (West 2024).

^{ix} CAL. GOV'T CODE § 84206 (West 2024).

^x Data was not obtained in 15 districts.



Florida

Results from the Florida 2018 State Attorney Elections

Florida elects one state attorney per judicial circuit.ⁱ There are 20 judicial circuits, some of which contain only a single county, but others contain as many as seven counties.ⁱⁱ State attorneys serve four-year terms.ⁱⁱⁱ The data in Table 3 comes from the 2018 Circuit 20 election. No other Florida circuit held a state attorney election in 2018 or 2019.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE^{iv}

All state attorney candidates were required to appoint a campaign treasurer and designate a primary campaign depository.^v All candidate campaigns were then required to periodically file reports of all contributions received.^{vi}

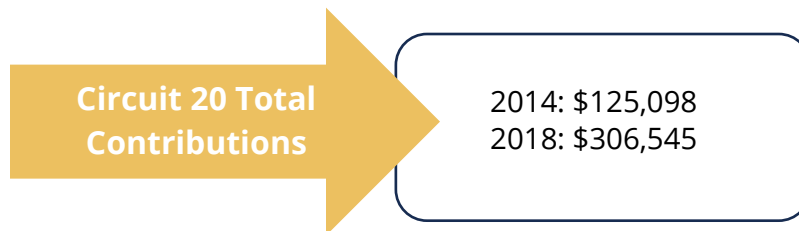


Table 3.

Candidate	Status	Primary Vote %	General Vote %	Total Contributions
<i>Circuit 20 - Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee</i>				
<i>Population 1,152,276</i>				
Chris Crowley (R)	Open Seat	43%	NA	\$116,129
Amira Fox (R)	Open Seat	57%	100%	\$190,416

ⁱ Florida does not require unopposed candidates to appear on the ballot in either the primary or the general election. FLA. STAT. ANN. § 101.252(1) (West 2023); FLA. STAT. ANN. § 101.151(7) (West 2023) (eff. July 1, 2019, to April 24, 2022).

ⁱⁱ FLA. STAT. ANN. § 26.021 (West 2023).

ⁱⁱⁱ FLA. STAT. ANN. § 27.01 (West 2023).

^{iv} For more information on campaign finance laws in Florida, see Florida Statute Section 106.11 *et seq.* (West 2023).

^v FLA. STAT. ANN. § 106.021 (West 2023).




Georgia

Results from the Georgia 2018 District Attorney Elections

Georgia elects one partisan district attorney per judicial district and had 49 judicial districts in 2018.ⁱ District attorneys serve four-year terms.ⁱⁱ The data in Table 4 comes from the 2018 election during which only ten districts held district attorney elections. Three of those elections were special elections. Two districts filled district attorney vacancies by appointment.

The overall rate of contested elections in Georgia in 2018 was 0% (0 out of 10). Eight of the ten candidates were incumbents. In the previous election years, 2014 and 2016, incumbents ran in contested elections at a rate of 16% (7 out of 44).

Rate of Contested Elections:
0%



CAMPAIGN FINANCEⁱⁱⁱ

A district attorney candidate who accepted contributions registered as a campaign committee.^{iv} 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 and the number of total contributions.^v

Contributions in Georgia were low. Two districts had no contributions and the median total contributions per election was \$4,225. The two highest grossing candidates were both elected in special elections. Average total contributions per district decreased significantly from 2014 to 2018, from \$28,399 per election to \$9,978 per election.

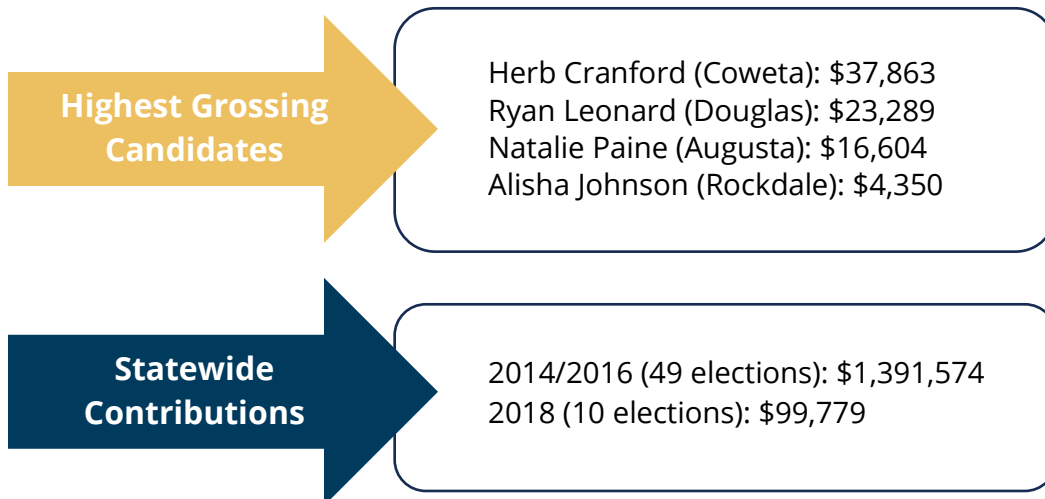


Table 4.

Candidate	Status	Primary Vote %	General Vote %	Total Contributions
<i>Atlantic - Bryan, Evans, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, Tattall</i>				
<i>Population 159,003</i>				
J. Durden (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$4,311
<i>Augusta²⁰ - Burke, Columbia, Richmond</i>				
<i>Population 347,918</i>				
Natalie Paine (R)	Incumbent	NA	94.87	\$16,604
<i>Cordele - Ben Hill, Crisp, Dooly, Wilcox</i>				
<i>Population 65,246</i>				
Brad Rigby (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$3,602
<i>Coweta²¹ - Carroll, Coweta, Heard, Meriwether, Troup</i>				
<i>Population 338,714</i>				
Herb Cranford (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$37,863
<i>Douglas</i>				
<i>Population 132,403</i>				
Ryan Leonard (U)	Appointed	NA	NA	NA
<i>Enotah - Lumpkin, Towns, Union, White</i>				
<i>Population 88,937</i>				
W. Langley (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$4,225
<i>Northeastern - Dawson, Hall</i>				
<i>Population 202,014</i>				
Lee Darragh (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$3,335
<i>Pataula²² - Clay, Early, Miller, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, Terrell</i>				
<i>Population 48,592</i>				
Ronald McNease (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Paulding</i>				
<i>Population 142,324</i>				
D. Donovan (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$2,100
<i>Rockdale</i>				
<i>Population 85,215</i>				
Alisha Johnson (D)	Open Seat	100	100	\$4,350
<i>Southwestern - Lee, Macon, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Webster</i>				
<i>Population 89,724</i>				
Lewis Lamb (U)	Appointed	NA	NA	NA

²⁰ Special election

²¹ Special election

²² Special election

Waycross - Bacon, Brantley, Charlton, Coffee, Pierce, Ware

Population 139,104

George Barnhill (R)	Open Seat	100	100	\$0
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ⁱ GA. CODE ANN. § 15-6-1 (West 2023) (eff. to June 30, 2021).

ⁱⁱ GA. CONST. art. 6, § 8, para. I. (West 2023).

ⁱⁱⁱ For more information about campaign finance in Georgia, *see* Ethics in Government Act, GA. CODE ANN. § 21-5-1 *et seq.* (West 2023) (eff. March 1, 2022).

^{iv} GA. CODE ANN. § 21-5-30 (West 2023); GA. CODE ANN. § 21-5-3 (West 2023) (eff. January 1, 2014, to March 1, 2022).

^v GA. CODE ANN. § 21-5-34 (West 2023) (eff. July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2023); GA. CODE ANN. § 21-5-3 (West 2023) (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 2023) (eff. July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2023).



Indiana

Results from the Indiana 2018 Prosecuting Attorney Electionsⁱ

Indiana selects one partisan prosecuting attorney in each of their 91 districtsⁱⁱ to serve a four-year term.ⁱⁱⁱ All but one of those districts are comprised of a single county; the remaining district includes two counties. The data in Table 5 comes from the 2018 election cycle.

In Indiana, an uncontested candidate may not appear on the ballot in the partisan primary election.^{iv} Such candidate would advance directly to the general election.

The overall rate of contested elections in Indiana in 2018 was 30% (27 out of 91). Of the 125 candidates running for prosecuting attorney, 82 ran as incumbents. Of those 82 incumbents, 29% (24) ran in contested elections. In the previous election year, 2014, contestation rates were slightly higher: 77 out of 134 candidates ran as incumbents and 34% (26) of incumbents were contested. District boundaries did not change between the 2014 and 2018 elections.

Rate of Contested Elections:
30%



CAMPAIGN FINANCE^v

Each candidate’s principal committee was required to file periodic disclosure reports including the total contributions received.^{vi}

In the 2018 cycle, most candidates reported low levels of contributions with 29 candidates reporting no contributions, 27 of which occurred in uncontested elections. An additional 51 candidates reported total contributions of less than \$10,000 and 17 more had contributions ranging between \$10,001 and \$50,000.

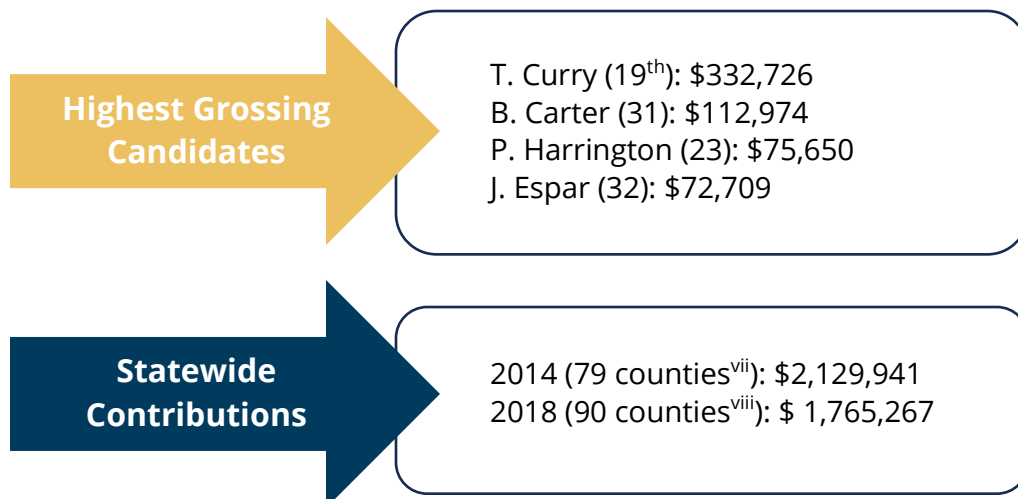


Table 5.

Candidate	Status	Primary Vote %	General Vote %	Total Contributions
<i>District 1 - Vanderburgh</i>				
<i>Population 181,721</i>				
Nicholas Hermann (R)	Incumbent	100	54	\$70,004
Stanley Levco (D)	Challenger	NA	47	\$64,736
<i>District 2 - Warrick</i>				
<i>Population 62,498</i>				
Michael Perry (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>District 3 - Harrison</i>				
<i>Population 39,826</i>				
J. Schalk (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$25,357
<i>District 4 - Clark</i>				
<i>Population 116,031</i>				
Jeremy Mull (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$845
<i>District 5 - Jefferson</i>				
<i>Population 32,418</i>				
David Sutter (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$1,430
<i>District 6 - Scott</i>				
<i>Population 23,730</i>				
Chris Owens (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$2,700
<i>District 7 - Dearborn, Ohio</i>				
<i>Population 55,263</i>				
Lynn Deddens (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$3,588
<i>District 8 - Johnson</i>				
<i>Population 151,982</i>				
Bradley Cooper (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$10,350
<i>District 9 - Bartholomew</i>				
<i>Population 81,402</i>				
William Nash (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$100
<i>District 10 - Monroe</i>				
<i>Population 145,496</i>				
Erika Oliphant (D)	Open Seat	57	100	\$25,469
Margie Rice (D)	Open Seat	30	NA	\$17,919
Matt Schulz (D)	Open Seat	14	NA	\$7,782
<i>District 11 - Posey</i>				
<i>Population 25,476</i>				
Travis Clowers (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$581

<i>District 12 - Knox</i>					
<i>Population 37,744</i>					
J. Carnahan (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>District 13 - Clay</i>					
<i>Population 26,309</i>					
Emily Clarke (R)	Open Seat	100	100	\$11,041	
<i>District 14 - Sullivan</i>					
<i>Population 20,802</i>					
Ann Mischler (R)	Challenger	100	56	\$3,857	
John Springer (D)	Incumbent	100	44	\$8,654	
<i>District 15 - Morgan</i>					
<i>Population 69,698</i>					
Steven Sonnega (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>District 16 - Shelby</i>					
<i>Population 44,324</i>					
James Landwerlen (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$21,065	
<i>District 17 - Wayne</i>					
<i>Population 66,568</i>					
Michael Shipman (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$279	
<i>District 18 - Hancock</i>					
<i>Population 73,717</i>					
Grey Chandler (R)	Challenger	26	NA	\$21,001	
Brent Eaton (R)	Incumbent	48	100	\$14,205	
Bob Elsea (R)	Challenger	26	NA	\$4,522	
<i>District 19 - Marion</i>					
<i>Population 941,229</i>					
Terry Curry (D)	Incumbent	100	67	\$332,726	
Benjamin Strahm (R)	Challenger	100	34	\$11,084	
<i>District 20 - Boone</i>					
<i>Population 64,653</i>					
Kent Eastwood (R)	Open Seat	100	100	\$545	
<i>District 21 - Warren</i>					
<i>Population 8,166</i>					
John Larson (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>District 22 - Montgomery</i>					
<i>Population 38,074</i>					
Joseph Buser (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>District 23 - Tippecanoe</i>					
<i>Population 188,059</i>					

Patrick Harrington (R)	Incumbent	57	100	\$75,650
Earl Mccoy (R)	Challenger	43	NA	\$67,944
<i>District 24 - Hamilton</i>				
<i>Population 316,373</i>				
D. Buckingham (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$3,912
<i>District 25 - Randolph</i>				
<i>Population 25,082</i>				
David Daly (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>District 26 - Adams</i>				
<i>Population 35,232</i>				
Jeremy Brown (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>District 27 - Wabash</i>				
<i>Population 31,762</i>				
William Hartley (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>District 28 - Wells</i>				
<i>Population 27,949</i>				
Andrew Carnall (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$199
<i>District 29 - Cass</i>				
<i>Population 37,946</i>				
Lisa Swaim (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$25,278
<i>District 30 - Jasper</i>				
<i>Population 33,433</i>				
Christine Bogan (R)	Incumbent	19	NA	\$4,501
Richard Kallenbach (R)	Challenger	34	NA	\$5,099
Jacob Taulman (R)	Challenger	47	100	\$9,165
<i>District 31 - Lake</i>				
<i>Population 485,846</i>				
Bernard Carter (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$112,974
<i>District 32 - LaPorte</i>				
<i>Population 110,015</i>				
Christina Espar (R)	Challenger	NA	46	\$57,278
John Espar (D)	Incumbent	49	NA	\$72,709
John Lake (D)	Challenger	51	55	\$32,060
<i>District 33 - Noble</i>				
<i>Population 47,638</i>				
Eric Blackman (R)	Incumbent	37	NA	\$6,031
James Mowery (R)	Challenger	63	100	\$21,406
<i>District 34 - Elkhart</i>				

<i>Population 203,781</i>					
Vicki Becker (R)	Incumbent	68	100	\$47,482	
Martin McCloskey (R)	Challenger	32	NA	\$31,751	
<i>District 35 - LaGrange</i>					
<i>Population 39,110</i>					
Gregory Kenner (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>District 36 - Tipton</i>					
<i>Population 15,182</i>					
Justin Clouser (D)	Challenger	100	39	\$0	
Jay Rich (R)	Incumbent	100	61	\$9,841	
<i>District 37 - Franklin</i>					
<i>Population 22,715</i>					
Christopher Huerkamp (R)	Open Seat	100	78	\$11,422	
Sean Vicente (D)	Open Seat	100	22	\$2,180	
<i>District 38 - Allen</i>					
<i>Population 370,404</i>					
Karen Richards (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$10,100	
<i>District 39 - White</i>					
<i>Population 23,999</i>					
Robert Guy (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>District 40 - Jackson²³</i>					
<i>Population 44,013</i>					
Jeffrey Chalfant (R)	Challenger	NA	100	\$1,198	
Amymarie Travis (R)	Incumbent	100	NA	\$1,046	
<i>District 41 - Fulton</i>					
<i>Population 20,139</i>					
Michael Marrs (R)	Open Seat	100	100	\$5,150	
<i>District 42 - Washington</i>					
<i>Population 27,670</i>					
Dustin Houchin (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>District 43 - Vigo</i>					
<i>Population 107,931</i>					
Jeffrey Kohr (D)	Challenger	100	44	\$3,513	
Terry Modesitt (R)	Incumbent	100	56	\$66,296	
<i>District 44 - Starke</i>					
<i>Population 23,009</i>					

²³ Incumbent Amymarie Travis was appointed to the Jackson County Superior court after winning the Republican primary election. Thereafter, the Republican precinct committee selected Jeffrey Chalfant to run in the general election.

Leslie Baker (R)	Challenger	100	58	\$13,393
Richard Ballard (D)	Challenger	41	NA	*
Nicholas Bourff (D)	Incumbent	59	42	\$11,570
<i>District 45 - Clinton</i>				
<i>Population 32,457</i>				
Anthony Sommer (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$100
<i>District 46 - Delaware</i>				
<i>Population 115,603</i>				
Eric Hoffman (D)	Open Seat	100	100	\$56,108
<i>District 47 - Vermillion</i>				
<i>Population 15,645</i>				
Bruce Aukerman (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>District 48 - Grant</i>				
<i>Population 66,937</i>				
Rodney Faulk (R)	Challenger	51	100	\$34,791
James Luttrull (R)	Incumbent	49	NA	\$46,589
<i>District 49 - Daviess</i>				
<i>Population 32,969</i>				
Daniel Murrie (R)	Incumbent	100	100	*
<i>District 50 - Madison</i>				
<i>Population 129,296</i>				
Rodney Cummings (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$15,245
<i>District 51 - Miami</i>				
<i>Population 35,883</i>				
Christian Sands (R)	Open Seat	40	NA	\$1,100
Jeffrey Sinkovics (R)	Open Seat	60	100	\$0
<i>District 52 - Floyd</i>				
<i>Population 76,990</i>				
Keith Henderson (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>District 53 - Henry</i>				
<i>Population 48,521</i>				
Joseph Bergacs (R)	Incumbent	66	100	\$18,130
Anthony Saunders (R)	Challenger	34	NA	\$6,370
<i>District 54 - Kosciusko</i>				
<i>Population 79,092</i>				
Daniel Hampton (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>District 55 - Hendricks</i>				
<i>Population 160,610</i>				
Loren Delp (R)	Open Seat	100	100	\$25,615

<i>District 56 - Huntington</i>					
<i>Population 36,400</i>					
Amy Richison (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>District 57 - Dubois</i>					
<i>Population 42,552</i>					
Anthony Quinn (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$120	
<i>District 58 - Jay</i>					
<i>Population 21,046</i>					
Wesley Schemenaur (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>District 59 - Pulaski</i>					
<i>Population 12,660</i>					
Daniel Murphy (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>District 60 - St. Joseph</i>					
<i>Population 269,141</i>					
Kenneth Cotter (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$7,386	
<i>District 61 - Fountain</i>					
<i>Population 16,486</i>					
Daniel Askren (R)	Incumbent	62	100	\$450	
Dan Young (R)	Challenger	38	NA	\$1,568	
<i>District 62 - Howard</i>					
<i>Population 82,568</i>					
Mark McCann (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$28	
<i>District 63 - Greene</i>					
<i>Population 32,211</i>					
Jarrod Holtsclaw (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>District 64 - Putnam</i>					
<i>Population 37,436</i>					
Timothy Bookwalter (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>District 65 - Rush</i>					
<i>Population 16,649</i>					
Philip Caviness (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>District 66 - Gibson</i>					
<i>Population 33,703</i>					
Michael Cochren (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$5,415	
<i>District 67 - Porter</i>					
<i>Population 167,791</i>					
Brian Gensel (R)	Incumbent	100	46	\$32,323	
Gary Germann (D)	Challenger	100	54	\$61,439	

<i>District 68 - Parke</i>					
<i>Population 16,800</i>					
Steven Cvangros (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$100	
<i>District 69 - Decatur</i>					
<i>Population 26,598</i>					
Nathan Harter (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$1,606	
<i>District 70 - Perry</i>					
<i>Population 18,966</i>					
Jason Hoch (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$20	
<i>District 71 - Blackford</i>					
<i>Population 12,149</i>					
Kevin Basey (R)	Incumbent	100	58	\$3,024	
Aaron Henderson (D)	Challenger	100	43	\$4,141	
<i>District 72 - Marshall</i>					
<i>Population 46,556</i>					
E. Chipman (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$4,290	
<i>District 73 - Fayette</i>					
<i>Population 23,331</i>					
Bette Jones (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>District 74 - Carroll</i>					
<i>Population 19,970</i>					
Nicholas Mcleland (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>District 75 - DeKalb</i>					
<i>Population 42,746</i>					
Robert Hardy (R)	Challenger	42	NA	\$1,369	
Claramary Winebrenner (R)	Incumbent	58	100	\$13,437	
<i>District 76 - Benton</i>					
<i>Population 8,650</i>					
John Wright (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$200	
<i>District 77 - Crawford</i>					
<i>Population 10,539</i>					
Nicholas Haverstock (R)	Incumbent	60	50	\$0	
Cheryl Hillenburg (D)	Challenger	NA	50	\$20	
Lester Shelton (R)	Challenger	40	NA	\$7,782	
<i>District 78 - Owen</i>					
<i>Population 20,840</i>					

Donald Vandermoere (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$139
<i>District 79 - Newton Population 13,924</i>				
Jeffrey Drinski (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>District 80 - Ripley Population 28,846</i>				
Richard Hertel (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$20
<i>District 81 - Lawrence Population 45,518</i>				
Samuel Arp (R)	Challenger	52	72	\$19,513
Bradley Swihart (O)	Challenger	NA	28	\$11,263
Michelle Woodward (R)	Incumbent	48	NA	\$9,894
<i>District 82 - Whitley Population 33,449</i>				
Daniel Sigler (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>District 83 - Pike Population 12,431</i>				
Darrin McDonald (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$80
<i>District 84 - Spencer Population 20,648</i>				
Victor Ippoliti (R)	Challenger	100	55	\$1,300
Dan Wilkinson (D)	Incumbent	100	46	\$4,245
<i>District 85 - Steuben Population 34,116</i>				
Jeremy Musser (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$1
<i>District 86 - Jennings Population 27,758</i>				
Brian Belding (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>District 87 - Orange Population 19,335</i>				
Holly Hudelson (R)	Open Seat	100	100	\$235
<i>District 88 - Brown Population 14,912</i>				
Theodore Adams (R)	Incumbent	100	65	\$2,945
Greg Bowes (D)	Challenger	NA	35	\$3,057
<i>District 89 - Union Population 7,212</i>				
Andrew Bryson (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0

<i>District 90 - Martin</i>					
<i>Population 10,171</i>					
	C. Steiner (D)	Incumbent	100	34	\$2,643
	Aureola Wright (R)	Challenger	NA	66	\$200
<i>District 91 - Switzerland</i>					
<i>Population 10,527</i>					
	Monica Hensley (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0

ⁱ Indiana permits, but does not require, unopposed candidates to appear on the ballot in the primary election. IND. CODE ANN. § 3-10-1-5(a) (West 2023).

ⁱⁱ IND. CODE ANN. §§ 33-33-1-1 to 33-33-92-1 (West 2023).

ⁱⁱⁱ IND. CONST. art. VII, § 16 (West 2023).

^{iv} IND. CODE ANN. § 3-10-1-5(a) (West 2023).

^v For more information about campaign finance in Indiana, see Indiana Code Section 3-9-1-1 *et seq.* (West 2023).

^{vi} IND. CODE ANN. § 3-9-5-5 (West 2023); IND. CODE ANN. § 3-9-5-14 (West 2023).

^{vii} Data was not obtained in twelve counties.

^{viii} Data was not obtained in one county.




Iowa

Results from the Iowa 2018 County Attorney Elections

Iowa elects one partisan county attorney per county; there are 99 counties. County attorneys serve four-year termsⁱ and, generally,ⁱⁱ preside over a single county. The data in Table 6 comes from the 2018 election cycle.

The overall rate of contested elections in Iowa in 2018 was 16% (16 out of 99). Of the 114 candidates running for county attorney in 2018, 84 ran as incumbents. Of those 84 incumbents, 14% (12) ran in contested elections. The level of incumbent contestation was consistent with the 2014 election, in which 18% (17) of the 93 incumbent candidates ran in contested elections. County boundaries remained the same between election cycles.

**Rate of
Contested
Elections: 16%**



CAMPAIGN FINANCEⁱⁱⁱ

Candidates for county attorney were required to organize one candidate committee after they received contributions, spent, or were indebted in the aggregate amount of \$1,000 in any calendar year.^{iv} Candidate committees for county offices were required to then periodically file disclosure reports including, among other requirements, total contributions.^v

In the 2018 election, overall contributions were low. Seventy-four candidates reported no contributions. Of those reporting contributions, 33 candidates reported less than \$10,000 while only seven candidates reported contributions over \$10,000. The candidate with the most contributions, John Sarcone of Polk County, ran uncontested. Total statewide contributions decreased by over one-third between 2014 to 2018.

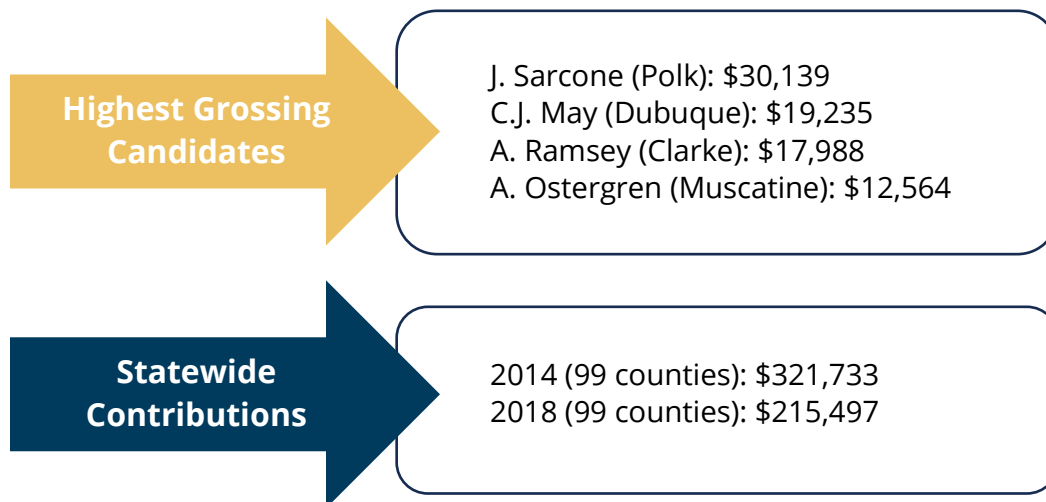


Table 6.

Candidate	Status	Primary Vote %	General Vote %	Total Contributions
<i>Adair</i>				
<i>Population 7,682</i>				
Clint Hight (R)	Incumbent	98	98	\$0
<i>Adams</i>				
<i>Population 4,029</i>				
Andrew Knuth (R)	Incumbent	98	99	\$0
<i>Allamakee</i>				
<i>Population 14,330</i>				
Anthony Gericke (R)	Open Seat	99	99	\$0
<i>Appanoose</i>				
<i>Population 12,887</i>				
Susan Scieszinski (R)	Open Seat	100	98	\$0
<i>Audubon</i>				
<i>Population 6,119</i>				
Sarah Jennings (R)	Incumbent	100	99	\$0
<i>Benton</i>				
<i>Population 26,076</i>				
David Thompson (D)	Incumbent	98	95	\$2,050
<i>Black Hawk</i>				
<i>Population 131,090</i>				
Brian Williams (D)	Incumbent	99	98	\$0
<i>Boone</i>				
<i>Population 26,306</i>				
Daniel Kolacia (D)	Incumbent	99	52	\$3,122
Stephen Swanson (R)	Challenger	99	48	\$3,323
<i>Bremer</i>				
<i>Population 24,276</i>				
Kasey Wadding (R)	Incumbent	100	98	\$0
<i>Buchanan</i>				
<i>Population 20,958</i>				
Shawn Harden (D)	Incumbent	99	98	\$0
<i>Buena Vista</i>				
<i>Population 20,260</i>				
Paul Allen (R)	Open Seat	99	99	\$0
<i>Butler</i>				
<i>Population 14,867</i>				

Greg Lievens (R)	Incumbent	99	99	\$0
<i>Calhoun</i> <i>Population 9,670</i>				
Tina Meth-Farrington (R)	Incumbent	99	99	\$0
<i>Carroll</i> <i>Population 20,816</i>				
John Werden (R)	Incumbent	99	97	\$0
<i>Cass</i> <i>Population 13,956</i>				
Michael Hooper (R)	Incumbent	99	99	\$0
<i>Cedar</i> <i>Population 18,499</i>				
Jeff Renander (R)	Incumbent	99	96	\$0
<i>Cerro Gordo</i> <i>Population 44,151</i>				
Carlyle Dalen (D)	Incumbent	98	96	\$0
<i>Cherokee</i> <i>Population 12,072</i>				
Ryan Kolpin (R)	Incumbent	99	99	\$0
<i>Chickasaw</i> <i>Population 12,439</i>				
Jennifer Schwickerath (D)	Incumbent	100	99	\$2,518
<i>Clarke</i> <i>Population 9,286</i>				
Adam Ramsey (R)	Challenger	100	70	\$17,988
Michelle Rivera (D)	Incumbent	98	29	\$2,955
<i>Clay</i> <i>Population 16,667</i>				
Kristi Busse (R)	Incumbent	99	98	\$4,685
<i>Clayton</i> <i>Population 18,129</i>				
Alan Heavens (R)	Incumbent	99	99	\$0
<i>Clinton</i> <i>Population 49,116</i>				
Michael Wolf (R)	Incumbent	99	97	\$79
<i>Crawford</i> <i>Population 17,096</i>				
Roger Sailer (R)	Incumbent	100	98	\$0

<i>Dallas</i>					
<i>Population 66,135</i>					
	Wayne Reisetter (D)	Incumbent	99	48	\$10,008
	Chuck Sinnard (R)	Challenger	99	52	\$2,644
<i>Davis</i>					
<i>Population 8,753</i>					
	Rick Lynch (D)	Incumbent	99	98	\$0
<i>Decatur</i>					
<i>Population 8,457</i>					
	Lisa Hynden-Jeanes (D)	Incumbent	17	97	\$0
<i>Delaware</i>					
<i>Population 17,764</i>					
	John Bernau (R)	Incumbent	100	99	\$0
<i>Des Moines</i>					
<i>Population 40,325</i>					
	William Monroe (D)	Open Seat	23	NA	\$0
	Lisa Schaefer (D)	Open Seat	76	98	\$1,804
<i>Dickinson</i>					
<i>Population 16,667</i>					
	Jon Martin (R)	Incumbent	99	99	\$0
<i>Dubuque</i>					
<i>Population 93,653</i>					
	C.J. May (D)	Open Seat	54	58	\$19,235
	Ry Meyer (D)	Open Seat	46	NA	\$10,882
	Scott Nelson (R)	Open Seat	98	42	\$3,189
<i>Emmet</i>					
<i>Population 10,302</i>					
	Melanie Bauler (R)	Open Seat	99	98	\$0
<i>Fayette</i>					
<i>Population 20,880</i>					
	W. Saur (R)	Incumbent	98	95	\$0
<i>Floyd</i>					
<i>Population 16,303</i>					
	Rachel Ginbey (R)	Incumbent	98	98	\$0
<i>Franklin</i>					
<i>Population 10,680</i>					
	Brent Symens (R)	Incumbent	98	98	\$0
<i>Greene</i>					
<i>Population 9,336</i>					

Thomas Laehn (O)	Open Seat	100	99	\$3,778
<i>Grundy</i> <i>Population 12,453</i>				
Erika Allen (R)	Incumbent	99	99	\$0
<i>Guthrie</i> <i>Population 10,954</i>				
Brenna Bird (R)	Incumbent	100	99	\$0
<i>Hamilton</i> <i>Population 15,673</i>				
Patrick Chambers (D)	Incumbent	99	97	\$0
<i>Hancock</i> <i>Population 11,341</i>				
Blake Norman (R)	Incumbent	100	99	\$0
<i>Hardin²⁴</i> <i>Population 17,534</i>				
Richard Dunn (R)	Incumbent	67	NA	\$256
Darrell Meyer (R)	Challenger	27	99	\$0
<i>Harrison</i> <i>Population 14,928</i>				
Jennifer Mumm (D)	Incumbent	99	95	\$0
<i>Henry</i> <i>Population 20,145</i>				
Darin Stater (R)	Incumbent	99	99	\$0
<i>Howard</i> <i>Population 9,566</i>				
Kevin Schoeberl (R)	Open Seat	99	99	\$0
<i>Humboldt</i> <i>Population 9,815</i>				
Jonathan Beaty (R)	Incumbent	99	99	\$0
<i>Ida</i> <i>Population 7,089</i>				
Meghann Whitmer (D)	Incumbent	99	97	\$0
<i>Iowa</i> <i>Population 16,355</i>				
Tim McMeen (R)	Incumbent	99	99	\$0
<i>Jackson</i> <i>Population 19,848</i>				

²⁴ Incumbent Richard Dunn won the Republican primary election but died before the general election.

Sara Davenport (D)	Incumbent	99	97	\$0
<i>Jasper²⁵</i>				
<i>Population 36,842</i>				
Michael Jacobsen (D)	Incumbent	99	NA	\$0
Scott Nicholson (D)	Open Seat	NA	98	\$0
<i>Jefferson</i>				
<i>Population 16,843</i>				
Timothy Dille (R)	Incumbent	99	49	\$1,905
Chauncey Moulding (D)	Challenger	NA	51	\$2,900
<i>Johnson</i>				
<i>Population 130,882</i>				
Janet Lyness (D)	Incumbent	98	98	\$250
<i>Jones</i>				
<i>Population 20,638</i>				
Kristofer Lyons (O)	Open Seat	NA	99	\$0
<i>Keokuk</i>				
<i>Population 10,511</i>				
Amber Thompson (R)	Open Seat	100	99	\$0
<i>Kossuth</i>				
<i>Population 15,543</i>				
Todd Holmes (D)	Incumbent	99	98	\$0
<i>Lee</i>				
<i>Population 35,862</i>				
Ross Braden (D)	Incumbent	99	98	\$3,026
<i>Linn</i>				
<i>Population 211,226</i>				
Jerry Vander Sanden (D)	Incumbent	99	97	\$0
<i>Louisa</i>				
<i>Population 11,387</i>				
Adam Parsons (R)	Incumbent	99	99	\$0
<i>Lucas</i>				
<i>Population 8,898</i>				
Amanda Demichelis (O)	Open Seat	NA	24	\$0
Brandon Shelton (R)	Open Seat	NA	76	\$1,638

²⁵ Incumbent Michael Jacobsen was appointed by the governor to a judgeship after winning the Democratic primary. Scott Nicholson was appointed as the new County Attorney to fill Jacobsen's vacancy and was nominated in a Democratic county convention to run in the general election.

<i>Lyon</i>					
<i>Population 11,581</i>					
	Melinda Folkens (R)	Challenger	29	NA	\$6,406
	Shayne Mayer (R)	Incumbent	70	98	\$7,605
<i>Madison</i>					
<i>Population 15,679</i>					
	Matthew Schultz (R)	Incumbent	99	98	\$5,802
<i>Mahaska</i>					
<i>Population 22,381</i>					
	Andrew Ritland (R)	Open Seat	100	99	\$0
<i>Marion</i>					
<i>Population 33,309</i>					
	Ed Bull (R)	Incumbent	96	97	\$11,469
<i>Marshall</i>					
<i>Population 40,648</i>					
	Jennifer Miller (R)	Incumbent	92	98	\$0
<i>Mills, Fremont</i>					
<i>Population 22,500</i>					
	Naeda Elliott (R)	Incumbent	99	99	\$4,372
<i>Mitchell</i>					
<i>Population 10,776</i>					
	Mark Walk (R)	Incumbent	98	97	\$0
<i>Monona</i>					
<i>Population 9,243</i>					
	Ian McConeghey (R)	Incumbent	96	97	\$0
<i>Monroe</i>					
<i>Population 7,970</i>					
	John Pabst (R)	Incumbent	97	97	\$0
<i>Montgomery</i>					
<i>Population 10,740</i>					
	Drew Swanson (R)	Open Seat	97	98	\$0
<i>Muscatine</i>					
<i>Population 42,745</i>					
	Alan Ostergren (R)	Incumbent	98	50	\$12,564
	William Tharp (D)	Challenger	99	49	\$1,870
<i>O'Brien</i>					
<i>Population 14,398</i>					
	Rachael Becker (R)	Open Seat	100	100	\$0
<i>Osceola</i>					

<i>Population 6,462</i>					
Nolan McGowan (R)	Incumbent	99	99	\$0	
<i>Page</i>					
<i>Population 15,932</i>					
Carl Sonksen (R)	Incumbent	100	98	\$0	
<i>Palo Alto</i>					
<i>Population 9,421</i>					
Peter Hart (D)	Incumbent	99	98	\$4,376	
<i>Plymouth</i>					
<i>Population 24,986</i>					
Darin Raymond (R)	Incumbent	99	99	\$0	
<i>Pocahontas</i>					
<i>Population 7,310</i>					
Daniel Feistner (R)	Incumbent	99	99	\$0	
<i>Polk</i>					
<i>Population 430,640</i>					
John Sarcone (D)	Incumbent	99	97	\$30,139	
<i>Pottawattamie</i>					
<i>Population 93,158</i>					
Matthew Wilber (R)	Incumbent	99	98	\$0	
<i>Poweshiek</i>					
<i>Population 18,914</i>					
Bart Klaver (R)	Incumbent	99	55	\$750	
Dave Vancompernelle (D)	Challenger	NA	45	\$6,253	
<i>Ringgold</i>					
<i>Population 5,131</i>					
Clinton Spurrier (R)	Incumbent	99	99	\$0	
<i>Sac</i>					
<i>Population 10,350</i>					
Benjamin Smith (R)	Incumbent	100	98	\$0	
<i>Scott</i>					
<i>Population 165,224</i>					
Michael Walton (D)	Incumbent	99	96	\$0	
<i>Shelby</i>					
<i>Population 12,167</i>					
Marcus Gross (D)	Incumbent	99	97	\$0	
<i>Sioux</i>					
<i>Population 33,704</i>					
Thomas Kunstle (R)	Incumbent	99	99	\$0	

<i>Story</i>					
<i>Population 89,542</i>					
Jessica Reynolds (D)	Incumbent	100	98	\$8,872	
<i>Tama</i>					
<i>Population 17,767</i>					
Brent Heeren (R)	Incumbent	97	54	\$3,334	
Michael Marquess (D)	Challenger	98	46	\$2,850	
<i>Taylor</i>					
<i>Population 6,317</i>					
Clinton Spurrier (R)	Incumbent	99	99	\$0	
<i>Union</i>					
<i>Population 12,534</i>					
Timothy Kenyon (R)	Incumbent	97	97	\$0	
<i>Van Buren</i>					
<i>Population 7,570</i>					
H. Miller (R)	Incumbent	97	78	\$0	
Abraham Watkins (NP)	Challenger	NA	21	\$359	
<i>Wapello</i>					
<i>Population 35,625</i>					
Reuben Neff (R)	Challenger	NA	60	\$4,606	
Gary Oldenburger (D)	Incumbent	99	40	\$3,029	
<i>Warren</i>					
<i>Population 46,225</i>					
Doug Eichholz (R)	Incumbent	99	98	\$661	
<i>Washington</i>					
<i>Population 21,704</i>					
John Gish (R)	Incumbent	100	99	\$1,945	
<i>Wayne</i>					
<i>Population 6,403</i>					
Alan Wilson (R)	Incumbent	98	98	\$0	
<i>Webster</i>					
<i>Population 38,013</i>					
Darren Driscoll (D)	Incumbent	100	98	\$0	
<i>Winnebago</i>					
<i>Population 10,866</i>					
Kelsey Beenken (R)	Incumbent	100	99	\$0	
<i>Winneshiek</i>					
<i>Population 21,056</i>					
Andrew Van Der Maaten (R)	Incumbent	98	98	\$0	

<i>Woodbury</i>					
<i>Population 102,172</i>					
Patrick Jennings (D)	Incumbent	100	96	\$0	
<i>Worth</i>					
<i>Population 7,598</i>					
Jeffrey Greve (R)	Incumbent	99	97	\$0	
<i>Wright</i>					
<i>Population 13,229</i>					
Eric Simonson (R)	Incumbent	99	99	\$0	

ⁱ IOWA CODE ANN. § 39.17 (West 2023).

ⁱⁱ Iowa permits counties to share elected county attorneys by agreement. IOWA CODE ANN. § 331.753 (West 2023).

ⁱⁱⁱ For more information about campaign finance in Iowa, see the Campaign Disclosure-Income Tax Checkoff Act, IOWA CODE ANN. § 68A.101 *et seq.* (West 2023) (eff. July 1, 2009, to June 30, 2018).

^{iv} IOWA CODE ANN. §§ 68A.102, 68A.202 (West 2023).

^v IOWA CODE ANN. § 68A.402 (West 2023).

Kentucky

Results from the Kentucky 2018 Commonwealth Attorney Elections

Kentucky elects one commonwealth attorney per judicial circuit in partisan elections. There were 57 judicial circuits in 2018.ⁱ While some judicial circuits contained only one county, others were comprised of up to four counties. Commonwealth attorneys serve six-year terms.ⁱⁱ The data in Table 7 comes from the 2018 election cycle.

In Kentucky, an uncontested candidate would not appear on the ballot in the partisan primary election. Such candidates would advance directly to the general election.ⁱⁱⁱ

The overall rate of contested elections in Kentucky in 2018 was 32% (18 out of 57). Of the 76 candidates running for commonwealth attorney, 48 ran as incumbents. Of those 48 incumbents, 23% (11) ran in contested elections. In the previous election year, 16% (8) of the 50 incumbent candidates were contested. Judicial circuits did not change between the 2014 and 2018 elections.

Rate of
Contested
Elections:

32%



CAMPAIGN FINANCE^{iv}

Candidates were required to collect and disclose certain campaign finance information.^v However, 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.^{vi}

In 2018, nearly half (47% or 37 candidates) of all candidates for commonwealth attorney reported no contributions.

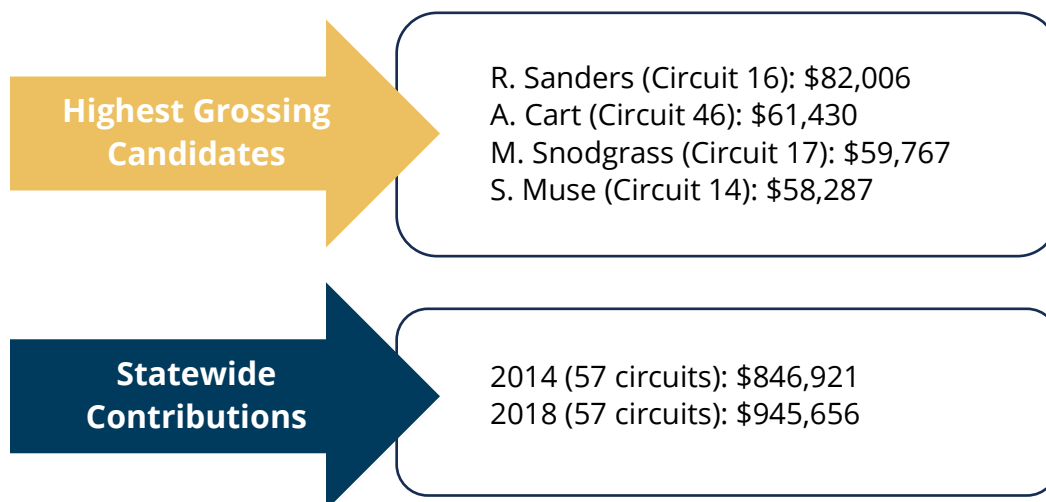


Table 7.

Candidate	Status	Primary Vote %	General Vote %	Total Contributions
<i>Circuit 1 - Ballard, Carlisle, Fulton, Hickman</i>				
<i>Population 23,715</i>				
Michael Stacy (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Circuit 2 - McCracken</i>				
<i>Population 65,162</i>				
Daniel Boaz (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Circuit 3 - Christian</i>				
<i>Population 72,351</i>				
Richard Boling (R)	Challenger	NA	57	\$35,767
Patricia Pryor (D)	Incumbent	NA	43	\$34,188
<i>Circuit 4 - Hopkins</i>				
<i>Population 45,904</i>				
Kathryn Senter (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Circuit 5 - Crittenden, Union, Webster</i>				
<i>Population 37,384</i>				
Zac Greenwell (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Circuit 6 - Daviess</i>				
<i>Population 99,674</i>				
Bruce Kuegel (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Circuit 7 - Logan, Todd</i>				
<i>Population 38,888</i>				
Justin Crocker (D)	Open Seat	NA	38	\$3,831
Joe Hendricks (R)	Open Seat	48	NA	\$4,830
Neil Kerr (R)	Open Seat	52	62	\$30,598
<i>Circuit 8 - Warren</i>				
<i>Population 125,532</i>				
Christopher Cohron (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Circuit 9 - Hardin</i>				
<i>Population 107,316</i>				
Shane Young (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Circuit 10 - Hart, Larue, Nelson</i>				
<i>Population 78,282</i>				
Terry Geoghegan (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Circuit 11 - Green, Marion, Taylor, Washington</i>				
<i>Population 67,851</i>				
Shelly Miller (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0

<i>Circuit 12 - Henry, Oldham, Trimble</i>					
<i>Population 89,998</i>					
Courtney Baxter (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Circuit 13 - Garrard, Jessamine</i>					
<i>Population 69,649</i>					
Andy Sims (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$8,635	
<i>Circuit 14 - Bourbon, Scott, Woodford</i>					
<i>Population 100,126</i>					
J. Eardley (D)	Open Seat	NA	43	\$47,458	
Sharon Muse (R)	Open Seat	NA	57	\$58,287	
<i>Circuit 15 - Carroll, Grant, Owen</i>					
<i>Population 46,244</i>					
James Crawford (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Circuit 16 - Kenton</i>					
<i>Population 164,945</i>					
Sean Fitzgerald (R)	Challenger	21	NA	\$0	
Rob Sanders (R)	Incumbent	79	100	\$82,006	
<i>Circuit 17 - Campbell</i>					
<i>Population 92,211</i>					
Justin Fortner (R)	Challenger	NA	41	\$48,909	
Michelle Snodgrass (D)	Incumbent	NA	59	\$59,767	
<i>Circuit 18 - Harrison, Nicholas, Pendleton, Robertson</i>					
<i>Population 42,445</i>					
Douglas Miller (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Circuit 19 - Bracken, Fleming, Mason</i>					
<i>Population 40,097</i>					
J. Clarke (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Circuit 20 - Greenup, Lewis</i>					
<i>Population 49,335</i>					
Melvin Leonhart (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Circuit 21 - Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, Rowan</i>					
<i>Population 70,957</i>					
Ronnie Goldy (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Circuit 22 - Fayette</i>					
<i>Population 318,449</i>					
Lou Anna Red Corn (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$15,164	
<i>Circuit 23 - Estill, Lee, Owsley</i>					
<i>Population 25,378</i>					

Heather Combs (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$200
<i>Circuit 24 - Johnson, Lawrence, Martin</i>				
<i>Population 95,230</i>				
F. Skeans (R)	Open Seat	NA	100	\$1,000
<i>Circuit 25 - Clark, Madison</i>				
<i>Population 125,366</i>				
David Smith (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Circuit 26 - Harlan</i>				
<i>Population 27,168</i>				
Steven Boggs (D)	Incumbent	61	100	\$11,050
Timothy Jackson (D)	Challenger	39	NA	\$11,500
<i>Circuit 27 - Knox, Laurel</i>				
<i>Population 91,937</i>				
Jackie Steele (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Circuit 28 - Lincoln, Pulaski, Rockcastle</i>				
<i>Population 105,178</i>				
Eddy Montgomery (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Circuit 29 - Adair, Casey</i>				
<i>Population 35,095</i>				
Roger Elliott (R)	Open Seat	29	NA	\$0
Brian Wright (R)	Open Seat	71	100	\$7,152
<i>Circuit 30 - Jefferson</i>				
<i>Population 765,352</i>				
Thomas Wine (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$23,350
<i>Circuit 31 - Floyd</i>				
<i>Population 37,110</i>				
Arnold Turner (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Circuit 32 - Boyd</i>				
<i>Population 48,132</i>				
Rhonda Copley (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Circuit 33 - Perry</i>				
<i>Population 27,343</i>				
Scott Blair (D)	Challenger	NA	62	\$22,401
John Hansen (R)	Incumbent	NA	38	\$5,652
<i>Circuit 34 - McCreary, Whitley</i>				
<i>Population 53,607</i>				
Ronnie Bowling (R)	Open Seat	59	100	\$24,781
Graham Trimble (R)	Open Seat	41	NA	\$19,779
<i>Circuit 35 - Pike</i>				

<i>Population 60,555</i>					
Joseph Goff (D)	Open Seat	20	NA	\$0	
Billy Slone (D)	Open Seat	80	100	\$25,112	
<i>Circuit 36 - Knott, Magoffin</i>					
<i>Population 28,228</i>					
Todd Martin (D)	Open Seat	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Circuit 37 - Carter, Elliott, Morgan</i>					
<i>Population 47,932</i>					
Justin Criswell (R)	Challenger	NA	50	\$26,394	
D. Ison (D)	Incumbent	NA	50	\$30,005	
<i>Circuit 38 - Butler, Edmonson, Hancock, Ohio</i>					
<i>Population 58,147</i>					
Blake Chambers (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Circuit 39 - Breathitt, Powell, Wolfe</i>					
<i>Population 32,751</i>					
Samuel Herald (D)	Open Seat	45	NA	\$14,343	
Miranda King (D)	Open Seat	55	100	\$8,125	
<i>Circuit 40 - Clinton, Cumberland, Monroe</i>					
<i>Population 27,503</i>					
Jesse Stockton (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Circuit 41 - Clay, Jackson, Leslie</i>					
<i>Population 44,672</i>					
Gary Gregory (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Circuit 42 - Calloway, Marshall</i>					
<i>Population 69,802</i>					
C. Blankenship (O)	Incumbent	NA	41	\$20,480	
Dennis Foust (O)	Challenger	NA	59	\$25,697	
<i>Circuit 43 - Barren, Metcalfe</i>					
<i>Population 54,011</i>					
John Gardner (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Circuit 44 - Bell</i>					
<i>Population 27,117</i>					
Karen Blondell (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Circuit 45 - McLean, Muhlenberg</i>					
<i>Population 40,503</i>					
Ralph Vick (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Circuit 46 - Breckinridge, Grayson, Meade</i>					
<i>Population 74,271</i>					
Adam Cart (D)	Open Seat	NA	47	\$61,430	
Rick Hardin (R)	Open Seat	NA	53	\$19,290	

<i>Circuit 47 - Letcher</i>					
<i>Population 22,773</i>					
Edison Banks (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Circuit 48 - Franklin</i>					
<i>Population 50,560</i>					
Larry Cleveland (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Circuit 49 - Allen, Simpson</i>					
<i>Population 38,714</i>					
Corey Morgan (R)	Open Seat	NA	51	\$11,871	
Clint Willis (D)	Incumbent	NA	49	\$8,361	
<i>Circuit 50 - Boyle, Mercer</i>					
<i>Population 51,495</i>					
Richard Bottoms (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Circuit 51 - Henderson</i>					
<i>Population 46,253</i>					
William Markwell (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Circuit 52 - Graves</i>					
<i>Population 37,182</i>					
David Hargrove (D)	Incumbent	44	NA	\$24,381	
Richard Kemp (D)	Challenger	56	100	\$12,710	
<i>Circuit 53 - Anderson, Shelby, Spencer</i>					
<i>Population 86,840</i>					
Laura Witt (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Circuit 54 - Boone, Gallatin</i>					
<i>Population 137,145</i>					
Louis Kelly (R)	Challenger	68	100	\$33,031	
Linda Smith (R)	Incumbent	32	NA	\$37,495	
<i>Circuit 55 - Bullitt</i>					
<i>Population 79,151</i>					
Shelly Alvey (R)	Incumbent	47	NA	\$20,391	
Bailey Taylor (R)	Challenger	53	100	\$10,235	
<i>Circuit 56 - Caldwell, Livingston, Lyon, Trigg</i>					
<i>Population 44,170</i>					
Carrie Ovey-Wiggins (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Circuit 57 - Russell, Wayne</i>					
<i>Population 38,175</i>					
Matthew Leveridge (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	

ⁱ KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 23A.020 (West 2023).

ⁱⁱ KY. CONST. § 97 (West 2023).

ⁱⁱⁱ KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 118.185 (West 2023).

^{iv} For more information about campaign finance in Kentucky, see KY. REV. STAT. § 121 *et seq.* (West 2023) (eff. to June 26, 2019).

^v KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 121.220(2) (West 2023) (eff. May 16, 2005, to April 13, 2022); KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 121.180(3) (West 2023) (eff. June 29, 2017, to June 26, 2019).

^{vi} KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 121.180 (West) (eff. June 29, 2017, to June 26, 2019).




Maine

Results from the Maine 2018 District Attorney Elections

Maine elects one district attorney per district in partisan elections. There are eight districts.ⁱ Some districts contain a single county,ⁱⁱ but others contain up to four counties. District attorneys serve four-year terms.ⁱⁱⁱ The data in Table 8 comes from the 2018 election cycle.

The overall rate of 2018 contested elections in Maine was 88% (7 out of 8). Of the 19 candidates running for district attorney in 2018, five ran as incumbents. Of those five incumbents, 80% (4) ran in contested elections. This is a significant increase in the contestation rate from the previous election year, 2014, in which 33% (2 out of 6) of incumbent candidates were contested. Maine’s districts remained the same between the two election years.

**Rate of
Contested
Elections: 88%**



CAMPAIGN FINANCE^{iv}

Candidates for district attorney were permitted to operate their campaign using one of two different methods. First, they could operate as a candidate with an appointed treasurer prior to accepting contributions or making expenditures.^v Or, they could establish one authorized political committee to conduct all campaign activity.^{vi}

In the non-election years, candidates and candidate political committees filed reports if they received contributions or spent over \$500 during the calendar year. Periodic reports were required in all election years. However, district attorney candidates were exempt from reporting if they provided notice that they did not accept any contributions or make any expenditures during the election.^{vii}

Only one candidate in Maine reported no contributions. The remaining candidates reported contributions ranging between \$1,225 and \$55,100. The race in District 2, the most populous district in Maine, was also the most expensive; the five candidates running together raised \$157,027. Between 2018 and 2014, total statewide contributions increased over six-fold.

**Highest Grossing
Candidates**

- J. Gale (District 2): \$55,100
- N. Irving (District 6): \$51,393
- N. Levy (District 2): \$50,936
- J. Sahrbeck (District 2): \$39,066



Table 8.

Candidate	Status	Primary Vote %	General Vote %	Total Contributions
<i>District 1 - York</i>				
<i>Population 197,131</i>				
Bernard Broder (O)	Challenger	NA	47	\$21,242
Kathryn Slattery (D)	Incumbent	100	53	\$8,720
<i>District 2 - Cumberland²⁶</i>				
<i>Population 281,674</i>				
Randall Bates (R)	Open Seat	100	NA	\$1,225
Jon Gale (D)	Open Seat	36	NA	\$55,100
N. Levy (D)	Open Seat	31	NA	\$50,936
Jonathan Sahrbeck (O)	Open Seat	NA	100	\$39,066
Frayla Tarpinian (D)	Open Seat	33	NA	\$10,700
<i>District 3 - Androscoggin, Franklin, Oxford</i>				
<i>Population 196,303</i>				
S. Carey (R)	Challenger	59	42	\$6,674
Andrew Robinson (D)	Incumbent	100	58	\$9,485
Alexander Willette (R)	Challenger	41	NA	\$10,543
<i>District 4 - Kennebec, Somerset</i>				
<i>Population 174,379</i>				
Maeghan Maloney (D)	Incumbent	100	55	\$8,070
Kevin Sullivan (R)	Challenger	100	45	\$4,050
<i>District 5 - Penobscot, Piscataquis</i>				
<i>Population 171,458</i>				
Joseph Belisle (D)	Open Seat	100	42	\$2,330
Marianne Lynch (R)	Open Seat	100	58	\$8,500
<i>District 6 - Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo</i>				
<i>Population 148,272</i>				

²⁶ After the primary election, the remaining candidates were Randall Bates (Republican), Jon Gale (Democrat), and Jonathan Sahrbeck (Independent). Both Bates and Gale withdrew from the race before the general election, leaving Sahrbeck uncontested in the general.

Natasha Irving (D)	Open Seat	100	55	\$51,393
Jonathan Liberman (R)	Open Seat	100	45	\$8,819
<i>District 7 - Hancock, Washington</i>				
<i>Population 87,274</i>				
Matthew Foster (R)	Incumbent	100	54	\$7,602
Steven Juskewitch (O)	Challenger	NA	46	\$8,370
<i>District 8 - Aroostook</i>				
<i>Population 71,870</i>				
Todd Collins (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0

ⁱ ME. REV. STAT. tit. 30-A, § 254 (West 2024).

ⁱⁱ District attorneys were considered county offices. ME. REV. STAT. tit. 21-A, § 1 (West 2024) (eff. January 7, 2017, to September 18, 2019).

ⁱⁱⁱ ME. REV. STAT. tit. 30-A, § 251 (West 2024) (eff. to September 18, 2019).

^{iv} For more information about campaign finance in Maine, see ME. REV. STAT. tit. 21-A, § 1001 *et seq.* (West 2024) (September 20, 2007 to September 11, 2018).

^v ME. REV. STAT. tit. 21-A, § 1013-A(1)(A) (West 2024) (eff. October 15, 2015, to September 18, 2019).

^{vi} ME. REV. STAT. tit. 21-A, § 1013-A(1)(B) (West 2024) (eff. October 15, 2015, to September 18, 2019).

^{vii} ME. REV. STAT. tit. 21-A, § 1017 (West 2024) (eff. October 15, 2015, to September 18, 2019). See definition of “election” at ME. REV. STAT. tit. 21-A, § 1 (West 2024) (eff. January 7, 2017, to September 18, 2019).

Maryland

Results from the Maryland 2018 State's Attorney Elections

Maryland elects one state's attorney in partisan elections in each of its 23 counties and one additional state's attorney for the City of Baltimore. State's attorneys serve four-year terms.ⁱ The data in Table 9 comes from the 2018 election cycle.

The overall rate of contested elections in Maryland in 2018 was 50% (12 out of 24). Of the 44 candidates running in the 2018 state's attorney elections, 17 ran as incumbents. Of the 17 incumbents, 29% (5) ran in contested elections. The contestation rate decreased relative to the previous election year, 2014, in which 43% (10 out of 23) incumbents ran in contested elections. The county boundaries did not change between 2014 and 2018.

**Rate of
Contested
Elections: 50%**



CAMPAIGN FINANCEⁱⁱ

Individuals seeking the office of state's attorney were required to establish a campaign finance entity to conduct all campaign activity.ⁱⁱⁱ Each campaign finance entity was required to file periodic campaign finance reports.^{iv} In lieu of such reports, an entity could file affidavits indicating it had not raised or spent an aggregate amount of \$1,000 or more since its creation or since the most recent filed report.^v

Five candidates in Maryland reported no contributions, all of which were in uncontested elections. Reported contributions for the remaining candidates were high. Nineteen candidates raised over \$50,000 and of those, 11 raised over \$100,000. Contributions raised in the Baltimore City race made up 43% (\$2,081,249) of the total statewide contributions in 2018. Total statewide contributions in 2018 increased well over three times those in 2014.^{vi}

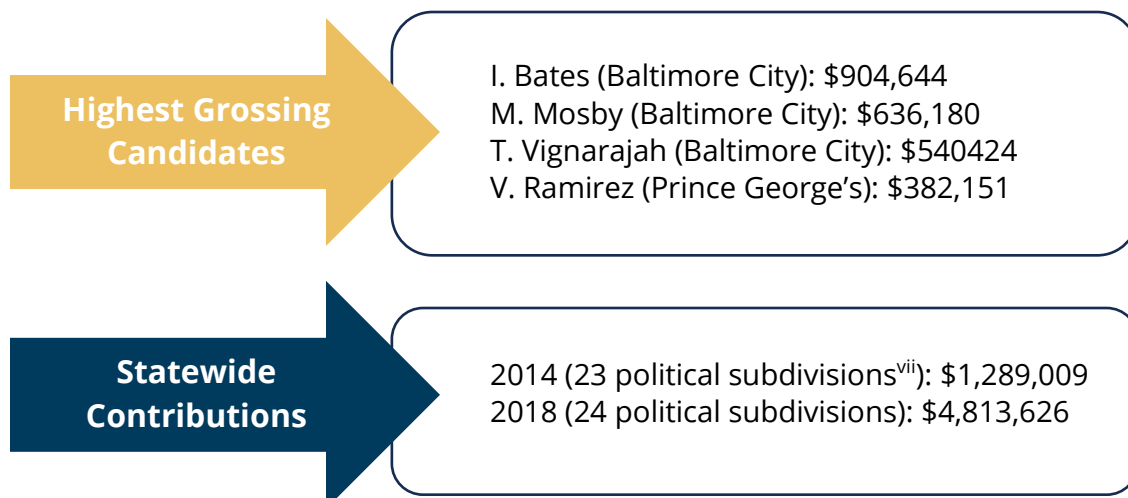


Table 9.

Candidate	Status	Primary Vote %	General Vote %	Total Contributions
<i>Baltimore City</i>				
<i>Population 620,961</i>				
Ivan Bates (D)	Challenger	28	NA	\$904,644
Marilyn Mosby (D)	Incumbent	49	94	\$636,180
Thiruvendran Vignarajah (D)	Challenger	23	NA	\$540,424
<i>Baltimore County</i>				
<i>Population 805,029</i>				
Scott Shellenberger (D)	Incumbent	100	98	\$169,078
<i>Allegany</i>				
<i>Population 75,087</i>				
Michael Twigg (R)	Incumbent	100	99	\$0
<i>Anne Arundel</i>				
<i>Population 537,656</i>				
Wes Adams (R)	Incumbent	54	47	\$305,729
Anne Leites (D)	Challenger	100	53	\$265,091
Kathy Rogers (R)	Challenger	46	NA	\$66,297
<i>Calvert</i>				
<i>Population 88,737</i>				
Kathryn Marsh (R)	Open Seat	33	NA	\$35,513
Andrew Rappaport (R)	Open Seat	67	97	\$137,435
<i>Caroline</i>				
<i>Population 33,066</i>				
Maureen Keogh (R)	Challenger	48	NA	\$21,077
Joseph Riley (R)	Incumbent	53	98	\$20,602
<i>Carroll</i>				
<i>Population 167,134</i>				
Brian Deleonardo (R)	Incumbent	100	98	\$41,362
<i>Cecil</i>				
<i>Population 101,108</i>				
Amanda Bessicks (R)	Open Seat	51	98	\$28,377
Karl Fockler (R)	Open Seat	32	NA	\$14,457
Kevin Urick (R)	Open Seat	18	NA	\$20,075
<i>Charles</i>				
<i>Population 146,551</i>				

Anthony Covington (D)	Incumbent	100	98	\$51,064
<i>Dorchester</i> <i>Population 32,618</i>				
William Jones (D)	Incumbent	100	98	\$0
<i>Frederick</i> <i>Population 233,385</i>				
Charles Smith (R)	Incumbent	100	96	\$26,886
<i>Garrett</i> <i>Population 30,097</i>				
Lisa Thayer-Welch (R)	Incumbent	100	98	\$0
<i>Harford</i> <i>Population 244,826</i>				
Lisa Marts (R)	Open Seat	20	NA	\$27,981
Albert Peisinger (R)	Open Seat	39	63	\$153,221
David Ryden (R)	Open Seat	32	NA	\$84,410
Carlos Taylor (D)	Open Seat	100	37	\$17,003
Steven Trostle (R)	Open Seat	9	NA	\$6,516
<i>Howard</i> <i>Population 287,085</i>				
Rich Gibson (D)	Open Seat	100	62	\$52,620
Kim Oldham (R)	Open Seat	100	38	\$86,393
<i>Kent</i> <i>Population 20,197</i>				
Bryan Digregory (D)	Open Seat	54	59	\$12,614
Andrew Meehan (D)	Open Seat	46	NA	\$10,448
Robert Strong (R)	Open Seat	100	41	\$2,290
<i>Montgomery</i> <i>Population 971,777</i>				
John McCarthy (D)	Incumbent	100	99	\$97,963
<i>Prince George's</i> <i>Population 863,420</i>				
Aisha Braveboy (D)	Open Seat	63	99	\$236,840
D. Lyles (D)	Open Seat	10	NA	\$121,406
Victor Ramirez (D)	Open Seat	27	NA	\$382,151
<i>Queen Anne's</i> <i>Population 47,798</i>				
Lance Richardson (R)	Incumbent	100	99	\$19,170
<i>Somerset</i>				

<i>Population 26,470</i>					
Wess Garner (R)	Incumbent	100	97	\$0	
<i>St. Mary's Population 105,151</i>					
Richard Fritz (R)	Incumbent	100	96	\$3,100	
<i>Talbot Population 37,782</i>					
Scott Patterson (D)	Incumbent	100	97	\$0	
<i>Washington Population 147,430</i>					
Bernard Semler (D)	Challenger	100	45	\$51,563	
Charles Strong (R)	Incumbent	100	55	\$13,050	
<i>Wicomico Population 98,733</i>					
Jamie Dykes (R)	Open Seat	100	59	\$35,537	
W. Mitchell (D)	Open Seat	100	41	\$1,003	
<i>Worcester Population 51,454</i>					
Kris Heiser (R)	Challenger	51	97	\$69,675	
Bill McDermott (R)	Incumbent	49	NA	\$44,380	

ⁱ MD. CONST. art. V, § 7 (West 2023).

ⁱⁱ For more information about campaign finance in Maryland, see MD. CODE ANN. ELEC. LAW § 13-101 *et seq.* (West 2023).

ⁱⁱⁱ MD. CODE ANN., ELEC. LAW § 13-202 (West 2023).

^{iv} MD. CODE ANN., ELEC. LAW § 13-304 (West 2023) (eff. January 1, 2015, to May 31, 2021).

^v MD. CODE ANN., ELEC. LAW § 13-305 (West 2023).

^{vi} Contributions from Frederick County were missing in 2014 and not included in the 2014 statewide total.

^{vii} Data was not obtained from one county.

Massachusetts

Results from the Massachusetts 2018 District Attorney Elections

Massachusetts elects one partisan district attorney in each of eleven districts.ⁱ While most districts contain only one county, others are comprised of up to three counties. District attorneys serve four-year terms.ⁱⁱ The data in Table 10 comes from the 2018 election cycle.

The overall rate of contested elections in Massachusetts in 2018 was 45% (5 out of 11). Of the 21 candidates running for district attorney in 2018, ten ran as incumbents. Of those ten incumbents, 40% (4) ran in contested elections. The contestation rate for incumbent candidates increased by 29% from the previous election year, 2014, in which 11% (1 out of 9) of incumbents ran contested. District boundaries remained the same between 2014 and 2018.

**Rate of
Contested
Elections: 45%**



CAMPAIGN FINANCEⁱⁱⁱ

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.^{iv} Candidates for district attorney were permitted to organize no more than one committee on behalf of their candidacy.^v

Candidates were required to keep detailed accounts of all contributions received.^{vi} Massachusetts required that this information be disclosed using campaign finance disclosure forms. Candidates who had not received any contributions, incurred any liabilities, or made any expenditures in the reporting period were not required to file such forms; they needed only to file an affidavit attesting to that fact; however, filings were required for political committees formed in support of candidates, regardless of whether contributions had been received.^{vii}

Overall contributions in Massachusetts were high. No candidate in the 2018 cycle reported less than \$27,000 in contributions. Uncontested races garnered contributions ranging from \$71,646 to \$466,680 and the contested race with the lowest level of contributions raised over \$317,000 (Berkshire). The district attorney race in Suffolk County raised a total of \$1,645,037 between the six candidates vying for the open seat.

**Highest Grossing
Candidates**

M. Ryan (Middlesex): \$727,891
J. Early (Worcester): \$622,910
G. Henning (Suffolk): \$532,108
A. Gulluni (Hampden): \$466,680



Table 10.

Candidate	Status	Primary Vote %	General Vote %	Total Contributions
<i>Berkshire</i>				
<i>Population 131,219</i>				
Paul Caccaviello (D)	Incumbent	36	34	\$136,003
Andrea Harrington (D)	Challenger	40	63	\$153,942
Judith Knight (D)	Challenger	24	NA	\$27,453
<i>Bristol</i>				
<i>Population 548,285</i>				
Thomas Quinn (D)	Incumbent	100	99	\$415,496
<i>Cape & Islands - Barnstable, Dukes, Nantucket</i>				
<i>Population 242,595</i>				
Michael O'Keefe (R)	Incumbent	99	98	\$173,157
<i>Eastern - Essex</i>				
<i>Population 743,159</i>				
Jonathan Blodgett (D)	Incumbent	99	99	\$240,580
<i>Hampden</i>				
<i>Population 463,490</i>				
Anthony Gulluni (D)	Incumbent	99	98	\$466,680
<i>Middle - Worcester</i>				
<i>Population 798,552</i>				
Joseph Early (D)	Incumbent	99	69	\$622,910
Blake Rubin (NP)	Challenger	NA	31	\$88,568
<i>Northern - Middlesex</i>				
<i>Population 1,503,085</i>				
Donna Patalano (D)	Challenger	47	NA	\$163,550
Marian Ryan (D)	Incumbent	53	99	\$727,891
<i>Northwestern - Franklin, Hampshire, Athol City</i>				
<i>Population 229,452</i>				
David Sullivan (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$71,646

<i>Norfolk</i>					
<i>Population 670,850</i>					
	Michael Morrissey (D)	Incumbent	100	99	\$298,189
<i>Plymouth</i>					
<i>Population 494,919</i>					
	John Bradley (D)	Challenger	73	43	\$118,040
	Timothy Cruz (R)	Incumbent	100	57	\$208,040
<i>Suffolk</i>					
<i>Population 722,023</i>					
	Evandro Carvalho (D)	Open Seat	18	NA	\$268,310
	Linda Champion (D)	Open Seat	9	NA	\$67,395
	Gregory Henning (D)	Open Seat	23	NA	\$532,108
	Michael Maloney (NP)	Open Seat	NA	19	\$117,742
	Shannon McAuliffe (D)	Open Seat	11	NA	\$258,710
	Rachael Rollins (D)	Open Seat	39	80	\$400,772

ⁱ MASS. GEN. LAWS ANN. ch. 12, § 13 (West 2023).

ⁱⁱ MASS. GEN. LAWS ANN. ch. 12, § 12 (West 2023).

ⁱⁱⁱ For more information about campaign finance law in Massachusetts, see MASS. GEN. LAWS ANN. ch. 55, § 1 *et seq.* (West 2023) (eff. January 1, 2015, to November 25, 2019).

^{iv} MASS. GEN. LAWS ANN. ch. 55, § 1 (West 2023) (eff. January 1, 2015, to November 25, 2019).

^v MASS. GEN. LAWS ANN. ch. 55, § 5 (West 2023).

^{vi} MASS. GEN. LAWS ANN. ch. 55, § 2 (West 2023).

^{vii} MASS. GEN. LAWS ANN. ch. 55, § 18 (eff. October 12, 2016, to November 25, 2019).

Minnesota

Results from the Minnesota 2018 County Attorney Elections

Minnesota elects one county attorney in each of their 87 counties in nonpartisan elections. County attorneys serve four-year terms.ⁱ The data in Table 11 comes from the 2018 election cycle.

Minnesota did not hold a primary election in a race with fewer than three candidates. If there were fewer than three candidates, all candidates would appear in the general election. If there were three or more candidates in the primary election, the top two candidates would advance to the general election.ⁱⁱ

The overall rate of contested elections in Minnesota in 2018 was 15% (13 out of 87). Of the 103 candidates running for county attorney in 2018, 70 ran as incumbents. Of those 70 incumbents, 14% (10) ran in contested elections. This contestation rate is consistent with the previous election cycle, 2014, in which 12% (8 out of 67) of incumbents ran contested. County boundaries did not change between the 2014 and 2018 elections.

Rate of
Contested
Elections:

15%



CAMPAIGN FINANCEⁱⁱⁱ

Candidates seeking the office of county attorney, or their campaign committees, were required to submit periodic financial reports if they received contributions or spent more than \$750 per calendar year.^{iv}

With the exception of two counties, 2018 contributions were low. Eighty candidates reported no contributions, and twelve additional candidates reported less than \$2000 in total contributions. Contributions were greatest in the contested race in Hennepin County, totaling \$339,749. The contested race in Ramsey County raised the next highest amount, \$141,537, although all contributions were reported by the incumbent, John Choi.

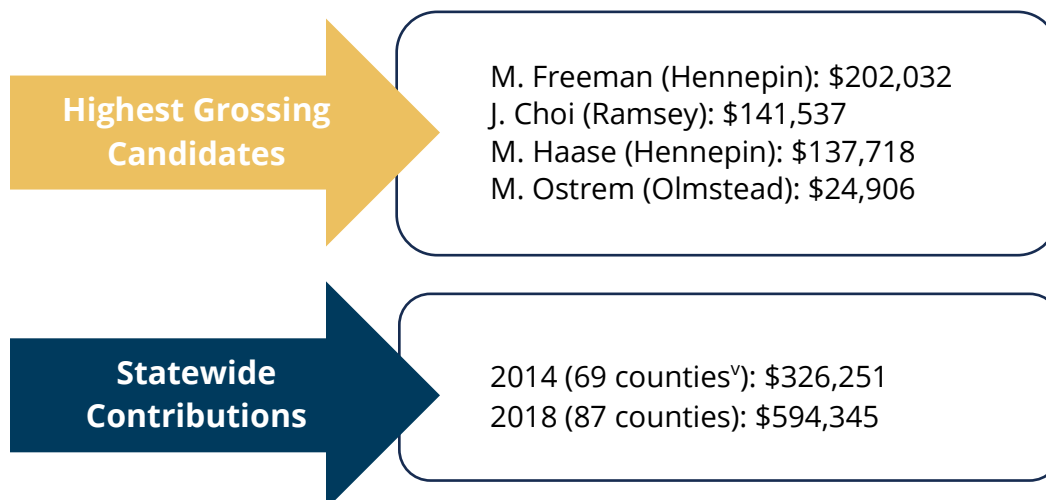


Table 11.

Candidate	Status	Primary Vote %	General Vote %	Total Contributions
<i>Aitkin</i>				
<i>Population 16,202</i>				
James Ratz (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0
<i>Anoka</i>				
<i>Population 330,844</i>				
Anthony Palumbo (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$6
<i>Becker</i>				
<i>Population 32,504</i>				
Brian McDonald (NP)	Open Seat	NA	99	\$0
<i>Beltrami</i>				
<i>Population 44,442</i>				
David Hanson (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0
<i>Benton</i>				
<i>Population 38,451</i>				
Philip Miller (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0
<i>Big Stone</i>				
<i>Population 5,269</i>				
Joseph Glasrud (NP)	Open Seat	NA	99	\$0
<i>Blue Earth</i>				
<i>Population 64,013</i>				
Patrick McDermott (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0
<i>Brown</i>				
<i>Population 25,893</i>				
Chuck Hanson (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0
<i>Carlton</i>				
<i>Population 35,386</i>				
Lauri Ketola (NP)	Challenger	NA	77	\$1,721
Thomas Pertler (NP)	Incumbent	NA	23	\$0
<i>Carver</i>				
<i>Population 91,042</i>				
Mark Metz (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0
<i>Cass</i>				
<i>Population 28,567</i>				

Benjamin Lindstrom (NP)	Open Seat	NA	100	\$0
<i>Chippewa Population 12,441</i>				
Matthew Haugen (NP)	Open Seat	47	54	\$0
Douglas Kluver (NP)	Open Seat	33	46	\$0
Krystal Lynne (NP)	Open Seat	21	NA	\$0
<i>Chisago Population 53,887</i>				
Janet Reiter (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0
<i>Clay Population 58,999</i>				
Brian Melton (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0
<i>Clearwater Population 8,695</i>				
Cayle Halberg (NP)	Open Seat	NA	43	\$0
Alan Rogalla (NP)	Open Seat	NA	57	\$0
<i>Cook Population 5,176</i>				
Molly Hicken (NP)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$0
<i>Cottonwood Population 11,687</i>				
Nicholas Anderson (NP)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Crow Wing Population 62,500</i>				
Donald Ryan (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0
<i>Dakota Population 398,552</i>				
James Backstrom (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0
<i>Dodge Population 20,087</i>				
Paul Kiltinen (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0
<i>Douglas Population 36,009</i>				
Chad Larson (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0
<i>Faribault</i>				

<i>Population 14,553</i>					
Kathryn Karjala-Curtis (NP)	Open Seat	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Fillmore</i>					
<i>Population 20,866</i>					
Brett Corson (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Freeborn</i>					
<i>Population 31,255</i>					
David Walker (NP)	Open Seat	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Goodhue</i>					
<i>Population 46,183</i>					
Stephen O'Keefe (NP)	Open Seat	NA	100	\$100	
<i>Grant</i>					
<i>Population 6,018</i>					
Justin Anderson (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Hennepin</i>					
<i>Population 1,152,425</i>					
Michael Freeman (NP)	Incumbent	NA	54	\$202,032	
Mark Haase (NP)	Challenger	NA	45	\$137,718	
<i>Houston</i>					
<i>Population 19,027</i>					
Samuel Jandt (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Hubbard</i>					
<i>Population 20,428</i>					
Jonathan Frieden (NP)	Open Seat	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Isanti</i>					
<i>Population 37,816</i>					
Jeffrey Edblad (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Itasca</i>					
<i>Population 45,058</i>					
Matti Adam (NP)	Open Seat	49	60	\$17,841	
John Dimich (NP)	Open Seat	29	40	\$7,652	
Ellen Tholen (NP)	Open Seat	22	NA	\$0	
<i>Jackson</i>					
<i>Population 10,266</i>					
Sherry Haley (NP)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$0	
<i>Kanabec</i>					

<i>Population 16,239</i>					
Barbara McFadden (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Kandiyohi Population 42,239</i>					
Shane Baker (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Kittson Population 4,552</i>					
Robert Albrecht (NP)	Open Seat	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Koochiching Population 13,311</i>					
Jeffrey Naglosky (NP)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$0	
<i>Lac Qui Parle Population 7,259</i>					
Richard Stulz (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Lake Population 10,866</i>					
Russ Conrow (NP)	Open Seat	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Lake of the Woods Population 4,045</i>					
James Austad (NP)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	
<i>LeSueur Population 27,703</i>					
Brent Christian (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Lincoln Population 5,896</i>					
Glen Petersen (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Lyon Population 25,857</i>					
Richard Maes (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Mahnomen Population 5,413</i>					
Darlene Spalla (NP)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$0	
<i>Marshall Population 9,439</i>					
Donald Aandal (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Martin Population 20,840</i>					

Terry Viesselman (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0
<i>McLeod</i> <i>Population 36,651</i>				
Michael Junge (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0
<i>Meeker</i> <i>Population 23,300</i>				
Brandi Schiefelbein (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0
<i>Mille Lacs</i> <i>Population 26,097</i>				
Jan Jude (NP)	Challenger	39	43	\$1,700
Richard Osburn (NP)	Challenger	11	NA	\$68
Joe Walsh (NP)	Incumbent	50	56	\$3,440
<i>Morrison</i> <i>Population 33,198</i>				
Brian Middendorf (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0
<i>Mower</i> <i>Population 39,163</i>				
Kristen Nelsen (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0
<i>Murray</i> <i>Population 8,725</i>				
Travis Smith (NP)	Incumbent	NA	97	\$0
<i>Nicollet</i> <i>Population 32,727</i>				
Elizabeth Levine (NP)	Challenger	NA	42	\$13,917
Michelle Zehnder Fischer (NP)	Incumbent	NA	57	\$14,263
<i>Nobles</i> <i>Population 21,378</i>				
Kathleen Kusz (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0
<i>Norman</i> <i>Population 6,852</i>				
James Brue (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0
<i>Olmsted</i> <i>Population 144,248</i>				
Geoffrey Hjerleid (NP)	Challenger	NA	35	\$17,079
Mark Ostrem (NP)	Incumbent	NA	65	\$24,906

<i>Otter Tail</i>					
<i>Population 57,303</i>					
Michelle Eldien (NP)	Open Seat	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Pennington</i>					
<i>Population 13,930</i>					
Seamus Duffy (NP)	Open Seat	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Pine</i>					
<i>Population 29,750</i>					
Reese Frederickson (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Pipestone</i>					
<i>Population 9,596</i>					
Ben Denton (NP)	Challenger	NA	46	\$1,967	
Damain Sandy (NP)	Incumbent	NA	54	\$1,078	
<i>Polk</i>					
<i>Population 31,600</i>					
Gregory Widseth (NP)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$0	
<i>Pope</i>					
<i>Population 10,995</i>					
Neil Nelson (NP)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$0	
<i>Ramsey</i>					
<i>Population 508,640</i>					
Luke Bellville (NP)	Challenger	NA	21	\$0	
John Choi (NP)	Incumbent	NA	78	\$141,537	
<i>Red Lake</i>					
<i>Population 4,089</i>					
Michael Lacoursiere (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Redwood</i>					
<i>Population 16,059</i>					
Jenna Peterson (NP)	Open Seat	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Renville</i>					
<i>Population 15,730</i>					
Laurence Stratton (NP)	Challenger	NA	47	\$0	
David Torgelson (NP)	Incumbent	NA	53	\$325	
<i>Rice</i>					
<i>Population 64,142</i>					
John Fossum (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$1,730	
<i>Rock</i>					

<i>Population 9,687</i>					
Jeffrey Haubrich (NP)	Open Seat	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Roseau</i>					
<i>Population 15,629</i>					
Karen Foss (NP)	Incumbent	NA	35	\$500	
Kristy Kjos (NP)	Challenger	NA	65	\$950	
<i>Scott</i>					
<i>Population 129,928</i>					
Ronald Hocevar (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Sherburne</i>					
<i>Population 88,499</i>					
Kathleen Heaney (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Sibley</i>					
<i>Population 15,226</i>					
David Schauer (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0	
<i>St. Louis</i>					
<i>Population 200,226</i>					
Mark Rubin (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Stearns</i>					
<i>Population 150,642</i>					
Janelle Kendall (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Steele</i>					
<i>Population 36,576</i>					
Daniel McIntosh (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Stevens</i>					
<i>Population 9,726</i>					
Aaron Jordan (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Swift</i>					
<i>Population 9,783</i>					
Danielle Olson (NP)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Todd</i>					
<i>Population 24,895</i>					
Chuck Rasmussen (NP)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$0	
<i>Traverse</i>					
<i>Population 3,558</i>					
Matthew Franzese (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0	

<i>Wabasha</i>					
<i>Population 21,676</i>					
Karen Kelly (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Wadena</i>					
<i>Population 13,843</i>					
Kyra Ladd (NP)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$0	
<i>Waseca</i>					
<i>Population 19,136</i>					
Rachel Cornelius (NP)	Challenger	NA	54	\$2,816	
Brenda Miller (NP)	Incumbent	NA	46	\$0	
<i>Washington</i>					
<i>Population 238,136</i>					
Peter Orput (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$1,000	
<i>Watsonwan</i>					
<i>Population 11,211</i>					
Stephen Lindee (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Wilkin</i>					
<i>Population 6,576</i>					
Carl Thunem (NP)	Open Seat	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Winona</i>					
<i>Population 51,461</i>					
Karin Sonneman (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Wright</i>					
<i>Population 124,700</i>					
Thomas Kelly (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Yellow Medicine</i>					
<i>Population 10,438</i>					
Keith Helgeson (NP)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	

ⁱ MINN. STAT. ANN. §§ 382.01, 388.01 (West 2023).

ⁱⁱ MINN. STAT. ANN. § 204D.07(3) (West 2023).

ⁱⁱⁱ For more information on campaign finance in Minnesota, see Minnesota Election Law, MINN. STAT. ANN. § 200.01 *et seq.* (West 2023).

^{iv} MINN. STAT. ANN. § 211A.02 (West 2023) (eff. May 22, 2014, to June 30, 2023).

^v Contribution data was missing for 18 counties in 2014.




Mississippi

Results from the Mississippi 2019 District Attorney Elections

Mississippi elects one district attorney per judicial district in partisan elections.ⁱ In 2019, there were 22 districts.ⁱⁱ While some districts contain only one county, others are comprised of up to seven counties. District attorneys serve four-year terms.ⁱⁱⁱ The data in Table 12 comes from the 2019 election cycle.

The overall rate of contested elections in Mississippi in 2019 was 23% (5 out of 22). Of the 28 candidates running for district attorney in 2019, 15 ran as incumbents. Of those 15 incumbents, 13% (2) ran in contested elections. The contestation rate for incumbents decreased from the previous election year, 2015, in which 36% (8 out of 22) of incumbents ran in contested elections. Judicial districts did not change between the 2015 and 2019 elections.

Rate of Contested Elections: 23%



CAMPAIGN FINANCE^{iv}

Individuals seeking the office of district attorney became a candidate, among other methods, once they had received contributions over the aggregate amount of \$200.^v Candidates and political committees supporting candidates were required to periodically file reports disclosing campaign contributions.^{vi} Disclosures included total contributions.^{vii}

Contributions in Mississippi were low. Nine candidates did not report any contributions (all but one in uncontested races), and six additional candidates reported contributions under \$10,000. The highest grossing election took place between three candidates vying for the open seat in District 7. Together, they raised \$217,011 and Jody Owens, having outraised each of the other candidates two-fold, won the election.

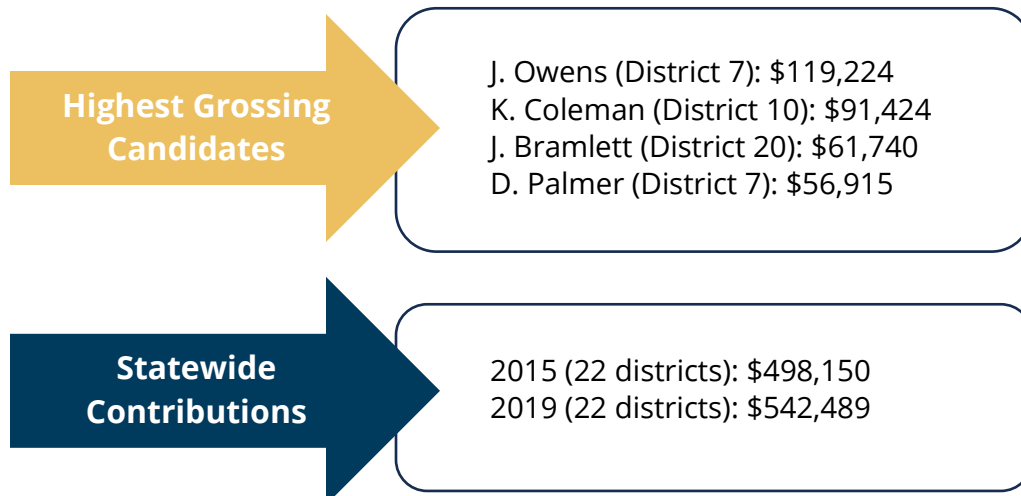


Table 12.

Candidate	Status	Primary Vote %	General Vote %	Total Contributions
<i>District 1 - Alcorn, Itawamba, Lee, Monroe, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Tishomingo</i>				
<i>Population 255,183</i>				
John Weddle (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$28,145
<i>District 2 - Hancock, Harrison, Stone</i>				
<i>Population 248,820</i>				
Joel Smith (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$5,250
<i>District 3 - Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Lafayette, Marshall, Tippah, Union</i>				
<i>Population 174,944</i>				
Benjamin Creekmore (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>District 4 - Leflore, Sunflower, Washington</i>				
<i>Population 112,904</i>				
W. Richardson (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>District 5 - Attala, Carroll, Choctaw, Grenada, Montgomery, Webster, Winston</i>				
<i>Population 100,990</i>				
Doug Evans (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>District 6 - Adams, Amite, Franklin, Wilkinson</i>				
<i>Population 63,424</i>				
Shameca Collins (D)	Challenger	52	100	\$14,662
Ronnie Harper (D)	Incumbent	48	NA	\$18,250
<i>District 7 - Hinds</i>				
<i>Population 245,285</i>				
Stanley Alexander (D)	Open Seat	15	NA	\$40,872
Jody Owens (D)	Open Seat	53	100	\$119,224
Darla Palmer (D)	Open Seat	33	NA	\$56,915
<i>District 8 - Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott</i>				
<i>Population 103,465</i>				
Steven Kilgore (R)	Open Seat	100	100	\$5,566
<i>District 9 - Issaquena, Sharkey, Warren</i>				
<i>Population 55,095</i>				
Richard Smith (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>District 10 - Clarke, Kemper, Lauderdale, Wayne</i>				
<i>Population 128,196</i>				
Kassie Coleman (R)	Open Seat	100	51	\$91,424
Michael Grace (D)	Open Seat	100	49	\$0
<i>District 11 - Bolivar, Coahoma, Quitman, Tunica</i>				
<i>Population 79,297</i>				

Brenda Mitchell (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$182
<i>District 12 - Forrest, Perry</i>				
<i>Population 87,184</i>				
Lin Carter (R)	Open Seat	100	69	\$30,105
DeCarlo Hood (O)	Open Seat	NA	31	\$10,700
<i>District 13 - Covington, Jasper, Simpson, Smith</i>				
<i>Population 80,624</i>				
Matt Sullivan (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$13,647
<i>District 14 - Lincoln, Pike, Walthall</i>				
<i>Population 90,716</i>				
Dewitt Bates (D)	Incumbent	100	54	\$4,475
Joey Norton (R)	Challenger	100	46	\$20,445
<i>District 15 - Jefferson Davis, Lamar, Lawrence, Marion, Pearl River</i>				
<i>Population 163,996</i>				
Hal Kittrell (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>District 16 - Clay, Lowndes, Noxubee, Okitbbeha</i>				
<i>Population 139,629</i>				
Scott Colom (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$16,986
<i>District 17 - Desoto, Panola, Tallahatchie, Tate, Yalobusha</i>				
<i>Population 252,901</i>				
John Champion (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>District 18 - Jones</i>				
<i>Population 67,761</i>				
Anthony Buckley (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>District 19 - George, Greene, Jackson</i>				
<i>Population 176,646</i>				
Angel McIlrath (R)	Open Seat	100	100	\$3,000
<i>District 20 - Madison, Rankin</i>				
<i>Population 236,820</i>				
John Bramlett (R)	Open Seat	100	100	\$61,740
<i>District 21 - Holmes, Humphreys, Yazoo</i>				
<i>Population 56,638</i>				
Akillie Malone-Oliver (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>District 22 - Claiborne, Copiah, Jefferson</i>				
<i>Population 46,779</i>				
Daniella Shorter (D)	Open Seat	100	100	\$900

ⁱ MISS. CONST., art. VI., § 174 (West 2024).

ii Miss. CODE ANN. § 9-7-5 *et seq.* (West 2024).

iii Miss. CONST., art. VI., § 174 (West 2024).

iv For more on campaign finance in Mississippi, see Mississippi Election Code, Miss. CODE ANN. § 23-15-801 *et seq.* (West 2024).

v Miss. CODE ANN. § 23-15-801 (West 2024).

vi Miss. CODE ANN. §§ 23-15-805, 23-15-807 (West 2024).

vii Miss. CODE ANN. § 23-15-807 (West 2024).




Missouri

Results from the Missouri 2018 District Attorney Elections

Missouri elects one prosecuting attorney in 115 jurisdictions in partisan elections. The jurisdictions are made up of each of Missouri’s 114 counties and the city of St. Louis. St. Louis City and Jackson County hold their elections two years after the remaining counties hold their prosecuting attorney elections. Prosecuting attorneys serve four-year terms.ⁱ The data in Table 13 comes from the 113 counties in the 2018 election cycle, including Mercer County which appoints its prosecutor.

The overall rate of contested elections in Missouri in 2018 was 27% (31 out of 113). Of the 145 candidates running for prosecuting attorney in 2018, 76 ran as incumbents. Of those 76, 25% (19) ran in contested elections. The level of incumbent contestation decreased from the previous election, 2014/2016, in which 31% (28 out of 89) of incumbents ran uncontested. Jurisdictions did not change between the 2014/2016 and 2018 election cycles.

Rate of Contested Elections: 27%



CAMPAIGN FINANCEⁱⁱ

An individual seeking the office of prosecuting attorney became a candidate, among other methods, after having received contributions. Candidates receiving contributions or making expenditures exceeding certain thresholds were required to form a candidate committeeⁱⁱⁱ 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.^{iv} Disclosure reports included the total amounts of monetary, in-kind, and anonymous contributions per reporting period.^v

Seventy-three candidates reported no contributions and an additional 31 reported contributions under \$10,000. Thirty candidates reported contributions between \$10,001 and \$50,000. St. Louis County had the highest grossing race with \$733,533 in total contributions. The remaining contested races grossed significantly less; the next highest grossing race was in Cole County with a total of \$151,377 contributions. Total statewide contributions across the 2014 and 2018 election cycles were nearly identical.

Highest Grossing Candidates

- R. McCulloch (St. Louis County): \$390,476
- W. Bell (St. Louis County): \$343,057
- L. Thompson (Cole): \$100,687
- T. Lohmar (St. Charles): \$74,746

**Statewide
Contributions**

2014/2016 (110 jurisdictions^{vi}): \$1,932,624
2018 (113 jurisdictions): \$1,932,892

Table 13.

Candidate	Status	Primary Vote %	General Vote %	Total Contributions
<i>Adair</i> <i>Population 25,607</i>				
Matt Wilson (D)	Incumbent	100	98	\$0
<i>Andrew</i> <i>Population 17,291</i>				
Steven Stevenson (R)	Incumbent	100	99	\$0
<i>Atchison</i> <i>Population 5,685</i>				
Brett Hurst (NP)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>Audrain</i> <i>Population 25,529</i>				
Jacob Shellabarger (D)	Incumbent	100	97	\$225
<i>Barry</i> <i>Population 35,597</i>				
Amy Boxx (R)	Incumbent	100	98	\$0
<i>Barton</i> <i>Population 12,402</i>				
Steven Kaderly (R)	Incumbent	35	NA	\$3,822
Michael Smalley (R)	Challenger	65	100	\$5,416
<i>Bates</i> <i>Population 17,049</i>				
Hugh Jenkins (D)	Incumbent	100	97	\$0
<i>Benton</i> <i>Population 19,056</i>				
Karen Woodley (R)	Incumbent	100	98	\$0
<i>Bollinger</i> <i>Population 12,363</i>				

Stephen Gray (R)	Open Seat	100	98	\$0
<i>Boone</i>				
<i>Population 162,642</i>				
Daniel Knight (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>Buchanan</i>				
<i>Population 89,201</i>				
Ronald Holliday (D)	Open Seat	100	98	\$7,520
<i>Butler</i>				
<i>Population 42,794</i>				
Paul Oesterreicher (R)	Open Seat	48	NA	\$19,764
Kacey Proctor (R)	Open Seat	52	99	\$26,599
<i>Caldwell</i>				
<i>Population 9,424</i>				
Brady Kopek (R)	Incumbent	100	99	\$0
<i>Callaway</i>				
<i>Population 44,332</i>				
Christopher Wilson (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>Camden</i>				
<i>Population 44,002</i>				
Heather Miller (R)	Open Seat	100	99	\$0
<i>Cape Girardeau</i>				
<i>Population 75,674</i>				
William Bryant (R)	Open Seat	24	NA	\$4,761
Mark Welker (R)	Open Seat	76	98	\$38,520
<i>Carroll</i>				
<i>Population 9,295</i>				
Cassandra Brown (D)	Incumbent	100	98	\$0
<i>Carter</i>				
<i>Population 6,265</i>				
Richard Bascom (R)	Open Seat	100	31	\$0
Hannah Pender (D)	Open Seat	100	69	\$1,935
<i>Cass</i>				
<i>Population 99,478</i>				
Ben Butler (R)	Incumbent	100	53	\$9,280
Teresa Hensley (D)	Challenger	100	47	\$17,235
<i>Cedar</i>				
<i>Population 13,982</i>				
Ty Gaither (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$1,000

<i>Chariton</i>					
<i>Population 7,831</i>					
	Clifford Thornburg (D)	Write-In	NA	57	\$10,423
<i>Christian</i>					
<i>Population 77,422</i>					
	Amy Fite (R)	Incumbent	100	99	\$0
<i>Clark</i>					
<i>Population 7,139</i>					
	Holly Conger-Koenig (R)	Incumbent	100	98	\$25,435
<i>Clay</i>					
<i>Population 221,939</i>					
	Daniel White (D)	Incumbent	100	95	\$20,686
<i>Clinton</i>					
<i>Population 20,743</i>					
	Brandi Kellam (R)	Open Seat	100	98	\$0
<i>Cole</i>					
<i>Population 75,990</i>					
	Deirdre Hirner (D)	Challenger	100	32	\$29,652
	Mark Richardson (R)	Incumbent	48	NA	\$21,038
	Locke Thompson (R)	Challenger	52	68	\$100,687
<i>Cooper</i>					
<i>Population 17,601</i>					
	Eric Phelps (R)	Open Seat	100	99	\$1,500
<i>Crawford</i>					
<i>Population 24,696</i>					
	Susan Bell (R)	Open Seat	40	NA	\$3,900
	David Smith (R)	Open Seat	53	99	\$3,753
<i>Dade</i>					
<i>Population 7,883</i>					
	Kaiti Greenwade (R)	Open Seat	100	99	\$0
<i>Dallas</i>					
<i>Population 16,777</i>					
	Jonathan Barker (R)	Open Seat	60	99	\$11,481
	Jason Umbarger (U)	Open Seat	40	NA	\$5,481
<i>Daviess</i>					
<i>Population 8,433</i>					
	Andrea Gibson (D)	Incumbent	100	98	\$0

<i>DeKalb</i>					
<i>Population 12,892</i>					
Erik Tate (D)	Incumbent	100	97	\$0	
<i>Dent</i>					
<i>Population 15,657</i>					
Andrew Curley (R)	Incumbent	100	70	\$6,569	
William Seay (D)	Challenger	NA	30	\$16,800	
<i>Douglas</i>					
<i>Population 13,684</i>					
Christopher Wade (R)	Incumbent	100	99	\$0	
<i>Dunklin</i>					
<i>Population 31,953</i>					
Nicholas Jain (R)	Challenger	59	100	\$40,139	
Jeff McCormick (R)	Incumbent	41	NA	\$11,637	
<i>Franklin</i>					
<i>Population 101,492</i>					
Matthew Becker (R)	Open Seat	61	99	\$52,599	
Samantha Cerutti (R)	Open Seat	39	NA	\$68,397	
<i>Gasconade</i>					
<i>Population 15,222</i>					
Mary Weston (R)	Incumbent	100	99	\$0	
<i>Gentry</i>					
<i>Population 6,738</i>					
Jessica Jones (R)	Open Seat	100	100	\$0	
<i>Greene</i>					
<i>Population 275,174</i>					
Dan Patterson (R)	Incumbent	100	96	\$1,054	
<i>Grundy</i>					
<i>Population 10,261</i>					
Carrie Lamm-Clark (R)	Open Seat	100	100	\$0	
<i>Harrison</i>					
<i>Population 8,957</i>					
Jonathan Meyer (R)	Open Seat	100	99	\$0	
<i>Henry</i>					
<i>Population 22,272</i>					
Zachariah Maggi (R)	Open Seat	39	NA	\$10,039	
Richard Shields (R)	Open Seat	61	98	\$11,495	
<i>Hickory</i>					

<i>Population 9,627</i>					
Michael Brown (R)	Incumbent	100	99	\$0	
<i>Holt</i>					
<i>Population 4,912</i>					
Robert Shepherd (R)	Incumbent	100	98	\$0	
<i>Howard</i>					
<i>Population 10,144</i>					
Deborah Riekhof (R)	Incumbent	100	98	\$0	
<i>Howell</i>					
<i>Population 40,400</i>					
Michael Hutchings (R)	Open Seat	100	99	\$0	
<i>Iron</i>					
<i>Population 10,630</i>					
Brian Parker (D)	Incumbent	100	96	\$0	
<i>Jasper</i>					
<i>Population 117,404</i>					
Theresa Kenney (R)	Open Seat	100	98	\$15,254	
<i>Jefferson</i>					
<i>Population 218,733</i>					
Mark Bishop (R)	Open Seat	43	NA	\$22,932	
Tom Hollingsworth (D)	Open Seat	100	40	\$10,990	
Trisha Stefanski (R)	Open Seat	57	60	\$62,847	
<i>Johnson</i>					
<i>Population 52,595</i>					
Rob Russell (R)	Incumbent	100	98	\$0	
<i>Knox</i>					
<i>Population 4,131</i>					
Jonelda Fortney (R)	Incumbent	100	NA	\$0	
Corey Moon (D)	Challenger	100	98	\$1,756	
<i>Laclede</i>					
<i>Population 35,571</i>					
Jon Morris (R)	Incumbent	100	99	\$0	
<i>Lafayette</i>					
<i>Population 33,381</i>					
Kristen Hilbrenner (D)	Incumbent	100	97	\$3,740	
<i>Lawrence</i>					
<i>Population 38,634</i>					
Don Trotter (R)	Incumbent	100	98	\$0	

<i>Lewis</i>					
<i>Population 10,211</i>					
	Jules Decoster (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>Lincoln</i>					
<i>Population 52,566</i>					
	Leah Wommack Chaney (R)	Incumbent	26	NA	\$25,609
	Michael Wood (R)	Challenger	74	98	\$35,700
<i>Linn</i>					
<i>Population 12,761</i>					
	Shiante McMahon (D)	Open Seat	100	98	\$1,334
<i>Livingston</i>					
<i>Population 15,195</i>					
	Adam Warren (R)	Incumbent	83	99	\$0
<i>Macon</i>					
<i>Population 15,566</i>					
	Joshua Meisner (D)	Incumbent	100	96	\$0
<i>Madison</i>					
<i>Population 12,226</i>					
	M. Robbins (R)	Incumbent	100	98	\$0
<i>Maries</i>					
<i>Population 9,176</i>					
	Carrie Gerischer (R)	Open Seat	35	NA	\$0
	Richard Skouby (R)	Open Seat	65	99	\$4,376
<i>Marion</i>					
<i>Population 28,781</i>					
	Luke Bryant (R)	Challenger	100	63	\$8,794
	David Clayton (D)	Incumbent	100	37	\$25,435
<i>McDonald</i>					
<i>Population 23,083</i>					
	Bill Dobbs (R)	Incumbent	100	85	\$0
<i>Mercer</i>					
<i>Population 3,785</i>					
	Lauren Horsman (R)	Appointed	NA	NA	\$10,990
<i>Miller</i>					
<i>Population 24,748</i>					
	Robert Seek (R)	Challenger	36	NA	\$4,051
	Ronnie Winfrey (R)	Incumbent	64	100	\$5,599
<i>Mississippi</i>					

<i>Population 14,358</i>					
Darren Cann (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>Moniteau²⁷</i>					
<i>Population 15,607</i>					
Shayne Healea (R)	Incumbent	100	NA	\$0	
Mary Kay Lutz (R)	Challenger	NA	85	\$1,150	
<i>Monroe</i>					
<i>Population 8,840</i>					
Talley Kendrick (R)	Incumbent	57	98	\$3,887	
John Russell (R)	Challenger	43	NA	\$4,455	
<i>Montgomery</i>					
<i>Population 12,236</i>					
Nathan Carroz (R)	Incumbent	75	99	\$0	
<i>Morgan</i>					
<i>Population 20,565</i>					
Dustin Dunklee (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>New Madrid</i>					
<i>Population 18,956</i>					
Andrew Lawson (R)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$0	
<i>Newton</i>					
<i>Population 58,114</i>					
Jake Skouby (R)	Incumbent	80	98	\$0	
<i>Nodaway</i>					
<i>Population 23,370</i>					
Robert Rice (R)	Incumbent	100	98	\$0	
<i>Oregon</i>					
<i>Population 10,881</i>					
Justin Kelley (R)	Challenger	100	66	\$4,456	
Justin Nelson (D)	Incumbent	100	34	\$10	
<i>Osage</i>					
<i>Population 13,878</i>					
Amanda Grellner (D)	Incumbent	100	98	\$0	
<i>Ozark</i>					
<i>Population 9,723</i>					
John Garrabrant (R)	Incumbent	50	98	\$6,000	

²⁷ After winning the Republican primary, Incumbent Shayne Healea withdrew from the race as part of a plea deal in which Healea plead guilty to four misdemeanors. Mary Kay Lutz was nominated by the Moniteau County Central Republican Committee to run in the general election.

John Russo (R)	Challenger	50	NA	\$2,965
<i>Pemiscot</i> Population 18,296				
Jereme Lytle (D)	Incumbent	100	97	\$0
<i>Perry</i> Population 18,971				
Caitlin Pistorio (R)	Open Seat	100	99	\$0
<i>Pettis</i> Population 42,201				
Phillip Sawyer (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>Phelps</i> Population 45,156				
Brendon Fox (R)	Incumbent	100	98	\$0
<i>Pike</i> Population 18,516				
Alex Ellison (R)	Open Seat	100	100	\$2,125
<i>Platte</i> Population 89,322				
Nick Marshall (R)	Challenger	27	NA	\$11,843
Eric Zahnd (R)	Incumbent	73	95	\$65,213
<i>Polk</i> Population 31,137				
Ken Ashlock (R)	Incumbent	100	99	\$0
<i>Pulaski</i> Population 52,274				
Wayne Gifford (D)	Challenger	100	23	\$0
Kevin Hillman (R)	Incumbent	100	77	\$1,875
<i>Putnam</i> Population 4,979				
Thomas Keedy (O)	Open Seat	NA	99	\$0
<i>Ralls</i> Population 10,167				
Rodney Rodenbaugh (D)	Incumbent	100	98	\$0
<i>Randolph</i> Population 25,414				
Stephanie Luntsford (R)	Open Seat	100	99	\$0
<i>Ray</i>				

<i>Population 23,494</i>					
Camille Johnston (R)	Incumbent	100	65	\$15,200	
John Parker (D)	Challenger	100	35	\$6,842	
<i>Reynolds</i>					
<i>Population 6,696</i>					
Michael Randazzo (D)	Open Seat	100	100	\$0	
<i>Ripley</i>					
<i>Population 14,100</i>					
Edward Thompson (D)	Open Seat	100	100	\$0	
<i>Saline</i>					
<i>Population 23,370</i>					
Donald Stouffer (D)	Incumbent	83	42	\$34,950	
Tim Thompson (R)	Challenger	86	58	\$10,423	
<i>Schuyler</i>					
<i>Population 4,431</i>					
Lindsay Gravett (D)	Incumbent	100	98	\$0	
<i>Scotland</i>					
<i>Population 4,843</i>					
April Wilson (R)	Incumbent	100	98	\$0	
<i>Scott</i>					
<i>Population 39,191</i>					
Paul Boyd (D)	Incumbent	100	40	\$22,464	
Amanda Oesch (R)	Challenger	100	60	\$29,934	
<i>Shannon</i>					
<i>Population 8,441</i>					
Jodie Brumble (D)	Incumbent	100	95	\$0	
<i>Shelby</i>					
<i>Population 6,373</i>					
Jordan Force (D)	Incumbent	100	99	\$0	
<i>St. Charles</i>					
<i>Population 360,485</i>					
Timothy Lohmar (R)	Incumbent	100	98	\$74,746	
<i>St. Clair</i>					
<i>Population 9,805</i>					
Daniel Dysart (R)	Open Seat	100	100	\$0	
<i>St. Francois</i>					
<i>Population 65,359</i>					
Melissa Gilliam (R)	Open Seat	100	79	\$49,336	

Jerrod Mahurin (D)	Open Seat	100	21	\$34,756
<i>Ste. Genevieve</i>				
<i>Population 18,145</i>				
Wayne Williams (D)	Open Seat	100	98	\$0
<i>St. Louis County</i>				
<i>Population 65,359</i>				
Wesley Bell (D)	Challenger	57	91	\$343,057
Robert McCulloch (D)	Incumbent	43	NA	\$390,476
<i>Stoddard</i>				
<i>Population 29,968</i>				
Russell Oliver (R)	Incumbent	100	98	\$0
<i>Stone</i>				
<i>Population 32,202</i>				
Matt Selby (R)	Incumbent	100	9	\$0
<i>Sullivan</i>				
<i>Population 6,714</i>				
Brian Keedy (R)	Appointed	NA	NA	\$0
<i>Taney</i>				
<i>Population 51,675</i>				
Rodney Daniels (R)	Open Seat	39	NA	\$11,893
William Duston (R)	Open Seat	42	99	\$12,607
Daniel Scrivner (R)	Open Seat	19	NA	\$10,829
<i>Texas</i>				
<i>Population 26,008</i>				
Parke Stevens (R)	Incumbent	100	99	\$0
<i>Vernon</i>				
<i>Population 21,159</i>				
Brandi McInroy (R)	Incumbent	100	98	\$0
<i>Warren</i>				
<i>Population 32,513</i>				
Kelly King (R)	Incumbent	100	98	\$0
<i>Washington</i>				
<i>Population 25,195</i>				
Joshua Hedgecorth (D)	Incumbent	100	95	\$0
<i>Wayne</i>				
<i>Population 13,521</i>				
Michael Anderson (D)	Open Seat	100	96	\$0
<i>Webster</i>				

<i>Population 36,202</i>					
Benjamin Berkstresser (R)	Incumbent	100	99	\$0	
<i>Worth</i>					
<i>Population 2,171</i>					
Janet Larison (D)	Open Seat	100	100	\$0	
<i>Wright</i>					
<i>Population 18,815</i>					
John Tyrrell (R)	Open Seat	100	99	\$0	

ⁱ Mo. ANN. STAT. § 56.010 (West 2023).

ⁱⁱ For more on campaign finance in Missouri, see Mo. ANN. STAT. § 130.011 *et seq.* (West 2023).

ⁱⁱⁱ Mo. ANN. STAT. §§ 130.011, 130.021 (West 2023).

^{iv} Mo. ANN. STAT. § 130.016(6) (West 2023).

^v Mo. ANN. STAT. § 130.041 (West 2023).

^{vi} Data was not obtained from five jurisdictions in the 2014 and 2016 election cycles.




Montana

Results from the Montana 2018 County Attorney Elections

Montana has one county attorney per county. There are 56 counties in the state. Montana allows its counties to either elect or appoint prosecutors.ⁱ Two counties, Carter County and Petroleum County, appoint their prosecutors. Montana also allows counties to decide whether to hold partisan or nonpartisan elections if fewer than three candidates file for county attorney.ⁱⁱ Just over three-fourths of counties held partisan elections in 2018. Two counties, Golden Valley and Musselshell, share a county attorney by agreement. County attorneys serve four-year terms. The data in Table 14 comes from the 2018 election. Elections were held for all county attorneys in 2018 with the exception of two counties who held their elections in 2020.

The overall rate of contested elections in Montana in 2018 was 19% (10 out of 53). Of the 63 candidates running for county attorney in 2018, 45 ran as incumbents. Of those 45 incumbents, 16% (7) ran in contested elections. This rate of incumbent contestation is consistent with the rate in the previous election years, 2014/2016, in which 14% (6 out of 44) of incumbents ran in contested elections. The jurisdictional boundaries remained the same between 2014 through 2018.

Rate of Contested Elections:
19%



CAMPAIGN FINANCEⁱⁱⁱ

Individuals seeking the office of county attorney became a candidate upon receiving or soliciting contributions.^{iv} Candidates who received contributions or spent over \$500 on all elections in a campaign^v were required to periodically file reports^{vi} of all contributions.^{vii}

Only twelve out of 61 candidates in 2018 reported receiving contributions and only one candidate reported contributions over \$10,000.

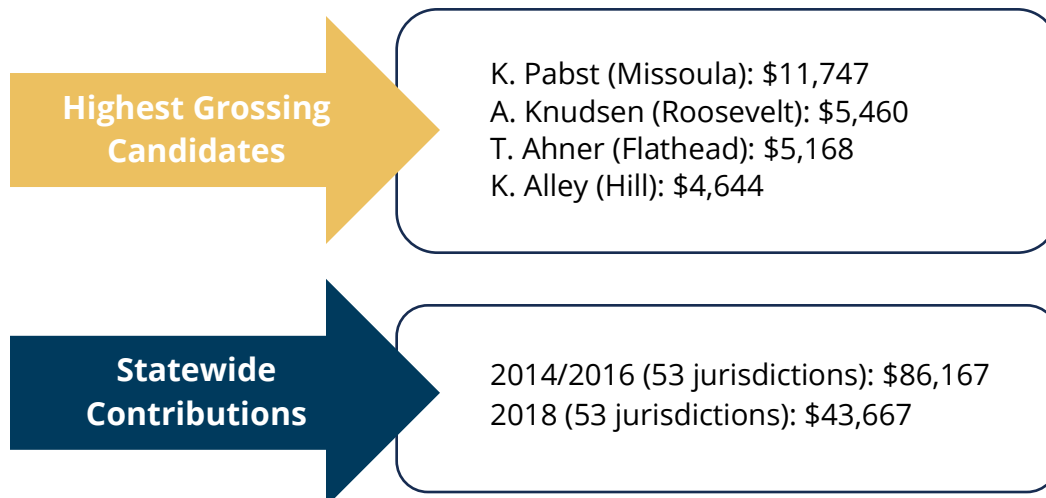


Table 14.

Candidate	Status	Primary Vote %	General Vote %	Total Contributions
<i>Beaverhead</i>				
<i>Population 9,246</i>				
Jed Fitch (O)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Big Horn</i>				
<i>Population 12,865</i>				
Gerald Harris (NP)	Incumbent	96	100	\$0
<i>Blaine</i>				
<i>Population 6,491</i>				
Kelsie Harwood (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>Broadwater</i>				
<i>Population 5,612</i>				
Cory Swanson (NP)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Carbon</i>				
<i>Population 10,078</i>				
Alex Nixon (NP)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Carter</i>				
<i>Population 1,160</i>				
Darcy Wassmann (R)	Appointed	NA	NA	\$0
<i>Cascade</i>				
<i>Population 81,327</i>				
Joshua Racki (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$1,475
<i>Chouteau</i>				
<i>Population 5,813</i>				
Stephen Gannon (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>Custer</i>				
<i>Population 11,699</i>				
Wyatt Glade (NP)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Daniels</i>				
<i>Population 1,751</i>				
Ken Hoversland (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>Dawson</i>				
<i>Population 8,966</i>				
Brett Irigoien (R)	Open Seat	69	100	\$0
Charity McLarty (R)	Open Seat	31	NA	\$2,166
<i>Fallon</i>				
<i>Population 2,891</i>				
Darcy Wassmann (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0

<i>Fergus</i>					
<i>Population 11,586</i>					
Kent Sipe (NP)	Incumbent	NA	53	\$0	
Rebecca Williams (NP)	Challenger	NA	47	\$0	
<i>Flathead</i>					
<i>Population 90,928</i>					
Travis Ahner (R)	Open Seat	100	100	\$5,168	
<i>Gallatin</i>					
<i>Population 89,513</i>					
Marty Lambert (R)	Incumbent	98	100	\$0	
<i>Garfield</i>					
<i>Population 1,206</i>					
Gary Ryder (NP)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Glacier</i>					
<i>Population 13,399</i>					
Terryl Matt (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>Golden Valley, Musselshell</i>					
<i>Population 5,422</i>					
Kevin Peterson (R)	Incumbent	100	53	\$0	
Robert Spoja (O)	Challenger	NA	47	\$1,929	
<i>Granite</i>					
<i>Population 3,079</i>					
Blaine Bradshaw (R)	Incumbent	98	100	\$0	
<i>Hill</i>					
<i>Population 16,096</i>					
Karen Alley (D)	Open Seat	59	100	\$4,644	
Randy Randolph (D)	Open Seat	41	NA	\$0	
<i>Jefferson</i>					
<i>Population 11,406</i>					
Steven Haddon (NP)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$723	
<i>Judith Basin</i>					
<i>Population 2,072</i>					
Heather Perry (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>Lake</i>					
<i>Population 28,746</i>					
Steven Eschenbacher (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$2,441	
<i>Lewis and Clark</i>					
<i>Population 63,395</i>					
Leo Gallagher (D)	Incumbent	99	100	\$0	

<i>Liberty</i>					
<i>Population 2,339</i>					
Robert Padmos (R)	Incumbent	99	100	\$0	
<i>Lincoln</i>					
<i>Population 19,687</i>					
Marcia Boris (R)	Open Seat	100	100	\$0	
<i>Madison</i>					
<i>Population 7,691</i>					
Chris Christensen (NP)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	
<i>McCone</i>					
<i>Population 1,734</i>					
John Hrubes (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>Meagher</i>					
<i>Population 1,891</i>					
Burt Hurwitz (R)	Open Seat	99	100	\$0	
<i>Mineral</i>					
<i>Population 4,223</i>					
Ellen Donohue (O)	Open Seat	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Missoula</i>					
<i>Population 109,299</i>					
Kirsten Pabst (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$11,747	
<i>Park</i>					
<i>Population 15,636</i>					
Kendra Anderson (NP)	Challenger	NA	63	\$3,499	
Bruce Becker (NP)	Incumbent	NA	37	\$0	
<i>Petroleum</i>					
<i>Population 494</i>					
Monte Boettger (NP)	Appointed	NA	NA	\$0	
<i>Phillips</i>					
<i>Population 4,253</i>					
Edward Amestoy (R)	Incumbent	99	100	\$0	
<i>Pondera</i>					
<i>Population 6,153</i>					
Mary Ries (R)	Incumbent	98	100	\$0	
<i>Powder River</i>					
<i>Population 1,743</i>					
Jeffrey Noble (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>Powell</i>					

<i>Population 7,027</i>					
Kathryn McEney (R)	Challenger	NA	100	\$0	
Lewis Smith (R)	Incumbent	100 ²⁸	NA	\$474	
<i>Prairie</i>					
<i>Population 1,179</i>					
Daniel Rice (R)	Incumbent	98	NA	\$0	
Cynthia Thornton (O)	Challenger	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Ravalli</i>					
<i>Population 40,212</i>					
Bill Fulbright (R)	Incumbent	99	100	\$0	
<i>Richland</i>					
<i>Population 9,746</i>					
Janet Christoffersen (R)	Open Seat	51	100	\$0	
Tom Halvorson (R)	Open Seat	49	NA	\$0	
<i>Roosevelt</i>					
<i>Population 10,425</i>					
Austin Knudsen (NP)	Challenger	NA	54	\$5,460	
Ralph Patch (NP)	Incumbent	NA	46	\$0	
<i>Rosebud</i>					
<i>Population 9,233</i>					
C. White (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>Sanders</i>					
<i>Population 11,413</i>					
Naomi Leisz (NP)	Challenger	44	100	\$0	
Robert Zimmerman (NP)	Incumbent	56	NA	\$0	
<i>Sheridan</i>					
<i>Population 34,200</i>					
Benjamin Fosland (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>Stillwater</i>					
<i>Population 9,117</i>					
Nancy Rohde (R)	Incumbent	99	100	\$0	
<i>Sweet Grass</i>					
<i>Population 3,651</i>					
Patrick Dringman (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>Teton</i>					
<i>Population 6,073</i>					
Joe Coble (R)	Incumbent	99	100	\$0	

²⁸ Incumbent Lewis Smith withdrew from the race after winning the Republican primary.

<i>Toole</i>					
<i>Population 5,324</i>					
	Merle Raph (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>Treasure</i>					
<i>Population 718</i>					
	Hanna Schantz (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>Valley</i>					
<i>Population 7,369</i>					
	Dylan Jensen (NP)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$3,940
<i>Wheatland</i>					
<i>Population 2,168</i>					
	Lynn Grant (R)	Open Seat	100	100	\$0
<i>Wibaux</i>					
<i>Population 1,017</i>					
	Ronald Efta (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Yellowstone</i>					
<i>Population 147,972</i>					
	Scott Twito (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0

ⁱ MONT. CODE ANN. § 7-4-2203 (West 2023).

ⁱⁱ MONT. CODE ANN. § 13-14-115(b) (West 2023).

ⁱⁱⁱ For more information on campaign finance in Montana, see Chapter 37 of the Election Code, MONT. CODE ANN. § 13-37-201 *et seq.* (West 2023) (eff. to June 30, 2021).

^{iv} MONT. CODE ANN. § 13-1-101 (West 2023) (eff. to May 6, 2019).

^v MONT. CODE ANN. § 13-37-226 (West 2023) (eff. to September 30, 2019).

^{vi} MONT. CODE ANN. § 13-37-225 (West 2023) (eff. to September 30, 2019).

^{vii} MONT. CODE ANN. § 13-37-229 (West 2023) (eff. to June 30, 2021).



Nebraska

Results from the Nebraska 2018 County Attorney Elections

Nebraska elects one county attorney per county in partisan elections. There are 93 counties in the state. County attorneys serve four-year terms.ⁱ The data in Table 15 comes from the 2018 election, including nine counties that appointed their county attorney because no candidates ran in the election.ⁱⁱ

In Nebraska, an uncontested candidate may not have appeared on the ballot in the partisan primary election.ⁱⁱⁱ Such candidates would advance directly to the general election.

The overall rate of contested elections in Nebraska in 2018 was 9% (8 out of 93). Of the 101 candidates running for county attorney in 2018, 79 ran as incumbents. Of those 79 incumbents, 10% (8) ran in contested elections. The incumbent contestation rate increased slightly from the previous election year, 2014, when 4% (3 out of 81) incumbents ran in contested elections.

**Rate of
Contested
Elections:**

9%



CAMPAIGN FINANCE^{iv}

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.^v Candidate committees receiving or spending over \$1,000 per calendar year^{vi} were required to periodically file statements disclosing, among other information, the total amount of contributions received each filing period.^{vii} Committees receiving or spending \$1,000 or less per calendar year were permitted to file a statement exempting them from disclosures.^{viii}

Only six candidates reported contributions in 2018 and only two contested races involved campaign contributions.

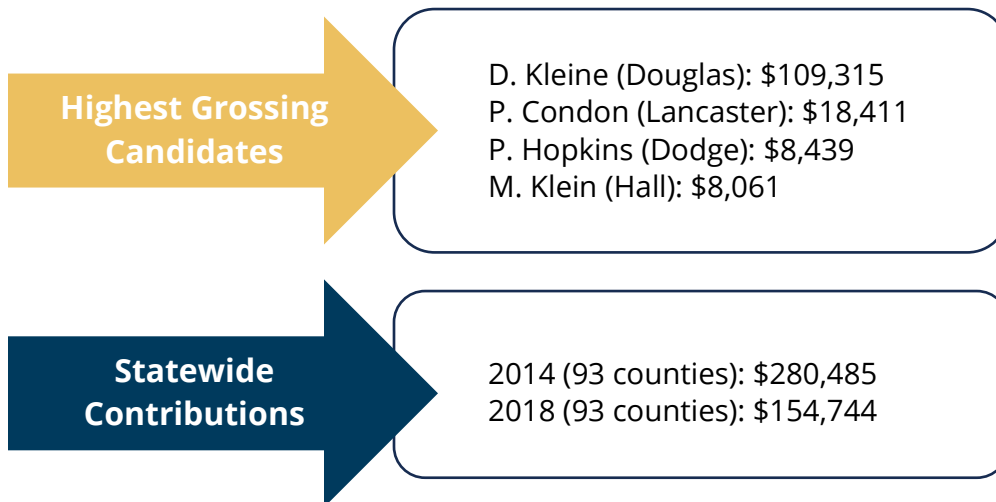


Table 15.

Candidate	Status	Primary Vote %	General Vote %	Total Contributions
<i>Adams</i>				
<i>Population 31,364</i>				
Donna Daiss (R)	Incumbent	NA	97	\$0
<i>Antelope</i>				
<i>Population 6,685</i>				
Joseph Abler (R)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$0
<i>Arthur</i>				
<i>Population 460</i>				
Richard Roberts (R)	Appointed	NA	NA	\$0
<i>Banner</i>				
<i>Population 690</i>				
Mark Kovarik (D)	Challenger	NA	31	\$0
James Zimmerman (R)	Incumbent	NA	68	\$0
<i>Blaine</i>				
<i>Population 478</i>				
Glenn Clark (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Boone</i>				
<i>Population 5,505</i>				
Jim Ely (D)	Incumbent	30	NA	\$0
John Morgan (D)	Challenger	70	96	\$0
<i>Box Butte</i>				
<i>Population 11,308</i>				
Terry Curtiss (R)	Open Seat	NA	59	\$0
<i>Boyd</i>				
<i>Population 2,099</i>				
Brent Kelly (R)	Appointed	NA	NA	\$0
<i>Brown</i>				
<i>Population 3,145</i>				
David Streich (R)	Incumbent	NA	41	\$0
Andy Taylor (R)	Challenger	NA	59	\$0
<i>Buffalo</i>				
<i>Population 46,102</i>				
Shawn Eatherton (R)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$0
<i>Burt</i>				
<i>Population 6,858</i>				
Francis Barron (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0

<i>Butler</i>					
<i>Population 8,395</i>					
Julie Reiter (R)	Incumbent	NA	84	\$0	
<i>Cass</i>					
<i>Population 25,241</i>					
S. Palm (R)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Cedar</i>					
<i>Population 8,852</i>					
Edward Matney (R)	Open Seat	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Chase</i>					
<i>Population 3,966</i>					
Arlan Wine (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Cherry</i>					
<i>Population 5,713</i>					
Eric Scott (R)	Open Seat	NA	96	\$0	
<i>Cheyenne</i>					
<i>Population 9,998</i>					
Paul Schaub (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Clay</i>					
<i>Population 6,542</i>					
Ted Griess (R)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$0	
<i>Colfax</i>					
<i>Population 10,515</i>					
Denise Kracl (D)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Cuming</i>					
<i>Population 9,139</i>					
Daniel Bracht (R)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Custer</i>					
<i>Population 10,939</i>					
Steven Bowers (R)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Dakota</i>					
<i>Population 21,006</i>					
Kim Watson (D)	Incumbent	NA	95	\$0	
<i>Dawes</i>					
<i>Population 9,182</i>					
Vance Haug (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Dawson</i>					
<i>Population 24,326</i>					
Elizabeth Waterman (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	

<i>Deuel</i>					
<i>Population 1,941</i>					
	Joel Jay (R)	Incumbent	67	100	\$0
	Jonathan Stellar (R)	Challenger	33	NA	\$0
<i>Dixon</i>					
<i>Population 6,000</i>					
	Leland Miner (R)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$0
<i>Dodge</i>					
<i>Population 36,691</i>					
	Oliver Glass (R)	Incumbent	NA	68	\$0
	Pamela Hopkins (D)	Challenger	NA	32	\$8,439
<i>Douglas</i>					
<i>Population 517,110</i>					
	Donald Kleine (D)	Incumbent	NA	97	\$109,315
<i>Dundy</i>					
<i>Population 2,008</i>					
	Gary Burke (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Fillmore</i>					
<i>Population 5,890</i>					
	Jill Cunningham (R)	Incumbent	NA	95	\$0
<i>Franklin</i>					
<i>Population 3,225</i>					
	Henry Schenker (R)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$0
<i>Frontier</i>					
<i>Population 2,756</i>					
	Jon Schroeder (R)	Incumbent	NA	97	\$0
<i>Furnas</i>					
<i>Population 4,959</i>					
	Tom Patterson (R)	Incumbent	NA	96	\$0
<i>Gage</i>					
<i>Population 22,311</i>					
	Roger Harris (R)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$0
<i>Garden</i>					
<i>Population 2,057</i>					
	Philip Pierce (R)	Incumbent	NA	96	\$0
<i>Garfield</i>					
<i>Population 2,049</i>					
	Dale Crandall (R)	Incumbent	NA	93	\$0
<i>Gosper</i>					

<i>Population 2,044</i>					
Beverly Louthan (R)	Open Seat	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Grant</i>					
<i>Population 614</i>					
Terry Curtiss (R)	Appointed	NA	NA	\$0	
<i>Greeley</i>					
<i>Population 2,538</i>					
Cindy Bassett (D)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$0	
<i>Hall</i>					
<i>Population 58,607</i>					
Martin Klein (R)	Open Seat	NA	98	\$8,061	
<i>Hamilton</i>					
<i>Population 9,124</i>					
Michael Powell (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Harlan</i>					
<i>Population 3,423</i>					
Bryan McQuay (R)	Incumbent	NA	96	\$0	
<i>Hayes</i>					
<i>Population 967</i>					
D. Garner (R)	Appointed	NA	NA	\$0	
<i>Hitchcock</i>					
<i>Population 2,908</i>					
D. Garner (R)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$0	
<i>Holt</i>					
<i>Population 10,435</i>					
Brent Kelly (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Hooker</i>					
<i>Population 736</i>					
George Vinton (U)	Appointed	NA	NA	\$0	
<i>Howard</i>					
<i>Population 6,274</i>					
David Schroeder (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Jefferson</i>					
<i>Population 7,547</i>					
Joseph Casson (R)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Johnson</i>					
<i>Population 5,217</i>					
Richard Smith (R)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$0	
<i>Kearney</i>					

<i>Population 30,787</i>					
Melodie Bellamy (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Keith</i>					
<i>Population 8,368</i>					
Randy Fair (R)	Incumbent	NA	97	\$0	
<i>Keya Paha</i>					
<i>Population 824</i>					
Eric Scott (R)	Appointed	NA	NA	\$0	
<i>Kimball</i>					
<i>Population 3,821</i>					
David Wilson (R)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$0	
<i>Knox</i>					
<i>Population 8,701</i>					
John Thomas (R)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$0	
<i>Lancaster</i>					
<i>Population 285,407</i>					
Patrick Condon (R)	Open Seat	NA	96	\$18,410	
<i>Lincoln</i>					
<i>Population 36,288</i>					
Rebecca Harling (R)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$0	
<i>Logan</i>					
<i>Population 763</i>					
Colton Venteicher (R)	Appointed	NA	NA	\$0	
<i>Loup</i>					
<i>Population 632</i>					
Jason White (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Madison</i>					
<i>Population 34,876</i>					
Joseph Smith (R)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$0	
<i>McPherson</i>					
<i>Population 539</i>					
Whitney Lindstedt (U)	Appointed	NA	NA	\$0	
<i>Merrick</i>					
<i>Population 7,845</i>					
Lynelle Homolka (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Morrill</i>					
<i>Population 5,042</i>					
Travis Rodak (R)	Incumbent	NA	95	\$0	

<i>Nance</i>					
<i>Population 3,735</i>					
	Rodney Wetovick (R)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0
<i>Nemaha</i>					
<i>Population 7,248</i>					
	Louie Ligouri (R)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$0
<i>Nuckolls</i>					
<i>Population 4,500</i>					
	John Hodge (R)	Open Seat	NA	100	\$0
<i>Otoe</i>					
<i>Population 15,740</i>					
	Jenniffer Panko-Rahe (R)	Appointed	NA	NA	\$0
<i>Pawnee</i>					
<i>Population 2,773</i>					
	Jennifer Stehlik-Ladman (D)	Incumbent	NA	97	\$0
<i>Perkins</i>					
<i>Population 2,970</i>					
	Richard Roberts (R)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0
<i>Phelps</i>					
<i>Population 9,188</i>					
	Michael Henry (R)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0
<i>Pierce</i>					
<i>Population 7,266</i>					
	Ted Lohrberg (R)	Open Seat	NA	99	\$0
<i>Platte</i>					
<i>Population 32,237</i>					
	Carl Hart (D)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0
<i>Polk</i>					
<i>Population 5,406</i>					
	Ronald Colling (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Red Willow</i>					
<i>Population 11,055</i>					
	Paul Wood (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Richardson</i>					
<i>Population 8,363</i>					
	Douglas Merz (D)	Incumbent	NA	94	\$0
<i>Rock</i>					
<i>Population 1,526</i>					

Avery Gurnsey (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Saline</i>				
<i>Population 14,200</i>				
Tad Eickman (D)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$0
<i>Sarpy</i>				
<i>Population 158,840</i>				
Lee Polikov (R)	Incumbent	NA	96	\$0
<i>Saunders</i>				
<i>Population 20,780</i>				
Joseph Dobesh (R)	Challenger	52	98	\$5,972
Steven Twohig (R)	Incumbent	48	NA	\$4,547
<i>Scotts Bluff</i>				
<i>Population 36,970</i>				
Dave Eubanks (D)	Incumbent	NA	97	\$0
<i>Seward</i>				
<i>Population 16,750</i>				
Wendy Elston (R)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0
<i>Sheridan</i>				
<i>Population 5,469</i>				
Aaron Conn (R)	Open Seat	NA	100	\$0
<i>Sherman</i>				
<i>Population 3,152</i>				
M Peterson (R)	Challenger	36	NA	\$0
Heather Sikyta (R)	Incumbent	64	100	\$0
<i>Sioux</i>				
<i>Population 1,311</i>				
J. Edmund (R)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$0
<i>Stanton</i>				
<i>Population 6,129</i>				
W. Lamkli (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Thayer</i>				
<i>Population 5,228</i>				
Daniel Werner (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Thomas</i>				
<i>Population 647</i>				
Kurt Arganbright (R)	Open Seat	NA	97	\$0
<i>Thurston</i>				
<i>Population 6,940</i>				
Tammy Maul-Bodlak (D)	Open Seat	NA	100	\$0

<i>Valley</i>					
<i>Population 4,260</i>					
Kayla Haberstick (R)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0	
<i>Washington</i>					
<i>Population 20,234</i>					
M. Vanderschaaf (R)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$0	
<i>Wayne</i>					
<i>Population 9,595</i>					
Amy Miller (R)	Challenger	56	100	\$0	
Michael Pieper (R)	Incumbent	44	NA	\$0	
<i>Webster</i>					
<i>Population 3,812</i>					
Sara Bockstadter (R)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$0	
<i>Wheeler</i>					
<i>Population 818</i>					
Joe McNally (O)	Incumbent	NA	97	\$0	
<i>York</i>					
<i>Population 13,665</i>					
Chris Johnson (R)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0	

ⁱ NEB. REV. STAT. ANN. § 32-522 (West 2024).

ⁱⁱ NEB. REV. STAT. ANN. § 23-1201.01 (West 2024).

ⁱⁱⁱ NEB. REV. STAT. ANN. § 32-401 (West 2024).

^{iv} For more information about campaign finance in Nebraska, see the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act, NEB. REV. STAT. ANN. § 49-1401 *et seq.* (West 2024) (eff. to July 20, 2022).

^v NEB. REV. STAT. ANN. § 49-1445 (West 2024). *See* NEB. REV. STAT. ANN. § 49-1410 (West 2024).

^{vi} NEB. REV. STAT. ANN. § 49-1459 (West 2024).

^{vii} NEB. REV. STAT. ANN. § 49-1455 (West 2024). *See also* NEB. REV. STAT. ANN. § 49-1462 (West 2024).

^{viii} NEB. REV. STAT. ANN. § 49-1459 (West 2024).



Nevada

Results from the Nevada 2018 District Attorney Elections

Nevada elects one partisan district attorney in each of its 16 counties and one additional district attorney in Carson City. District attorneys serve four-year terms.ⁱ The date in Table 16 comes from the 2018 election cycle.

In Nevada, an uncontested candidate may not have appeared on the ballot in the primary election.ⁱⁱ Such candidates would advance directly to the general election.

The overall rate of contested elections in Nevada in 2018 was 29% (5 out of 17). Of the 23 candidates running for district attorney in 2018, 17 ran as incumbents. Of those 17 incumbents, 29% (5) ran in contested elections. This contestation rate is consistent with the rate in the previous election year, 2014, in which 30% (3 out of 10) of incumbents ran in contested elections.

**Rate of
Contested
Elections:
29%**



CAMPAIGN FINANCEⁱⁱⁱ

Individuals seeking the office of district attorney became a candidate once they had received contributions in excess of \$100.^{iv} In election years, candidates were required to report all contributions received until five days prior to the general election and in the year prior to the election.^v Prior to those years, only those candidates who received contributions in excess of \$10,000 in a calendar year were required to file reports each year until the next election year.^{vi}

Overall contributions in Nevada were low with the exception of Clark County. Twelve candidates reported no contributions, and an additional eight candidates reported contributions ranging between \$100 to \$26,250. The race in Clark County garnered contributions in excess of one million dollars, comprised primarily of the \$955,261 of contributions raised by incumbent Steve Wolfson. Wolfson won the competitive democratic primary and the general election.

**Highest Grossing
Candidates**

- S. Wolfson (Clark): \$955,261
- R. Langford (Clark): \$63,715
- C. Hicks (Washoe): \$45,648
- C. Arabia (Nye): \$26,250



Table 16.

Candidate	Status	Primary Vote %	General Vote %	Total Contributions
<i>Carson City</i> <i>Population 54,385</i>				
Jason Woodbury (NP)	Incumbent	100	NA	\$18,834
<i>Churchill</i> <i>Population 24,198</i>				
Art Mallory (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Clark</i> <i>Population 2,115,664</i>				
Robert Langford (D)	Challenger	44	NA	\$63,715
Steve Wolfson (D)	Incumbent	56	100	\$955,261
<i>Douglas</i> <i>Population 48,020</i>				
Mark Jackson (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Elko</i> <i>Population 52,168</i>				
Tyler Ingram (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Esmeralda</i> <i>Population 790</i>				
Robert Glennen (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Eureka</i> <i>Population 1,917</i>				
Theodore Beutel (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Humboldt</i> <i>Population 16,842</i>				
Michael Macdonald (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Lander</i> <i>Population 5,702</i>				
Theodore Herrera (R)	Incumbent	60	100	\$3,044

William Schaeffer (R)	Challenger	40	NA	\$0
<i>Lincoln</i>				
<i>Population 5,055</i>				
Dylan Frehner (R)	Challenger	62	100	\$0
Daniel Hooge (R)	Incumbent	38	NA	\$200
<i>Lyon</i>				
<i>Population 53,179</i>				
Stephen Rye (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$100
<i>Mineral</i>				
<i>Population 4,449</i>				
Sean Rowe (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Nye</i>				
<i>Population 43,423</i>				
Chris Arabia (R)	Challenger	50	72	\$26,250
Angela Bello (R)	Incumbent	50	NA	\$17,795
Nicholas Del Vecchio (D)	Challenger	NA	28	\$0
<i>Pershing</i>				
<i>Population 6,560</i>				
Robert Shields (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Storey</i>				
<i>Population 4,051</i>				
Anne Langer (R)	Incumbent	54	100	\$5,100
Dave Neidert (R)	Challenger	46	NA	\$500
<i>Washoe</i>				
<i>Population 453,616</i>				
Chris Hicks (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$45,648
<i>White Pine</i>				
<i>Population 9,682</i>				
Mike Wheable (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0

ⁱ NEV. REV. STAT. ANN. § 252.020 (West 2023).

ⁱⁱ NEV. REV. STAT. ANN. § 293.260(1) (West 2023) (eff. October 1, 2015, to June 30, 2019).

ⁱⁱⁱ For more information about campaign finance in Nevada, see the Nevada Campaign Practices Act, NEV. REV. STAT. § 294A.002 *et seq.* (West 2023) (eff. July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2019).

^{iv} NEV. REV. STAT. § 294A.005 (West 2023) (eff. October 1, 2015, to June 30, 2019).

^v NEV. REV. STAT. ANN. § 294A.120 (West 2023) (eff. July 1, 2017, to May 31, 2019).

^{vi} NEV. REV. STAT. § 294A.125 (West 2023) (eff. July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2019).



New Hampshire

Results from the New Hampshire 2018 County Attorney Elections

New Hampshire elects one county attorney per county in partisan elections. There are 10 counties. County attorneys serve two-year terms.ⁱ The data in Table 17 comes from the 2018 election cycle.

The overall rate of contested elections in New Hampshire in 2018 was 30% (3 out of 10). Of the 14 candidates running for county attorney, 8 were incumbents. Of those 8 incumbents, 13% (1) ran in contested elections. The level of incumbent contestation decreased slightly from the previous election year, 2014, in which 22% (2 out of 9) of incumbents ran in contested elections.

Rate of Contested Elections: 30%



CAMPAIGN FINANCEⁱⁱ

County attorney candidates could choose to run for office as a candidate or a political committee.ⁱⁱⁱ 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.^{iv}

Overall contributions in New Hampshire were low. Six candidates did not report any contributions. The race with the highest total gross contributions took place in Merrimack County where three candidates were vying for an open seat; contributions totaled \$22,919.

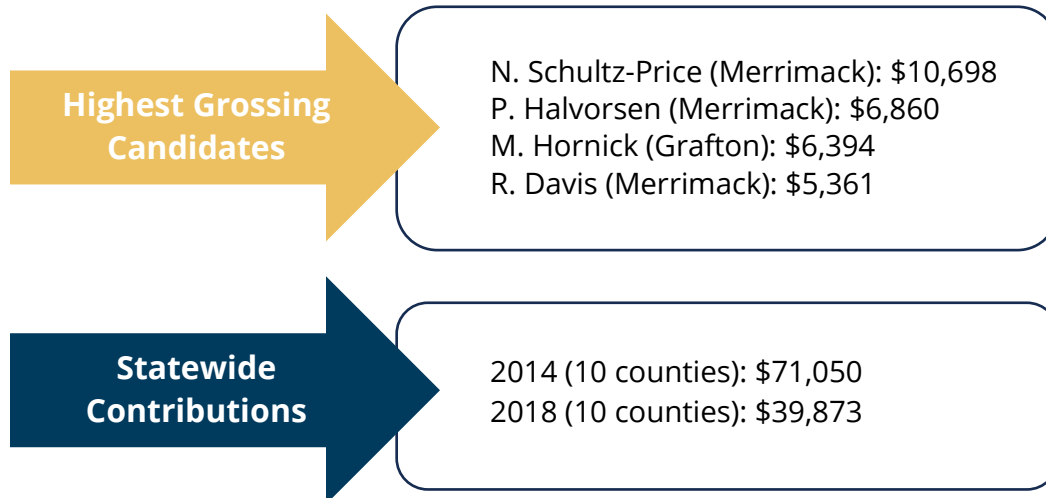


Table 17.

Candidate	Status	Primary Vote %	General Vote %	Total Contributions
<i>Belknap</i>				
<i>Population 60,088</i>				
Andrew Livernois (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>Carroll</i>				
<i>Population 47,818</i>				
Michaela O'Rourke-Andruzzi (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>Cheshire</i>				
<i>Population 77,117</i>				
D. McLaughlin (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>Coos</i>				
<i>Population 33,055</i>				
John McCormick (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>Grafton</i>				
<i>Population 89,118</i>				
Natch Greyes (D)	Open Seat	24	NA	\$3,295
Martha Hornick (D)	Open Seat	76	100	\$6,394
<i>Hillsborough</i>				
<i>Population 400,721</i>				
Michael Conlon (D)	Challenger	100	51	\$2,850
Dennis Hogan (R)	Incumbent	100	49	\$2,479
<i>Merrimack</i>				
<i>Population 146,445</i>				
Robin Davis (D)	Open Seat	100	52	\$5,361
Paul Halvorsen (R)	Open Seat	63	48	\$6,860
Nicole Schultz-Price (R)	Open Seat	37	NA	\$10,698
<i>Rockingham</i>				
<i>Population 295,223</i>				
Patricia Conway (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$1,935
<i>Strafford</i>				
<i>Population 127,428</i>				
Thomas Velardi (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>Sullivan</i>				
<i>Population 43,742</i>				
Marc Hathaway (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0

ⁱ N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. § 7:33 (West 2023) (eff. to August 29, 2022).

ⁱⁱ For more information on campaign finance in New Hampshire, see N.H. REV. STAT. § 664. (West 2023).

ⁱⁱⁱ N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. § 664:3 (West 2023) (eff. July 28, 2014, to September 27, 2021).

^{iv} N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. § 664:6 (West 2023) (eff. January 1, 2017, to September 27, 2021); N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. § 664:7 (West 2023) (eff. to September 27, 2021).



New York

Results from the New York 2018-2019 District Attorney Elections

New York elects one district attorney per county in partisan elections. There are 62 counties. Counties do not elect district attorneys in the same year; every calendar year includes at least one district attorney election. District attorneys serve four-year terms.ⁱ The data in Table 18 comes from the elections in 2018 (four elections) and 2019 (25 elections).

In New York, an uncontested candidate would not appear on the ballot in the primary election.ⁱⁱ Such candidates would advance directly to the general election.

The overall rate of contested elections in New York in 2018-2019 was 48% (14 out of 29). Of the 56 candidates running for district attorney in 2018 and 2019, 22 ran as incumbents. Of those 22 incumbents, 36% (8) ran in contested elections. This level of incumbent contestation is consistent with the level in 2014-2017, in which 35% (14 out of 40) of incumbents ran in contested elections.

**Rate of
Contested
Elections:**

48%



CAMPAIGN FINANCEⁱⁱⁱ

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.^{iv} Candidates and their political committees were required to file periodic^v statements itemizing contributions in the aggregate amount of \$100 or more. Contributions under an aggregate amount of \$100 could remain unitemized.^{vi}

Overall contributions in New York were high. Eight contested races had total contributions over \$120,000 (Broome, Columbia, Dutchess, Monroe, Nassau, Onondaga, Queens, Rensselaer, Rockland, and Ulster). The contributions in Queens County totaled \$7,118,519 in an eight-person race vying for the open seat; Melinda Katz, the candidate with the greatest contributions, won the seat. Nassau County also had contributions in the millions of dollars (\$2,342,948), primarily raised by incumbent Madeline Singas who was reelected with 60% of the general election vote.

**Highest Grossing
Candidates**

M. Katz (Queens): \$2,393,772
M. Singas (Nassau): \$2,312,034
R. Lancman (Queens): \$1,574,577
G. Lasak (Queens): \$1,549,984

**Statewide
Contributions**

2014-2017 (62 counties): \$15,364,387
2018-2019 (28 counties^{vii}): \$13,278,356

Table 18.

Candidate	Status	Primary Vote %	General Vote %	Total Contributions
<i>Allegany</i> Population 48,946				
Keith Slep (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$40
<i>Bronx</i> Population 1,385,108				
Darcel Clark (D)	Incumbent	NA	82	\$416,943
<i>Broome</i> Population 200,600				
F. Battisti (R)	Open Seat	51	36	\$146,813
Debra Gelson (D)	Open Seat	NA	27	\$47,004
Michael Korchak (Lib^{#####})	Open Seat	49	37	\$189,659
<i>Cayuga</i> Population 80,026				
Jon Budelmann (R)	Incumbent	NA	70	\$84,453
Thomas Turturo (D)	Challenger	NA	35	\$6,187
<i>Chemung</i> Population 88,830				
Weeden Wetmore (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Chenango</i> Population 50,477				
Michael Ferrarese (R)	Open Seat	NA	100	\$760
<i>Columbia</i> Population 63,096				
Paul Czajka (R)	Incumbent	NA	55	\$114,985
Eugene Keeler (D)	Challenger	NA	45	\$20,012
<i>Dutchess</i>				

Candidate Michael Korchak ran as a Republican in the primary election and lost. Korchak switched parties to run as a Libertarian in the general election and won.

<i>Population 297,488</i>					
Richard Berube (D)	Challenger	NA	49	\$67,112	
William Grady (R)	Incumbent	NA	51	\$55,445	
<i>Franklin</i>					
<i>Population 51,599</i>					
Craig Carriero (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	
<i>Greene</i>					
<i>Population 49,221</i>					
Joseph Stanzione (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$1,129	
<i>Hamilton</i>					
<i>Population 4,843</i>					
Dana Beyer (R)	Open Seat	35	NA	\$0	
Paul Roalsvig (D)	Open Seat	NA	42	\$0	
Christopher Shambo (R)	Open Seat	65	58	\$12,703	
<i>Jefferson</i>					
<i>Population 116,229</i>					
Kristyna Mills (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$300	
<i>Lewis</i>					
<i>Population 27,087</i>					
Leanne Moser (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$250	
<i>Monroe</i>					
<i>Population 744,344</i>					
Sandra Doorley (R)	Incumbent	NA	56	\$179,536	
Shani Mitchell (D)	Challenger	NA	44	\$98,863	
<i>Nassau</i>					
<i>Population 1,339,532</i>					
Francis McQuade (R)	Challenger	NA	40	\$30,914	
Madeline Singas (D)	Incumbent	NA	60	\$2,312,034	
<i>Oneida</i>					
<i>Population 234,878</i>					
Scott McNamara (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$43,017	
<i>Onondaga</i>					
<i>Population 467,026</i>					
William Fitzpatrick (R)	Incumbent	NA	53	\$448,655	
Chuck Keller (D)	Challenger	NA	39	\$121,016	
Gary Lavine (O)	Challenger	NA	8	\$33,023	
<i>Oswego</i>					
<i>Population 122,109</i>					

Gregory Oakes (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$2,000
<i>Otsego</i>				
<i>Population 62,259</i>				
John Muehl (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Putnam</i>				
<i>Population 99,710</i>				
Robert Tendy (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$41,489
<i>Queens</i>				
<i>Population 2,230,722</i>				
Tiffany Caban (D)	Open Seat	39	NA	\$955,500
Melinda Katz (D)	Open Seat	39	76	\$2,393,772
Rory Lancman (D)	Open Seat	2	NA	\$1,574,577
Gregory Lasak (D)	Open Seat	14	NA	\$1,549,984
Betty Lugo (D)	Open Seat	1	NA	\$67,145
Mina Malik (D)	Open Seat	4	NA	\$458,233
Joseph Murray (R)	Open Seat	NA	24	\$35,275
Jose Nieves (D)	Open Seat	1	NA	\$84,033
<i>Rensselaer</i>				
<i>Population 159,429</i>				
Joel Abelow (R)	Incumbent	41	45	\$85,857
Mary Pat Donnelly (D)	Challenger	59	55	\$57,702
<i>Richmond</i>				
<i>Population 468,730</i>				
Michael McMahon (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$541,557
<i>Rockland</i>				
<i>Population 311,687</i>				
Victor Alfieri (D)	Open Seat	8	NA	\$4,099
Mike Diederich (O)	Open Seat	NA	24	\$15,417
Patricia Gunning (D)	Open Seat	16	NA	\$76,394
Thomas Walsh (D)	Open Seat	50	65	\$280,536
Ken Zebrowski (D)	Open Seat	26	11	\$192,065
<i>Saratoga</i>				
<i>Population 219,607</i>				
Gerard Amedio (R)	Challenger	32	NA	\$28,597
Karen Heggen (R)	Incumbent	68	99	\$22,957
<i>Seneca</i>				
<i>Population 35,251</i>				
Mark Sinkiewicz (D)	Open Seat	NA	41	*
John Nabinger (R)	Open Seat	51	40	*
Christopher Folk (O)	Open Seat	49	19	*
<i>Steuben</i>				

<i>Population 98,990</i>					
Brooks Baker (R)	Incumbent	NA	78	\$18,198	
<i>Ulster</i>					
<i>Population 182,493</i>					
David Clegg (D)	Open Seat	NA	50	\$187,058	
Michael Kavanaugh (R)	Open Seat	NA	50	\$175,058	
<i>Wyoming</i>					
<i>Population 42,155</i>					
Donald O'Geen (R)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0	

ⁱ N.Y. CONST. art. XIII, § 13 (McKinney 2024).

ⁱⁱ N.Y. ELEC. LAW § 6-160(2) (McKinney 2024).

ⁱⁱⁱ For more information on campaign finance in New York, see Article 14 of the New York State Election Law, N.Y. ELEC. LAW § 14-100 *et. seq.* (McKinney 2024) (eff. September 23, 2016, to April 11, 2018; eff. April 12, 2018).

^{iv} N.Y. ELEC. LAW § 14-100 (McKinney 2024).

^v N.Y. ELEC. LAW § 14-108 (McKinney 2024).

^{vi} N.Y. ELEC. LAW § 14-102 (McKinney 2024) (eff. January 1, 2006, to December 14, 2019); N.Y. ELEC. LAW § 14-104 (McKinney 2024) (eff. July 1, 2017, to December 14, 2019).

^{vii} Data was not obtained in one county.



North Carolina


Results from the North Carolina 2018 District Attorney Elections

North Carolina elects one district attorney per district in partisan elections. There are 43 districts.ⁱ Some districts contain a single county, but others contain up to seven counties. District attorneys serve four-year terms.ⁱⁱ The data in Table 19 comes from the 2018 election cycle in which 38 districts held elections.

In North Carolina, an uncontested candidate would not appear on the ballot in a partisan primary election.ⁱⁱⁱ Such candidates would advance directly to the general election.

The overall rate of contested elections in North Carolina in 2018 was 34% (13 out of 38). Of the 55 candidates running for district attorney in 2018, 34 ran as incumbents. Of those 34 incumbents, 26% (9) ran in contested elections. This level of incumbent contestation is consistent with the rate in the 2014–2016 election years, in which 24% (8 out of 33) of incumbents ran in contested elections. The boundaries of 39 districts changed between the 2014/2016 elections and the 2018 election and as a result of such changes, North Carolina lost one prosecutorial district.

Rate of Contested Elections:
34%



CAMPAIGN FINANCE^{iv}

Individuals seeking the office of district attorney became candidates by taking affirmative action towards election to such office, including by receiving contributions.^v Thereafter, candidates could form a candidate committee, a type of political committee.^{vi} Candidates' appointed treasurers were required to periodically disclose total contributions and itemized contributor information for contributors of over \$50.^{vii} Candidates and committees with no contributions were required to file statements to that effect.^{viii}

Contributions in North Carolina ranged from no contributions (three candidates) to \$274,933 in contributions. Nineteen candidates had contributions less than \$10,000; eleven ranged between \$10,001 and \$20,500; 16 reported contributions between \$27,000 and \$68,000; and nine reported over \$107,000 of contributions. The combined contributions in seven different races totaled over \$150,000 (Districts 3, 10, 16, 17, 20, 26, and 36). District 17 was the highest grossing race with \$337,410 contributions, over 84% of which was raised by incumbent Patrick Nadolski, who lost their seat.

Highest Grossing Candidates

- P. Nadolski (District 17): \$274,933
- M. Scott (District 20): \$219,020
- S. Merriweather (District 26): \$202,057
- D. Reilly (District 36): \$187,307



Table 19.

Candidate	Status	Primary Vote %	General Vote %	Total Contributions
<i>District 1 - Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank, Perquimans Population 148,551</i>				
Andrew Womble (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$4,550
<i>District 2 - Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, Washington Population 95,709</i>				
Seth Edwards (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$4,645
<i>District 3 - Pitt Population 168,148</i>				
Lee Allen (R)	Open Seat	42	NA	\$44,945
Derek Brown (D)	Open Seat	49	NA	\$7,812
Faris Dixon (D)	Open Seat	51	52	\$32,059
Glenn Perry (R)	Open Seat	58	48	\$159,140
<i>District 4 - Carteret, Craven, Pamlico Population 183,118</i>				
Scott Thomas (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$20,500
<i>District 5 - Duplin, Jones, Onslow, Sampson Population 309,861</i>				
Ernie Lee (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>District 6 - New Hanover, Pender Population 254,884</i>				
Benjamin David (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$10,831
<i>District 7 - Bertie, Halifax, Hertford, Northampton Population 122,741</i>				
Valerie Asbell (D)	Incumbent	57	100	\$49,527
Norlan Graves (D)	Challenger	43	NA	\$34,341
<i>District 8 - Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson Population 233,626</i>				
Robert Evans (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$1,000
<i>District 9 - Greene, Lenoir, Wayne</i>				

<i>Population 203,480</i>					
Matthew Delbridge (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$1,282	
<i>District 10 - Wake</i>					
<i>Population 900,993</i>					
John Bryant (R)	Challenger	NA	37	\$50,248	
Nancy Freeman (D)	Incumbent	NA	63	\$136,982	
<i>District 11 - Franklin, Granville, Person, Vance, Warren</i>					
<i>Population 226,393</i>					
Michael Waters (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$42,573	
<i>District 13 - Johnston</i>					
<i>Population 168,878</i>					
Susan Doyle (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$50	
<i>District 14 - Cumberland</i>					
<i>Population 319,431</i>					
William West (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$178,530	
<i>District 15 - Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus</i>					
<i>Population 200,719</i>					
Jon David (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$10,831	
<i>District 16 - Durham</i>					
<i>Population 267,587</i>					
Santana DeBerry (D)	Challenger	49	100	\$107,320	
Roger Echols (D)	Incumbent	41	NA	\$33,625	
Daniel Meier (D)	Challenger	11	NA	\$10,031	
<i>District 17 - Alamance</i>					
<i>Population 151,131</i>					
Sean Boone (R)	Challenger	55	100	\$62,477	
Patrick Nadolski (R)	Incumbent	45	NA	\$274,933	
<i>District 18 - Chatham, Orange</i>					
<i>Population 197,306</i>					
James Woodall (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$1,282	
<i>District 20 - Robeson</i>					
<i>Population 134,168</i>					
Allan Adams (R)	Open Seat	NA	37	\$56,753	
Joe Osman (D)	Open Seat	42	NA	\$18,911	
Matt Scott (D)	Open Seat	58	63	\$219,020	
<i>District 21 - Anson, Richmond</i>					
<i>Population 73,587</i>					
Reece Saunders (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$1,282	
<i>District 22 - Caswell, Rockingham</i>					

<i>Population 117,362</i>					
Ron Bradsher (R)	Open Seat	32	NA		\$16,927
Jason Ramey (R)	Open Seat	68	100		\$20,084
<i>District 23 - Stokes, Surry</i>					
<i>Population 121,074</i>					
Ricky Bowman (R)	Incumbent	NA	100		\$1,282
<i>District 24 - Guilford</i>					
<i>Population 488,406</i>					
Avery Crump (D)	Open Seat	54	100		\$18,020
Stephanie Reese (D)	Open Seat	46	NA		\$34,617
<i>District 25 - Cabarrus</i>					
<i>Population 178,011</i>					
Roxann Vaneekhoven (R)	Incumbent	NA	100		\$0
<i>District 26 - Mecklenburg</i>					
<i>Population 919,628</i>					
Spencer Merriweather (D)	Incumbent	78	100		\$202,057
Toussaint Romain (D)	Challenger	22	NA		\$9,656
<i>District 27 - Rowan</i>					
<i>Population 138,428</i>					
Brandy Cook (R)	Incumbent	NA	100		\$15,436
<i>District 29 - Stanly</i>					
<i>Population 60,585</i>					
T. Clodfelter (R)	Incumbent	NA	100		\$5,750
<i>District 30 - Union</i>					
<i>Population 201,292</i>					
Patrick Robison (R)	Incumbent	NA	100		\$31,157
<i>District 31 - Forsyth</i>					
<i>Population 350,670</i>					
James O'Neill (R)	Incumbent	NA	100		\$162,046
<i>District 33 - Davidson, Davie</i>					
<i>Population 204,118</i>					
Garry Frank (R)	Incumbent	NA	100		\$1,200
<i>District 34 - Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes, Yadkin</i>					
<i>Population 146,182</i>					
Tom Horner (R)	Incumbent	NA	100		\$1,282
<i>District 35 - Avery, Madison, Mitchell, Watauga, Yancey</i>					
<i>Population 123,037</i>					
Seth Banks (R)	Incumbent	NA	100		\$27,415

<i>District 36 - Burke, Caldwell, Catawba</i>					
<i>Population 328,299</i>					
David Learner (R)	Incumbent	43	NA		\$67,181
D. Reilly (R)	Challenger	57	100		\$187,307
<i>District 38 - Gaston</i>					
<i>Population 206,086</i>					
Locke Bell (R)	Incumbent	NA	100		\$0
<i>District 39 - Cleveland, Lincoln</i>					
<i>Population 176,343</i>					
Michael Miller (R)	Incumbent	NA	100		\$13,250
<i>District 40 - Buncombe</i>					
<i>Population 238,318</i>					
Ben Scales (D)	Challenger	47	NA		\$29,185
Todd Williams (D)	Incumbent	53	100		\$52,629
<i>District 41 - McDowell, Rutherford</i>					
<i>Population 112,806</i>					
Ted Bell (R)	Incumbent	60	100		\$27,816
Garland Byers (R)	Challenger	40	NA		\$2,905
<i>District 42 - Henderson, Polk, Transylvania</i>					
<i>Population 160,340</i>					
Mary Ann Hollocker (R)	Challenger	33	NA		\$7,344
Gregory Newman (R)	Incumbent	67	100		\$18,238
<i>District 43 - Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain</i>					
<i>Population 194,102</i>					
Ashley Welch (R)	Incumbent	NA	100		\$3,650

ⁱ N.C. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 7A-60 (West 2023) (eff. June 28, 2018, to December 31, 2018).

ⁱⁱ N.C. CONST. art. IV, § 18 (West 2023).

ⁱⁱⁱ N.C. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 163A-983 (West 2023) (eff. May 1, 2017, to January 30, 2019).

^{iv} For more information on campaign finance in North Carolina, see Chapter 163, Article 22A of North Carolina General Statutes, N.C. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 163-278.5 *et seq.* (West 2023) (eff. May 1, 2017, to January 30, 2019).

^v N.C. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 163-278.6 (West 2023) (eff. May 1, 2017, to January 30, 2019).

^{vi} *Id.*

^{vii} N.C. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 163A-1422 (West 2023) (eff. May 1, 2017, to January 30, 2019).

^{viii} N.C. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 163A-1420 (West 2023) (eff. May 1, 2017, to January 30, 2019).



North Dakota


Results from the North Dakota 2018 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 nonpartisan election.ⁱ Two counties, Golden Valley and Steele, opt for appointment rather than election. Once selected, state's attorneys serve four-year terms.ⁱⁱ Data in Table 20 comes from the 2018 election cycle.

North Dakota held nonpartisan primary elections and general elections for state's attorney. The top two candidates in the primary election were nominated as candidates in the general election.ⁱⁱⁱ

The overall rate of contested elections in North Dakota in 2018 was 29% (15 out of 51). Of the 64 candidates running in the 2014 election (including two write-in candidates), 34 were incumbents. Of those 34 incumbents, 29% (10) ran in contested elections. The level of contestation increased significantly since the previous election, in 2014, in which 3% (1 out of 31) of incumbents ran in contested elections.

Rate of Contested Elections:
29%



CAMPAIGN FINANCE^{iv}

Candidates for state's attorney included those individuals who had formed a campaign or other committee or who had received contributions for such office.^v Candidates were required to periodically file statements disclosing the total amount of contributions received during the disclosure period.^{vi}

Contributions in North Dakota were low. Only twelve candidates reported contributions and of those, none exceeded \$9,770.

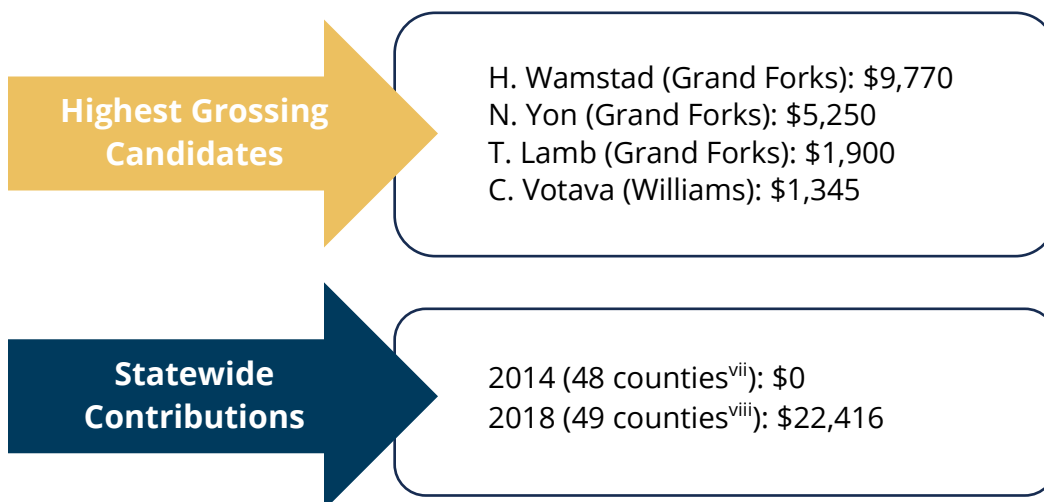


Table 20.

Candidate	Status	Primary Vote %	General Vote %	Total Contributions
<i>Adams</i> <i>Population 2,343</i>				
Aaron Roseland (NP)	Incumbent	95	95	\$0
<i>Barnes³⁰</i> <i>Population 11,066</i>				
Tonya Duffy (NP)	Open Seat	NA	61	\$200
Carl Martineck (NP)	Incumbent	91	NA	\$0
Lilie Schoenack (NP)	Open Seat	NA	39	\$500
<i>Benson</i> <i>Population 6,660</i>				
James Wang (NP)	Incumbent	98	97	\$0
<i>Bottineau</i> <i>Population 6,429</i>				
Michael McIntee (NP)	Open Seat	98	98	\$0
<i>Bowman</i> <i>Population 3,151</i>				
Andrew Weiss (NP)	Incumbent	100	99	\$0
<i>Burke</i> <i>Population 1,968</i>				
Amber Fiesel (NP)	Incumbent	99	97	\$0
<i>Burleigh</i> <i>Population 81,308</i>				
Brian Johnson (NP)	Open Seat	40	41	*
Julie Lawyer (NP)	Open Seat	60	58	*
<i>Cass</i> <i>Population 149,778</i>				
Birch Burdick (NP)	Incumbent	99	99	\$0
<i>Cavalier</i> <i>Population 3,993</i>				
Cassey Breyer (NP)	Challenger	39	43	\$0
R. Stewart (NP)	Incumbent	61	57	\$0
<i>Dickey</i> <i>Population 5,289</i>				
Jeff Glynn (NP)	Open Seat	100	100	\$0
<i>Divide</i>				

³⁰ Incumbent Carl Martineck withdrew from the race after the primary election.

<i>Population 2,071</i>					
Seymour Jordan (NP)	Incumbent	97	94	\$0	
<i>Dunn</i>					
<i>Population 3,536</i>					
Stephenie Davis (NP)	Challenger	43	63	\$0	
Daniel Gulya (NP)	Challenger	32	35	\$0	
Pat Merriman (NP)	Incumbent	24	NA	\$0	
<i>Eddy</i>					
<i>Population 2,385</i>					
Ashley Lies (NP)	Challenger	62	54	\$120	
Travis Peterson (NP)	Incumbent	38	46	\$400	
<i>Emmons</i>					
<i>Population 3,550</i>					
Joseph Hanson (NP)	Open Seat	100	100	\$0	
<i>Foster</i>					
<i>Population 3,343</i>					
Kara Brinster (NP)	Challenger	NA	58	\$0	
Paul Murphy (NP)	Incumbent	73	42	\$0	
<i>Grand Forks</i>					
<i>Population 66,861</i>					
Tim Lamb (NP)	Open Seat	13	NA	\$1,900	
Haley Wamstad (NP)	Open Seat	46	54	\$9,770	
Nancy Yon (NP)	Open Seat	41	46	\$5,250	
<i>Grant</i>					
<i>Population 2,394</i>					
Jennifer Hauge (NP)	Write-In	42	39	\$0	
<i>Griggs</i>					
<i>Population 2,420</i>					
Jayme Tenneson (NP)	Incumbent	97	97	\$0	
<i>Hettinger</i>					
<i>Population 2,477</i>					
David Crane (NP)	Open Seat	NA	69	\$0	
<i>Kidder</i>					
<i>Population 2,435</i>					
Eric Hetland (NP)	Incumbent	98	98	*	
<i>LaMoure</i>					
<i>Population 4,139</i>					
Tonya Duffy (NP)	Incumbent	22	NA	\$0	

	Kimberly Radermacher (NP)	Challenger	32	38	\$0
	James Shockman (NP)	Challenger	46	62	\$1,080
<i>Logan</i> <i>Population 1,990</i>					
	Isaac Zimmerman (NP)	Incumbent	100	99	\$0
<i>McHenry</i> <i>Population 5,395</i>					
	Joshua Frey (NP)	Open Seat	100	99	\$0
<i>McIntosh</i> <i>Population 14,333</i>					
	Mary Depuydt (NP)	Open Seat	95	100	\$0
<i>McKenzie</i> <i>Population 6,360</i>					
	Ty Skarda (NP)	Open Seat	99	99	\$0
<i>McLean</i> <i>Population 8,962</i>					
	Ladd Erickson (NP)	Incumbent	99	97	\$0
<i>Mercer</i> <i>Population 8,424</i>					
	Jessica Binder (NP)	Incumbent	98	97	\$0
<i>Morton</i> <i>Population 27,471</i>					
	Gabrielle Goter (NP)	Challenger	51	45	\$0
	Allen Kopyy (NP)	Incumbent	49	55	\$200
<i>Mountrail</i> <i>Population 7,673</i>					
	Wade Enget (NP)	Incumbent	97	98	\$0
<i>Nelson</i> <i>Population 3,126</i>					
	Jayme Tenneson (NP)	Incumbent	99	99	\$0
<i>Oliver</i> <i>Population 1,846</i>					
	John Mahoney (NP)	Write-In	48	42	\$0
<i>Pembina</i> <i>Population 7,413</i>					

	Rebecca Flanders (NP)	Open Seat	99	98	\$0
<i>Pierce</i> <i>Population 4,357</i>					
	Galen Mack (NP)	Incumbent	98	97	\$0
<i>Ramsey</i> <i>Population 11,451</i>					
	Kari Agotness (NP)	Incumbent	99	99	\$0
<i>Ransom</i> <i>Population 5,457</i>					
	Fallon Kelly (NP)	Incumbent	96	96	\$0
<i>Richland</i> <i>Population 16,321</i>					
	Megan Kummer (NP)	Open Seat	100	99	\$0
<i>Rolette</i> <i>Population 13,937</i>					
	Ryan Thompson (NP)	Incumbent	99	99	\$0
<i>Sargent</i> <i>Population 3,829</i>					
	Jayne Pfau (NP)	Open Seat	100	100	\$0
<i>Sheridan</i> <i>Population 1,321</i>					
	Ladd Erickson (NP)	Incumbent	99	99	\$0
<i>Slope</i> <i>Population 727</i>					
	Aaron Roseland (NP)	Incumbent	99	100	\$0
<i>Stark</i> <i>Population 24,199</i>					
	Tom Henning (NP)	Incumbent	98	98	\$0
<i>Stutsman</i> <i>Population 21,100</i>					
	Frederick Fremgen (NP)	Incumbent	96	97	\$0
<i>Towner</i> <i>Population 2,246</i>					
	Joshua Frey (NP)	Challenger	46	58	\$0
	Tom Nikolaisen (NP)	Incumbent	54	42	\$0
<i>Traill</i> <i>Population 8,121</i>					
	Charlie Stock (NP)	Incumbent	99	99	\$0

<i>Walsh</i>					
<i>Population 11,119</i>					
	Kelley Cole (NP)	Open Seat	99	99	\$0
<i>Ward</i>					
<i>Population 61,675</i>					
	Rozanna Larson (NP)	Incumbent	48	56	\$0
	Andrew Schultz (NP)	Challenger	52	43	\$1,056
<i>Wells</i>					
<i>Population 4,207</i>					
	Kathleen Murray (NP)	Incumbent	95	91	\$595
<i>Williams</i>					
<i>Population 22,398</i>					
	Christopher Votava (NP)	Challenger	38	43	\$1,345
	Marlyce Wilder (NP)	Incumbent	62	57	*

ⁱ N.D. CENT. CODE ANN. § 11-10-02.3 (West 2023).

ⁱⁱ N.D. CENT. CODE ANN. § 11-10-02 (West 2023).

ⁱⁱⁱ N.D. CENT. CODE ANN. § 16.1-11-37 (West 2023) (eff. to July 31, 2021).

^{iv} For more information on campaign finance in North Dakota, see North Dakota Century Code Chapter 16.1-08.1-01, *et seq.* (West 2023) (eff. February 1, 2018, to January 4, 2021).

^v N.D. CENT. CODE ANN. § 16.1-08.1-01 (West 2023) (eff. February 1, 2018, to January 4, 2021).

^{vi} N.D. CENT. CODE ANN. § 16.1-08.1-02.3 (West 2023) (eff. February 1, 2018, to July 31, 2023).

^{vii} Data was not obtained in three counties and there were two appointed candidates.

^{viii} Data was not obtained in two counties.



Results from the Oklahoma 2018 District Attorney Elections

Oklahoma elects one district attorney per district in partisan elections. There are 27 districts comprised of between one and six counties.ⁱ District attorneys serve four-year terms.ⁱⁱ The data in Table 21 comes from the 2018 election cycle.

In Oklahoma, a candidate would not appear on the ballot in the primary election or the general election if both elections were uncontested. The uncontested candidate would win the election by default.ⁱⁱⁱ

The overall rate of contested elections in Oklahoma in 2018 was 30% (8 out of 27). Of the 39 candidates running for district attorney in 2018, 25 were incumbents. Of those 25 incumbents, 24% (6) ran in contested elections. This rate of incumbent contestation was consistent with the contestation rate in the previous election, in 2014, when 25% (6 out of 24) of incumbents ran in contested elections. District boundaries did not change between 2014 and 2018.

**Rate of
Contested
Elections: 30%**



CAMPAIGN FINANCE^{iv}

A candidate for district attorney was required to form a single candidate committee within 10 days of accepting or spending over \$500.^v Candidate committees were then required to file periodic disclosure statements including information on all contributions.^{vi} 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.^{vii}

Candidate’s contributions ranged from no contributions to \$123,697. Eleven candidates in uncontested races reported no contributions. The aggregate contributions in four races exceeded \$100,000 (Districts 9, 14, 22, and 23) with the largest total contributions of \$305,329 occurring in a four-way race in District 14.

**Highest Grossing
Candidates**

- B. Fu (District 14): \$123,697
- S. Kunzweiler (District 14): \$121,877
- A. Panter (District 23): \$94,161
- D. Prater (District 7): \$74,897

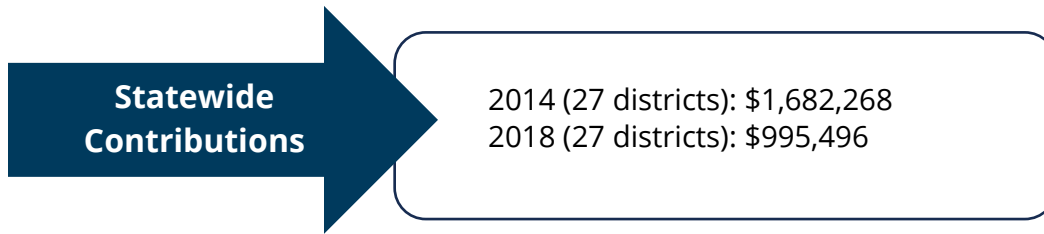


Table 21.

Candidate	Status	Primary Vote %	General Vote %	Total Contributions
<i>District 1 - Beaver, Cimarron, Harper, Texas</i>				
<i>Population 32,436</i>				
James Boring (R)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$0
<i>District 2 - Beckham, Custer, Ellis, Roger Mills, Washita</i>				
<i>Population 69,015</i>				
Angela Marsee (R)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$2,195
<i>District 3 - Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Tillman</i>				
<i>Population 53,045</i>				
Michael Beason (R)	Open Seat	30	NA	\$22,245
Rana Hill (D)	Open Seat	NA	28	\$3,604
David Thomas (R)	Open Seat	70	72	\$62,623
<i>District 4 - Blaine, Canadian, Garfield, Grant, Kingfisher</i>				
<i>Population 207,625</i>				
Mike Fields (R)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$25
<i>District 5 - Comanche, Cotton</i>				
<i>Population 130,291</i>				
Fred Smith (R)	Incumbent	NA	61	\$44,148
Dick Tannery (D)	Challenger	NA	39	\$4,229
<i>District 6 - Caddo, Grady, Jefferson, Stephens</i>				
<i>Population 133,551</i>				
Jason Hicks (R)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$0
<i>District 7 - Oklahoma</i>				
<i>Population 718,633</i>				
David Prater (D)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$74,897
<i>District 8 - Kay, Noble</i>				
<i>Population 58,123</i>				
Brian Hermanson (R)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$0
<i>District 9 - Logan, Payne</i>				
<i>Population 119,198</i>				

Jill Ochs-Tontz (R)	Challenger	43	NA	\$35,248
Laura Thomas (R)	Incumbent	57	57	\$62,623
Cory Williams (D)	Challenger	NA	43	\$49,448
<i>District 10 - Osage, Pawnee</i>				
<i>Population 64,049</i>				
Rex Duncan (R)	Incumbent	35	NA	\$54,659
Mike Fisher (R)	Challenger	65	NA	\$22,078
<i>District 11 - Nowata, Washington</i>				
<i>Population 61,512</i>				
Kevin Buchanan (R)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$0
<i>District 12 - Craig, Mayes, Rogers</i>				
<i>Population 143,193</i>				
Matthew Ballard (R)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$0
<i>District 13 - Delaware, Ottawa</i>				
<i>Population 73,335</i>				
Kenneth Wright (D)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$1,174
<i>District 14 - Tulsa</i>				
<i>Population 603,403</i>				
Ben Fu (R)	Challenger	29	NA	\$123,697
Steve Kunzweiler (R)	Incumbent	43	59	\$121,877
Jenny Proehl-Day (D)	Challenger	NA	41	\$32,014
Tammy Westcott (R)	Challenger	28	NA	\$27,741
<i>District 15 - Muskogee</i>				
<i>Population 70,990</i>				
Orvil Loge (D)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$0
<i>District 16 - Latimer, LeFlore</i>				
<i>Population 61,538</i>				
Jeffrey Smith (D)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$44,148
<i>District 17 - Choctaw, McCurtain, Pushmataha</i>				
<i>Population 59,928</i>				
Mark Matloff (D)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$0
<i>District 18 - Haskell, Pittsburg</i>				
<i>Population 58,606</i>				
Terry Harrison (D)	Challenger	NA	39	\$5,475
Charles Sullivan (R)	Incumbent	NA	61	\$9,981
<i>District 19 - Atoka, Bryan, Coal</i>				
<i>Population 62,523</i>				
Emily Redman (D)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$0
<i>District 20 - Carter, Johnston, Love, Marshall, Murray</i>				
<i>Population 97,265</i>				

Craig Ladd (R)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$270
<i>District 21 - Cleveland, Garvin, McClain</i>				
<i>Population 317,837</i>				
Greg Mashburn (R)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$1,650
<i>District 22 - Hughes, Pontotoc, Seminole</i>				
<i>Population 76,977</i>				
Joshua Edwards (D)	Challenger	NA	41	\$43,845
Paul Smith (R)	Incumbent	NA	59	\$60,466
<i>District 23 - Lincoln, Pottawatomie</i>				
<i>Population 103,715</i>				
Allan Grubb (R)	Open Seat	NA	55	\$34,175
Adam Panter (D)	Open Seat	NA	45	\$94,161
<i>District 24 - Creek, Okfuskee</i>				
<i>Population 82,158</i>				
Max Cook (R)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$0
<i>District 25 - McIntosh, Okmulgee</i>				
<i>Population 60,321</i>				
Rob Barris (D)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$0
<i>District 26 - Alfalfa, Dewey, Major, Woods, Woodward</i>				
<i>Population 46,938</i>				
Christopher (R)	Boring Incumbent	NA	NA	\$0
<i>District 27 - Adair, Cherokee, Sequoyah, Wagoner</i>				
<i>Population 185,146</i>				
Jack Thorp (R)	Incumbent	NA	NA	\$1,025

ⁱ OKLA. STAT. ANN. tit. 19, § 215.1 (West 2024).

ⁱⁱ OKLA. STAT. ANN. tit. 19, § 215.20 (West 2024).

ⁱⁱⁱ OKLA. STAT. ANN. tit. 26, § 6-102 (West 2024).

^{iv} In 2018, 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.

^v OKLA. STAT. ANN. § Ethics Commission 74, Ch. 62, App. 257:10-1-8 (West 2024) (eff. to Jan. 1, 2022).

^{vi} OKLA. STAT. ANN. §§ Ethics Commission 74, Ch. 62, App. 257:10-1-13, 10-1-11 (West 2024) (eff. to Jan. 1, 2022).

^{vii} OKLA. STAT. ANN. § Ethics Commission 74, Ch. 62, App. 257:10-1-13 (West 2024) (eff. to Jan. 1, 2022).



Oregon

Results from the Oregon 2018 District Attorney Elections

Oregon elects one district attorney per county in nonpartisan elections. There are 36 counties in the state and elections are held every other year during which roughly half of counties participate. District attorneys serve four-year terms.ⁱ The data in Table 22 comes from the 2018 election cycle during which 15 counties held elections.

Oregon did not hold a primary election in a race with fewer than three candidates for local prosecutor. In the absence of a primary election, if there were fewer than three candidates, all candidates would appear in the general election.ⁱⁱ In primary elections with three or more candidates, the candidate receiving the majority of the vote would be nominated. If no candidate received a majority of the vote, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes were nominated to the general election.ⁱⁱⁱ

The overall rate of contested elections in Oregon in 2018 was 13% (2 out of 15). Of the 17 candidates running for district attorney in 2018, eleven ran as incumbents. Of those eleven incumbents, 9% (1) ran in contested elections. In the 2014 and 2016 elections, 19% (6 out of 32) of incumbents ran in contested elections.

Rate of
Contested
Elections:

13%



CAMPAIGN FINANCE^{iv}

District attorney candidates were required to designate one political committee as their principal campaign committee^v 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.^{vi} Once formed, principal campaign committees were required to file periodic disclosure statements^{vii} with the total amount of contributions received.^{viii} 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.^{ix}

Overall contributions in Oregon were low. Over half (9) of the candidates reported no contributions and only four candidates reported contributions in excess of \$10,000. Two 2018 elections were contested and in both, the highest grossing candidate won. In Washington County, the disparity in contributions between the two candidates in the Democratic primary was large: the winner, Kevin Barton, raised \$531,312 while their opponent, Max Wall, reported no contributions.

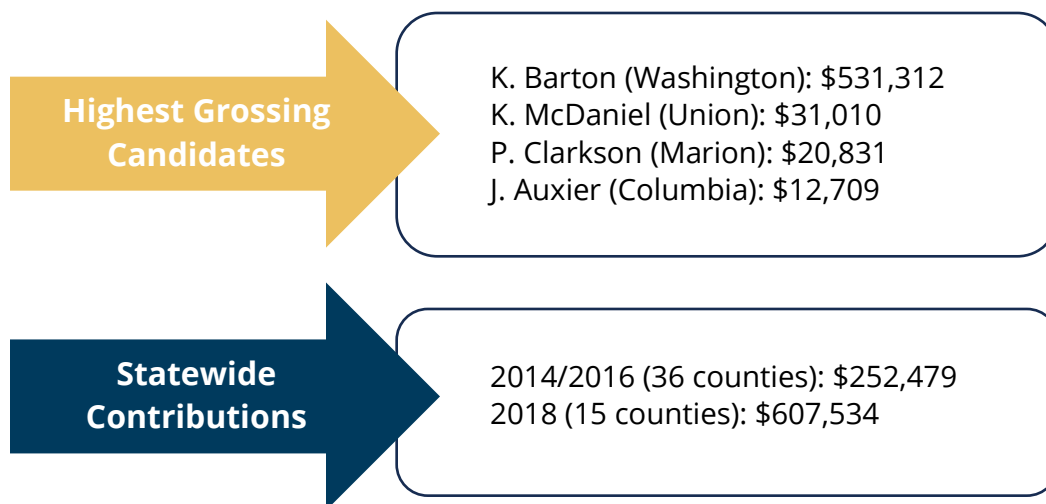


Table 22.

Candidate	Status	Primary Vote %	General Vote %	Total Contributions
<i>Clatsop</i> Population 37,039				
Ron Brown (NP)	Open Seat	97	NA	\$100
<i>Columbia</i> Population 49,351				
Jeff Auxier (NP)	Incumbent	99	NA	\$12,709
<i>Crook</i> Population 20,978				
Wade Whiting (NP)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$0
<i>Deschutes</i> Population 157,733				
John Hummel (NP)	Incumbent	98	NA	\$0
<i>Gilliam</i> Population 1,871				
Marion Weatherford (NP)	Incumbent	97	NA	\$0
<i>Grant</i> Population 7,445				
Jim Carpenter (NP)	Incumbent	96	NA	\$0
<i>Klamath</i> Population 66,380				
Eve Costello (NP)	Incumbent	98	NA	\$3,861
<i>Malheur</i>				

<i>Population 31,313</i>					
	David Goldthorpe (NP)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$1,495
<i>Marion</i>					
<i>Population 315,335</i>					
	Paige Clarkson (NP)	Open Seat	99	NA	\$20,831
<i>Morrow</i>					
<i>Population 11,173</i>					
	Justin Nelson (NP)	Incumbent	99	NA	\$0
<i>Sherman</i>					
<i>Population 1,765</i>					
	Wade McLeod (NP)	Incumbent	99	NA	\$0
<i>Tillamook</i>					
<i>Population 25,250</i>					
	William Porter (NP)	Incumbent	95	NA	\$0
<i>Union</i>					
<i>Population 25,748</i>					
	Laura Eckstein (NP)	Challenger	37	NA	\$6,217
	Kelsie McDaniel (NP)	Incumbent	63	NA	\$31,010
<i>Wallowa</i>					
<i>Population 7,008</i>					
	Rebecca Frolander (NP)	Open Seat	97	NA	\$0
<i>Washington</i>					
<i>Population 529,710</i>					
	Kevin Barton (NP)	Open Seat	68	NA	\$531,312
	Max Wall (NP)	Open Seat	31	NA	\$0

ⁱ OR. REV. STAT. ANN. § 8.610 (West 2023).

ⁱⁱ OR. REV. STAT. ANN. § 249.091(1) (West 2023).

ⁱⁱⁱ OR. REV. STAT. ANN. § 249.088 (West 2023).

^{iv} For more information on campaign finance in Oregon, see Chapter 260 of the Oregon Revised Statutes, OR. REV. STAT. ANN. § 260.041 *et seq.* (West 2023).

^v OR. REV. STAT. ANN. § 260.041 (West 2023); *see also* OR. REV. STAT. ANN. § 260.035 (West 2023).

^{vi} OR. REV. STAT. ANN. § 260.043 (West 2023 (eff. to August 3, 2023)).

^{vii} OR. REV. STAT. ANN. § 260.057 (West 2023).

^{viii} OR. REV. STAT. ANN. § 260.083 (West 2023).

^{ix} OR. REV. STAT. ANN. § 260.112 (West 2023).



Pennsylvania

Results from the Pennsylvania 2019 District Attorney Elections

Pennsylvania elects one district attorney for each of its 67 counties in partisan elections. Not all counties hold elections in the same year. District attorneys serve four-year terms. The data in Table 23 comes from the 2019 election cycle during which 49 counties held elections.

The overall rate of contested elections in Pennsylvania in 2019 was 51% (25 out of 49). Of the 82 candidates running for district attorney in the 2019 election year, 40 were incumbents. Of those 40 incumbents, 45% (18) ran in contested elections. The incumbent contestation rate increased from the previous election years, 2015 and 2017, during which 39% (22 out of 56) of incumbents ran in contested elections.

Rate of
Contested
Elections:
51%



CAMPAIGN FINANCEⁱ

An individual seeking the office of district attorney became a candidate upon receiving contributions or consenting to receive contributions.ⁱⁱ Candidates could accept contributions, or, were permitted to form candidates' political committees for the purpose of accepting contributions.ⁱⁱⁱ Candidates' political committees were required to file registration statements upon receiving contributions in the aggregate amount of \$250 or more^{iv} as well as file campaign finance reports.^v If candidates or their political committee transacted \$250 or less, a sworn statement to that effect was required in lieu of disclosure statements.^{vi}

Twenty-five candidates reported no contributions; primarily, in uncontested elections or elections where all candidates reported no contributions. Nine candidates reported contributions between \$1 and \$10,000, 22 candidates reported contributions between \$10,001 and \$50,000, 14 candidates reported contributions between \$50,001 and \$100,000, and twelve candidates reported contributions over \$100,000. Aggregate contributions were greatest in the Delaware County race, totaling \$1,008,898, where challenger Jack Stollsteimer beat incumbent Katayoun Copeland.

Highest Grossing
Candidates

K. Copeland (Delaware): \$542,961
J. Stollsteimer (Delaware): \$465,937
S. Zappala (Allegheny): \$396,787
K. Martin (Wayne): \$376,834

**Statewide
Contributions**

2015/2017 (65 counties^{vii}): \$9,657,437
2019 (49 counties): \$4,975,002

Table 23.

Candidate	Status	Primary Vote %	General Vote %	Total Contributions
<i>Adams</i> Population 101,407				
Brian Sinnett (R)	Incumbent	100	99	\$0
<i>Allegheny</i> Population 1,223,348				
Turahh Jenkins (D)	Challenger	41	NA	\$39,450
Lisa Middleman (O)	Challenger	NA	43	\$353,385
Stephen Zappala (D)	Incumbent	59	57	\$396,787
<i>Beaver</i> Population 170,539				
Edward Knafelc (D)	Challenger	99	48	\$23,412
David Lozier (R)	Incumbent	97	50	\$39,066
<i>Bedford</i> Population 49,762				
Lesley Childers-Potts (R)	Open Seat	99	100	\$10,870
<i>Berks</i> Population 411,442				
John Adams (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$20,000
<i>Bradford</i> Population 62,622				
Albert Ondrey (R)	Open Seat	48	41	\$24,725
Chad Salsman (R)	Open Seat	52	59	\$62,603
<i>Butler</i> Population 183,862				
Richard Goldinger (R)	Incumbent	99	99	\$2,511
<i>Cambria</i> Population 143,679				
Kelly Callihan (D)	Challenger	NA	46	\$56,904

Thomas Leiden (R)	Incumbent	31	NA	\$0
Gregory Neugebauer (R)	Challenger	69	54	\$89,120
<i>Cameron</i> <i>Population 5,085</i>				
Paul Malizia (R)	Challenger	59	100	\$0
Jeanne Miglicio (R)	Incumbent	41	NA	\$0
<i>Carbon</i> <i>Population 65,249</i>				
Jean Engler (D)	Incumbent	97	NA	\$33,567
Michael Greek (R)	Challenger	99	NA	\$11,400
<i>Chester³¹</i> <i>Population 498,886</i>				
Thomas Hogan (R)	Incumbent	99	NA	\$63,100
Michael Noone (R)	Challenger	NA	45	\$183,835
Deborah Ryan (D)	Challenger	99	55	\$180,227
<i>Clarion</i> <i>Population 39,988</i>				
Maria Battista (R)	Open Seat	47	NA	\$990
Drew Welsh (R)	Open Seat	53	99	\$8,630
<i>Clearfield</i> <i>Population 81,642</i>				
Warren Mikesell (R)	Challenger	41	NA	\$0
Ryan Sayers (R)	Challenger	56	54	\$26,460
William Shaw (D)	Incumbent	91	46	\$39,371
<i>Clinton</i> <i>Population 39,238</i>				
David Strouse (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>Columbia</i> <i>Population 67,295</i>				
Thomas Leipold (D)	Incumbent	73	100	\$0
<i>Crawford</i> <i>Population 88,765</i>				
Francis Schultz (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>Cumberland</i> <i>Population 235,406</i>				
M.L. Ebert (R)	Incumbent	66	61	\$0
Jaime Keating (R)	Challenger	34	NA	\$0

³¹ Incumbent Thomas Hogan withdrew from the race after winning the Republican primary. Michael Noone was nominated by the Chester County Republican Committee to run in the general election.

Sean Quinlan (D)	Challenger	97	39	\$0
<i>Dauphin</i>				
<i>Population 268,100</i>				
Fran Chardo (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$49,778
<i>Delaware</i>				
<i>Population 558,979</i>				
Katayoun Copeland (R)	Incumbent	100	48	\$542,961
Jack Stollsteimer (D)	Challenger	100	52	\$465,937
<i>Erie</i>				
<i>Population 280,566</i>				
Jack Daneri (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>Fayette</i>				
<i>Population 136,606</i>				
Richard Bower (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$1,622
<i>Forest</i>				
<i>Population 7,716</i>				
Alyce Busch (D)	Open Seat	100	99	\$0
<i>Franklin</i>				
<i>Population 149,618</i>				
Matthew Fogal (R)	Incumbent	99	100	\$0
<i>Fulton</i>				
<i>Population 14,845</i>				
Travis Kendall (R)	Incumbent	99	100	\$0
<i>Greene</i>				
<i>Population 38,686</i>				
Patrick Fitch (D)	Open Seat	48	NA	\$15,723
Jessica Phillips (D)	Open Seat	51	32	\$0
David Russo (R)	Open Seat	71	37	\$25,327
<i>Huntingdon</i>				
<i>Population 45,913</i>				
Gregory Jackson (R)	Challenger	35	NA	\$14,200
David Smith (R)	Incumbent	65	99	\$7,185
<i>Indiana</i>				
<i>Population 88,880</i>				
Patrick Dougherty (D)	Incumbent	100	49	\$24,772
Robert Manzi (R)	Challenger	100	51	\$2,500
<i>Juniata</i>				
<i>Population 24,636</i>				
Cory Snook (R)	Incumbent	99	99	\$0
<i>Lancaster</i>				

<i>Population 519,445</i>					
Heather Adams (R)	Open Seat	100	60	\$84,115	
Hobie Crystle (D)	Open Seat	99	40	\$179,090	
<i>Lehigh³²</i>					
<i>Population 349,497</i>					
James Martin (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$109,600	
James Moreno (D)	Challenger	100	NA	\$80,886	
<i>Luzerne</i>					
<i>Population 320,918</i>					
Stefanie Salavantis (R)	Incumbent	99	99	\$0	
<i>Lycoming</i>					
<i>Population 116,111</i>					
Ryan Gardner (R)	Open Seat	55	100	\$64,031	
Nicole Ippolito (R)	Open Seat	45	NA	\$69,425	
<i>McKean</i>					
<i>Population 43,450</i>					
Phillip Clabaugh (R)	Challenger	44	NA	\$1,778	
Stephanie Vettenburg-Shaffer (R)	Incumbent	56	100	\$90,685	
<i>Mercer</i>					
<i>Population 116,638</i>					
Peter Acker (R)	Open Seat	74	99	\$0	
Dustin Cole (R)	Open Seat	26	NA	\$0	
<i>Mifflin</i>					
<i>Population 46,682</i>					
Christopher Torquato (R)	Incumbent	100	99	\$0	
<i>Monroe</i>					
<i>Population 169,842</i>					
David Christine (R)	Incumbent	100	57	\$148,858	
Jamie Levy (D)	Challenger	NA	43	\$15,325	
<i>Montgomery</i>					
<i>Population 799,874</i>					
Kevin Steele (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$37,085	
<i>Montour</i>					
<i>Population 18,267</i>					

³² Candidate James Moreno withdrew from the race after winning the Democratic primary due to a cancer diagnosis.

Angela Mattis (R)	Incumbent	100	99	\$0
<i>Northampton</i>				
<i>Population 297,735</i>				
Thomas Carroll (R)	Open Seat	99	44	\$78,174
Nuria Diluzio (D)	Open Seat	30	NA	\$78,138
Terence Houck (D)	Open Seat	70	56	\$252,161
<i>Northumberland</i>				
<i>Population 297,735</i>				
Anthony Matulewicz (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$30,000
<i>Perry</i>				
<i>Population 45,969</i>				
Andrew Bender (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>Pike</i>				
<i>Population 57,369</i>				
Raymond Tonkin (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$78,967
<i>Snyder</i>				
<i>Population 39,702</i>				
Michael Piecuch (R)	Incumbent	99	99	\$0
<i>Somerset</i>				
<i>Population 77,742</i>				
Lisa Strasiser (D)	Incumbent	96	40	\$31,686
Jeffrey Thomas (R)	Challenger	96	60	\$49,743
<i>Susquehanna</i>				
<i>Population 43,356</i>				
Marion O'Malley (R)	Incumbent	68	99	\$15,450
William Urbanski (R)	Challenger	32	NA	\$8,963
<i>Tioga</i>				
<i>Population 41,981</i>				
Krista Deats (R)	Incumbent	98	98	\$6,675
<i>Union</i>				
<i>Population 44,947</i>				
D. Johnson (R)	Incumbent	99	99	\$0
<i>Washington</i>				
<i>Population 207,820</i>				
M. Mihalov (D)	Challenger	98	37	\$30,158
Eugene Vittone (R)	Incumbent	99	63	\$77,785
<i>Wayne</i>				
<i>Population 52,822</i>				
Alfred Howell (R)	Challenger	61	54	\$110,464

Kathy Martin (R)	Challenger	33	NA	\$376,834
Patrick Robinson (D)	Incumbent	76	45	\$52,507

ⁱ For more information on campaign finance in Pennsylvania, see 25 PA. STAT. and CONS. STAT. ANN., ch. 14, art. XVI (West 2023).

ⁱⁱ 25 PA. STAT. and CONS. STAT. ANN. § 3241 (West 2023).

ⁱⁱⁱ 25 PA. STAT. and CONS. STAT. ANN. §§ 3241, 3242 (West 2023).

^{iv} 25 PA. STAT. and CONS. STAT. ANN. § 3244 (West 2023).

^v 25 PA. STAT. and CONS. STAT. ANN. § 3246 (West 2023); *see also* 25 PA. STAT. and CONS. STAT. ANN. § 3247 (West 2023).

^{vi} 25 PA. STAT. and CONS. STAT. ANN. §§ 3246, 3246.1 (West 2023).

^{vii} Data was not obtained from two counties.



South Carolina


Results from the South Carolina 2018 Solicitor Elections

South Carolina elects one solicitor per district in partisan elections. There are 16 districts comprised of multiple counties. Not all districts hold elections in the same year. Solicitors serve four-year terms. The data in Table 24 comes from the 2018 election cycle in which six districts held elections.

In South Carolina, an uncontested candidate would not appear on the ballot in the partisan primary election.ⁱ Such candidates would advance directly to the general election.

The overall rate of contested elections in South Carolina in 2018 was 33% (2 out of 6). Of the eight candidates running for solicitor in 2018, five were incumbents. Of the five incumbents, 20% (1) ran in contested elections. While the number of elections was low, this represents an increase in the incumbent contestation rate from previous election years, in 2014 and 2016, during which 8% (1 out of 13) of incumbents ran in contested elections. District boundaries did not change between 2014 and 2018.

Rate of Contested Elections:
33%



CAMPAIGN FINANCEⁱⁱ

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.ⁱⁱⁱ After formation, such candidate campaign committees were required to file periodic campaign reports.^{iv} Candidates were also required to file statements of inactivity during reporting periods in which they had not received any contributions or made any expenditures.^v

Contributions in South Carolina were high. All eight candidates in South Carolina reported contributions over \$14,000, including the candidates in uncontested elections. The election in District 13 had the greatest aggregate contributions: \$366,889 between incumbent W. Wilkins and challenger Lucas Marchant. Wilkins raised the greater part of those contributions and won the election.

Highest Grossing Candidates

- W. Wilkins (District 13): \$207,905
- L. Marchant (District 13): \$158,984
- B. Gipson (District 5): \$131,386
- J. Meadors (District 5): \$72,453



Table 24.

Candidate	Status	Primary Vote %	General Vote %	Total Contributions
<i>District 3 - Lee, Sumter, Clarendon, Williamsburg</i>				
<i>Population 196,070</i>				
Ernest Finney (D)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$14,440
<i>District 5 - Kershaw, Richland</i>				
<i>Population 446,201</i>				
Byron Gipson (D)	Open Seat	NA	73	\$131,386
John Meadors (D)	Open Seat	NA	27	\$72,453
<i>District 6 - Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster</i>				
<i>Population 133,748</i>				
Randy Newman (R)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$59,092
<i>District 12 - Florence, Marion</i>				
<i>Population 169,947</i>				
Edgar Clements (D)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$14,295
<i>District 13 - Pickens, Greenville</i>				
<i>Population 570,449</i>				
Lucas Marchant (O)	Challenger	NA	26	\$158,984
W. Wilkins (R)	Incumbent	NA	74	\$207,905
<i>District 15 - Georgetown, Horry</i>				
<i>Population 329,449</i>				
Jimmy Richardson (R)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$17,450

ⁱ S.C. CODE ANN. § 7-11-90 (West 2024).

ⁱⁱ For more information about campaign finance in South Carolina, see S.C. CODE ANN. § 8-13-1300 *et seq.* (West 2024).

ⁱⁱⁱ S.C. CODE ANN. §§ 8-13-1304, 8-13-1300 (West 2024).

^{iv} S.C. CODE ANN. §§ 8-13-1308, 8-13-1360 (West 2024).

^v S.C. CODE ANN. § 8-13-1362 (West 2024).



Results from the Texas 2018 District Attorney Elections

Texas elects one partisan prosecutor in over 160 jurisdictions with frequently changing boundaries. Some of these elected prosecutors are called criminal district attorneys, some are called district attorneys, and others are called county attorneys. The jurisdictions are either one whole county or districts comprised of single counties, multiple counties, or portions of counties. Prosecutors in Texas serve four-year terms. The data in Table 25 comes from the 51 jurisdictions that held prosecutor elections in 2018.

In Texas, local governments decided whether to hold elections in the event of uncontested elections.ⁱ

The overall rate of contested elections in Texas in 2018 was 43% (22 out of 51). Of the 81 candidates running for prosecutor in 2018, there were 41 incumbents. Of those 41 incumbents, 37% (15) ran in contested elections. The level of incumbent contestation increased from the previous election years, 2014 and 2016, in which 26% (36 out of 137) of incumbents ran in contested elections. Jurisdictional boundaries lines did not change between 2014 and 2018.ⁱⁱ

**Rate of
Contested
Elections:
43%**



CAMPAIGN FINANCEⁱⁱⁱ

An individual seeking the office of district attorney or county attorney became a candidate, among other methods, by soliciting or accepting campaign contributions.^{iv} 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.^v Candidates or their committees accepting contributions over an aggregate amount of \$500 in connection with an election^{vi} were required to periodically file disclosure statements. Reports of no activity were required in lieu of disclosures statements, if applicable.^{vii}

Contributions in Texas ranged from no contributions (twelve candidates) to close to two million. Eighteen candidates reported between \$15 to \$10,000 in contributions. An additional 22 reported between \$10,001 and \$50,000 in contributions. Eighteen also reported between \$50,001 and \$200,000 in contributions. Six more reported over those amounts. Bexar County had the most aggregate contributions, totaling nearly three million dollars (\$2,958,160) between the three candidates vying for incumbent Nicholas LaHood's seat. Challenger Joe Gonzales prevailed in that race, having raised the most money of all the prosecutor candidates in Texas in 2018.

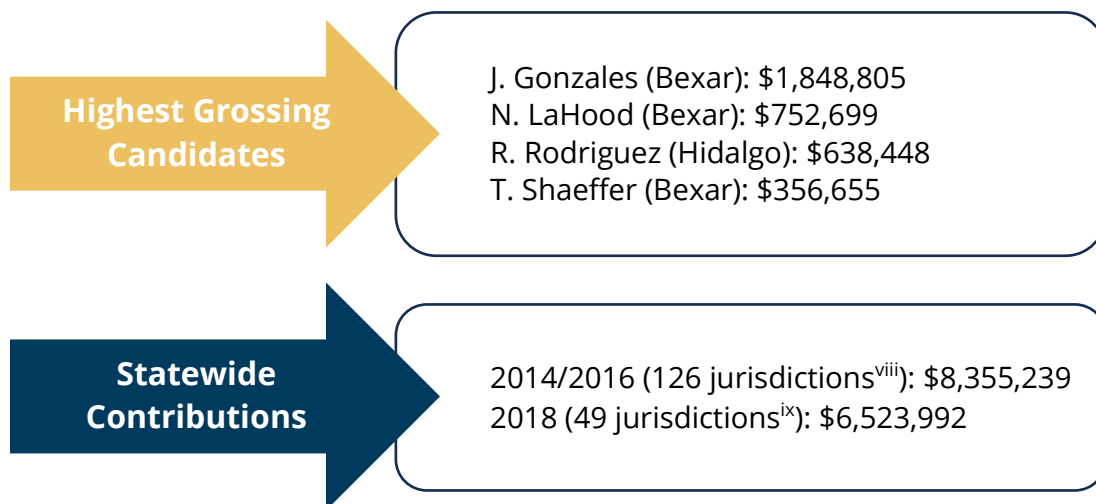


Table 25.

Candidate	Status	Primary Vote %	General Vote %	Total Contributions
<i>District 268 - Fort Bend</i>				
<i>Population 585,375</i>				
Shawn McDonald (R)	Open Seat	39	NA	\$0
Brian Middleton (D)	Open Seat	100	54	\$109,519
Cliff Vacek (R)	Open Seat	61	46	\$795
<i>District 452 - Edwards, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard</i>				
<i>Population 21,146</i>				
Tonya Ahlschwede (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$1,250
<i>District 506 - Grimes</i>				
<i>Population 26,604</i>				
Andria Bender (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$1,200
<i>Anderson</i>				
<i>Population 58,458</i>				
Allyson Mitchell (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$563
<i>Austin</i>				
<i>Population 28,417</i>				
Travis Koehn (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$2,700
<i>Bastrop</i>				
<i>Population 74,171</i>				
Bryan Goertz (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$1,950
<i>Bexar</i>				
<i>Population 1,714,773</i>				
Joe Gonzales (D)	Challenger	59	58	\$1,848,805

Nicholas LaHood (D)	Incumbent	41	NA	\$752,699
Tylden Shaeffer (R)	Challenger	100	42	\$356,655
<i>Bowie</i>				
<i>Population 92,565</i>				
Jerry Rochelle (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>Brazoria</i>				
<i>Population 313,166</i>				
Jeri Yenne (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>Caldwell</i>				
<i>Population 38,066</i>				
Fred Weber (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$68,843
<i>Calhoun</i>				
<i>Population 21,381</i>				
Dan Heard (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$100
<i>Cass</i>				
<i>Population 30,464</i>				
Randal Lee (R)	Incumbent	45	NA	*
Courtney Shelton (R)	Challenger	55	0*****	*
<i>Collin</i>				
<i>Population 782,341</i>				
Casey Davis (R)	Challenger	21	NA	\$10,340
Greg Willis (R)	Incumbent	79	100	\$88,385
<i>Comal</i>				
<i>Population 108,472</i>				
Joseph Soane (R)	Challenger	22	NA	\$50,031
Jennifer Tharp (R)	Incumbent	54	100	\$76,533
Deborah Wigington (R)	Challenger	17	NA	\$23,391
Steven De Lemos (R)	Challenger	6	NA	\$21,126
<i>Dallas</i>				
<i>Population 2,368,139</i>				
John Creuzot (D)	Challenger	50	60	\$308,936
Elizabeth Frizell (D)	Challenger	50	NA	\$1,250
Faith Johnson (R)	Incumbent	100	40	\$76,675
<i>Deaf Smith</i>				
<i>Population 19,372</i>				
Chris Strowd (R)	Open Seat	100	100	\$0
<i>Denton</i>				
<i>Population 662,614</i>				
Bent Bowen (R)	Challenger	35	NA	\$29,713

***** Courtney Shelton appeared on the ballot with no votes.

Paul Johnson (R)	Incumbent	65	100	\$25,823
<i>Eastland</i>				
<i>Population 18,583</i>				
Russell Thomason (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$2,750
<i>Galveston</i>				
<i>Population 291,309</i>				
Tom Dickens (R)	Challenger	35	NA	\$61,904
Jack Roady (R)	Incumbent	65	100	\$28,480
<i>Grayson</i>				
<i>Population 120,877</i>				
Pamela McGraw (D)	Open Seat	NA	25	\$2,655
Brett Smith (R)	Open Seat	NA	75	\$47,928
<i>Gregg</i>				
<i>Population 121,730</i>				
Carl Dorough (R)	Incumbent	45	NA	\$35,407
Tom Watson (R)	Challenger	55	100	\$68,843
<i>Harrison</i>				
<i>Population 65,631</i>				
Reid McCain (R)	Challenger	52	100	\$33,997
Coke Solomon (R)	Incumbent	48	NA	\$16,379
<i>Hays</i>				
<i>Population 157,107</i>				
Wesley Mau (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$15
<i>Hidalgo</i>				
<i>Population 774,769</i>				
Rene Guerra (D)	Challenger	22	NA	\$7,100
Ricardo Rodriguez (D)	Incumbent	79	100	\$638,448
<i>Jackson</i>				
<i>Population 14,075</i>				
Pam Guenther (R)	Incumbent	100	0^{ssssssss}	\$0
<i>Jasper</i>				
<i>Population 35,710</i>				
Anne Pickle (R)	Open Seat	68	100	\$47,959
J. Stanley (R)	Open Seat	32	NA	\$26,025
<i>Jefferson</i>				
<i>Population 252,273</i>				
Bob Wortham (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$1,000
<i>Kaufman</i>				

ssssssss Pam Guenther appeared on the ballot with no votes.

<i>Population 103,350</i>					
Erleigh Wiley (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$12,655	
<i>District 451 - Kendall</i>					
<i>Population 33,410</i>					
Nicole Bishop (R)	Incumbent	54	100	\$72,948	
Dave Parent (R)	Challenger	37	NA	\$25,522	
Nick Socias (R)	Challenger	9	NA	\$28,785	
<i>Lubbock</i>					
<i>Population 278,831</i>					
K. Stanek (R)	Open Seat	100	100	\$1,950	
<i>Madison</i>					
<i>Population 13,664</i>					
Brian Risinger (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>McLennan</i>					
<i>Population 234,906</i>					
Barry Johnson (R)	Challenger	60	100	\$96,825	
Abel Reyna (R)	Incumbent	40	NA	\$192,350	
Seth Sutton (D)	Challenger	100	0*****	\$3,350	
<i>Navarro</i>					
<i>Population 47,735</i>					
R. Thompson (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$2,750	
<i>Newton</i>					
<i>Population 14,445</i>					
Courtney Ponthier (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>Panola</i>					
<i>Population 23,796</i>					
Danny Davidson (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>Polk</i>					
<i>Population 45,413</i>					
William Hon (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>Randall</i>					
<i>Population 120,725</i>					
Robert Love (R)	Open Seat	100	100	\$1,250	
<i>Rockwall</i>					
<i>Population 78,337</i>					
Kenda Culpepper (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$60,027	
<i>San Jacinto</i>					
<i>Population 26,384</i>					

***** Seth Sutton appeared on the ballot with no votes.

Robert Trapp (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>Smith</i>				
<i>Population 209,714</i>				
Alicia Barkley (R)	Open Seat	44	NA	\$119,831
Jacob Putman (R)	Open Seat	56	100	\$165,565
<i>Tarrant</i>				
<i>Population 1,809,034</i>				
Albert Roberts (D)	Challenger	100	47	\$114,498
Sharen Wilson (R)	Incumbent	100	53	\$244,835
<i>Taylor</i>				
<i>Population 131,506</i>				
James Hicks (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$50,141
<i>Tyler</i>				
<i>Population 21,766</i>				
Lucas Babin (R)	Open Seat	68	100	\$23,697
Amy Bythewood (R)	Open Seat	13	NA	\$15,794
Jim Spencer (R)	Open Seat	19	NA	\$22,845
<i>Upshur</i>				
<i>Population 39,309</i>				
Billy Byrd (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$4,500
<i>Van Zandt</i>				
<i>Population 52,579</i>				
T. Chamness (R)	Open Seat	43	NA	*
Tonda Curry (R)	Open Seat	57	100	*
<i>Victoria</i>				
<i>Population 86,793</i>				
Constance Johnson (R)	Challenger	56	100	\$78,458
Stephen Tyler (R)	Incumbent	44	NA	\$137,324
<i>Walker</i>				
<i>Population 67,861</i>				
Will Durham (R)	Open Seat	71	100	\$31,972
Stephanie Stroud (R)	Open Seat	29	NA	\$24,345
<i>Waller</i>				
<i>Population 43,205</i>				
Elton Mathis (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$39,594
<i>Wichita</i>				
<i>Population 131,500</i>				
John Gillespie (R)	Challenger	59	100	\$123,328
Maureen Shelton (R)	Incumbent	41	NA	\$21,525

<i>Wood</i>					
<i>Population 41,964</i>					
	Jim Wheeler (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>Yoakum</i>					
<i>Population 7,879</i>					
	Bill Helwig (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0

ⁱ TEX. ELEC. CODE ANN. § 2.053(a) (West 2023) (eff. September 1, 2009, to December 1, 2021).

ⁱⁱ However, in 2014, Comal County was District 22. In 2018, Comal County operated as a stand-alone county.

ⁱⁱⁱ For more information on campaign finance in Texas, see Texas Election Code, TEX. ELEC. CODE ANN. § 251.001 *et seq.* (West 2023) (eff. September 1, 2003, to August 31, 2019).

^{iv} TEX. ELEC. CODE ANN. § 251.001 (West 2023) (eff. September 1, 2003, to August 31, 2019).

^v TEX. ELEC. CODE ANN. §§ 251.001, 252.001, 252.005 (West 2023).

^{vi} TEX. ELEC. CODE ANN. § 254.181 (West 2023).

^{vii} TEX. ELEC. CODE ANN. § 254.031 (West 2023) (eff. September 28, 2011, to August 31, 2019).

^{viii} There were 163 jurisdictions holding prosecutor elections in 2014 or 2016 and contribution data is missing from 37 of them.

^{ix} Data is missing from two jurisdictions.



Results from the Utah 2018 County Attorney Elections

Utah elects one county attorney per county in partisan elections. There are 29 counties in the state. County attorneys serve four-year terms. The data in Table 26 comes from the 2018 election cycle. In the 2018 elections, no candidate ran for office in four counties and the vacancies were filled by appointment.

In Utah, an uncontested candidate may not have appeared on the ballot in the partisan primary election.ⁱ Such candidates would advance directly to the general election.

The overall rate of contested elections in Utah in 2018 was 31% (9 out of 29). Of the 42 candidates running for county attorney in 2018, 21 were incumbents. Of those 21 incumbents, 29% (6) ran in contested elections. The incumbent contestation rate increased over the previous election year, 2014, in which 22% (5 out of 23) of incumbents ran in contested elections.

Rate of
Contested
Elections:

31%



CAMPAIGN FINANCE

In 2018, the state of Utah did not have comprehensive campaign finance regulations for the office of county attorney.ⁱⁱ Instead, individual counties were required to adopt campaign finance disclosure requirements for county offices, including the offices of county attorneys.ⁱⁱⁱ 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.^{iv}

Overall, contributions in Utah were low among non-appointed candidates. Thirty-five candidates reported contributions of less than \$10,000 and of those, eleven reported no contributions. Only two candidates reported contributions over \$100,000.

Highest Grossing
Candidates

S. Gill (Salt Lake): \$288,860
N. Evershed (Salt Lake): \$176,902
D. Leavitt (Utah): \$85,992
C. Grunander (Utah): \$56,196

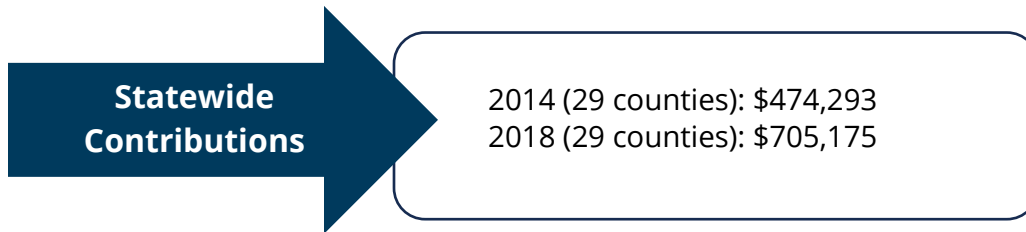


Table 26.

Candidate	Status	Primary Vote %	General Vote %	Total Contributions
<i>Beaver</i> Population 6,629				
Von Christiansen (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$700
<i>Box Elder</i> Population 49,975				
Stephen Hadfield (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Cache</i> Population 112,656				
James Swink (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Carbon</i> Population 21,403				
Jeremiah Humes (R)	Open Seat	NA	100	\$593
<i>Daggett</i> Population 1,059				
Neil Lund (U)	Appointed	NA	NA	\$0
<i>Davis</i> Population 306,479				
Troy Rawlings (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$2,700
<i>Duchesne</i> Population 18,607				
Stephen Foote (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$525
<i>Emery</i> Population 10,976				
David Blackwell (O)	Challenger	NA	41	\$0
Michael Olsen (R)	Incumbent	NA	59	\$1,000
<i>Garfield</i> Population 5,172				
Barry Huntington (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$511
<i>Grand</i>				

<i>Population 9,225</i>					
	Steven Byers (O)	Open Seat	25	NA	\$2,500
	Christina Sloan (O)	Open Seat	46	56	\$558
	Stephen Stocks (O)	Open Seat	28	44	\$2,833
<i>Iron</i>					
<i>Population 46,163</i>					
	Scott Burns (R)	Open Seat	45	NA	\$21,728
	Chad Dotson (R)	Open Seat	55	100	\$7,800
<i>Juab</i>					
<i>Population 10,246</i>					
	Ryan Van Peters (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Kane</i>					
<i>Population 7,125</i>					
	Van Mackelprang (R)	Challenger	31	NA	\$1,200
	Robert Van Dyke (R)	Incumbent	69	100	\$2,840
<i>Millard</i>					
<i>Population 12,503</i>					
	Patrick Finlinson (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Morgan</i>					
<i>Population 9,469</i>					
	Ryan Blake (O)	Challenger	NA	39	\$3,442
	Jann Farris (O)	Incumbent	NA	61	\$0
<i>Piute</i>					
<i>Population 1,556</i>					
	Scott Burns (U)	Appointed	NA	NA	\$21,728
<i>Rich</i>					
<i>Population 2,264</i>					
	Benjamin Willoughby (U)	Appointed	NA	NA	\$0
<i>Salt Lake</i>					
<i>Population 1,029,655</i>					
	Nathan Evershed (R)	Challenger	NA	44	\$176,902
	Simarjit Gill (D)	Incumbent	NA	56	\$288,860
<i>San Juan</i>					
<i>Population 14,747</i>					
	Kendall Laws (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Sanpete</i>					
<i>Population 27,822</i>					
	Kevin Daniels (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0
<i>Sevier</i>					

<i>Population 20,802</i>					
Dale Eyre (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$619	
<i>Summit</i>					
<i>Population 36,324</i>					
Margaret Olson (D)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$900	
<i>Tooele</i>					
<i>Population 58,218</i>					
Scott Broadhead (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$250	
<i>Uintah</i>					
<i>Population 32,588</i>					
Gregory Lamb (R)	Challenger	74	100	\$15,508	
G. Thomas (R)	Incumbent	26	NA	\$100	
<i>Utah</i>					
<i>Population 516,564</i>					
Chad Grunander (R)	Open Seat	42	NA	\$56,196	
David Leavitt (R)	Open Seat	58	81	\$85,992	
W. Mccullough (O)	Open Seat	NA	19	\$2,395	
<i>Wasatch</i>					
<i>Population 23,530</i>					
Tyler Berg (R)	Challenger	28	NA	\$435	
Tyler Dow (R)	Challenger	23	NA	\$14,447	
Kit Kosakowski (R)	Challenger	14	3	\$4,041	
Scott Sweat (R)	Incumbent	35	93	\$6,319	
<i>Washington</i>					
<i>Population 138,115</i>					
Brock Belnap (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$997	
<i>Wayne</i>					
<i>Population 2,778</i>					
Michael Olsen (U)	Appointed	NA	NA	\$1,000	
<i>Weber</i>					
<i>Population 231,236</i>					
Christopher Allred (R)	Incumbent	NA	100	\$0	

ⁱ UTAH CODE ANN. § 20A-9-403(5)(c)(ii) (West 2023) (eff. to May 7, 2018).

ⁱⁱ It did, however, require that individuals seeking the office of county attorney file a declaration of candidacy. UTAH CODE ANN. § 17-16-1 (West 2023).

ⁱⁱⁱ UTAH CODE ANN. § 17-16-6.5 (West 2023) (eff. May 16, 2016, to May 13, 2019).

^{iv} UTAH CODE ANN. § 17-16-6.5 (West 2023) (eff. May 16, 2016, to May 12, 2019).

Vermont

Results from the Vermont 2018 District Attorney Elections

Vermont elects one district attorney per county in partisan elections. There are 14 counties. District attorneys serve four-year terms. The data in Table 27 comes from the 2018 election cycle.

The overall rate of contested elections in Vermont in 2018 was 36% (5 out of 14). Of the 21 candidates running for district attorney in 2018, eleven were incumbents. Of those eleven incumbents, 36% (4) ran in contested elections. The level of incumbent contestation decreased from the previous election year, 2014, in which 45% (5 out of 11) of incumbents ran in contested elections.

Rate of
Contested
Elections:
36%



CAMPAIGN FINANCEⁱ

An individual seeking the office of district attorney became a candidate and was required to register with the Secretary of State within 10 days upon accepting contributions or spending \$500 or more in an election cycle.ⁱⁱ Candidate's committees were comprised of the candidate's campaign staff.ⁱⁱⁱ Registered candidates and candidate's committees were required to periodically file reports.^{iv} Candidates not meeting the \$500 filing threshold were required to file a statement to that effect.^v

Overall contributions in Vermont were low with 17 candidates reporting contributions of less than \$10,000. The race in Bennington County had the greatest aggregate contributions, \$27,852, as three candidates vied for incumbent Erica Marthage's seat. Marthage won the race.

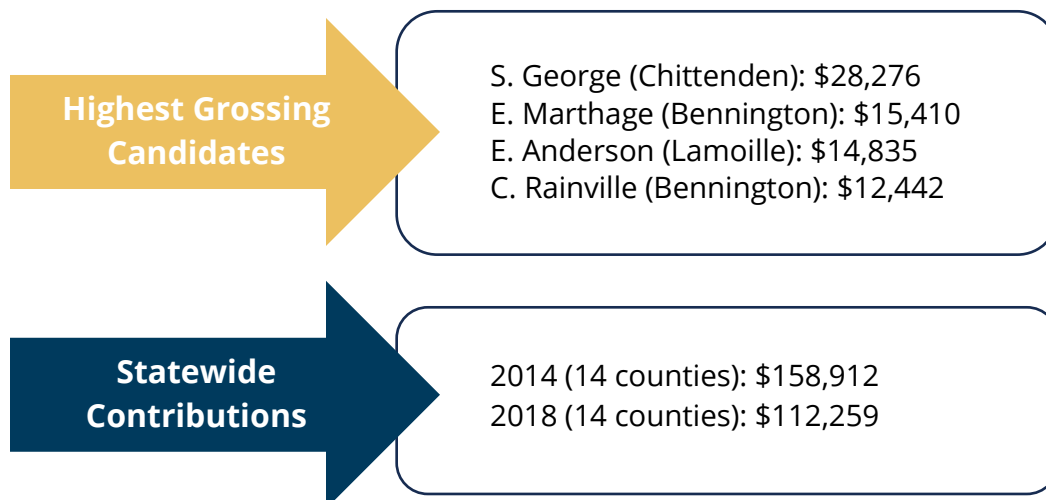


Table 27.

Candidate	Status	Primary Vote %	General Vote %	Total Contributions
<i>Addison</i>				
<i>Population 34,035</i>				
Peter Bevere (O)	Open Seat	NA	50	\$8,335
Dennis Wygmans (D)	Open Seat	99	50	\$2,950
<i>Bennington</i>				
<i>Population 36,412</i>				
Arnie Gottlieb (D)	Challenger	44	21	\$6,535
Erica Marthage (D)	Incumbent	56	57	\$15,410
Christina Rainville (O)	Challenger	NA	21	\$12,442
<i>Caledonia</i>				
<i>Population 30,941</i>				
Lisa Warren (R)	Incumbent	100	99	\$0
<i>Chittenden</i>				
<i>Population 160,743</i>				
Sarah George (D)	Open Seat	100	99	\$28,276
<i>Essex</i>				
<i>Population 6,129</i>				
Amy Davis (R)	Challenger	46	NA	\$1,018
Vincent Illuzzi (R)	Incumbent	54	97	\$0
<i>Franklin</i>				
<i>Population 48,618</i>				
James Hughes (D)	Incumbent	100	99	\$0
<i>Grand Isle</i>				
<i>Population 6,974</i>				
Douglas Disabito (D)	Incumbent	100	96	\$800
<i>Lamoille</i>				
<i>Population 25,143</i>				
Elizabeth Anderson (R)	Challenger	93	47	\$14,835
Paul Finnerty (D)	Incumbent	40	NA	\$0
Todd Shove (D)	Challenger	59	53	\$7,889
<i>Orange</i>				
<i>Population 28,868</i>				
Will Porter (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>Orleans</i>				
<i>Population 27,086</i>				
Jennifer Barrett (R)	Incumbent	98	82	\$435
Garrett Cornelius (O)	Challenger	NA	17	\$0

<i>Rutland</i>					
<i>Population 60,150</i>					
Rose Kennedy (D)	Incumbent	99	98	\$5,800	
<i>Washington</i>					
<i>Population 58,940</i>					
Rory Thibault (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$250	
<i>Windham</i>					
<i>Population 43,766</i>					
Tracy Shriver (D)	Incumbent	100	99	\$0	
<i>Windsor</i>					
<i>Population 55,962</i>					
David Cahill (D)	Open Seat	100	100	\$7,283	

ⁱ For more information about campaign finance in Vermont, see VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 17, § 2901 *et seq.* (West 2024) (eff. to May 15, 2018).

ⁱⁱ VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 17, § 2901 (West 2024) (eff. to May 15, 2018); VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 17, § 2921 (West 2024). 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 2024).

ⁱⁱⁱ VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 17, § 2901 (West 2024) (eff. to May 15, 2018).

^{iv} VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 17, §§ 2964 (West 2024) (eff. to June 16, 2019), 2965 (West 2024).

^v VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 17, § 2966 (West 2024).



Virginia

Results from the Virginia 2018-2019 Commonwealth Attorney Elections

Virginia elects one commonwealth's attorneys for each of its 120 jurisdictions in partisan elections. Jurisdictions are comprised of counties, municipalities, or combinations of both. Commonwealth's attorney elections are not all held in the same year but once elected, commonwealth attorney's serve four-year terms. The data in Table 28 comes from the 2018 and 2019 election years during which 98 jurisdictions held elections.

In Virginia, uncontested candidates would not appear on the ballot in a partisan primary election.ⁱ Such candidates would advance directly to the general election.

The overall rate of contested elections in Virginia in 2018-19 was 28% (27 out of 98). Of the 129 candidates running for commonwealth's attorney in 2018 and 2019, 79 were incumbents. Of those 79 incumbents, 27% (21) ran in contested elections. The level of incumbent contestation was consistent with the previous election years, 2015-2017, in which 29% (27 out of 94) of incumbents ran in contested elections. Jurisdictions did not change between 2015 and 2019.

**Rate of
Contested
Elections:**
28%



CAMPAIGN FINANCEⁱⁱ

An individual seeking the office of commonwealth's attorney became a candidate upon receiving contributions or spending funds in support of their election.ⁱⁱⁱ Within 10 days of accepting a contribution, a candidate was required to file a statement of organization for a campaign committee^{iv} and thereafter, designate a treasurer to receive all campaign contributions.^v Candidates and their campaign committees were required to file periodic disclosure reports.^{vi} Reports of no activity could be filed in lieu of disclosure reports.^{vii}

Contributions in Virginia varied considerably with some races having no contributions and others grossing millions. Twelve candidates reported no contributions; all but one of these occurred in uncontested elections. Three races grossed over one million dollars in aggregate contributions: Arlington (\$1,033,376); Fairfax (\$1,439,531); and Loudoun (\$1,277,041). In Arlington, challenger Parisa Dehghani-Tafti defeated incumbent Theophani Stamos in the primary by two points while outraising Stamos nearly 5:1. Similarly in Loudoun County, Buta Biberaj won the general election by two points and outraised their opponent over 6:1 for the open seat. Challenger Stephen Descano in Fairfax also beat out the incumbent in the primary by two points and another challenger in the general election after raising over three times as much as either opponent.

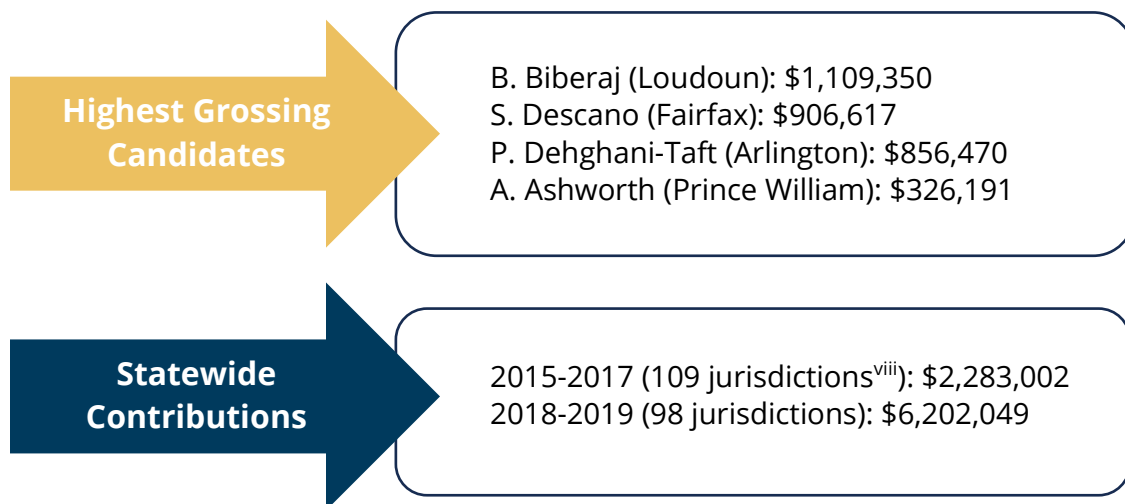


Table 28.

Candidate	Status	Primary Vote %	General Vote %	Total Contributions
<i>Accomack</i> <i>Population 33,164</i>				
Junius Morgan (O)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$6,902
<i>Albemarle</i> <i>Population 98,970</i>				
James Hingeley (D)	Challenger	NA	56	\$273,265
Robert Tracci (R)	Incumbent	NA	44	\$153,931
<i>Alleghany</i> <i>Population 22,211</i>				
Ann Gardner (O)	Open Seat	NA	98	\$3,900
<i>Amelia</i> <i>Population 12,690</i>				
Lee Harrison (O)	Incumbent	NA	57	\$3,369
Michael Henkle (R)	Challenger	NA	43	\$6,082
<i>Amherst</i> <i>Population 32,353</i>				
William Carver (O)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0
<i>Appomattox</i> <i>Population 14,973</i>				
Leslie Fleet (O)	Open Seat	NA	99	\$100
<i>Arlington</i> <i>Population 219,959</i>				

Parisa Dehghani-Tafti (D)	Open Seat	51	90	\$856,470
Theophani Stamos (D)	Incumbent	49	NA	\$176,906
<i>Augusta</i> Population 73,750				
Timothy Martin (R)	Incumbent	NA	97	\$9,994
<i>Bath</i> Population 4,731				
John Singleton (O)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$50
<i>Bedford</i> Population 68,676				
William Nance (R)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$5,859
<i>Bland</i> Population 6,824				
Patrick White (R)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$100
<i>Botetourt</i> Population 33,148				
John Alexander (R)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$2,950
<i>Brunswick</i> Population 17,434				
Lezlie Green (O)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$0
<i>Buchanan</i> Population 24,098				
Gerald Arrington (D)	Incumbent	NA	54	\$25,556
Kimberly Hibbitts (R)	Challenger	NA	46	\$3,235
<i>Buckingham</i> Population 17,146				
Edgar Wright (O)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$100
<i>Buena Vista City</i> Population 6,650				
Joshua Elrod (O)	Open Seat	NA	62	\$8,401
Daniel Mowry (O)	Open Seat	NA	38	\$478
<i>Campbell</i> Population 54,842				
Paul McAndrews (O)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$156,934
<i>Caroline</i> Population 28,545				
John Mahoney (O)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$2,598
<i>Carroll</i> Population 30,042				

Roger Brooks (R)	Open Seat	NA	98	\$2,529
<i>Charles City</i> Population 7,256				
Wayne Orrell (O)	Challenger	NA	22	\$1,469
Robert Tyler (O)	Incumbent	NA	78	\$3,455
<i>Charlotte</i> Population 12,586				
William Green (O)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0
<i>Chesterfield</i> Population 316,236				
Stacey Davenport (R)	Challenger	NA	54	\$69,089
Kelly Miles (D)	Incumbent	NA	46	\$133,709
<i>Clarke</i> Population 316,236				
Anne Williams (R)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$5,373
<i>Craig</i> Population 5,190				
Matthew Dunne (R)	Open Seat	NA	98	\$0
<i>Culpeper</i> Population 46,689				
Megan Frederick (O)	Challenger	NA	34	\$9,783
Paul Walther (R)	Incumbent	NA	66	\$38,588
<i>Cumberland</i> Population 10,052				
Jason Moore (R)	Challenger	NA	45	\$6,902
Patricia Scales (D)	Incumbent	NA	55	\$12,975
<i>Dickenson</i> Population 15,903				
Chadwick Baker (D)	Incumbent	NA	45	\$6,670
Joshua Newberry (R)	Challenger	NA	55	\$5,000
<i>Dinwiddie</i> Population 28,001				
Ann Baskervill (O)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$0
<i>Essex</i> Population 11,151				
Vince Donoghue (R)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$1,143
<i>Fairfax</i> Population 1,081,726				
Stephen Descano (D)	Challenger	51	61	\$906,617
Jonathan Fahey (O)	Challenger	NA	39	\$282,694

Raymond Morrogh (D)	Incumbent	49	NA	\$250,220
<i>Fauquier</i>				
<i>Population 65,203</i>				
Scott Hook (R)	Open Seat	NA	99	\$14,521
<i>Floyd</i>				
<i>Population 15,279</i>				
William Branscom (R)	Incumbent	NA	97	\$1,250
<i>Fluvanna</i>				
<i>Population 25,691</i>				
Jeffrey Haislip (O)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0
<i>Franklin</i>				
<i>Population 56,159</i>				
Allen Dudley (O)	Incumbent	NA	55	\$7,625
Stephen Maddy (O)	Challenger	NA	45	\$20,062
<i>Frederick</i>				
<i>Population 78,305</i>				
Ross Spicer (R)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0
<i>Giles</i>				
<i>Population 17,286</i>				
Robert Lilly (O)	Incumbent	NA	59	\$7,660
Phillip Steele (O)	Challenger	NA	41	\$6,456
<i>Gloucester</i>				
<i>Population 36,858</i>				
John Dusewicz (R)	Open Seat	NA	99	\$4,975
<i>Goochland</i>				
<i>Population 21,717</i>				
David Caudill (R)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$1,000
<i>Grayson</i>				
<i>Population 22,575</i>				
Brandon Boyles (R)	Open Seat	NA	99	\$490
<i>Greene</i>				
<i>Population 18,403</i>				
Edwin Consolvo (O)	Challenger	NA	67	\$66,080
Matthew Hardin (R)	Incumbent	NA	32	\$17,593
<i>Greensville</i>				
<i>Population 18,170</i>				
Patricia Watson (O)	Incumbent	NA	97	\$9,808
<i>Halifax</i>				
<i>Population 36,241</i>				
Tracy Martin (O)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$378

<i>Hanover</i>					
<i>Population 99,863</i>					
	Ramon Chalkley (R)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$14,292
<i>Henrico</i>					
<i>Population 306,935</i>					
	Catherine Conway (R)	Challenger	NA	37	\$120,904
	Shannon Taylor (D)	Incumbent	NA	63	\$245,929
<i>Henry</i>					
<i>Population 54,151</i>					
	Marshall Nester (O)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$482
<i>Highland</i>					
<i>Population 2,321</i>					
	Melissa Dowd (O)	Incumbent	NA	95	\$0
<i>Isle of Wight</i>					
<i>Population 35,270</i>					
	Georgette Phillips (O)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$9,276
<i>James City</i>					
<i>Population 81,077</i>					
	Nathan Green (R)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$2,809
<i>King George</i>					
<i>Population 23,584</i>					
	Keri Gusmann (O)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$100
<i>King William</i>					
<i>Population 15,935</i>					
	Matthew Kite (O)	Incumbent	NA	62	\$2,790
	Samantha Laroche Bohannon (O)	Challenger	NA	38	\$6,740
<i>King and Queen</i>					
<i>Population 6,945</i>					
	Meredith Adkins (O)	Open Seat	NA	99	\$700
<i>Lancaster</i>					
<i>Population 11,391</i>					
	Margaret Ransone (O)	Challenger	NA	27	\$7,662
	Jan Smith (O)	Incumbent	NA	15	\$1,265
	Anthony Spencer (R)	Challenger	NA	59	\$15,383
<i>Lee</i>					
<i>Population 25,587</i>					
	Harrison Cridlin (D)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$1,725
<i>Loudoun</i>					
<i>Population 312,311</i>					

Buta Biberaj (D)	Open Seat	NA	51	\$1,109,350
Maria Wittmann (R)	Open Seat	NA	49	\$167,691
<i>Louisa</i> <i>Population 33,153</i>				
Russell McGuire (R)	Open Seat	NA	98	\$2,438
<i>Lunenburg</i> <i>Population 12,914</i>				
Robert Clement (O)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$32,397
<i>Madison</i> <i>Population 13,308</i>				
Clarissa Berry (O)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$487
<i>Martinsville City</i> <i>Population 13,821</i>				
Glen Hall (O)	Open Seat	NA	98	\$2,750
<i>Mathews</i> <i>Population 8,978</i>				
Thompson Bowen (O)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$195
<i>Mecklenburg</i> <i>Population 32,727</i>				
Richard Nash (O)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$482
<i>Middlesex</i> <i>Population 10,959</i>				
David Eberline (O)	Challenger	NA	44	\$2,365
Michael Hurd (O)	Incumbent	NA	55	\$3,731
<i>Montgomery</i> <i>Population 94,392</i>				
Mary Pettitt (R)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$4,052
<i>Nelson</i> <i>Population 94,392</i>				
Daniel Rutherford (R)	Incumbent	NA	97	\$20,334
<i>New Kent</i> <i>Population 18,429</i>				
James Duval (O)	Open Seat	NA	39	\$13,328
Timothy Renick (O)	Open Seat	NA	60	\$9,018
<i>Northampton</i> <i>Population 12,389</i>				
Beverly Leatherbury (O)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$2,200
<i>Northumberland</i> <i>Population 12,330</i>				

Jane Wrightson (O)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0
<i>Nottoway</i>				
<i>Population 15,853</i>				
Jonathan Stegall (O)	Open Seat	NA	45	\$8,854
Leanne Watrous (O)	Open Seat	NA	55	\$9,808
<i>Orange</i>				
<i>Population 33,481</i>				
Samuel Higginbotham (O)	Challenger	NA	50	\$6,134
Diana O'Connell (O)	Incumbent	NA	50	\$11,942
<i>Page</i>				
<i>Population 24,042</i>				
Kenneth Alger (R)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$200
<i>Patrick</i>				
<i>Population 18,490</i>				
Stephanie Vipperman (O)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$295
<i>Pittsylvania</i>				
<i>Population 63,506</i>				
Robert Haskins (R)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$1,000
<i>Powhatan</i>				
<i>Population 95,535</i>				
Richard Cox (O)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$0
<i>Prince Edward</i>				
<i>Population 23,368</i>				
Megan Clark (D)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$32,397
<i>Prince George</i>				
<i>Population 35,725</i>				
Susan Fierro (R)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$16,362
<i>Prince William</i>				
<i>Population 454,096</i>				
Amy Ashworth (D)	Open Seat	62	58	\$326,191
Tracey Lenox (D)	Open Seat	38	NA	\$0
Michael May (R)	Open Seat	NA	42	\$156,934
<i>Pulaski</i>				
<i>Population 34,872</i>				
Kenneth Fleenor (D)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$100
<i>Rappahannock</i>				
<i>Population 7,373</i>				
Arthur Goff (O)	Incumbent	NA	96	\$650

<i>Richmond</i>					
<i>Population 9,254</i>					
Elizabeth Tribble (O)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$823	
<i>Richmond City</i>					
<i>Population 204,214</i>					
Colette McEachin (D)	Open Seat	NA	98	\$46,716	
<i>Roanoke</i>					
<i>Population 92,376</i>					
Brian Holohan (R)	Open Seat	NA	55	\$39,782	
Dirk Padgett (O)	Open Seat	NA	20	\$46,650	
James Steele (D)	Open Seat	NA	25	\$23,328	
<i>Rockbridge</i>					
<i>Population 29,349</i>					
Jared Moon (R)	Open Seat	NA	98	\$1,079	
<i>Rockingham</i>					
<i>Population 125,228</i>					
Marsha Garst (R)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$1,226	
<i>Russell</i>					
<i>Population 28,897</i>					
Zackary Stoots (D)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$7,375	
<i>Scott</i>					
<i>Population 23,177</i>					
Andrew Johnson (R)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$4,734	
<i>Shenandoah</i>					
<i>Population 41,993</i>					
Amanda Wiseley (R)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$1,168	
<i>Smyth</i>					
<i>Population 32,208</i>					
Roy Evans (D)	Incumbent	NA	97	\$8,401	
<i>Southampton</i>					
<i>Population 27,152</i>					
Eric Cooke (O)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$200	
<i>Spotsylvania</i>					
<i>Population 122,397</i>					
Travis Bird (R)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$58,059	
<i>Stafford</i>					
<i>Population 128,961</i>					
Julia Dillon (D)	Challenger	NA	43	\$12,715	
Eric Olsen (R)	Incumbent	NA	57	\$42,594	
<i>Surry</i>					

<i>Population 7,058</i>					
Derek Davis (O)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$69,089	
<i>Sussex</i>					
<i>Population 12,087</i>					
Lyndia Ramsey (O)	Incumbent	NA	97	\$0	
<i>Tazewell</i>					
<i>Population 45,078</i>					
Michael Dennis (D)	Incumbent	NA	31	\$3,311	
James Plaster (R)	Challenger	NA	68	\$24,997	
<i>Warren</i>					
<i>Population 37,575</i>					
John Bell (R)	Open Seat	NA	97	\$3,773	
<i>Washington</i>					
<i>Population 54,876</i>					
Joshua Cumbow (D)	Incumbent	NA	54	\$26,381	
Nicole Price (D)	Challenger	NA	46	\$2,273	
<i>Westmoreland</i>					
<i>Population 17,454</i>					
Julia Sichol (O)	Incumbent	NA	99	\$5	
<i>Wise</i>					
<i>Population 45,410</i>					
Charles Slemp (R)	Incumbent	NA	97	\$11,922	
<i>Wythe</i>					
<i>Population 29,235</i>					
Michael Jones (R)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$6,288	
<i>York</i>					
<i>Population 77,614</i>					
Benjamin Hahn (R)	Incumbent	NA	98	\$100	

ⁱ VA. CODE ANN. § 24.2-526 (West 2023).

ⁱⁱ For more information on campaign finance in Virginia, see the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act of 2006, VA. CODE ANN. § 24.2-945 *et seq.* (West 2023) (eff. July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2019). A commonwealth's attorney was considered a constitutional officer under that Act.

ⁱⁱⁱ VA. CODE ANN. § 24.2-101 (West 2023) (eff. July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2020); VA. CODE ANN. § 24.2-945.1 (West 2023).

^{iv} VA. CODE ANN. § 24.2-947.1 (West 2023) (eff. July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2019); VA. CODE ANN. § 24.2-945.1 (West 2023).

^v VA. CODE ANN. § 24.2-947.3 (West 2023) (eff. July 1, 2015, to January 1, 2024).

^{vi} VA. CODE ANN. § 24.2-948.2 (West 2023).

^{vii} VA. CODE ANN. § 24.2-947.4 (West 2023).

^{viii} Data was not obtained from 11 jurisdictions.



Washington

Results from the Washington 2018 Prosecuting Attorney Elections

Washington elects one prosecuting attorney in each of its 39 counties in partisan elections. Prosecuting attorneys serve four-year terms. The data in Table 29 comes from the 2018 election cycle.

In Washington, the top two candidates in the primary election would advance to the general election,ⁱ as long as each candidate received over 1% of the vote.ⁱⁱ

The overall rate of contested elections in Washington in 2018 was 28% (11 out of 39). Of the 51 candidates who ran in the 2018 elections, 33 were incumbents. Of those 33 incumbents, 30% (10) ran in contested elections. This was consistent with the rate of incumbent contestation in the 2014 election, in which 27% (9 out of 33) of incumbents ran in contested elections.

Rate of
Contested
Elections:

28%



CAMPAIGN FINANCEⁱⁱⁱ

An individual seeking the office of prosecuting attorney became a candidate, among other methods, once they received contributions in support of such effort.^{iv} Within two weeks of becoming a candidate, a candidate was required to appoint a treasurer and file a statement of organization.^v Candidates could create a type of political committee called an authorized committee for the purpose of receiving contributions.^{vi} Candidates could also establish a controlling interest in one additional political committee in support of their campaign.^{vii}

Candidates were required to periodically file reports.^{viii} Reporting requirements did not apply to candidates in counties with less than 1,000 registered voters (as of the most recent general election) unless 15% of registered voters in the county filed a petition seeking disclosure, the county had enacted laws requiring disclosure, or the candidate received contributions of \$5,000 or more.^{ix}

Contributions in Washington were low. Twenty-three candidates reported zero contributions. Another twelve reported contributions under \$10,000. Nine reported contributions between \$10,001 and \$50,000 while only seven had contributions exceeding \$50,000. Pierce County had the highest grossing election. Incumbent Mark Lindquist was defeated by challenger Mary Robnett, who had raised over \$100,000 more than Lindquist.

Highest Grossing
Candidates

M. Robnett (Pierce): \$303,479
M. Lindquist (Pierce): \$193,489
D. Satterberg (King): \$153,204
E. Richey (Whatcom): \$107,223



Table 29.

Candidate	Status	Primary Vote %	General Vote %	Total Contributions
<i>Adams</i> <i>Population 18,728</i>				
Randy Flyckt (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>Asotin</i> <i>Population 21,623</i>				
Benjamin Nichols (O)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>Benton</i> <i>Population 175,177</i>				
Andrew Miller (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>Chelan</i> <i>Population 72,453</i>				
Douglas Shae (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>Clallam</i> <i>Population 71,404</i>				
Selinda Barkhuis (O)	Challenger	42	42	\$8,155
Mark Nichols (R)	Incumbent	58	58	\$28,732
<i>Clark</i> <i>Population 425,363</i>				
Anthony Golik (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$3,768
<i>Columbia</i> <i>Population 4,078</i>				
C. Slack (O)	Open Seat	100	100	\$0
<i>Cowlitz</i> <i>Population 102,410</i>				
Ryan Jurvakainen (O)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>Douglas</i> <i>Population 38,431</i>				
Gordon Edgar (O)	Open Seat	100	100	\$0

<i>Ferry</i>					
<i>Population 7,551</i>					
Kathryn Burke (R)	Open Seat	100	100	\$0	
<i>Franklin</i>					
<i>Population 78,163</i>					
Shawn Sant (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$260	
<i>Garfield</i>					
<i>Population 2,266</i>					
Matthew Newberg (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>Grant</i>					
<i>Population 89,120</i>					
Garth Dano (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>Grays Harbor</i>					
<i>Population 72,797</i>					
Katherine Svoboda (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>Island</i>					
<i>Population 78,506</i>					
Gregory Banks (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>Jefferson</i>					
<i>Population 29,872</i>					
Michael Haas (D)	Incumbent	45	40	\$4,400	
James Kennedy (D)	Challenger	55	60	\$16,191	
<i>King</i>					
<i>Population 1,931,249</i>					
Daron Morris (O)	Challenger	NA	29	\$51,583	
Daniel Satterberg (O)	Incumbent	NA	71	\$153,204	
<i>Kitsap</i>					
<i>Population 251,133</i>					
Chad Enright (D)	Open Seat	100	100	\$15,699	
<i>Kittitas</i>					
<i>Population 40,915</i>					
Gregory Zempel (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$2,696	
<i>Klickitat</i>					
<i>Population 20,318</i>					
David Quesnel (O)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>Lewis</i>					
<i>Population 75,455</i>					
Jonathan Meyer (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>Lincoln</i>					

<i>Population 10,570</i>					
Jeffrey Barkdull (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>Mason</i>					
<i>Population 60,699</i>					
Michael Dorcy (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>Okanogan</i>					
<i>Population 41,120</i>					
Arian Noma (R)	Incumbent	57	60	\$8,417	
Branden Platter (D)	Challenger	43	40	\$12,140	
<i>Pacific</i>					
<i>Population 20,920</i>					
Pam Maneman (O)	Challenger	31	41	\$5,445	
Mark McClain (O)	Incumbent	51	59	\$2,510	
Eric Weston (O)	Challenger	18	NA	\$0	
<i>Pend Oreille</i>					
<i>Population 13,001</i>					
Dolly Hunt (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$128	
<i>Pierce</i>					
<i>Population 795,225</i>					
Mark Lindquist (D)	Incumbent	44	37	\$193,489	
Mary Robnett (O)	Challenger	56	63	\$303,479	
<i>San Juan</i>					
<i>Population 15,769</i>					
Randall Gaylord (D)	Incumbent	56	63	\$15,015	
Nicholas Power (D)	Challenger	44	37	\$17,961	
<i>Skagit</i>					
<i>Population 116,901</i>					
Richard Weyrich (D)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0	
<i>Skamania</i>					
<i>Population 11,066</i>					
Adam Kick (D)	Incumbent	61	56	\$3,468	
Dan McGill (R)	Challenger	39	44	\$0	
<i>Snohomish</i>					
<i>Population 713,335</i>					
Adam Cornell (D)	Open Seat	100	100	\$87,607	
<i>Spokane</i>					
<i>Population 471,221</i>					
Lawrence Haskell (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$32,562	
<i>Stevens</i>					
<i>Population 43,531</i>					

Timothy Rasmussen (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>Thurston</i> <i>Population 252,264</i>				
Victor Minjares (D)	Challenger	42	47	\$21,218
Jon Tunheim (D)	Incumbent	58	53	\$37,921
<i>Wahkiakum</i> <i>Population 3,978</i>				
Daniel Bigelow (D)	Incumbent	63	62	\$5,736
Stewart Feil (O)	Challenger	37	38	\$5,080
<i>Walla Walla</i> <i>Population 58,781</i>				
James Nagle (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>Whatcom</i> <i>Population 201,140</i>				
James Erb (D)	Open Seat	42	45	\$94,654
Eric Richey (D)	Open Seat	58	55	\$107,223
<i>Whitman</i> <i>Population 44,776</i>				
Denis Tracy (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0
<i>Yakima</i> <i>Population 243,231</i>				
Joseph Brusica (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$0

ⁱ WASH. REV. CODE ANN. § 29A.52.112 (West 2023).

ⁱⁱ WASH. REV. CODE ANN. § 29A.36.170 (West 2023).

ⁱⁱⁱ For more information on campaign finance in Washington, see Title 42 Chapter 17A of the Washington Revised Code, WASH. REV. CODE ANN. 42.17A.001 *et seq.* (West 2023) (eff. January 1, 2012, to May 20, 2019).

^{iv} WASH. REV. CODE ANN. § 42.17A.005 (West 2023) (eff. January 1, 2012, to June 6, 2018).

^v WASH. REV. CODE ANN. § 42.17A.210 (West 2023) (eff. January 1, 2012, to May 20, 2019).

^{vi} WASH. REV. CODE ANN. § 42.17A.005 (West 2023) (eff. January 1, 2012, to June 6, 2018).

^{vii} WASH. REV. CODE ANN. § 42.17A.440 (West 2023) (eff. January 1, 2012, to June 6, 2018).

^{viii} WASH. REV. CODE ANN. § 42.17A.235 (West 2023) (eff.: January 1, 2012, to July 23, 2015).


^{ix} WASH. REV. CODE ANN. § 42.17A.135 (West 2023) (eff. January 1, 2012, to May 20, 2019).

Results from the Wyoming 2018 District Attorney Elections

Wyoming elects one district attorney per county in partisan elections. The state has 23 counties. District attorneys serve four-year terms. The data in Table 30 comes from the 2018 election cycle.

The overall rate of contested elections in Wyoming in 2018 was 35% (8 out of 23). Of the 31 candidates running for district attorney in Wyoming, 18 were incumbents. Of those 18 incumbents, 28% (5) ran in contested elections. The level of incumbent contestation decreased slightly from the previous election year, 2014, in which 33% (5 out of 15) of incumbents ran in contested elections.

Rate of Contested Elections:
35%



CAMPAIGN FINANCEⁱ

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.ⁱⁱ Candidates and their candidate committees were required to file periodic financial disclosure statements.ⁱⁱⁱ

Overall contributions in Wyoming were low with 25 candidates reporting less than \$7,000 of contributions. The race with the highest grossing aggregate contributions was the uncontested race in Teton where Erin Weisman raised \$31,752 in contributions. Contested races in Laramie and Sheridan had contributions approaching those of Teton, \$31,024 and \$31,029, respectively, but both were two-way contested races.

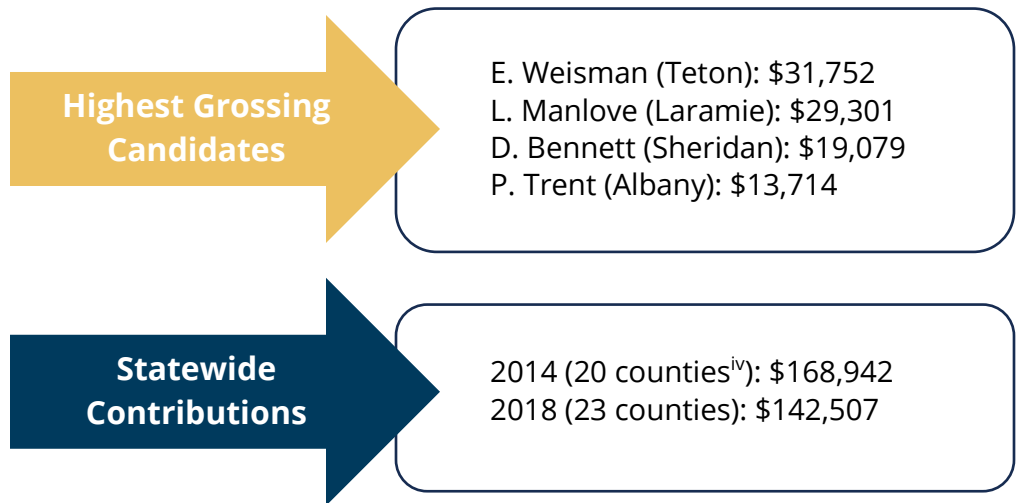


Table 30.

Candidate	Status	Primary Vote %	General Vote %	Total Contributions
<i>Albany</i>				
<i>Population 37,919</i>				
Tony Lopez (R)	Challenger	93	24	\$0
Peggy Trent (D)	Incumbent	98	74	\$13,714
<i>Big Horn</i>				
<i>Population 11,919</i>				
Marcia Bean (R)	Incumbent	100	99	\$985
<i>Campbell</i>				
<i>Population 48,243</i>				
Ronald Wirthwein (R)	Incumbent	98	98	\$25
<i>Carbon</i>				
<i>Population 15,856</i>				
Ashley Davis (R)	Open Seat	68	98	\$6,744
Seth Johnson (R)	Open Seat	31	NA	\$4,900
<i>Converse</i>				
<i>Population 14,172</i>				
Quentin Richardson (R)	Incumbent	99	99	\$0
<i>Crook</i>				
<i>Population 7,264</i>				
Joseph Baron (D)	Incumbent	100	93	\$133
<i>Fremont</i>				
<i>Population 40,717</i>				
Patrick Lebrun (R)	Incumbent	98	98	\$6
<i>Goshen</i>				
<i>Population 13,509</i>				
Eric Boyer (R)	Challenger	53	98	\$5,622
Kenneth Brown (R)	Incumbent	47	NA	\$865
<i>Hot Springs</i>				
<i>Population 4,793</i>				
Jill Logan (O)	Challenger	NA	63	\$0
Jerry Williams (R)	Incumbent	72	37	\$56
<i>Johnson</i>				
<i>Population 8,552</i>				
Tucker Ruby (R)	Incumbent	98	99	\$771
<i>Laramie</i>				
<i>Population 96,469</i>				

	Lynn Boak (D)	Open Seat	99	33	\$1,723
	Leigh Anne Manlove (R)	Open Seat	99	67	\$29,301
<i>Lincoln</i> Population 18,564					
	Spencer Allred (R)	Incumbent	99	99	\$415
<i>Natrona</i> Population 81,603					
	Daniel Itzen (R)	Open Seat	99	98	\$2,504
<i>Niobrara</i> Population 2,530					
	Anne Wasserburger (R)	Incumbent	99	99	\$334
<i>Park</i> Population 29,126					
	Bryan Skoric (R)	Incumbent	100	98	\$771
<i>Platte</i> Population 8,776					
	Douglas Weaver (R)	Incumbent	97	97	\$49
<i>Sheridan</i> Population 30,020					
	Dianna Bennett (R)	Open Seat	52	95	\$19,079
	Jeremy Kisling (R)	Open Seat	48	NA	\$11,950
<i>Sublette</i> Population 10,039					
	Michael Crosson (R)	Challenger	52	96	\$4,732
	Clayton Kainer (R)	Incumbent	47	NA	\$4,302
<i>Sweetwater</i> Population 44,925					
	Daniel Erramouspe (R)	Incumbent	99	98	\$100
<i>Teton</i> Population 22,905					
	Erin Weisman (D)	Open Seat	99	98	\$31,752
<i>Uinta</i> Population 20,903					
	Loretta Howieson (R)	Incumbent	95	97	\$160
<i>Washakie</i> Population 8,316					
	John Worrall (R)	Incumbent	100	100	\$150

<i>Weston</i>					
<i>Population 7,185</i>					
	Alex Berger (R)	Challenger	79	98	\$1,400
	William Curley (R)	Incumbent	21	NA	\$734

ⁱ For more information on campaign finance in Wyoming, see the Wyoming Election Code of 1973, WYO. STAT. ANN. 22-1-101 *et seq.* (West 2023).

ⁱⁱ WYO. STAT. ANN. § 22-1-102 (West 2023) (eff. to March 13, 2018).

ⁱⁱⁱ 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 2023) (eff. to June 30, 2019).

^{iv} Data was not obtained from three counties.

Appendix I

State	2018-19 Total State Contributions	2018-19 Number of Jurisdictions	2018-19 Contributions per Jurisdiction	Rate of Change in Contributions per Jurisdiction Over Two Cycles ³⁶
Maine	\$312,825	8	\$39,103	6.3
Oregon	\$607,534	15	\$40,502	5.8
Maryland	\$4,813,626	24	\$200,568	3.6
Virginia	\$6,202,049	98	\$63,286	3.0
Arkansas	\$461,449	28	\$16,480	2.2
Texas	\$6,523,992	49	\$133,143	2.0
New York	\$13,278,356	28	\$474,227	1.9
South Carolina	\$676,005	6	\$112,668	1.8
North Carolina	\$2,545,117	38	\$66,977	1.7
California	\$14,767,645	58	\$254,615	1.6
Utah	\$705,175	29	\$24,316	1.5
Minnesota	\$594,345	87	\$6,832	1.4
Florida	\$306,545	1	\$306,545	1.3
Nevada	\$1,136,448	17	\$66,850	1.3
Washington	\$1,238,741	39	\$31,763	1.2
Massachusetts	\$5,557,181	11	\$505,198	1.2
Kentucky	\$945,656	57	\$16,590	1.1
Mississippi	\$542,489	22	\$24,659	1.1
Missouri	\$1,932,892	113	\$17,105	1.0
Wyoming	\$142,507	23	\$6,196	0.7
Indiana	\$1,765,267	90	\$19,614	0.7
Vermont	\$112,912	14	\$8,065	0.7
Pennsylvania	\$4,975,002	49	\$101,531	0.7
Iowa	\$215,497	99	\$2,177	0.7
Oklahoma	\$995,496	27	\$36,870	0.6

³⁶ A rate of change over 1.0 represents an increase in the contributions per jurisdiction from the 2012-2017 election cycles to the 2018-2019 election cycles. A rate of change under 1.0 represents a decrease.

New Hampshire	\$39,873	10	\$3,987	0.6
Nebraska	\$154,744	93	\$1,664	0.6
Montana	\$43,667	53	\$824	0.5
Georgia	\$99,779	10	\$9,978	0.4
North Dakota	\$22,416	49	\$457	--

Appendix II

State	Election year data included in this report	Previous election year (majority of jurisdictions)	Next regular election year
Alabama	NA	2016	2022
Alaska	Appoints local prosecutors		
Arizona	NA	2016	2020
Arkansas	2018	2014	2022
California*	2018, 2019	2014	2022
Colorado	NA	2016	2020
Connecticut	Appoints local prosecutors		
Delaware	Appoints local prosecutors		
Florida*	2018	2016	2020
Georgia*	2018	2016	2020
Hawaii	NA	2016	2020
Idaho	NA	2016	2020
Illinois	NA	2016	2020
Indiana	2018	2014	2022
Iowa	2018	2014	2022
Kansas	NA	2016	2020
Kentucky*	2018	2012	2024
Louisiana	NA	2014	2020
Maine	2018	2014	2022
Maryland	2018	2014	2022
Massachusetts	2018	2014	2022
Michigan	NA	2016	2020
Minnesota	2018	2014	2022
Mississippi*	2019	2015	2023
Missouri*	2018	2014	2022
Montana*	2018	2014	2022
Nebraska	2018	2014	2022
Nevada	2018	2014	2022
New Hampshire	2018	2016	2020
New Jersey	Appoints local prosecutors		

New Mexico	NA	2016	2020
New York	2018, 2019	2014, 2015, 2016, 2017	2020
North Carolina*	2018	2014	2022
North Dakota	2018	2014	2022
Ohio	NA	2016	2020
Oklahoma	2018	2014	2022
Oregon	2018	2014, 2016	2020
Pennsylvania*	2019	2015	2023
Rhode Island	Appoints local prosecutors		
South Carolina	2018	2014, 2016	2020
South Dakota	NA	2016	2020
Tennessee	NA	2014	2022
Texas	2018	2016	2020
Utah	2018	2014	2022
Vermont	2018	2014	2022
Virginia*	2018, 2019	2015	2023
Washington	2018	2014	2022
West Virginia	NA	2016	2020
Wisconsin	NA	2016	2020
Wyoming	2018	2014	2022

* This state includes a small number of jurisdictions that held elections outside of the regular election cycle.

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