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‘On ballot’ candidates raised \$26.3 million in first half of the state election year

Candidates appearing on the 2026 state election ballot have reported raising \$26.3 million from January through June, according to campaign finance reports filed with the Office of Campaign and Political Finance. They also reported spending \$15 million.

State and county candidates designate banks to e-file monthly campaign finance reports on their behalf, to show checking account activity – money being deposited and spent.

The 11 “on ballot” **statewide candidates** reported raising \$16,667,383 and spending \$8,353,702 from January through June. The three candidates for governor account for 86 percent of all fundraising and 88 percent of spending – \$14.4 million raised and \$8.3 million spent.

The 308 **House** and **Senate** candidates in 2026 have disclosed raising \$7,687,332 and spending \$5,763,917 in the first six months of 2026. On average, House candidates raise and spend far less than Senate candidates. As of June 30 this year, House candidates raised \$19,446 and spent \$14,061, on average. Senate candidates raised \$45,975 and spent \$36,452, on average.

In the 11 **district attorney** races, 23 candidates have raised \$1,451,596 and spent \$666,196 in the first half of 2026. The most activity is in the Norfolk County race, with eight candidates.

Register of probate candidates have raised \$222,167 and spent \$107,397. There are 16 candidates running for 14 seats.

Six of the eight **Governor’s Council** races are contested. The 14 candidates have reported \$223,928 in contributions and \$79,563 in spending.

Candidates and their banks will continue to file campaign finance reports through the Sept. 1 primary election and the Nov. 3 general election. All campaign finance data is available at www.ocpf.us.

OCPF is an independent state agency that administers the state’s campaign finance law, M.G.L. Chapter 55.

Note: Other county races, such as commissioner and a special election for sheriff, are not included in the totals above.