

## INTRODUCTION

This study examines campaign finance activity by candidates for mayor in municipal elections throughout Massachusetts in 2009. The Office of Campaign and Political Finance (OCPF) started issuing mayoral studies after the 1997 city elections, due primarily to the significant amount of campaign finance activity on the municipal level, especially in cities. OCPF devotes considerable attention to municipal races, both by providing guidance and workshops to candidates and working closely with local election officials to help ensure compliance with the campaign finance law.

OCPF is an independent state agency that administers Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 55, which provides for disclosure and regulation of campaign finance activity by candidates for state, county and municipal office. Mayoral candidates in 2009 filed disclosure reports with their local election officials (city clerks or election commissioners), with the exception of candidates in the cities of Boston, Springfield and Worcester, where information concerning candidates is filed directly with OCPF. *Mayoral candidates in cities with populations between 40,000 and 100,000 will file campaign finance reports with OCPF starting in 2011.*

The information contained in this study is based on data compiled from campaign finance reports filed by 73 mayoral candidates in the 38 cities that held mayoral elections in 2009. **The study is limited to those who were on the ballot in the November elections in the cities and does not include those who were eliminated in preliminary elections.**

The totals for most of the finalists listed here include activity for 2009. Activity for some first-time candidates, however, started only after the commencement of their campaigns later in 2009.

Most mayoral candidates and their committees are required to file reports directly with their local election officials up to three times during an election year. If a preliminary election is held, the first report is due eight days before the preliminary. The second report is due eight days before the general election (in 2009, that due date was Oct. 26). All candidates and committees were required to file year-end reports on Jan. 20, 2010, disclosing activity through Dec. 31, 2009. The filing location and schedule differ for mayoral candidates in Boston, Springfield and Worcester. These candidates have campaign finance accounts with banks that file reports directly with OCPF once a month and then twice monthly in the last six months of an election year. These candidates were also required to file a year-end summary report with OCPF on Jan. 20.

Some of the expenditures made by mayoral candidates, especially those made by incumbents, may not have been directly related to campaigning. For example, candidates may legally use campaign funds for purposes such as constituent services, charitable contributions, transportation and other activity that is for a political or official purpose. A mayor who is unopposed for re-election, for example, may still make significant expenditures.

The campaign finance law allows a candidate to have only one political committee while running for state or local office, regardless of how many offices he or she may seek or hold. Some mayoral candidates in this report also held another elected office, such as a city councilor, and activity by their committees may also include activity related to that office.

OCPF has taken steps to ensure that the information contained in this report is accurate as of the time of its compilation. The information used for this report does not reflect amendments filed by candidates subsequent to the original filings. In addition, the information provided by candidates and committees may have contained some mathematical errors and balance inconsistencies.

This report was compiled by OCPF based on information gathered from local election officials. OCPF acknowledges its debt to those municipal officials for their cooperation in preparing this report. Those wishing further information on this report or any other facet of the Massachusetts campaign finance law may contact the Office of Campaign and Political Finance, McCormack Building, One Ashburton Place, Room 411, Boston, MA 02108, or call 617-979-8300. The office's e-mail address is *ocpf@cpf.state.ma.us*. This mayoral study, as well as those from previous years, may be found on OCPF's website, at *www.mass.gov/ocpf*.

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# FINDINGS

Voters in 38 cities in Massachusetts went to the polls to elect their mayors in 2009. Thirty-one of those 38 mayoral finals were contested, featuring at least two candidates. Of those contested races, 25 featured incumbents running for re-election and four featured a contest for an open seat.<sup>1</sup> In three communities, Agawam, Fall River and Greenfield, the incumbents were eliminated in the preliminary election.

A total of 73 candidates were on the ballot in November, including 32 incumbents, seven of whom were unopposed for re-election. Of the 25 opposed incumbents, five were defeated in Brockton, Lynn, North Adams, Westfield and Worcester. Incumbents Susan Dawson of Agawam, Robert Correia of Fall River and Christine Forgey of Greenfield were defeated in their preliminary elections. Accordingly, their data is not included in this report.

The mayors who won election in November 2009 were 25 returning incumbents and 13 newcomers.

## *The mayoral campaign finance activity in brief:*

- The 73 mayoral candidates raised a total of \$5.5 million and spent a total of \$7.5 million in 2009, according to their reports. The larger expenditure figure is possible because many candidates spent money already on hand at the start of the year. The expenditure figure is significantly higher than the previous high of \$6.2 million, which was posted in 2005.
- The median amount of fundraising by mayoral candidates in 2009 was \$30,523, while the spending median was \$28,924. The 2007 medians were lower; \$29,122 raised and \$25,339 spent. (A median represents the exact midpoint of all 73 totals: half were higher and half were lower.<sup>2</sup>). The fundraising median in recent mayoral studies has been about \$30,000. The spending median has fluctuated from a low of \$23,388 in 1999 to a high of \$33,040 two years later.
- Nine mayoral candidates raised more than \$100,000 in 2009. Ten spent more than \$100,000.
- Candidates spent more than \$100,000 in seven cities, most of which featured competitive races.

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<sup>1</sup> The mayors of two cities, Cambridge and Lowell, are elected as city councilors and are chosen by their fellow members to serve as mayor. Because those candidates never appear on the ballot for mayor, they are not included in this study. The mayor of Worcester is a city councilor-at-large but is also elected by voters separately as mayor. That race is included in this report.

<sup>2</sup> A median is a more accurate figure than an average because a handful of candidates with significant activity could skew the average of a base of this size.

- The top spender in the 31 contested elections won 22 times, or 71 percent of the contests.
- Nine candidates outspent their opponents and lost in Agawam, Brockton, Greenfield, Lawrence, Lynn, Newburyport, Newton, North Adams and West Springfield.
- The race with the highest spending was in Boston, where Mayor Thomas Menino and Councilor Michael Flaherty reported total expenditures of \$4,091,893, a spending record for mayoral candidates. The previous spending record of \$2,361,830 was set in 2005 by Menino and his challenger, Councilor Maura Hennigan. The city with the second highest amount of spending in 2009 was Newton at \$449,831. Quincy, Lynn and Springfield round out the top five spending list.
- The top fundraiser among mayoral candidates in 2009 was Mayor Menino of Boston, who raised \$1,415,304. Former Mayor Robert Correia of Fall River was the top fundraiser in 2007 with \$293,353. Menino topped the list in 2005, raising \$1.3 million.
- Mayor Menino also topped the spending list at \$2,676,589, breaking the record his campaign set in 2005, when it spent \$1.7 million. In 2007, former Quincy Mayor William Phelan topped the spending list at \$441,636.
- The average amount spent per vote by a candidate in 2009 was \$16.52, an increase of \$4.29 over 2007. Ten years earlier in 1999, candidates averaged \$7.44 per vote.
- Mayor Thomas Menino topped all 73 candidates in per-vote spending at \$42.40 in his successful attempt at re-election.
- Comparisons to figures from other years are difficult, due to such factors as turnover of candidates and the fact that not all cities hold mayoral elections every two years. A significant factor in any study of mayoral spending is whether Boston is included. The largest city in the state, Boston elects its mayor every four years and has generated the greatest amount of campaign finance activity by far each time it is included in this study.
- Incumbents and winning candidates once again posted higher medians than non-incumbents and unsuccessful candidates, respectively, in 2009.

## Campaign Finance Activity by Mayoral Candidates in Municipal General Elections 1997-2009

<i>Year</i>	<i>Number of candidates</i>	<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Expenditures</i>		
		<i>Total</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Average spent per vote</i>
1997	66	\$3,708,975	\$28,157	\$3,835,055	\$27,127	\$6.63
1999	69	\$3,198,736	\$32,289	\$3,284,268	\$23,388	\$7.44
2001	76	\$4,546,947	\$32,644	\$5,852,880	\$33,040	\$11.70
2003	70	\$3,587,911	\$31,586	\$3,949,051	\$27,672	\$11.03
2005	71	\$5,778,781	\$30,021	\$6,209,404	\$27,621	\$14.18
2007	69	\$3,577,819	\$29,122	\$3,914,462	\$25,339	\$12.23
2009	73	\$5,549,845	\$30,523	\$7,542,006	\$28,924	\$16.52

Data are for candidates in the general election only and does not include those who were eliminated in a preliminary election.

*The findings in more detail:*

## **Most Active Races**

The largest cities in the state topped the list of those with the highest mayoral spending. The greatest amount of spending was in Boston, population 609,023, where incumbent Mayor Thomas Menino was defending his seat against former City Councilor Michael Flaherty. The candidates made more than \$4 million in expenditures, by far the highest amount ever recorded in an OCPF mayoral study. In 2005, Mayor Menino and Councilor Maura Hennigan spent a total of \$2,361,830, previously the highest amount ever recorded.

## **Highest Total Expenditures by Mayoral Race 2009**

	<b>City</b>	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>Population*</b>
1)	Boston	\$4,091,893	609,023
2)	Newton (O)	\$449,831	82,139
3)	Quincy	\$408,843	92,339
4)	Lynn	\$291,919	86,957
5)	Springfield	\$266,266	150,640
6)	Fall River	\$176,995	90,931
7)	Lawrence (O)	\$160,860	70,014
8)	Pittsfield	\$138,767	42,652
9)	North Adams	\$133,468	13,711
10)	Haverhill	\$131,183	61,275

\* Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2008 estimate)  
O = Open Seat

All races on the top ten spending list were contested. Two in the top ten filled open seats and five incumbents running for re-election won their races. In two November elections that made the top 10, Lynn and North Adams, the incumbents lost.

Fourteen cities in all saw combined spending of more than \$100,000 by finalists, an increase of three from 2007. Fitchburg had the least amount of spending, \$3,282, all by incumbent Mayor Lisa Wong, who won the election. Her opponent, Michael Voisine, reported spending no money.

## **Top Fundraisers**

Boston Mayor Thomas Menino was the top fundraiser in 2009 with \$1.5 million, topping the \$1.3 million he raised in 2005. Former Mayor Robert Correia of Fall River was the top mayoral fundraiser in 2007 at \$293,353. The top 10 fundraisers for 2009 included five incumbents. Just one non-incumbent in the top 10, Setti Warren of Newton, won.

## Top Mayoral Campaign Fundraisers 2009

	<i>Candidate</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Won/Lost</i>
1)	Thomas Menino (I)	Boston	\$1,518,353	Won
2)	Michael Flaherty	Boston	\$880,314	Lost
3)	Thomas Koch (I)	Quincy	\$325,805	Won
4)	Ruth Balser (O)	Newton	\$216,571	Lost
5)	William Phelan	Quincy	\$162,449	Lost
6)	Domenic Sarno (I)	Springfield	\$153,601	Won
7)	Setti Warren (O)	Newton	\$153,290	Won
8)	Joseph Curtatone (I)	Somerville	\$136,653	Won
9)	James Ruberto (I)	Pittsfield	\$102,375	Won
10)	David Abdo (O)	Lawrence	\$99,037	Lost

(I) = Incumbent (O) = Open Seat

The opposed candidate who raised the least amount of money and won was Richard Cohen of Agawam, who raised \$5,106.

### Top Spenders

Boston Mayor Thomas Menino was the leading spender among all mayoral candidates in 2009 at \$2.67 million. His challenger, former City Councilor Michael Flaherty, is second on the list at \$1.4 million. Current State Rep. Ruth Balser, who ran for mayor in Newton and lost, spent the third most at \$273,496.

## Top Expenditures by Mayoral Campaigns in 2009

	<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Won/Lost</i>
1)	Thomas Menino (I)	Boston	\$2,676,589	Won
2)	Michael Flaherty	Boston	\$1,415,304	Lost
3)	Ruth Balser (O)	Newton	\$273,496	Lost
4)	Edward Clancy (I)	Lynn	\$259,911	Lost
5)	Thomas Koch (I)	Quincy	\$246,994	Won
6)	Domenic Sarno (I)	Springfield	\$176,821	Won
7)	Setti Warren (O)	Newton	\$176,335	Won
8)	William Phelan	Quincy	\$161,849	Lost
9)	James Ruberto (I)	Pittsfield	\$114,875	Won
10)	Joseph Curtatone (I, U)	Somerville	\$101,138	Won

(I) = Incumbent (U) = Unopposed (O) = Open seat

Nine of the top spenders are also on the top ten fundraisers list (former Lynn Mayor Edward Clancy is on the top ten spenders list, but is not among the top ten fundraisers). Six of the top spenders were incumbents, five of whom won their elections. Six of the top ten spenders were winners in November.

The winner who spent the least in a contested election was Mark Hawke, who reported expenditures of \$2,793.

### **Per-Vote Spending**

The average mayoral candidate spent \$16.52 per vote in 2009, the highest figure ever recorded in an OCPF study. The previous high was \$14.18, which was reached in 2005.

## **Per-Vote Expenditures by Mayoral Candidates 2009**

	<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Won/Lost</i>
1.	Thomas Menino (I)	Boston	\$42.40	Won
2.	John Barrett III (I)	North Adams	\$35.37	Lost
3.	Edward Clancy (I)	Lynn	\$32.42	Lost
4.	Michael Flaherty	Boston	\$30.26	Lost
5.	Ruth Balsler	Newton	\$25.45	Lost
6.	Thomas Koch (I)	Quincy	\$18.67	Won
7.	Richard Alcombright	North Adams	\$18.66	Won
8.	Carlo DeMaria Jr. (I)	Everett	\$18.01	Won
9.	James Ruberto (I)	Pittsfield	\$17.25	Won
10.	Joseph Curtatone (I)	Somerville	\$16.41	Won

(I) = Incumbent

The candidate spending the most per vote in 2009 was Mayor Thomas Menino of Boston, who spent \$42.40 per vote, more than twice the average, in his successful attempt at re-election. Menino's average is a new record, breaking the previous mark set by Edward Lambert of Fall River in 2003. Lambert spent \$41.87 per vote that year.

The top ten list of per-vote spenders includes seven incumbents, five of whom won re-election. There were four losing candidates in the top 10, including two incumbents.

In the second slot behind Mayor Menino, incumbent Mayor Barrett of North Adams spent \$76,621, averaging \$35.37 per vote, and lost to Richard Alcombright, who spent \$56,846, or \$18.66 per vote.



The winning, opposed mayoral candidate with the smallest per-vote total was Mark Hawke of Gardner, who reported spending just \$2,793 for an average of \$1.12 per vote. His opponent, Colleen O’Neil-Laperriere, spent \$1.44 per vote.

## **Total Expenditures per Vote by all Mayoral Candidates by City 2009**

	<i>City</i>	<i>Spent per Vote</i>
1.	Boston	\$37.24
2.	North Adams	\$25.61
3.	Newton	\$20.49
4.	Lynn	\$18.18
5.	Everett	\$18.01
6.	Quincy	\$16.68
7.	Somerville	\$16.41
8.	Springfield	\$12.45
9.	Lawrence	\$12.23
10.	Haverhill	\$10.69

*O* = Open seat. *U*: Unopposed incumbent.

Six of the top ten cities on the per-vote spending list exceeded the average of \$16.49 for 2009. Boston topped all cities in the total number of ballots cast at 109,891, and was first on the per-vote average list at \$37.24.

### **Success rate for Top Spenders**

The candidate who spent the higher amount won in 22 of the 31 contested races in 2009, or 71 percent of the time. In 2007, the candidate who spent the higher amount won in 18 of the 28 contested races, or 64 percent of the time. Of the 22 top spenders who won, 18 were incumbents. The four non-incumbents who outspent their opponents and won were in Fall River, Westfield, Woburn and Worcester.

The nine candidates who outspent their opponents and lost were in Agawam, Brockton, Greenfield, Lawrence, Lynn, Newburyport, Newton, North Adams and West Springfield.

### **Winners**

Once again, winning candidates as a whole raised and spent significantly more than those who lost in 2009. Winners spent on average just more than \$122,000, while unsuccessful candidates averaged about \$80,000.

## Receipts and Expenditures by Winning and Losing Mayoral Candidates 2009

	<u>Raised (% of total)</u>	<u>Spent (% of total)</u>
<b><i>Winners (38)</i></b>		
Total	\$3,483,563 (63 percent)	\$4,652,211 (62 percent)
Median	\$44,424	\$44,002
Average	\$91,672	\$122,426
<b><i>Unsuccessful (35)</i></b>		
Total	\$2,066,281 (37 percent)	\$2,889,795 (38 percent)
Median	\$18,595	\$15,792
Average	\$59,036	\$80,272
<b><i>Overall Median</i></b>	<b>\$30,523</b>	<b>\$28,924</b>

### Opposed vs. Unopposed

Opposed candidates recorded higher campaign finance activity than those who did not face an opponent in 2009. The 66 opposed candidates accounted for 96 percent of the total spent. The seven unopposed candidates were all incumbents. Mayor Joseph Curtatone of Somerville spent \$101,138, topping the list of unopposed incumbents.

## Receipts and Expenditures in Contested/Uncontested Mayoral Races 2009

	<u>Raised</u>	<u>Spent</u>
<b><i>Opposed (66 )</i></b>		
Total	\$5,228,798	\$7,258,936
Median	\$30,523	\$25,666
Average	\$79,224	\$109,983
<b><i>Unopposed (7)</i></b>		
Total	\$321,046	\$283,070
Median	\$35,612	\$24,524
Average	\$45,963	\$40,438

## **Open seats**

A total of four mayoral races involving eight candidates in 2009 did not feature incumbents (incumbents lost during the preliminary elections in Agawam, Fall River and Greenfield and are not counted as open seats in this study). The eight candidates for open seats spent \$695,984, recording a median of \$56,151, nearly twice the median expenditure amount for all candidates.

Of the four races for open seats, the candidate who spent the higher amount won in one city (Holyoke). The top fundraiser and spender among candidates for an open seat was State Rep. Ruth Balsler of Newton, who raised \$216,571 and spent \$273,496 in her unsuccessful run for mayor.

## **Incumbents**

Incumbents represented a minority of all candidates (31 of 73, or 42 percent), and accounted for 56 percent of all receipts and 59 percent of all expenditures in 2009.

The sitting mayor was the top spender in 20 of the 24 races that featured an opposed incumbent in the November 2009 election.<sup>3</sup> The four mayors who were outspent were in West Springfield, Westfield, Woburn and Worcester. Three of those mayors lost in Westfield, Woburn and Worcester.

## **Mayoral Campaign Receipts and Expenditures by Incumbency 2009**

	<b><u>Raised (% of total)</u></b>	<b><u>Spent (% of total)</u></b>
<b><i>Incumbents (31)</i></b>		
Totals	\$3,106,350 (56 percent)	\$4,459,302 (59 percent)
Median	\$42,639	\$44,002
Average	\$97,073	\$139,353
<b><i>Non-Incumbents (42)</i></b>		
Totals	\$2,443,494 (44 percent)	\$3,082,704 (41 percent)
Median	\$25,675	\$23,697
Average	\$59,597	\$74,853
<b><i>Overall median</i></b>		
	\$30,523	\$28,924

<sup>3</sup> Three incumbents were defeated in preliminary elections in 2009 in Agawam, Fall River and Greenfield. Those incumbents were not included in this study, which only considers data pertaining to candidates in the final election.

## **Starting and ending balances**

The 73 mayoral candidates reported starting their 2009 campaigns with a total of \$2,973,329 on hand. Of that amount, most was held by the 31 incumbents running for re-election, who had \$2,235,771, or 75 percent. The candidate with the highest amount on hand was Mayor Thomas Menino of Boston, who had \$1.4 million to start. Boston City Councilor Michael Flaherty had the second highest starting balance behind Menino with \$590,102. Incumbent Mayor Edward Clancy of Lynn took the third slot with \$179,568, followed by incumbent Mayor Michael McGlynn of Medford with \$104,830.

Twenty-one candidates reported starting their 2009 campaigns without any money (zero balance), and none were incumbents. Of that number, five were ultimately elected mayor in Fall River, Worcester, North Adams, Woburn and Greenfield. The incumbents' share of the total starting amount has traditionally been high because many mayoral challengers have little or no funds at the start of their campaigns.

Mayoral candidates reported finishing the 2009 election season (Jan. 1 to Dec. 31) with a total of \$872,651 on hand. Winners were more likely to have a higher year-end balance: of the top 20 ending balances, 16 were winners. Mayor Thomas Menino of Boston ended the year with the largest ending balance (\$249,947). Medford Mayor Michael McGlynn finished second with \$93,895, followed by Salem Mayor Kimberley Lord Driscoll with \$80,139.

*A table of candidates and their individual campaign finance totals follows.*

## Campaign Finance Activity by Finalists in the 2009 Mayoral Elections

<i>City</i>	<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Inc</i>	<i>Win</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Spent per Vote</i>
<b>Agawam</b>								
	Derek Benton	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$23,523.07	\$23,503.39	3,012	\$7.80
	Richard A. Cohen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5,106.00	\$13,791.44	4,278	\$3.22
	<i>City totals</i>				\$28,629.07	\$37,294.83	7,290	\$5.12
<b>Amesbury</b>								
	Alison M. Lindstrom	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$544.96	\$444.27	962	\$0.46
	Thatcher W. Kezer III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$8,040.00	\$5,768.36	1,972	\$2.93
	<i>City totals</i>				\$8,584.96	\$6,212.63	2,934	\$2.12
<b>Attleboro</b>								
	Kevin J. Dumas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12,338.93	\$7,135.28	3,524	\$2.02
	<i>City totals</i>				\$12,338.93	\$7,135.28	3,524	\$2.02
<b>Beverly</b>								
	John Burke	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15,921.33	\$15,265.19	4,105	\$3.72
	William F. Scanlon Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$43,068.06	\$44,124.56	5,939	\$7.43
	<i>City totals</i>				\$58,989.39	\$59,389.75	10,044	\$5.91

*Inc = Incumbent    Win = Winner    Open = Open seat*

<b>City</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Inc</b>	<b>Win</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>Spent per Vote</b>
<b>Boston</b>								
	Michael Flaherty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$880,314.04	\$1,415,304.29	46,768	\$30.26
	Thomas Menino	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,518,353.61	\$2,676,589.63	63,123	\$42.40
	<i>City totals</i>				\$2,398,667.65	\$4,091,893.92	109,891	\$37.24
<b>Brockton</b>								
	James E. Harrington	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$70,583.82	\$72,587.50	5,600	\$12.96
	Linda Balzotti	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50,617.96	\$53,779.14	7,330	\$7.34
	<i>City totals</i>				\$121,201.78	\$126,366.64	12,930	\$9.77
<b>Chicopee</b>								
	Michael D. Bissonnette	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$53,944.00	\$83,493.18	7,610	\$10.97
	Shane Brooks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$13,872.00	\$15,669.10	3,531	\$4.44
	<i>City totals</i>				\$67,816.00	\$99,162.28	11,141	\$8.90
<b>Easthampton</b>								
	Albert DiCarlo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$763.94	\$763.94	75	\$10.19
	James Kwiecinski	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$16,425.00	\$13,977.42	1,959	\$7.13
	Margaret Pendergast	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$3,162.00	\$2,798.80	590	\$4.74
	Michael A. Tautznik	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$19,011.63	\$18,954.71	2,542	\$7.46
	<i>City totals</i>				\$39,362.57	\$36,494.87	5,166	\$7.06
<b>Everett</b>								
	Carlo DeMaria Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$68,965.94	\$84,108.46	4,669	\$18.01
	<i>City totals</i>				\$68,965.94	\$84,108.46	4,669	\$18.01

*Inc = Incumbent Win = Winner Open = Open seat*

<b>City</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Inc</b>	<b>Win</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>Spent per Vote</b>
<b>Fall River</b>								
	Cathy Ann Viveiros	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$84,785.00	\$86,146.03	7,090	\$12.15
	Will Flanagan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$91,235.00	\$90,849.23	10,874	\$8.35
	<i>City totals</i>				\$176,020.00	\$176,995.26	17,964	\$9.85
<b>Fitchburg</b>								
	Lisa A. Wong	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5,826.48	\$3,282.34	2,923	\$1.12
	Michael Voisine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00	\$0.00	708	\$0.00
	<i>City totals</i>				\$5,826.48	\$3,282.34	3,631	\$0.90
<b>Gardner</b>								
	Colleen O'Neil-Laperriere	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,092.50	\$1,092.50	758	\$1.44
	Mark Hawke	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$6,560.00	\$2,793.20	2,495	\$1.12
	<i>City totals</i>				\$7,652.50	\$3,885.70	3,253	\$1.19
<b>Gloucester</b>								
	Carolyn A. Kirk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$35,612.00	\$24,524.57	3,444	\$7.12
	<i>City totals</i>				\$35,612.00	\$24,524.57	3,444	\$7.12
<b>Greenfield</b>								
	Alfred Siano	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$8,632.98	\$9,392.51	1,539	\$6.10
	William Martin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15,932.00	\$15,915.05	2,062	\$7.72
	<i>City totals</i>				\$24,564.98	\$25,307.56	3,601	\$7.03

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<b>Haverhill</b>								
	James A. Fiorentini	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$57,082.50	\$91,322.94	7,154	\$12.77
	John Michitson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$36,999.00	\$39,860.62	5,122	\$7.78
	<i>City totals</i>				\$94,081.50	\$131,183.56	12,276	\$10.69
<b>Holyoke</b>								
	Daniel Boyle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$14,307.00	\$8,614.44	3,245	\$2.65
	Elaine Pluta	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$46,037.92	\$46,044.09	4,794	\$9.60
	<i>City totals</i>				\$60,344.92	\$54,658.53	8,039	\$6.80
<b>Lawrence</b>								
	David Abdo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$99,037.00	\$94,601.50	6,057	\$15.62
	William Lantigua	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$69,850.02	\$66,259.31	7,095	\$9.34
	<i>City totals</i>				\$168,887.02	\$160,860.81	13,152	\$12.23
<b>Leominster</b>								
	Dean J. Mazzarella	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$13,313.00	\$5,628.21	4,439	\$1.27
	<i>City totals</i>				\$13,313.00	\$5,628.21	4,439	\$1.27
<b>Lynn</b>								
	Edward Clancy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$81,444.62	\$259,911.46	8,016	\$32.42
	Judith Flanagan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$31,598.00	\$32,008.00	8,043	\$3.98
	<i>City totals</i>				\$113,042.62	\$291,919.46	16,059	\$18.18

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<b>Marlborough</b>								
	Joseph Paul Collins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$2,040.59	\$1,585.59	2,448	\$0.65
	Nancy E. Stevens	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$9,965.00	\$7,019.30	3,540	\$1.98
	<i>City totals</i>				\$12,005.59	\$8,604.89	5,988	\$1.44
<b>Medford</b>								
	Michael J. McGlynn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$46,114.47	\$57,049.89	6,609	\$8.63
	<i>City totals</i>				\$46,114.47	\$57,049.89	6,609	\$8.63
<b>Methuen</b>								
	Al DiNuccio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$7,875.11	\$7,846.86	3,954	\$1.98
	William M. Manzi III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$45,600.00	\$56,603.43	4,437	\$12.76
	<i>City totals</i>				\$53,475.11	\$64,450.29	8,391	\$7.68
<b>New Bedford</b>								
	Fernando Coelho	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$2,000.00	\$1,360.00	2,965	\$0.46
	Scott Lang	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$45,518.99	\$43,880.10	8,429	\$5.21
	<i>City totals</i>				\$47,518.99	\$45,240.10	11,394	\$3.97
<b>Newburyport</b>								
	Donna Holaday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$8,111.52	\$9,785.33	2,704	\$3.62
	James Shanley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$24,588.78	\$20,811.67	2,257	\$9.22
	<i>City totals</i>				\$32,700.30	\$30,597.00	4,961	\$6.17

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<b>Newton</b>								
	Ruth Balsler	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$216,571.75	\$273,496.20	10,747	\$25.45
	Setti Warren	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$153,290.00	\$176,335.73	11,210	\$15.73
	<i>City totals</i>				\$369,861.75	\$449,831.93	21,957	\$20.49
<b>North Adams</b>								
	John Barrett III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$56,862.23	\$76,621.94	2,166	\$35.37
	Richard Alcombright	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$60,007.26	\$56,846.36	3,046	\$18.66
	<i>City totals</i>				\$116,869.49	\$133,468.30	5,212	\$25.61
<b>Northampton</b>								
	Mary Clare Higgins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50,217.69	\$53,431.74	5,034	\$10.61
	Michael Bardsley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$26,763.77	\$26,821.73	4,690	\$5.72
	<i>City totals</i>				\$76,981.46	\$80,253.47	9,724	\$8.25
<b>Peabody</b>								
	Michael Bonfanti	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$7,930.00	\$8,919.84	7,468	\$1.19
	Russell Donovan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$225.22	\$225.22	2,712	\$0.08
	<i>City totals</i>				\$8,155.22	\$9,145.06	10,180	\$0.90
<b>Pittsfield</b>								
	Daniel Bianchi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$29,448.80	\$23,892.25	6,449	\$3.70
	James M. Ruberto	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$102,375.78	\$114,875.34	6,658	\$17.25
	<i>City totals</i>				\$131,824.58	\$138,767.59	13,107	\$10.59

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<b>Quincy</b>								
	Thomas P. Koch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$325,805.03	\$246,994.75	13,230	\$18.67
	William J. Phelan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$162,449.30	\$161,849.16	11,275	\$14.35
	<i>City totals</i>				\$488,254.33	\$408,843.91	24,505	\$16.68
<b>Salem</b>								
	Kenneth Sawicki	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100.00	\$0.00	729	\$0.00
	Kimberley Lord Driscoll	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$26,992.00	\$24,512.02	4,288	\$5.72
	<i>City totals</i>				\$27,092.00	\$24,512.02	5,017	\$4.89
<b>Somerville</b>								
	Joseph A. Curtatone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$136,653.40	\$101,138.15	6,162	\$16.41
	<i>City totals</i>				\$136,653.40	\$101,138.15	6,162	\$16.41
<b>Springfield</b>								
	Bud Williams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$56,225.00	\$89,445.16	6,418	\$13.94
	Domenic J. Sarno	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$153,601.00	\$176,821.10	14,968	\$11.81
	<i>City totals</i>				\$209,826.00	\$266,266.26	21,386	\$12.45
<b>Taunton</b>								
	Charles Crowley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$8,049.10	\$3,486.24	5,288	\$0.66
	<i>City totals</i>				\$8,049.10	\$3,486.24	5,288	\$0.66

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<b>West Springfield</b>								
	Edward J. Gibson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15,659.11	\$13,422.23	2,853	\$4.70
	Paul Boudo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$14,610.07	\$14,155.56	2,507	\$5.65
	<i>City totals</i>				\$30,269.18	\$27,577.79	5,360	\$5.15
<b>Westfield</b>								
	Daniel Knapik	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$43,331.17	\$43,214.32	4,031	\$10.72
	Michael Boulanger	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12,780.00	\$12,216.84	3,573	\$3.42
	<i>City totals</i>				\$56,111.17	\$55,431.16	7,604	\$7.29
<b>Woburn</b>								
	Scott Galvin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$55,847.23	\$55,697.01	5,399	\$10.32
	Thomas McLaughlin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$42,211.55	\$50,952.27	4,678	\$10.89
	<i>City totals</i>				\$98,058.78	\$106,649.28	10,077	\$10.58
<b>Worcester</b>								
	Emmanuel Tsitsilianos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00	\$0.00	595	\$0.00
	Joseph O'Brien	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$43,300.38	\$42,329.36	10,214	\$4.14
	Kate Toomey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$32,057.50	\$31,027.49	3,722	\$8.34
	Konstantina Lukes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20,765.00	\$31,032.15	5,663	\$5.48
	<i>City totals</i>				\$96,122.88	\$104,389.00	20,194	\$5.17

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	<b>Totals</b>	73 Candidates			\$5,549,845.11	\$7,542,006.99	456,563	\$16.52
	<b>Medians</b>				\$30,523	\$28,924		

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