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**2001 Year-End  
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## LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Citizens of Seattle

December 21, 2001

Re: Report Of Contributions and Expenditures In The 2001 City Election

Dear Citizen:

The attached report is published by the City of Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission, in compliance with the Seattle Municipal Code 2.04.060(H), to give you information about the financing of the 2001 Seattle City campaigns. It was compiled from the campaign finance disclosure reports that the candidates and ballot issue committees were required to file, under the Seattle Elections Code. The data presented here includes all reports filed from the beginning of the campaign through December 10, 2001.

The Mayor, the City Attorney and four City Council positions were on the ballot in 2001. No Ballot Issues appeared on the 2001 ballot. The City Attorney's seat was the only open race this year because the incumbent, Mark Sidran ran for Mayor. The incumbent Mayor Paul Schell ran for re-election as well as incumbent Councilmembers Conlin, Drago, Licata, and McIver in Council Positions 2, 4, 6 and 8.

The data discloses three trends of note:

For the first time, candidates for Mayor raised in excess of one-half million dollars.

In the mayoral race, there is increasing reliance on large contributions as a source of campaign funding. The average contribution to candidate campaigns increased from \$106 in 1997 to \$184 in 2001, a 42% increase, far in excess of inflation. Part of this increase can be explained by the increase in the contribution limit from \$400 to \$600 that took effect in December 2000.

In the Council races, we continue to see the number of contributors decrease. In 1997, there were 9,382 contributors to City Council candidates. The number of contributors dropped to 8,884 in 1999 and to a mere 5,122 in 2001, about half the number of contributors as in 1995.

In 1999, individuals and committees spent \$113,000 on Independent Expenditures to promote and oppose candidates for City Council. In 2001 that number dropped to just under \$107,000, 80% of which was spent on the Mayoral campaigns in the General Election.

There were no ballot issue committees on the ballot in 2001, so the charts and graphs depicting the activity of these committees are limited to overall figures.

Since July 1995, we have distributed reports of the campaign finances of City office candidates and City ballot issue committees in paper copy and on the web. The 2001 Year-End Election Report can be found at:

<http://www.ci.seattle.wa.us/elections>

Since the 2001 campaigns are not required to file final reports until May 10, 2002, we will issue a 2001 Final Election Report in June 2002.

We hope this report assists you in understanding and participating in City government. If we can provide more information, please call us at 206/684-8500, e-mail us at [carol.van.noy@ci.seattle.wa.us](mailto:carol.van.noy@ci.seattle.wa.us), or come into the office in the Key Tower at 700 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4010, Seattle, 98104-5051. We welcome your interest.

Sincerely,  
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## I. INTRODUCTION

The information for this report was compiled from the disclosure filings of each candidate and ballot issue committee. Even though no ballot issues appeared on the ballot, campaign committees in support of ballot issues were formed, accepted contributions, made expenditures, and reported those transactions under the law. The data found here covers all disclosed activity from the beginning of each campaign through December 12, 2001.

This report does not contain graphs for candidates whose disclosable activity was less than \$1,000.

Throughout this report, candidate names may be followed by an "Incumbent"/"I" and/or "Elected"/"E". All City office elections are non-partisan, so party affiliation is not reported. The following is a list of 2001 City primary election and general election (in bold) candidates:

### **Mayor**

Piero Bugoni  
Charlie Chong  
Max Englerius  
Bob Hegamin  
Scott Kennedy  
Richard Lee  
**Greg Nickels(E)**  
Caleb Schaber  
Paul E. Schell(I)  
**Mark Sidran**  
Omari Tahir-Garret  
Scott Whitemore  
**Christal Olivia Wood†**

### **City Attorney**

**Tom Carr(E)**  
**Edsonya Charles**  
Jim Cline

### **Council Position 2**

Dakotta J.K. Alex  
**Richard Conlin(E/I)**  
James Egan  
**Michael Preston**  
Jay Saucedo

### **Council Position 4**

**Jan Drago(E/I)**  
**Curt Firestone**  
Susan Harmon

### **Council Position 6**

**Nick Licata (E/I)**  
**Peter Olive**

### **Council Position 8**

**Grant Cogswell**  
Stan Lippmann  
**Richard J. McIver(E/I)**  
Heath Merriwether  
Jerome Wilson

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† Christal Olivia Wood filed as a write-in candidate in the General Election. Her photo and candidate statement appeared in the General Election Voters' Pamphlet, but her name did not appear on the ballot.

## II. 2001 CITY OFFICE AND BALLOT ISSUE VOTE RETURNS

### A. Primary Election Vote Returns, September 18, 2001

Compiled from reports by King County Records and Elections

**Ballots Cast** 118,181 27.7%

#### Mayor

Scott K. Whittemore	353	0.30%
<b>Greg Nickels (E)</b>	39,098	33.46%
Paul E. Schell (I)	25,392	21.73%
Caleb Schaber	479	0.41%
Charlie Chong	8,162	6.98%
<b>Mark Sidran</b>	39,506	33.80%
Scott Kennedy	2,279	1.95%
Omari Tahir - Garrett	487	0.42%
Richard Lee	281	0.24%
Max Englerius	107	0.09%
Bob Hegamin	502	0.43%
Piero Bugoni	219	0.19%

Votes cast for this office 117,162\*

#### City Attorney

<b>Tom Carr (E)</b>	38,064	40.01%
Jim Cline	23,909	25.13%
<b>Edsonya Charles</b>	33,158	34.86%

Votes cast for this office 95,401\*

#### Council Position 2

Jay Saucedo	11,130	11.79%
James Egan	13,371	14.16%
<b>Richard Conlin (E/I)</b>	43,896	46.48%
<b>Michael R. Preston</b>	21,913	23.20%
Dakotta J. Alex	4,132	4.38%

Votes cast for this office 94,690\*

#### Council Position 4

<b>Curt Firestone</b>	31,470	32.11%
<b>Jan Drago (E/I)</b>	52,318	53.38%
Susan Harmon	14,230	14.52%

Votes cast for this office 98,269\*

#### Council Position 8

Jerome N. Wilson	6,058	6.62%
E. Heath Merriwether	8,584	9.38%
<b>Richard J. McIver (E/I)</b>	44,239	48.33%
Stan Lippmann	7,939	8.67%
<b>Grant Cogswell</b>	24,710	27.00%

Votes cast for this office 91,794\*

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\* Includes qualified write-in votes

**B. General Election Vote Returns, November 6, 2001**

Compiled from reports by King County Records & Elections

**Ballots Cast:** 176,800 41.30%

**Mayor**

Mark Sidran 83,245 49.07%  
Greg Nickels 86,403 50.93%

Votes Cast for this office\* 172,281

**City Attorney**

Tom Carr 82,484 59.15%  
Edsonya Charles 56,975 40.85%

Votes Cast for this office\* 139,762

**Council Position 2**

Richard Conlin 85,229 62.66%  
Michael R. Preston 50,782 37.34%

Votes Cast for this office\* 136,361

**Council Position 4**

Jan Drago 85,014 59.84%  
Curt Firestone 57,044 40.16%

Votes Cast for this office\* 142,322

**Council Position 6**

Peter Olive 30,981 22.83%  
Nicholas J. (Nick) Licata 104,701 77.17%

Votes Cast for this office\* 136,002

**Council Position 8**

Richard J. McIver 73,118 54.80%  
Grant Cogswell 60,309 45.20%

Votes Cast for this office\* 133,714

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\* Includes qualified write-in votes.



### III. 2001 CITY OFFICE AND BALLOT ISSUE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

#### A. Total Contributions

**Table 1** below, lists the total amount of contributions received by each candidate committee from three categories: 1) contributions from the candidate, 2) anonymous contributions and miscellaneous receipts such as proceeds from t-shirt sales or transfers from a previous committee for the same office, and 3) contributions from individuals and groups. This chart also reports the number of individual (other than the candidate) and group contributors to each campaign and the average contribution amount made by those contributors.

	Total Contrib- utions	Candidate	Misc.	Individuals & Groups		
				Amount	Number	Average
<b>Mayor</b>						
Piero Bugoni	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0	\$ -
Charlie Chong	\$ 13,230	\$ 1,363	\$ -	\$ 11,867	177	\$ 67.05
Max Englerius	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0	\$ -
Bob Hegamin	\$ 2,323	\$ 2,323	\$ -	\$ 0	0	\$ -
Scott Kennedy	\$ 22,974	\$ 17,447	\$ 15	\$ 5,512	43	\$ 128.19
Richard Lee	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ -	\$ -	0	\$ -
Greg Nickels (E)	\$ 541,969	\$ 600	\$ 18,840	\$ 522,529	3911	\$ 133.60
Caleb Schaber	\$ 2,713	\$ 1,097	\$ -	\$ 1,616	27	\$ 59.84
Paul Schell (I)	\$ 384,580	\$ 6,166	\$ 1,636	\$ 376,778	1501	\$ 251.02
Mark Sidran	\$ 730,931	\$ 40,865	\$ 645	\$ 689,421	2934	\$ 234.98
OmariTahir-Garrett	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0	\$ -
Scott K Whittemore	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0	\$ -
Christal Olivia Wood	\$ 3,782	\$ 945	\$ -	\$ 2,837	99	\$ 28.66
All Committees	\$1,698,770	\$ 70,856	\$ 21,136	\$1,610,560	8692	\$ 185.29
<b>City Attorney</b>						
Tom Carr (E)	\$ 81,976	\$ 41,739	\$ -	\$ 40,237	226	\$ 178.04
Edsonya Charles	\$ 73,243	\$ 111	\$ -	\$ 73,132	430	\$ 170.07
Jim Cline	\$ 18,243	\$ 8,041	\$ 160	\$ 10,042	134	\$ 74.94
All Committees	\$ 173,462	\$ 49,891	\$ 160	\$ 123,411	790	\$ 156.22
<b>Council Position 2</b>						
Richard Byrd Conlin (E/I)	\$ 145,173	\$ 100	\$ 371	\$ 144,702	1260	\$ 114.84
Dakotta JK Alex	\$ 1,062	\$ 987	-	\$ 75	3	\$ 25.00
James Egan	\$ 775	\$ 775	-	\$ -	0	\$ -
Michael R Preston	\$ 21,931	\$ 5,775	-	\$ 16,156	155	\$ 104.23
Jay Saucedo	\$ 875	\$ 875	-	\$ -	0	\$ -
All Committees	\$ 169,816	\$ 8,512	\$ 371	\$ 160,933	1420	\$ 113.33

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<b>Council Position 4</b>										
Jan Drago (E/I)	\$	145,428	\$	151	\$	-	145,277	770	\$	188.67
Curt Firestone	\$	35,233	\$	4,103	\$	100	31,130	319	\$	97.58
Susan Harmon	\$	1,605	\$	400	\$	-	1,205	11	\$	109.55
All Committees	\$	182,265	\$	4,654	\$	100	177,611	1100	\$	161.46
<b>Council Position 6</b>										
Nick Licata (E/I)	\$	89,230	\$	-	\$	-	89,230	1102	\$	80.97
Peter Olive	\$	1,375	\$	775	\$	-	600	2	\$	299.83
All Committees	\$	90,604	\$	775	\$	-	89,829	1104	\$	81.37
<b>Council Position 8</b>										
Grant Cogswell	\$	50,373	\$	2,000	\$	-	48,373	400	\$	120.93
Stan Lippmann	\$	4,386	\$	3,781	\$	-	605	3	\$	201.70
Richard McIver (E/I)	\$	118,062	\$	-	\$	821	118,062	1017	\$	116.09
Heath Merriwether	\$	4,978	\$	36	\$	-	4,942	57	\$	86.69
Jerome Wilson	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	-	0	\$	-
All Committees	\$	177,799	\$	5,817	\$	821	171,982	1477	\$	116.44

**Table 1**

**B. Candidates and Ballot Issues Not on Ballot**

**Table 2** shows total contributions to committees for candidates who did not appear on the 2001 election ballot, as well as committees promoting or opposing ballot issues that did not appear on the 2001 ballots.

<b>Mayor</b>	<b>Contributions Received</b>	<b>Ballot Issue Committees</b>	<b>Contributions Received</b>
Jan Drago (Mayor)	\$ 4,701	DUNK - Cit. for Btr. Comm. & Occas. Mayor Dunking (Yes on 55)	\$ 3,199
Derek Gribble	\$ 19	Workplace Free Speech (Yes on 60)	\$ 308
Ernest Mailhot	0	Shelter With Dignity (Yes on 71)	\$ 38,762
<b>City Attorney</b>		Water Conservation (Yes on 63)	\$ 17,113
Mark Sidran (City Atty)	\$ 29,616	Proportional Representation (Charter Amendment)	\$ 482
<b>City Council</b>		Responsible Water Stewardship (Alt. to I-63)	\$ 12,322
Cheryl Chow	\$ 768	Yes for Seattle (Yes on 63)	\$101,084
Patrick Kylan	\$ 366		
David Lawton	\$ 170		
Daniel Norton	\$ 437		
Sonja Richter	\$ 136		
Cary Thomas	0		

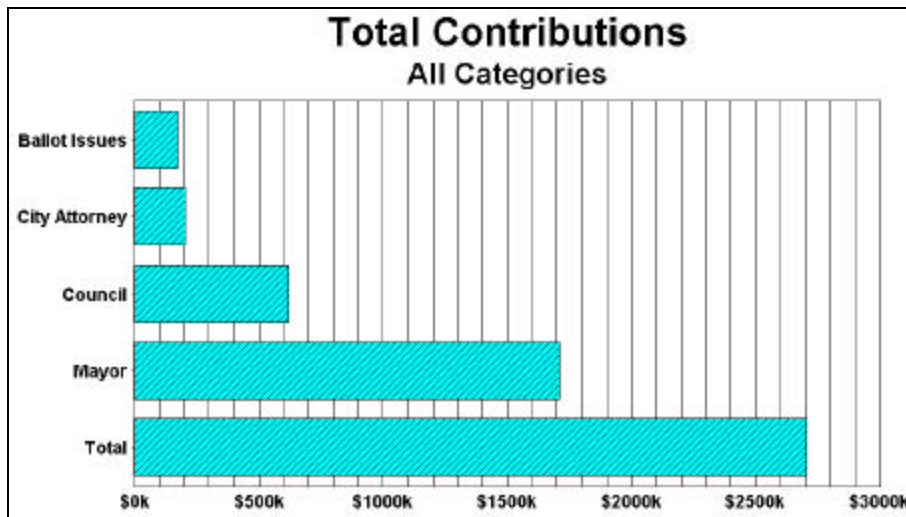
**Table 2**

**Table 3** shows total receipts for each category. This table includes data from candidates who did not appear on the 2001 ballots as well as committees promoting or opposing ballot issues that did not appear on the 2001 ballots.

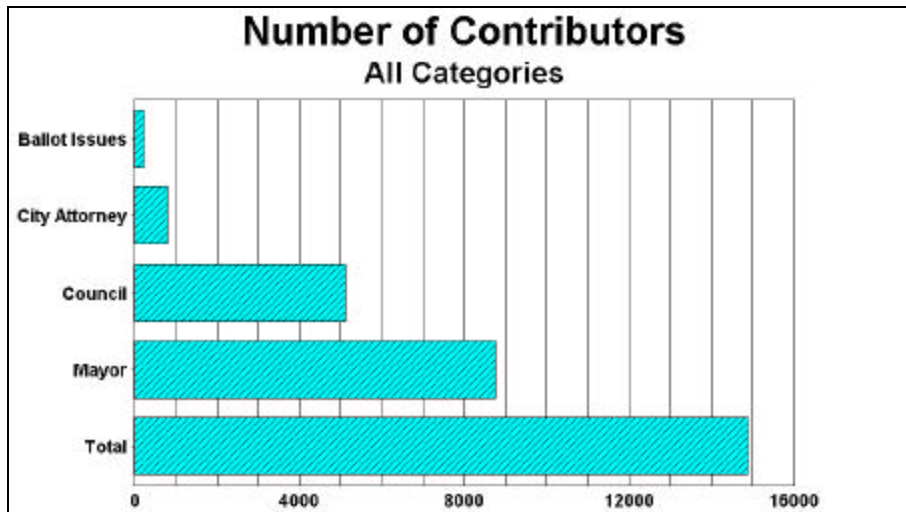
	Total Receipts	Candidate	Misc.	Individuals & Groups		
				Amount	Number	Average
Ballot Issues	\$173,270	\$0	\$135	\$ 173,135	234	\$ 739.89
City Attorney	\$203,078	\$49,891	\$7,048	\$ 146,139	798	\$ 183.13
Council	\$622,362	\$20,027	\$1,677	\$ 600,658	5,122	\$ 117.27
Mayor	\$1,707,037	\$71,351	\$21,137	\$1,614,549	8,773	\$ 184.04
Total	\$2,705,746	\$141,269	\$29,997	\$2,534,480	14,927	\$ 169.79

**Table 3**

**Figures 1 through 18** below graphically depict the information in **Tables 1 through 3**. The Total Contributions graphs include contributions from candidates, whereas graphs of Number of Contributors and graphs of Average Contribution Size do not include candidate contributions.



**Figure 1**



**Figure 2**

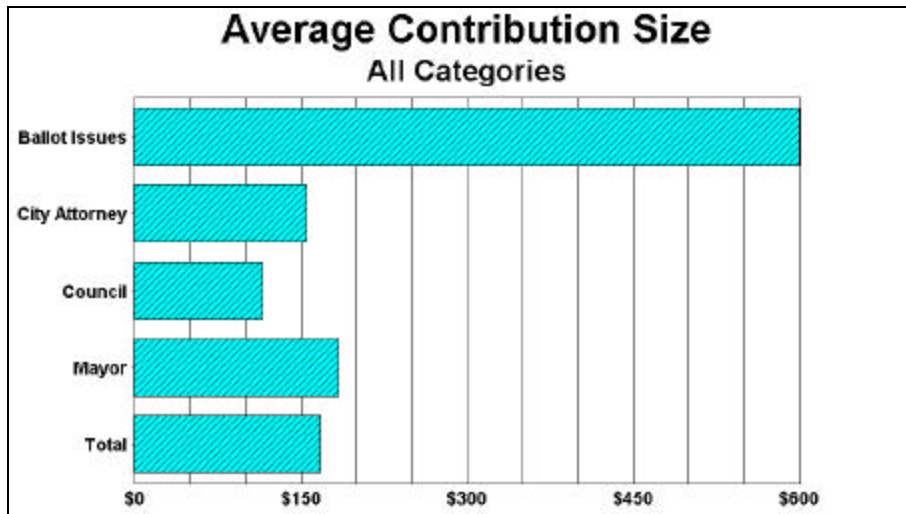


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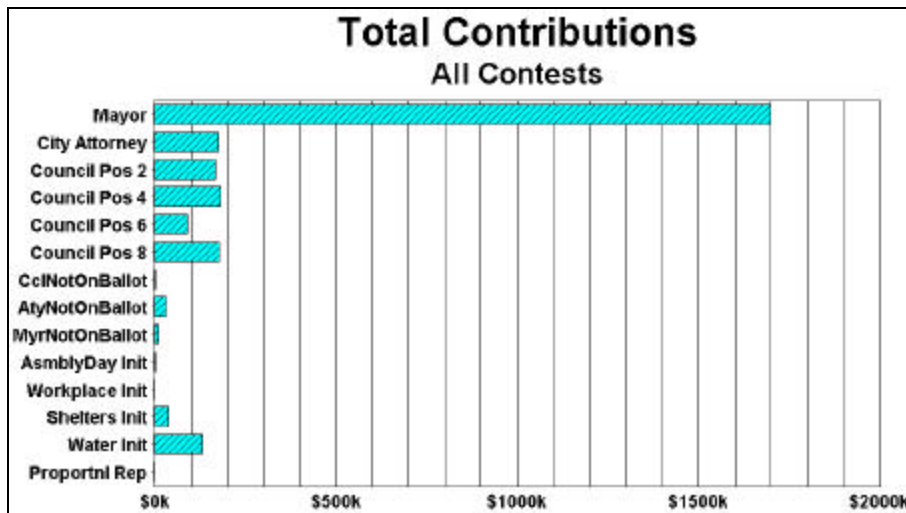


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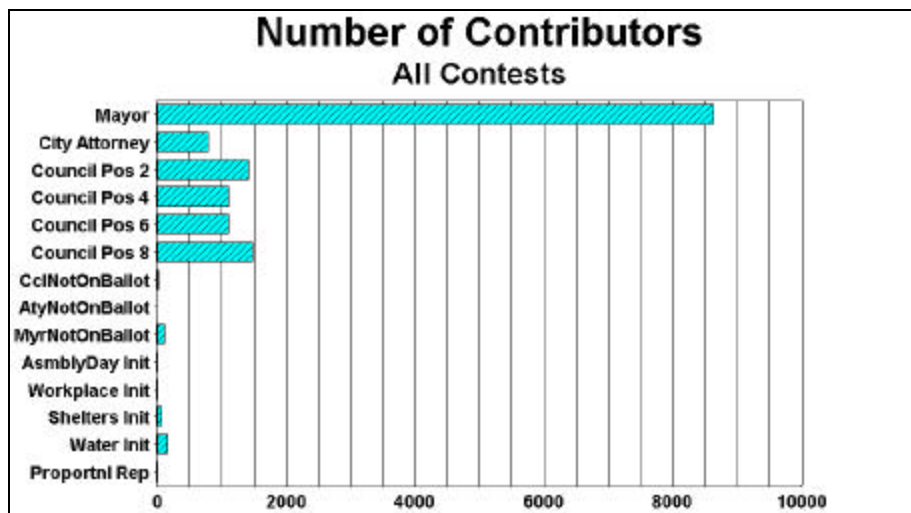


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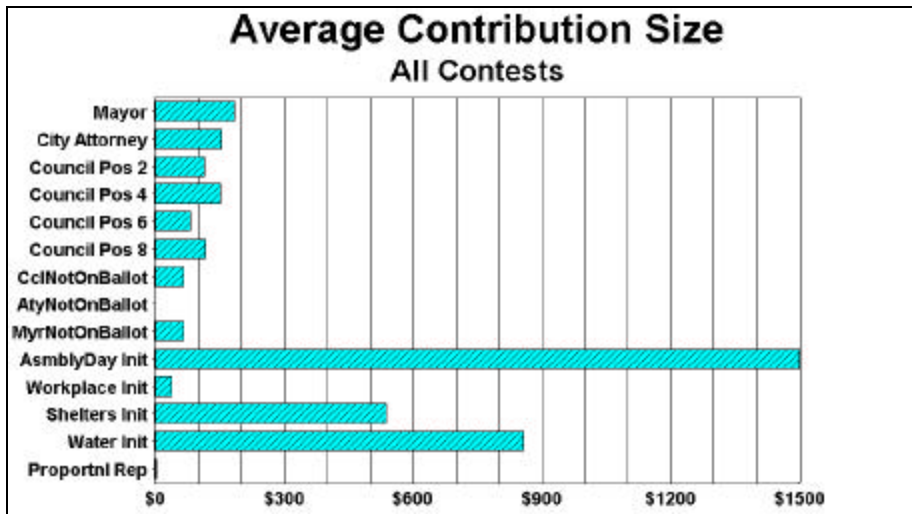


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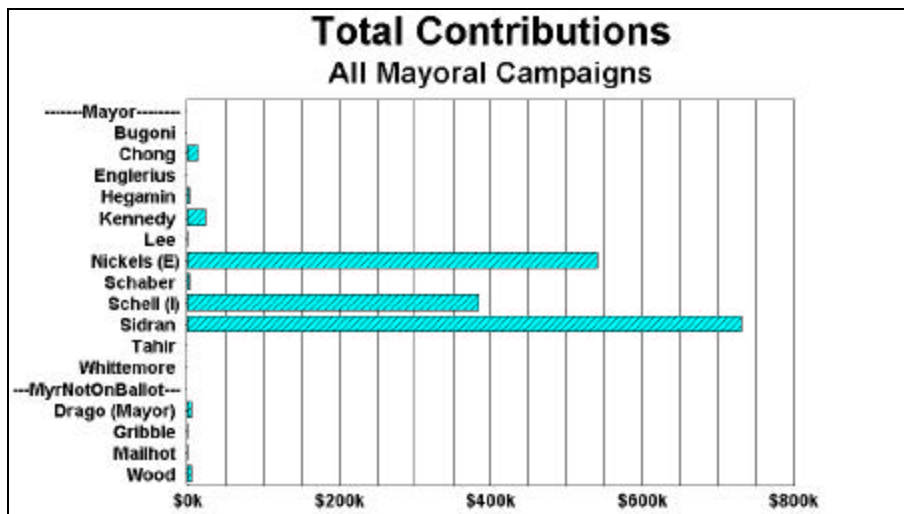


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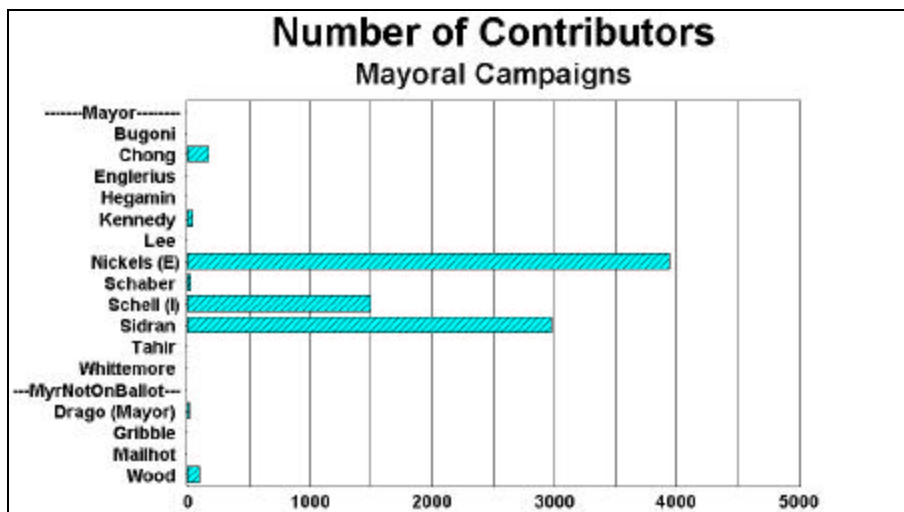


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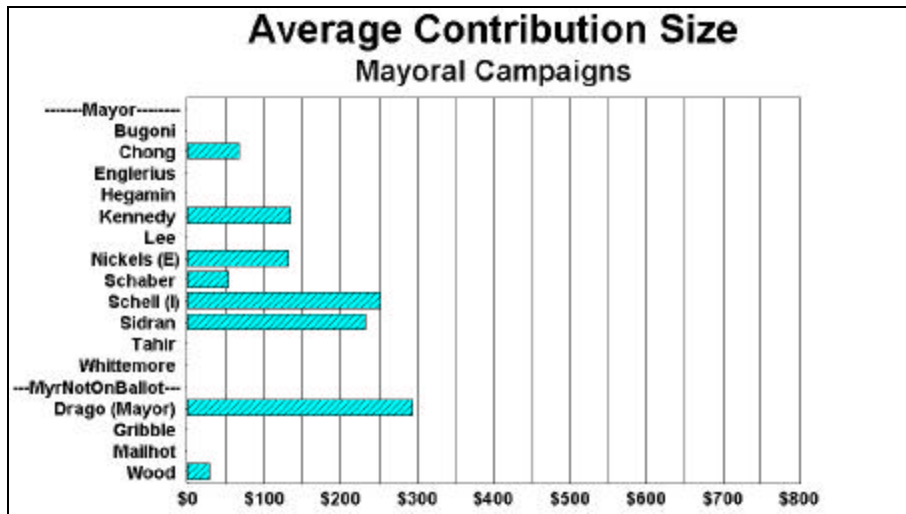


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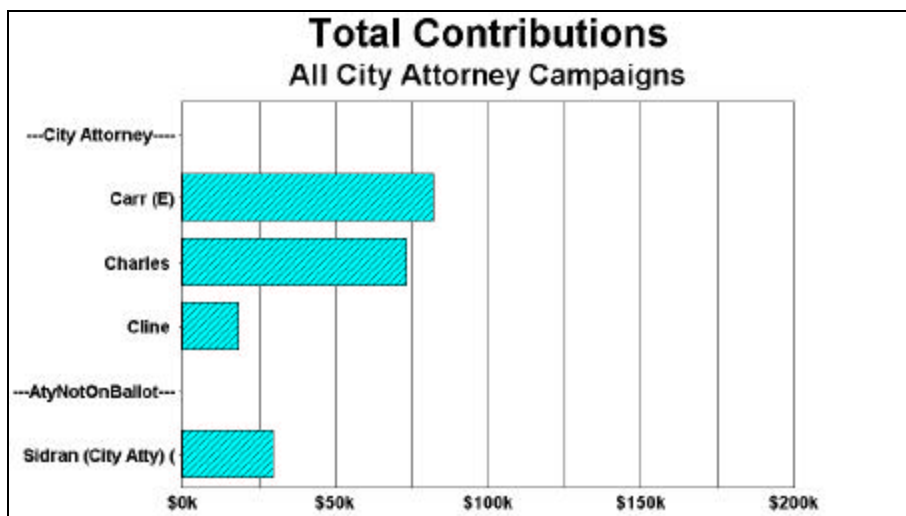


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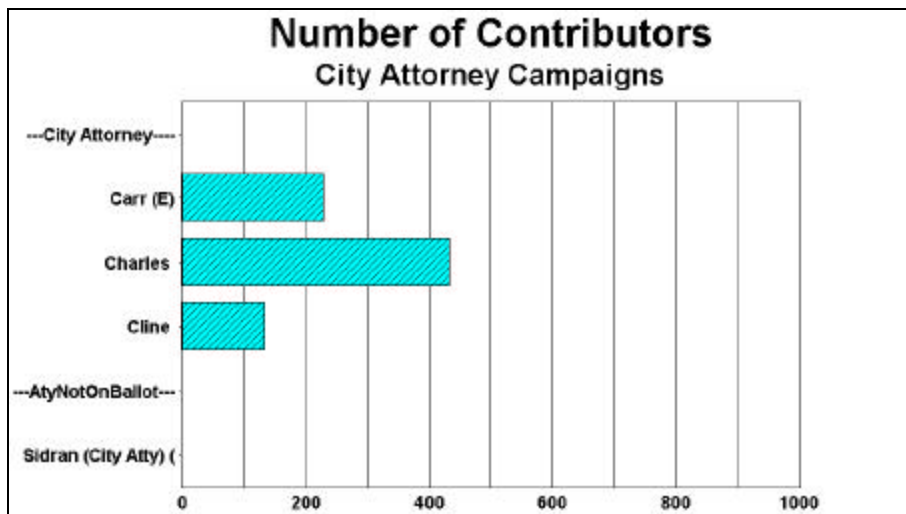


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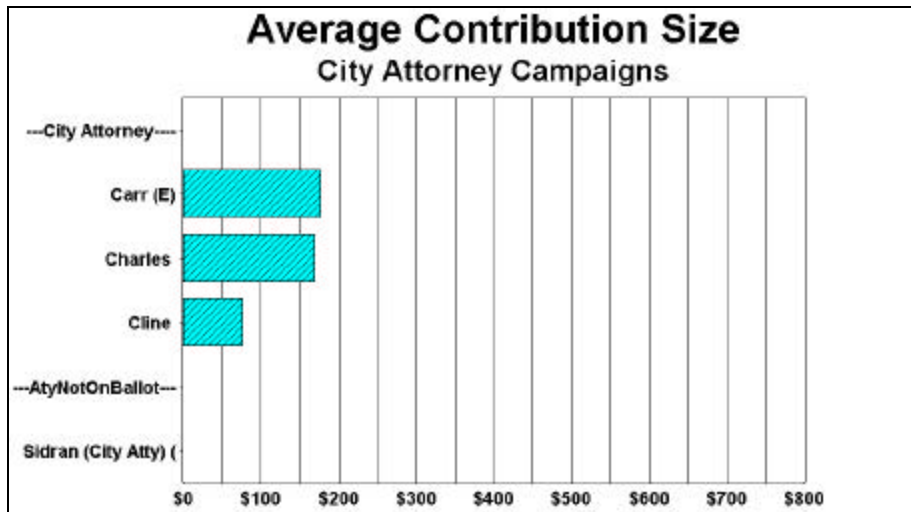


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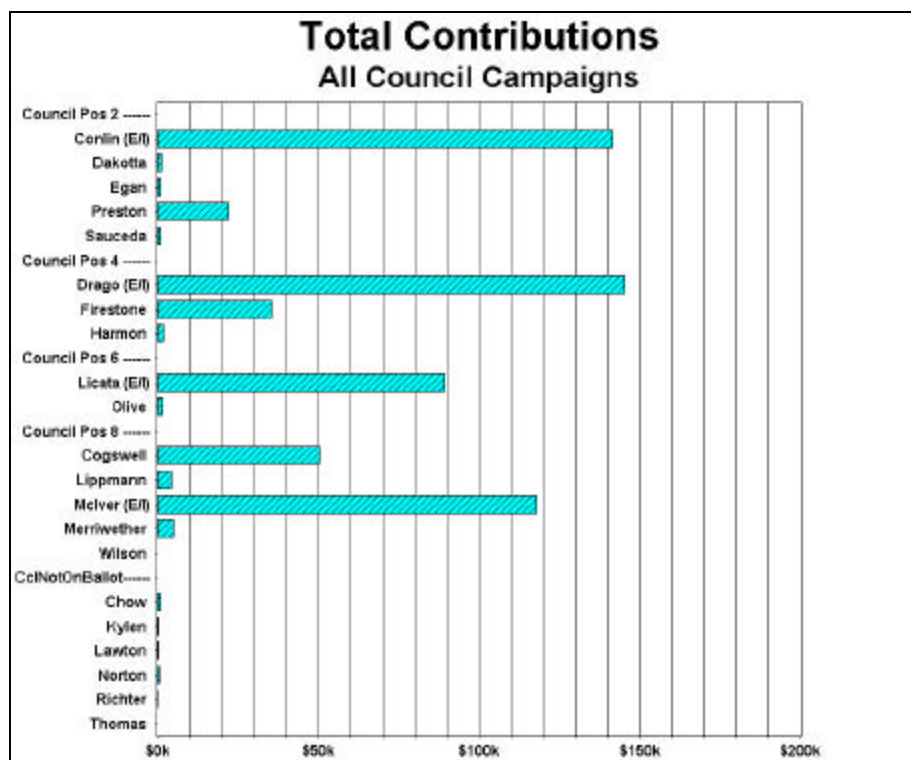


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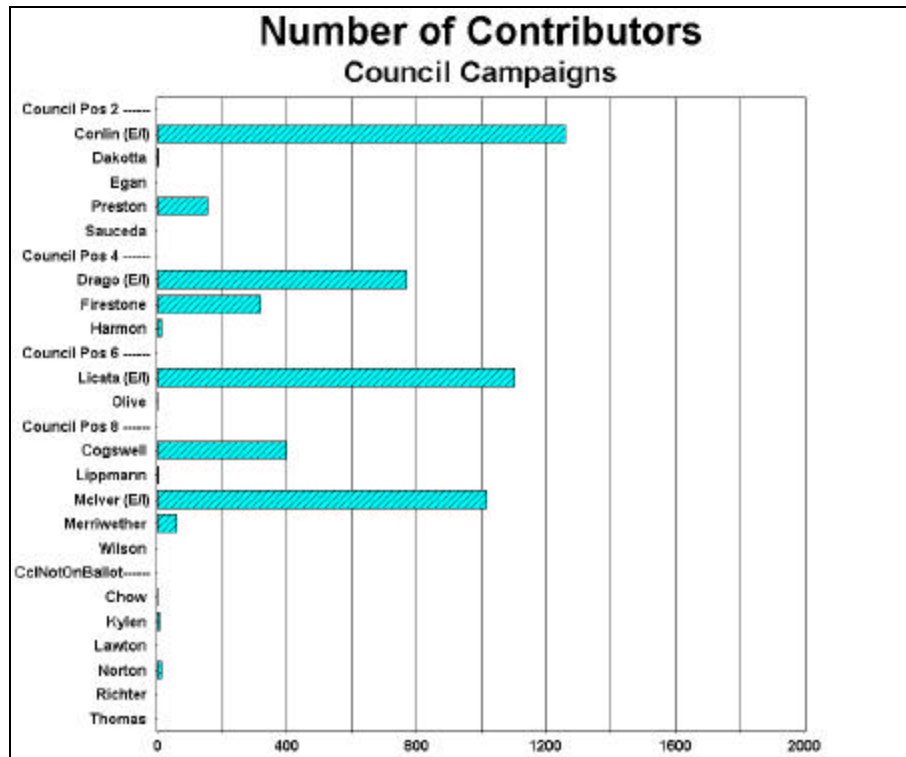


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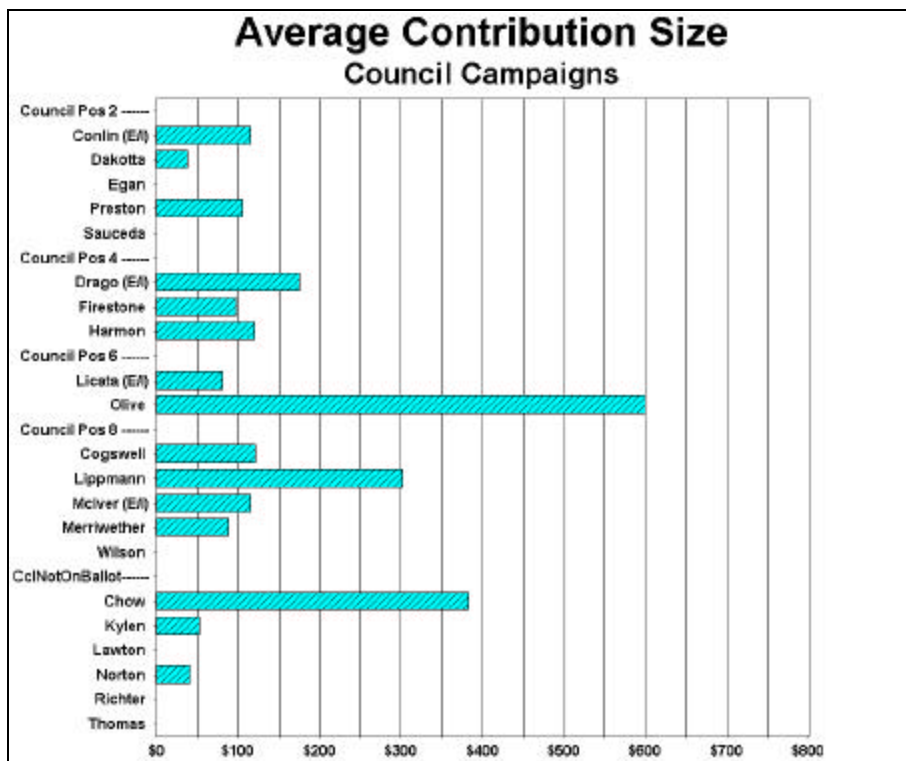


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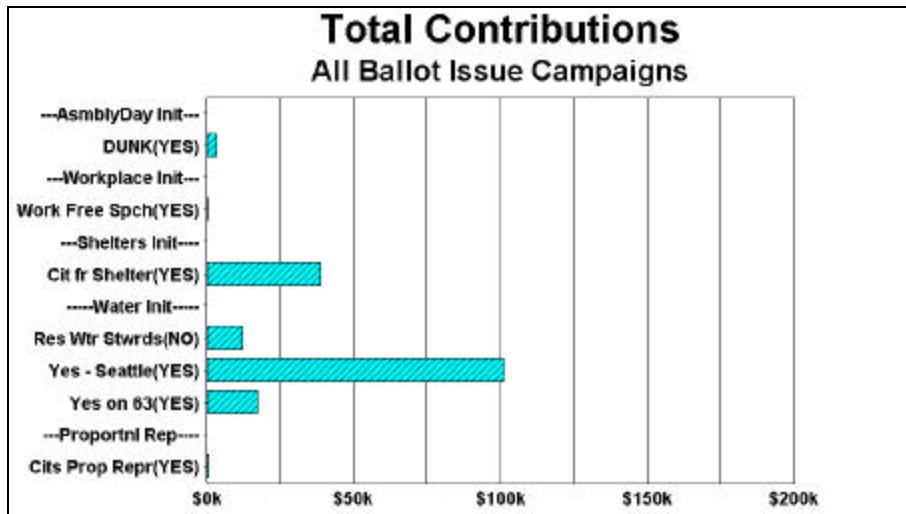


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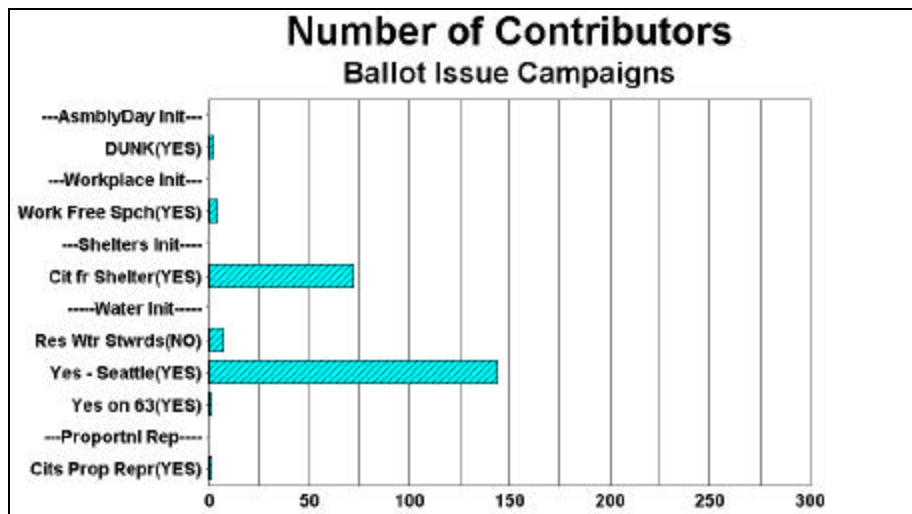


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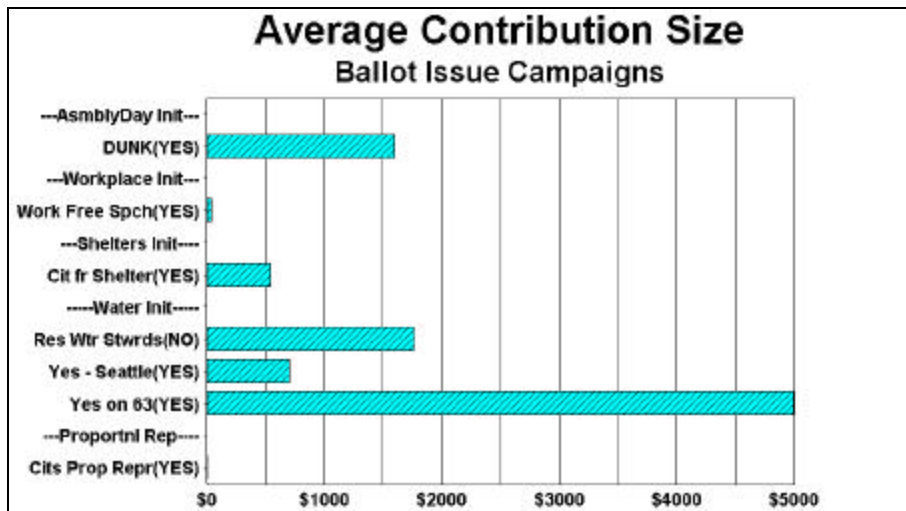


Figure 18

### C. Size Of Contributions

The following pie charts graphically report the size of in-kind and monetary contributions received. These charts include candidate contributions to their own campaigns, transfers from a previous campaign, anonymous contributions, loans and miscellaneous receipts such as receipts from a low-cost fundraiser and interest from a bank account. All of these categories are broken out separately on the charts. Loans from candidates to their own committees are categorized as candidate contributions, until repaid.

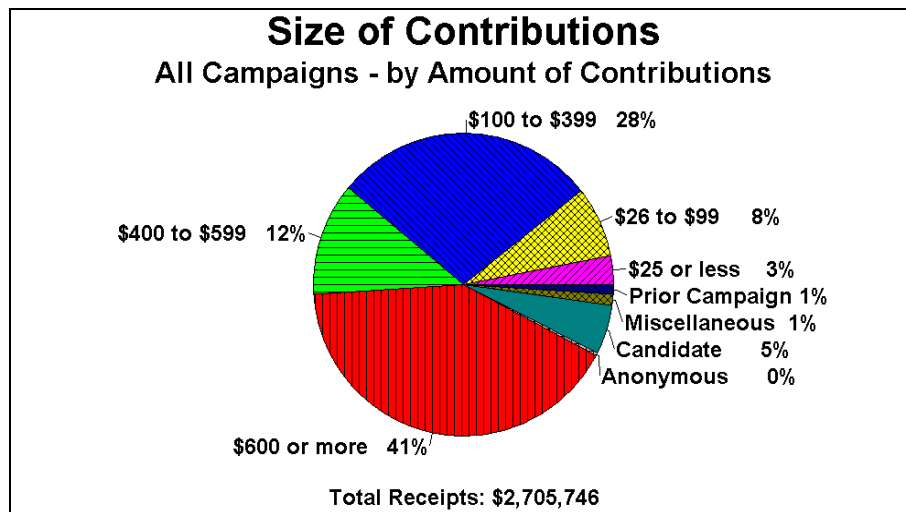
In December 2000, the contribution limit for candidate campaigns was raised from \$400 to \$600 per contributor, per election cycle, to each candidate. Mayoral candidates were the quickest to take advantage of the new contribution limit. Forty-four percent of contributions to the Mayoral campaigns were at the \$600 level. Only 6% of contributions to the Mayoral campaigns were less than \$100. See **Figure 20**. In the Council races however, contributors were not so quick to 'max' out. Contributions of \$400 and up remained a steady 34% in 2001. Only one in four contributors to Council campaigns gave the maximum \$600. Contributions to Council campaigns of less than \$100 went from 17% in 1999 to 18% in 2001.

While the size of the contributions to Council campaigns did not vary significantly from 1999 to 2001, the amount of contributions decreased dramatically from \$1.1 million in 1999 to \$622,362 in 2001. One explanation is that there were three open seats in 1999, there were no open Council seats in 2001. Another possible cause for this decline in the amount of contributions raised by Council candidates is that the 1999 election had no executive positions on the ballot, whereas in 2001 three candidates for an open City Attorney position and twelve candidates for Mayor were soliciting campaign contributions.

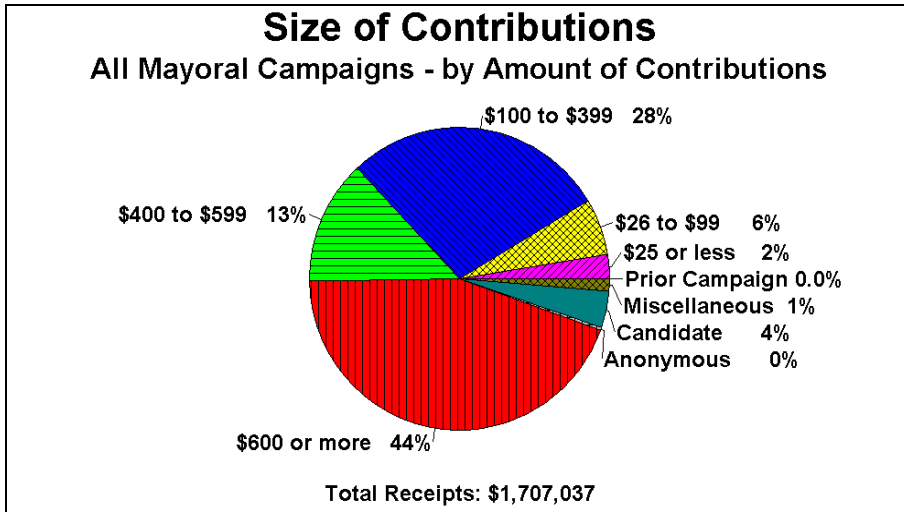
**Figures 19 through 46** show marked differences in the size distribution of contributions among different campaigns.

Graphs for candidates who raised or spent less than \$1,000 are not included. While we have included graphs for overall totals of the 2001 ballot issue committees, individual committee graphs have been omitted from this report since there were no ballot issues on the ballot in 2001.

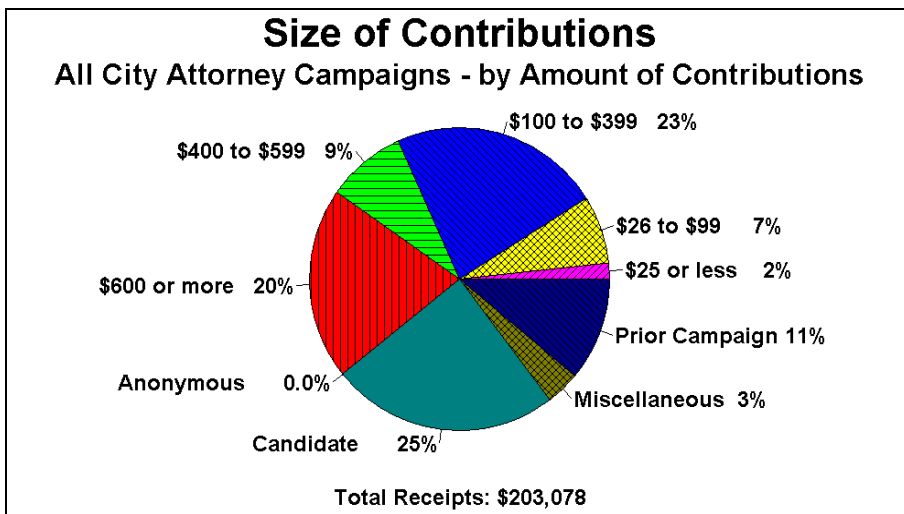
Please note that these graphs are based on the campaigns' dollar receipts, not their number of contributors.



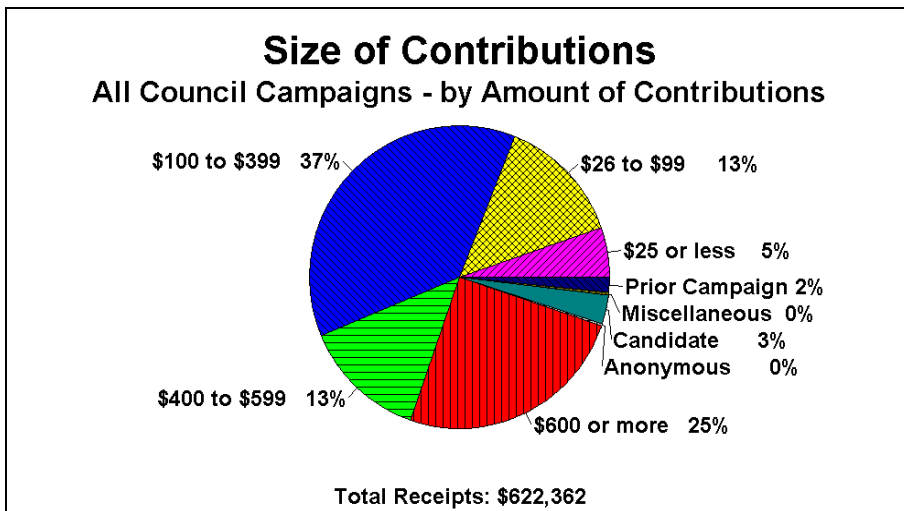
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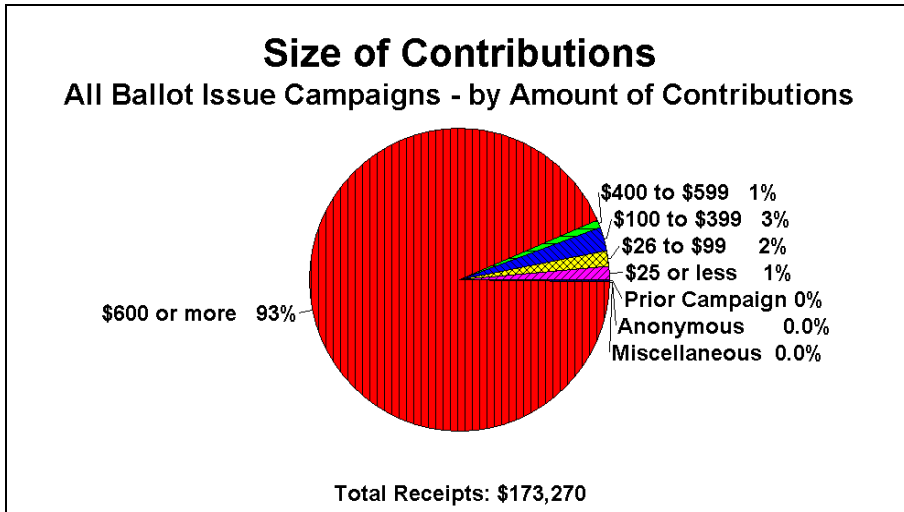
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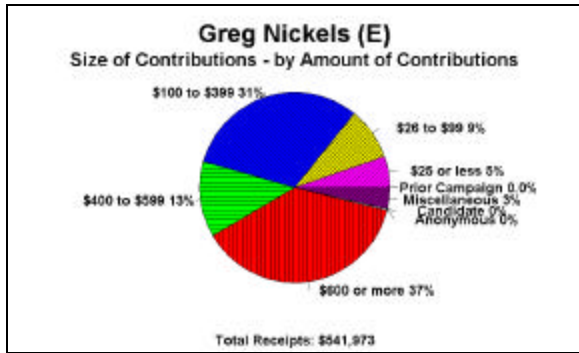


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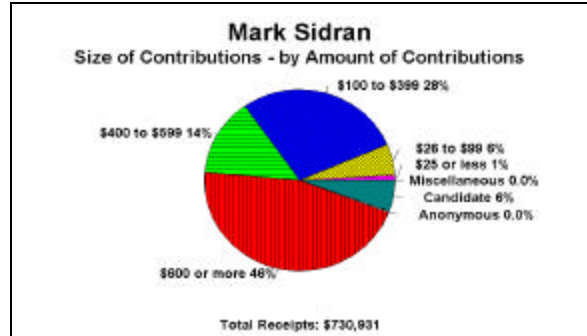


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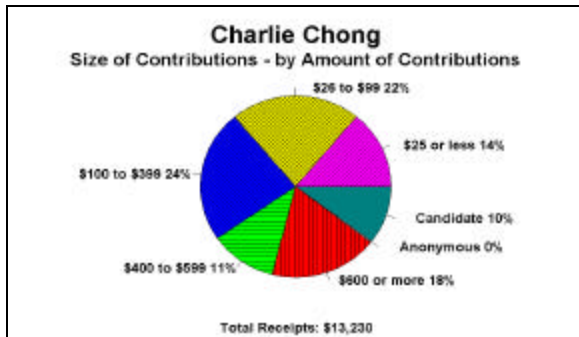
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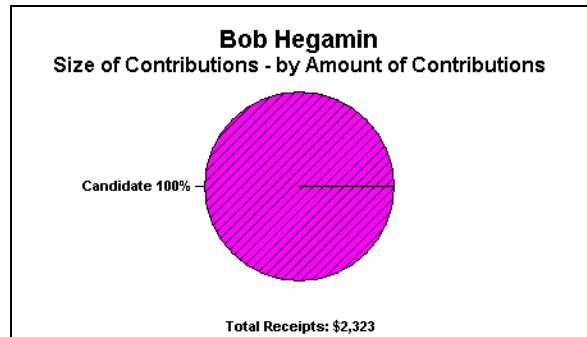
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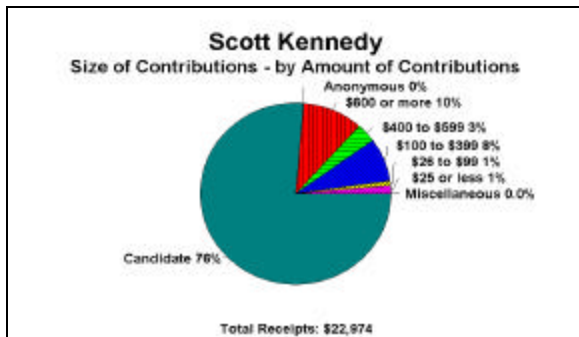
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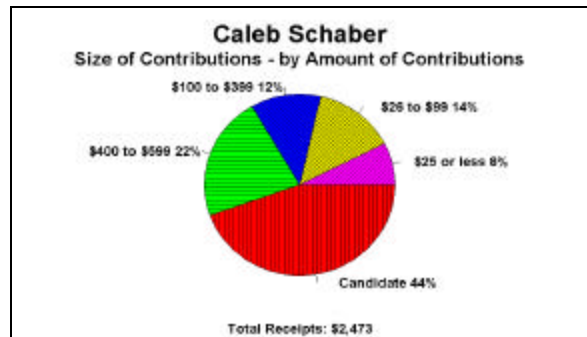
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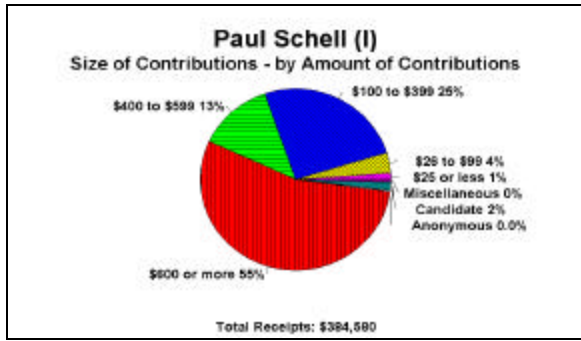


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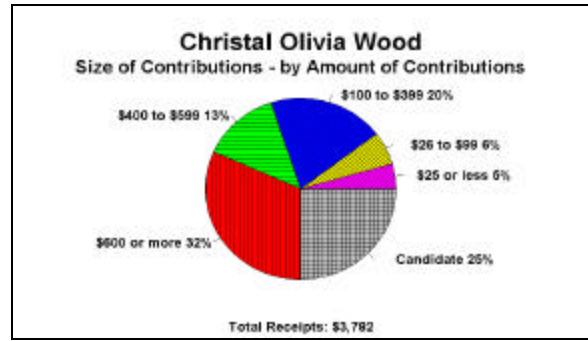


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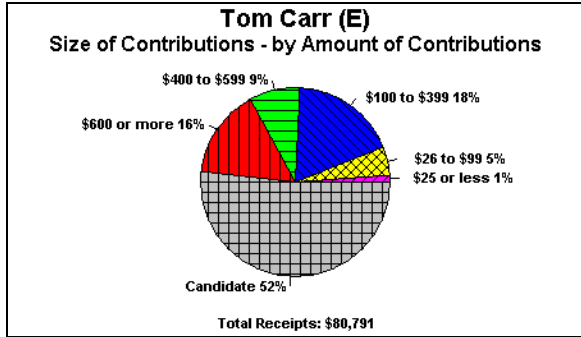


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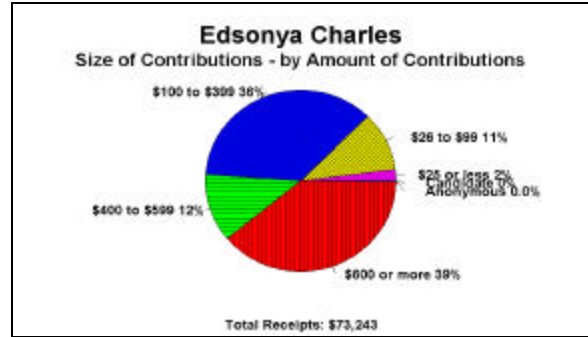


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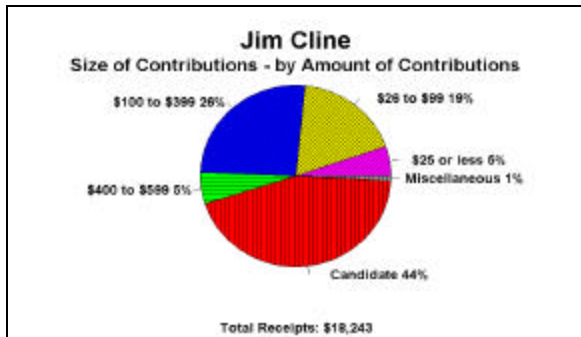


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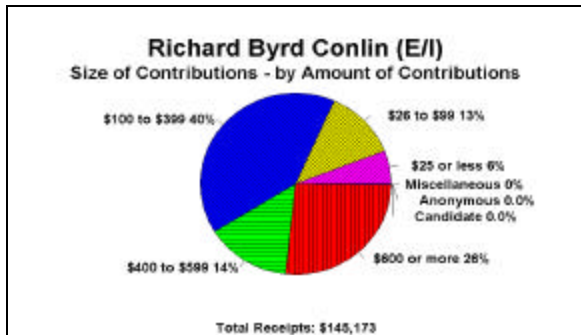


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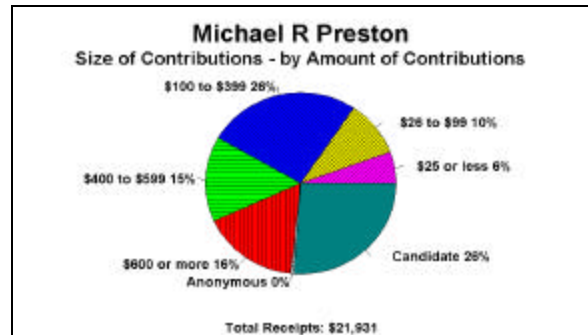


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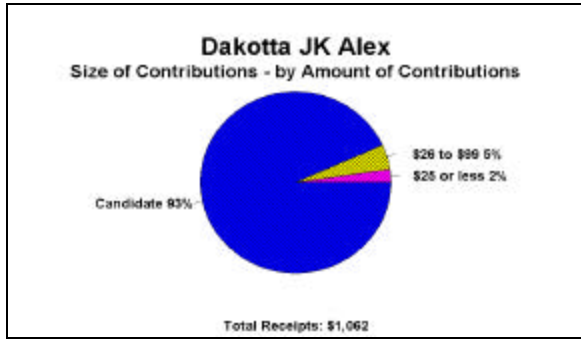


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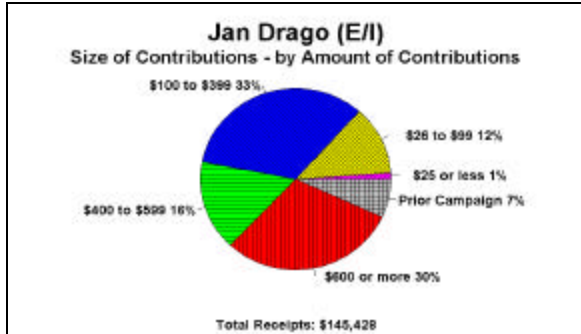


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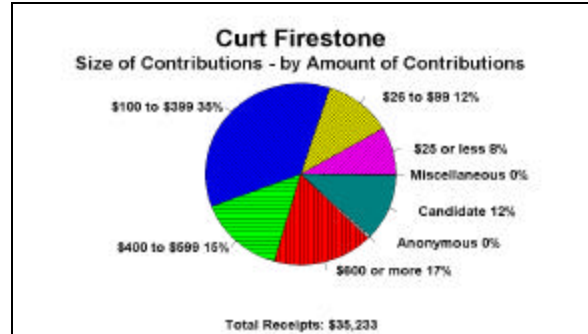


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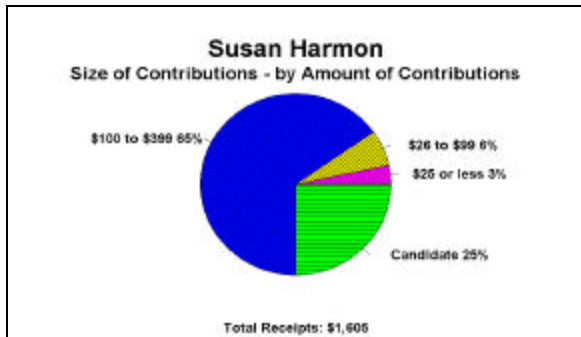


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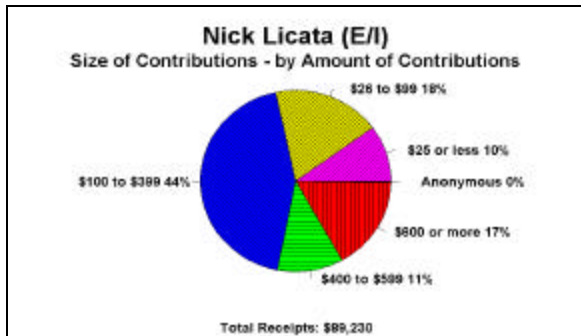


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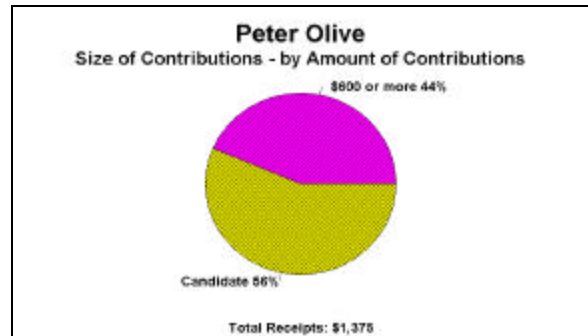


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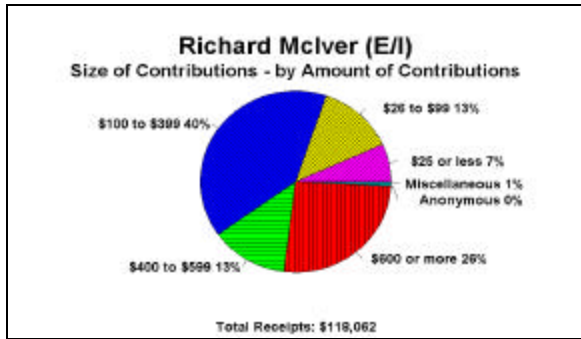


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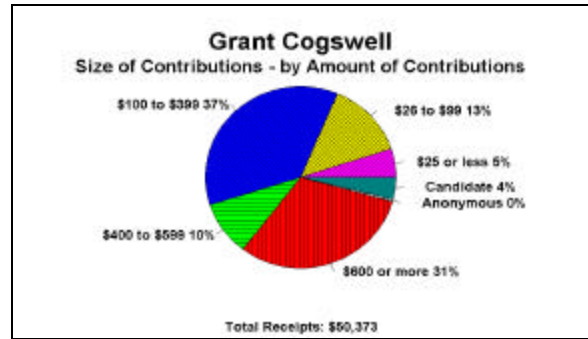


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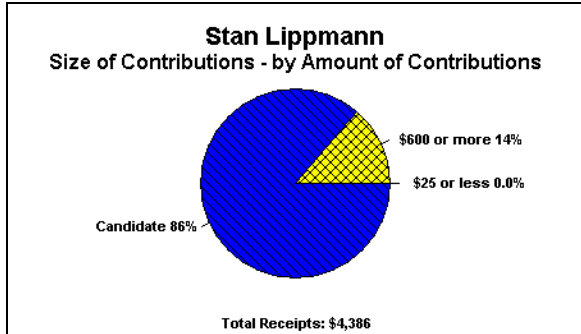


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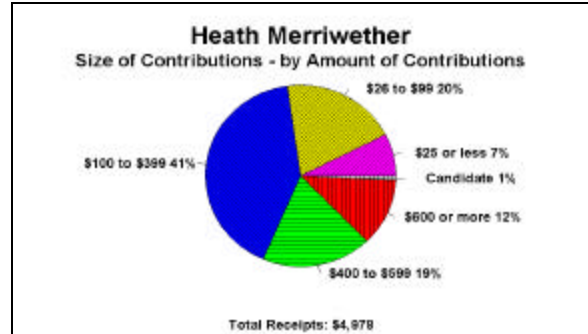


Figure 46

#### D. Size of Contributions by Number of Contributors

The following pie charts show the number of contributors in each dollar range.

**Figures 47-51** illustrate that 85% of all contributors are evenly split between three categories: \$25 and under, \$26-\$99, and the \$100-\$399. Of the almost 15,000 contributors to 2001 candidate campaigns almost half (46%) contributed \$100 or more. Eleven percent, i.e. 1,619 contributors gave the maximum \$600 to candidate campaigns. The mayoral campaigns experienced three times the number of \$600 contributors as the Council campaigns.

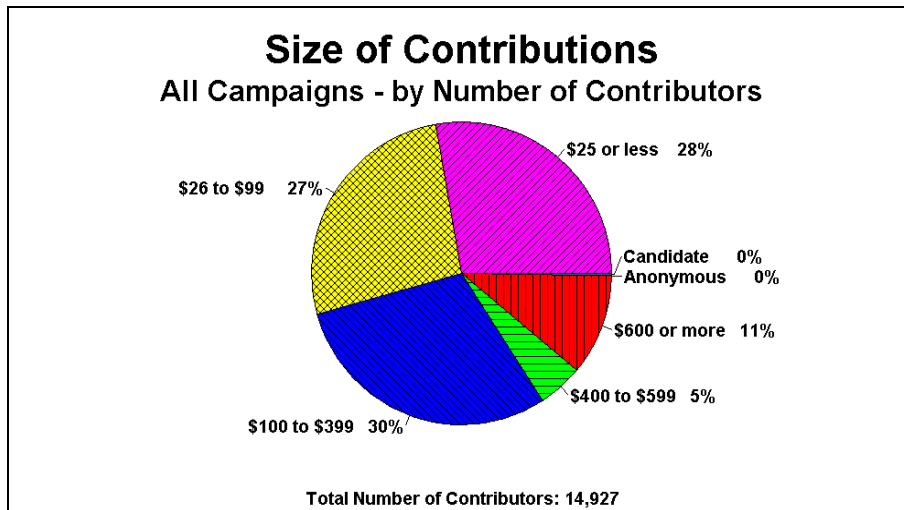
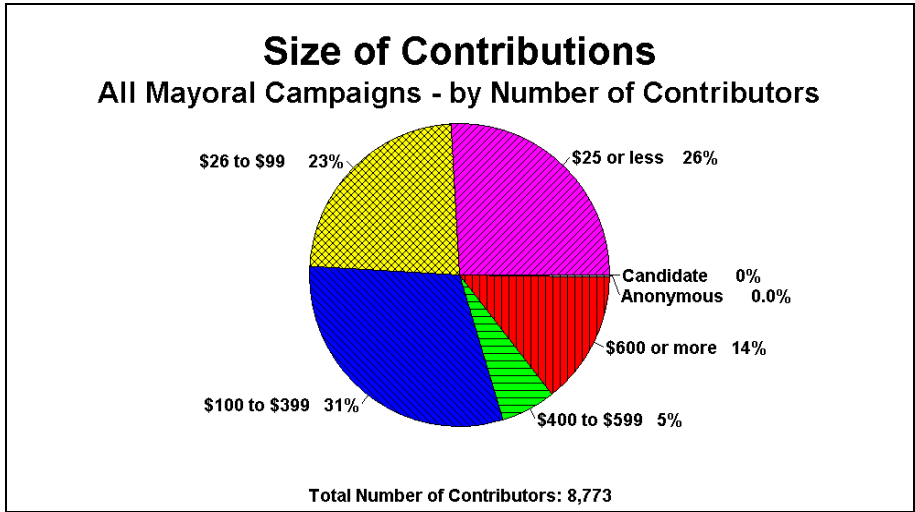
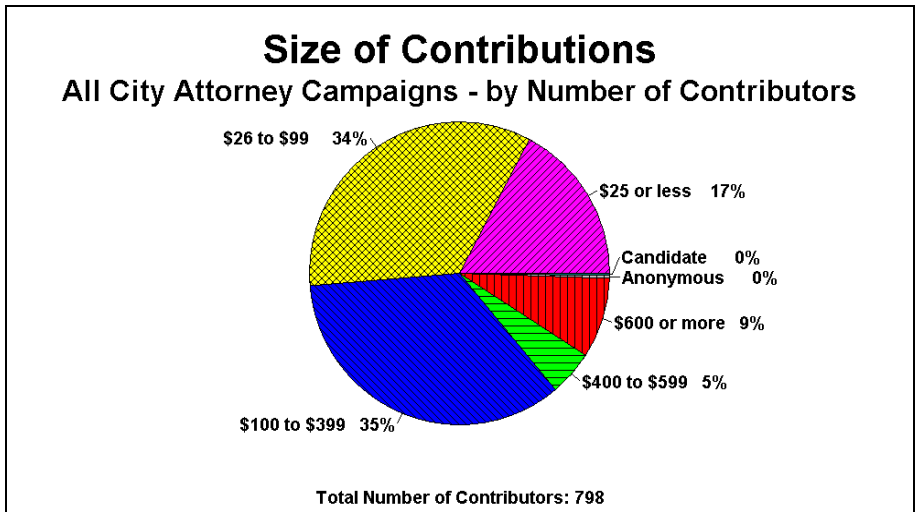


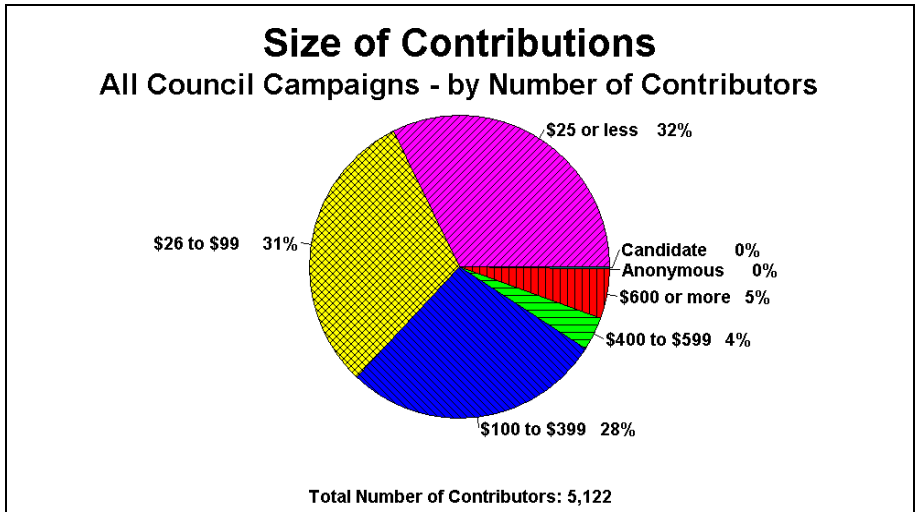
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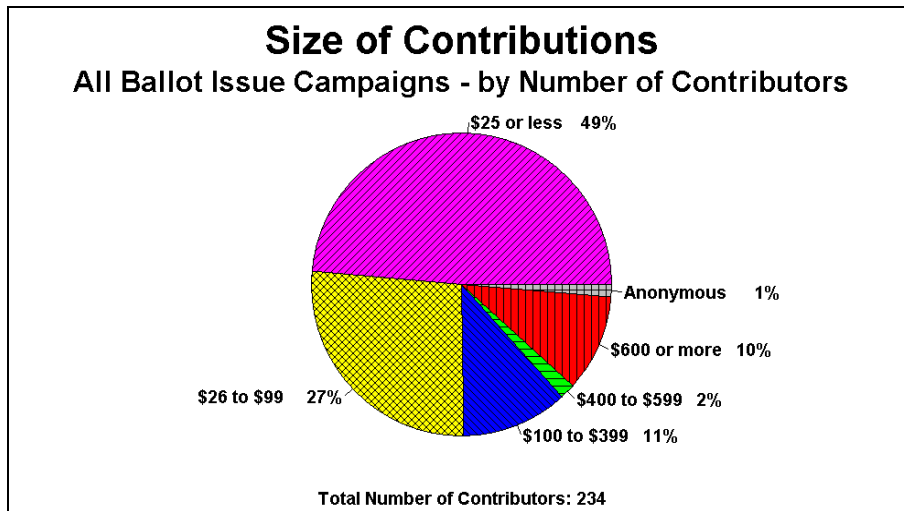


**Figure 49**



**Figure 50**





**Figure 51**

### E. Area Of Contributors

The following pie charts report the areas that the contributors reported were the locations of their homes or business addresses. The areas inside the City limits include Capitol Hill/Madrona, Queen Anne/Magnolia, Downtown/Belltown, Greenlake/University District, West Seattle, Ballard/NW Seattle and Mt. Baker/Rainier Valley. The report also includes contributions from Outside of the City and "Area Unknown." Receipts from the following sources are shown in designated categories: candidate contributions or loans to his or her own campaign, loans to ballot issues, miscellaneous receipts such as bank interest or receipts from a low cost fundraiser, transfers from a previous campaign, and anonymous contributions.

Over 60% of the funds raised by the 2001 City campaigns came from addresses in just four areas. The largest source was Outside the City, accounting for 25% of overall receipts. The other three areas in the top four were Downtown/Belltown (15%), Capitol Hill/Madrona (14%) and Queen Anne/Magnolia (8%). The remainder was somewhat evenly distributed among the broad regions we've identified, anywhere from 6% originating in U-District/Green Lake, to 3% from the Northwest and the North East sections of the City. See **Figure 52**.

Most notably, contributions from Queen Anne/Magnolia dropped from 12% in 1999 to 8% in 2001. Contributions from Downtown/Belltown also plunged from 20% in 1999 to 15% in 2001. It is also worthy to note that contributions from the Mt. Baker/Rainier Valley area plummeted from 9% in 1999 to a mere 5% in 2001.

Contributions from donors Outside of Seattle, however, leapt from 20% in 1999 to 25% in 2001. In other words, in 2001, people from outside of Seattle contributed almost \$690,000 to City campaigns vs. \$289,000 that was contributed in 1999. See **Figure 52**.

There are marked differences in the regional distribution of the Mayoral, City Attorney and Council campaigns. Council campaigns received just over 19% of their contributions from Outside of Seattle, while the City Attorney and the mayoral campaigns received 25% and 29% of their contributions respectively from outside the City. See **Figures 53 through 56**

Contributions to City Council campaigns are generally evenly split across the neighborhoods. Council Candidates received about \$25,000 in contributions from the Northwest, North East and Southwest areas of the City, while Queen Anne/Magnolia and Mount Baker/Rainier Valley gave candidates close to \$56,000 in contributions. See **Figure 55**.

**Figures 57 through 79** show dramatic differences in the regional distribution of campaign funds for different campaigns.

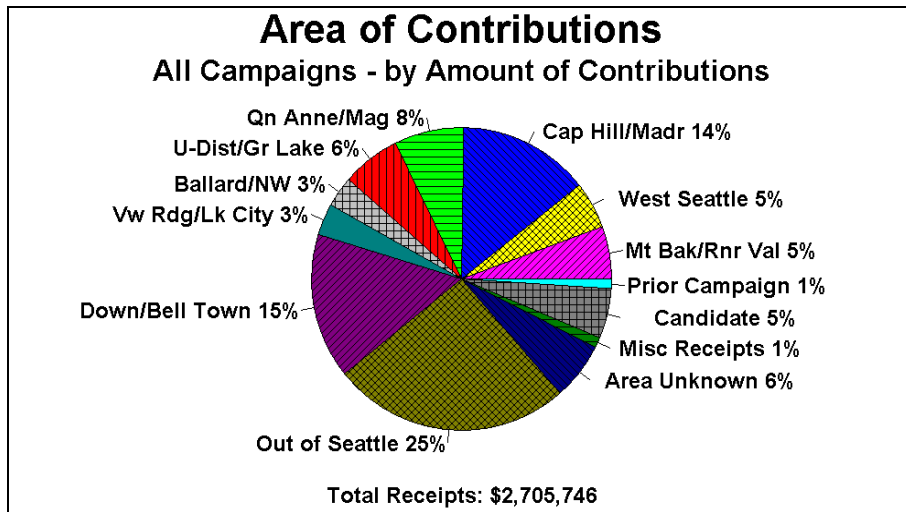


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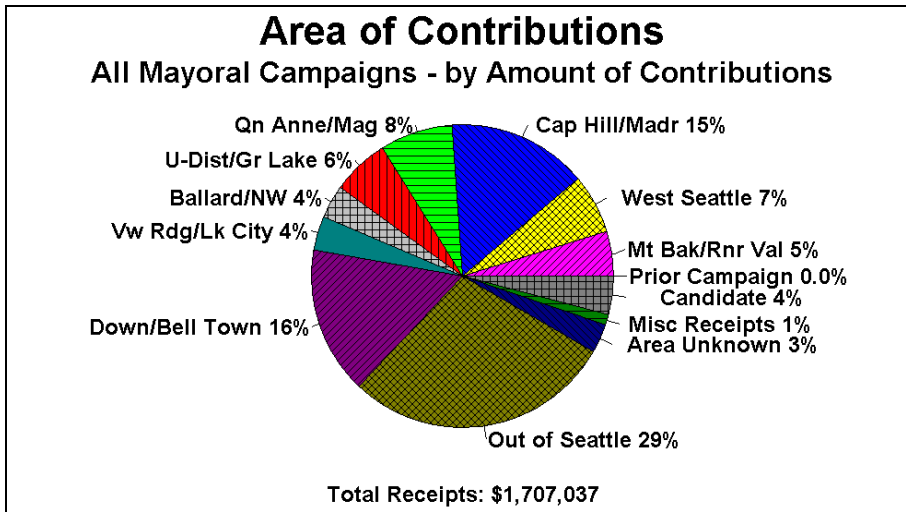


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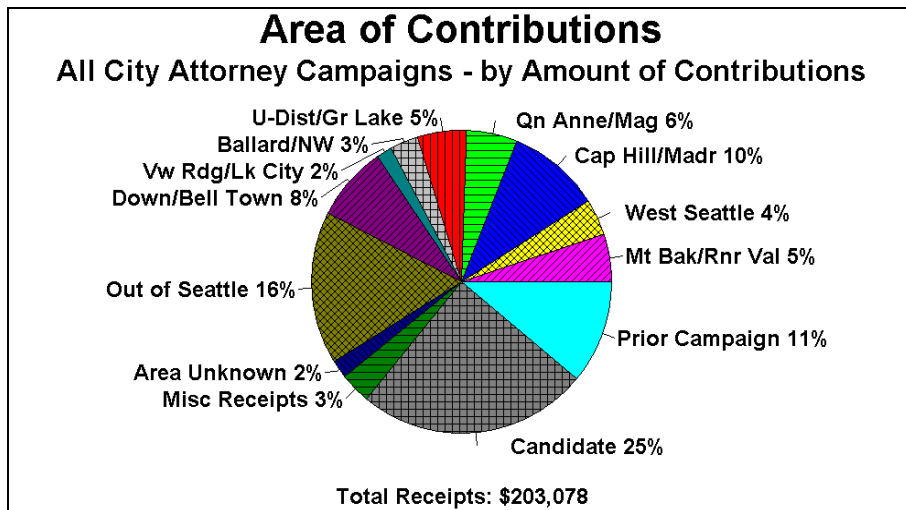
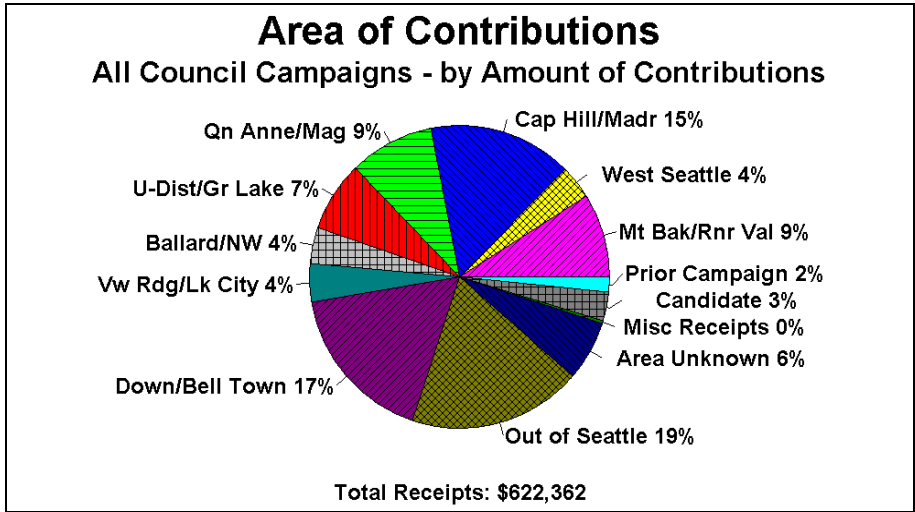
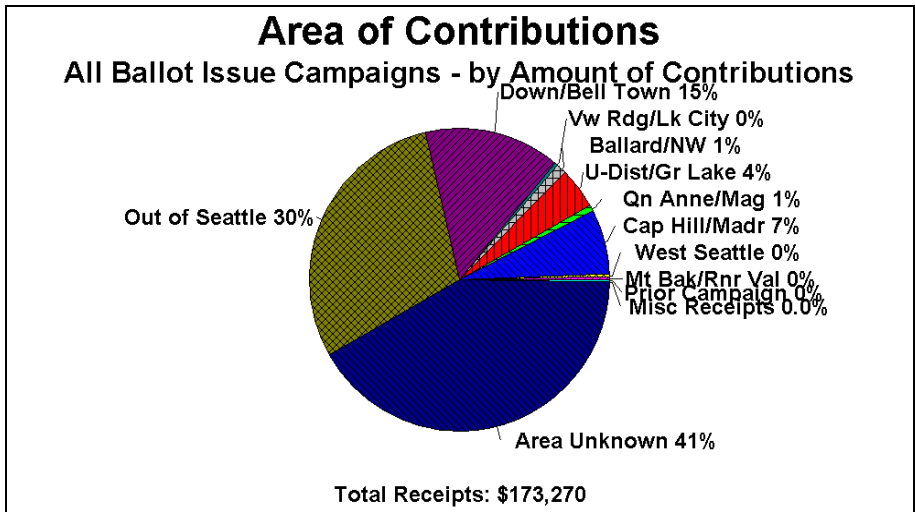


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**Figure 55**



**Figure 56**

## Candidates for Mayor<sup>1</sup>

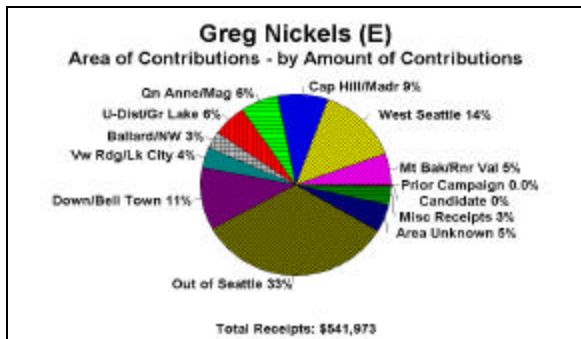


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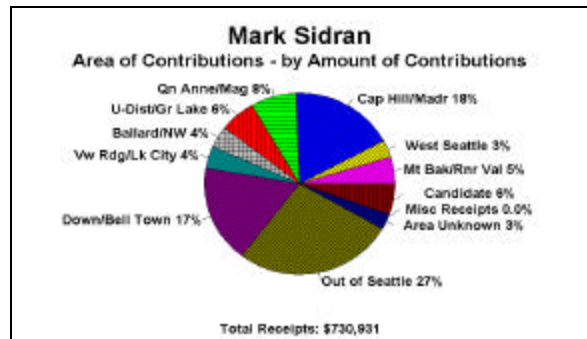


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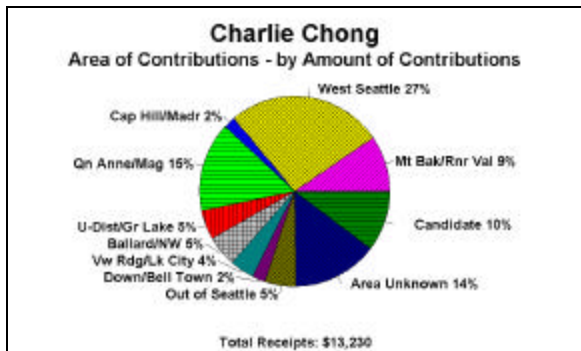


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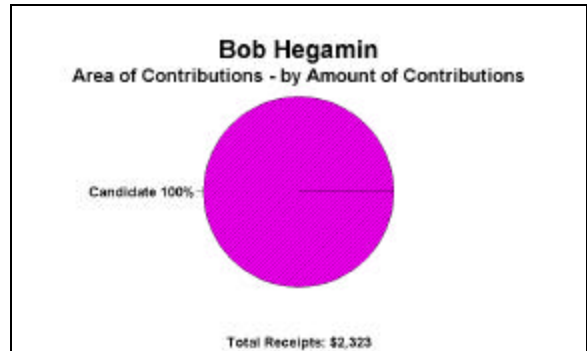


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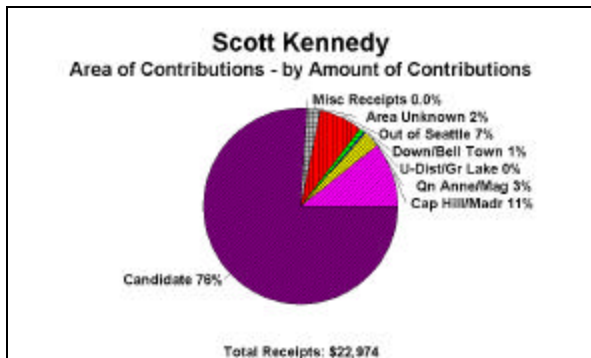


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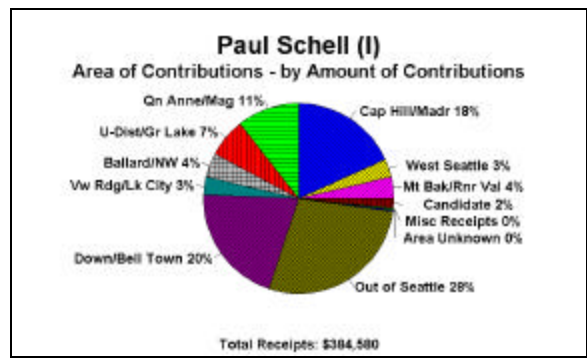


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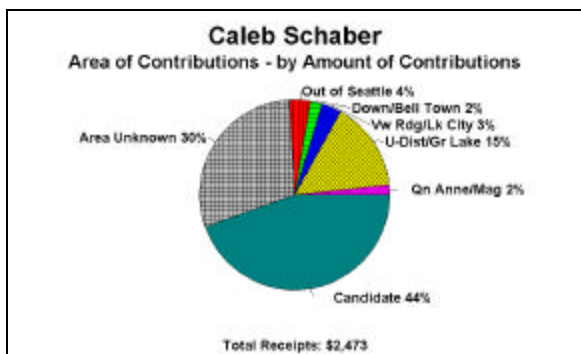


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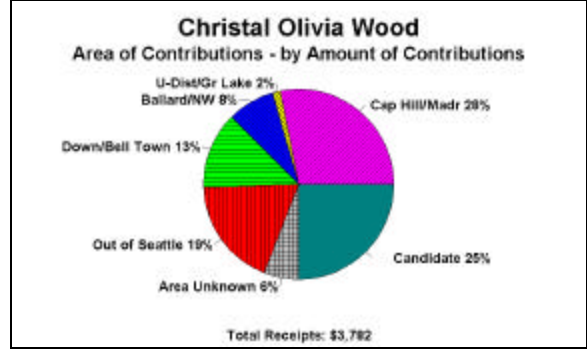


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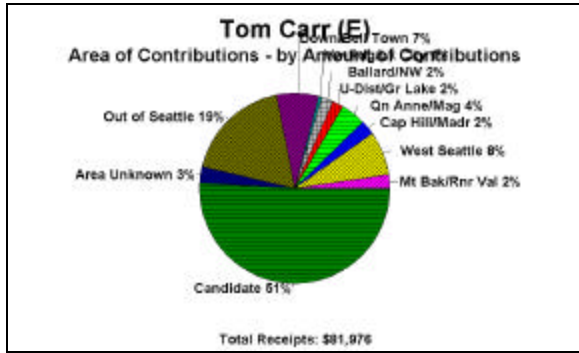


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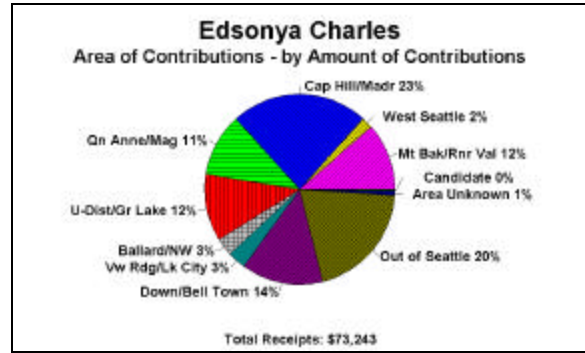


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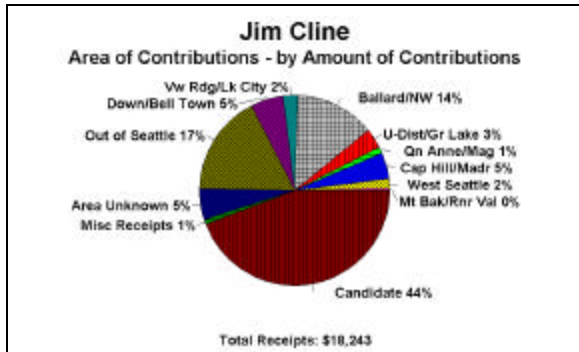


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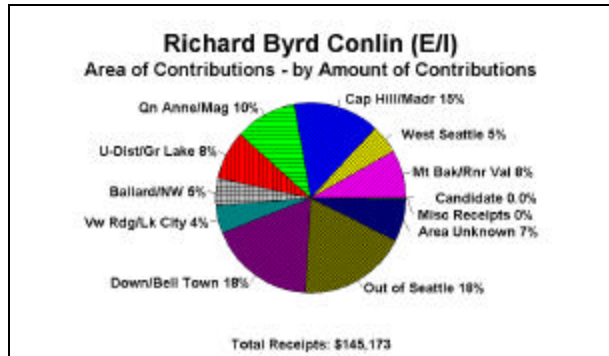


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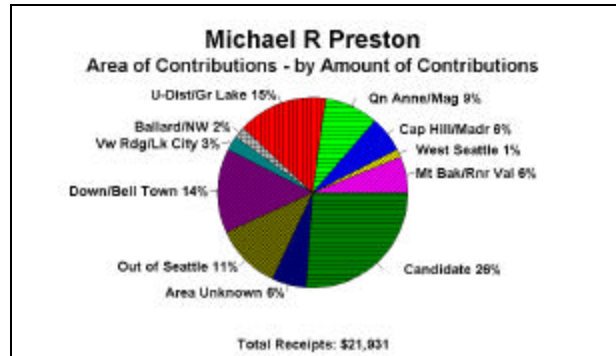


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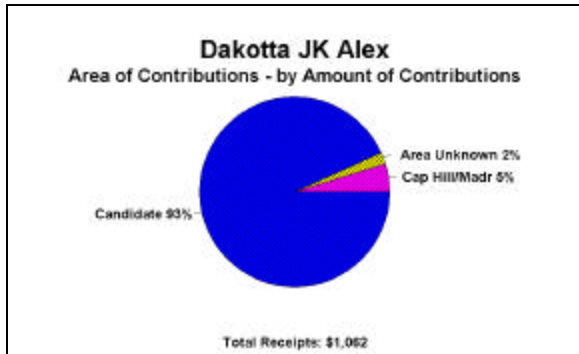


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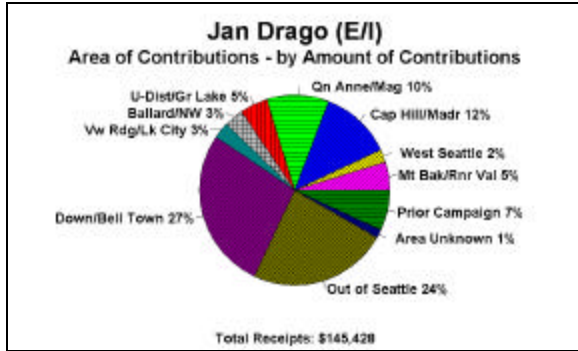


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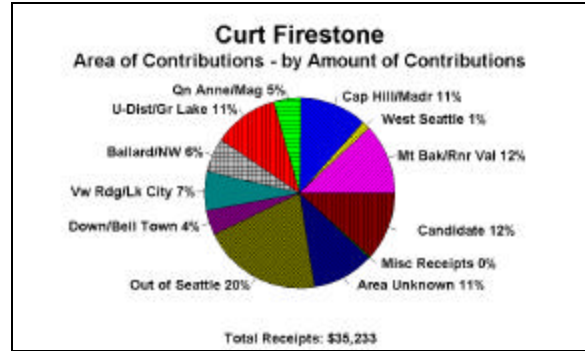


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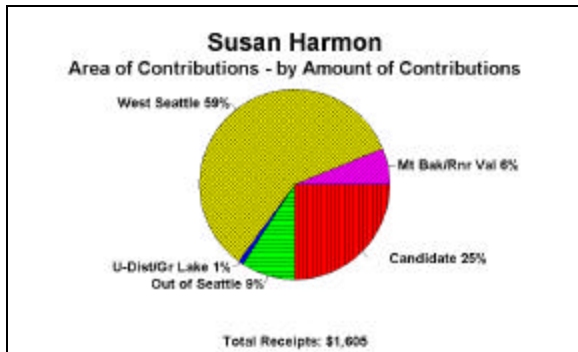


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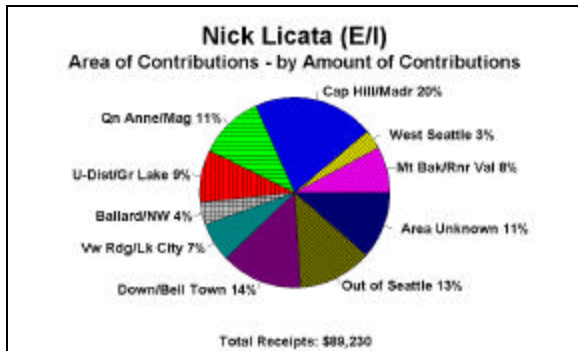


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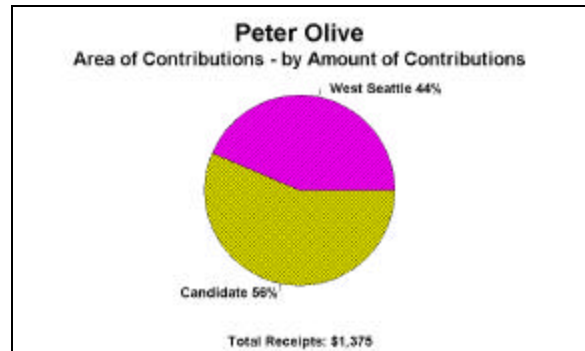


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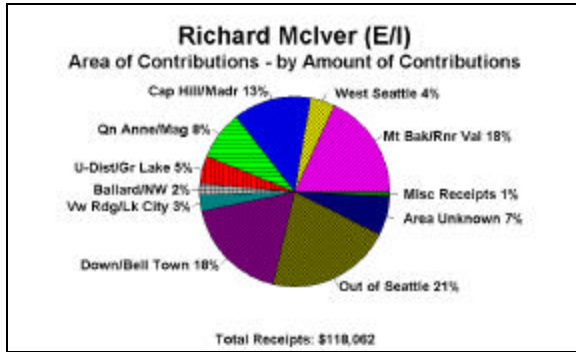


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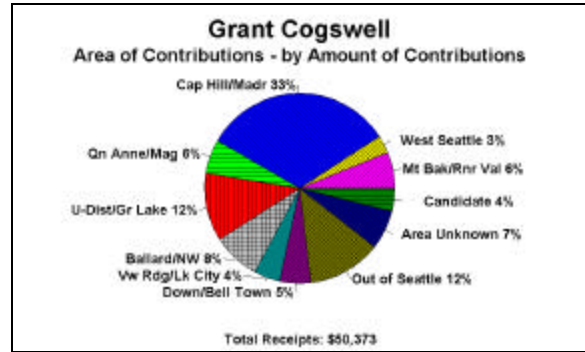


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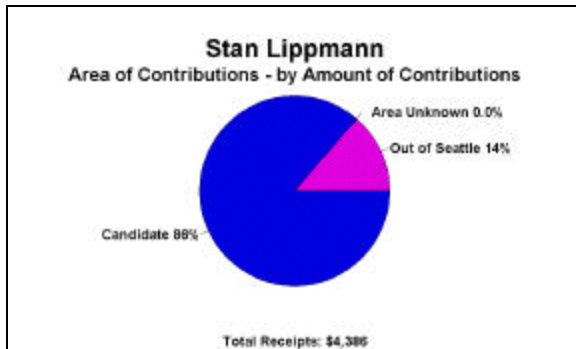


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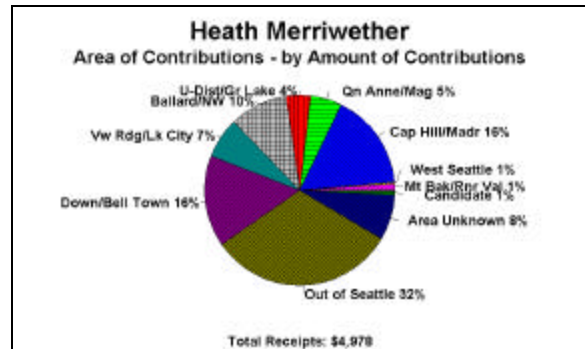


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### F. Type Of Contributors

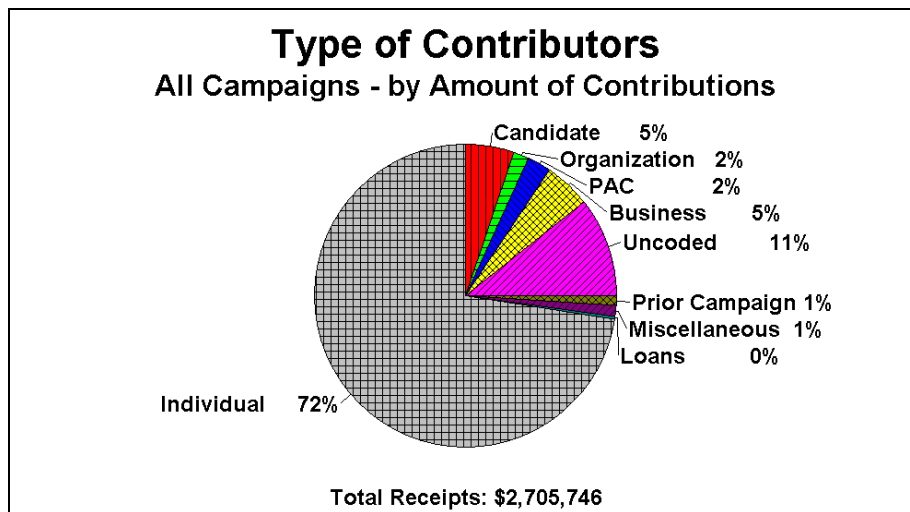
The following pie charts graphically report the type of contributors that gave to the 2001 City campaigns. The graphs include categories for individual contributors, PACs (Continuing Political Committees), businesses, organizations not required to report as PACs, candidates, miscellaneous receipts, and uncoded contributors. The latter category, uncoded contributors, includes most contributors of less than \$100, as well as all anonymous contributions. These contributors are not coded because coding of such small contributions would be too time-consuming. A random sample of 400 contributors of between \$25.01 and \$99.99 was coded, however, and more than 99% of the contribution amount in that sample was from individual contributors. It is likely that almost all of the uncoded contributions are from individuals.

More than four out of five contributions to 2001 City campaigns came from individual contributors. **Figure 80** shows that 72% of total contributions were received from coded individuals and likely another 11% from individuals who were not coded. The number of coded individual contributors in 2001 is a significant increase over the 54% reported in 1999. Recent changes in the attribution rules may have contributed to this increase. In 2001, the Seattle Election Code Administrative Rules were changed to provide treasurers and campaigns with clarifying information on how to attribute contributions from non-individuals, e.g. sole-proprietorships, partnerships, LLCs, etc. The purpose of the attribution rules is to ensure that no candidate becomes beholden to any individual for more than \$600. Treasurers are increasingly attributing contributions from entities to the individuals who own or control those entities. In the Mayoral campaign \$1.5 million of the \$1.7 million raised was attributed to individuals.

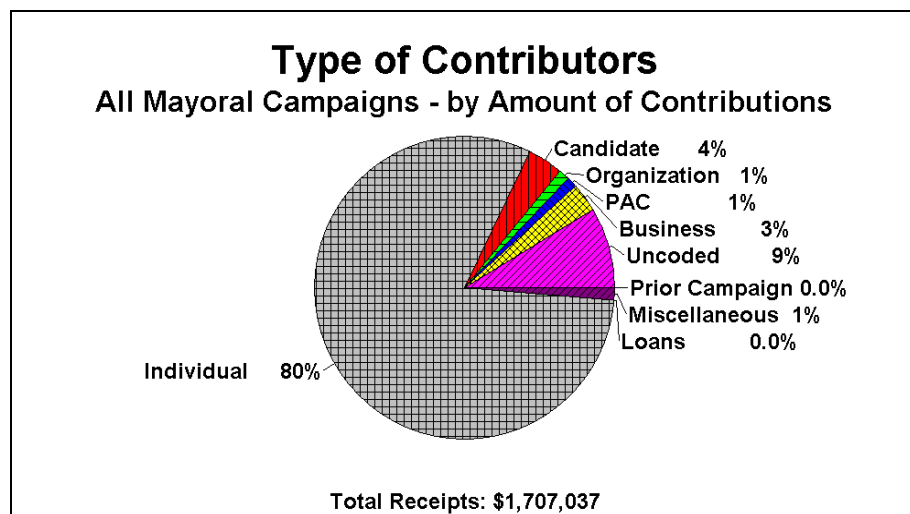
Contributions from Businesses and Organizations dropped dramatically from 20% in 1999 to just 7% in 2001. Although Organizations may increase their contributions in years when there is an active Ballot Issue.

The biggest difference in the pie charts is the candidate contributions to their own campaigns. Contributions ranged from 3% in the Council races to 25% in the City Attorney race. PACs barely made a dent in the pie chart coming in between 0 and 3% of all contributions received. See **Figures 80 through 84**.

**Figures 85 through 107** provide a breakdown of each campaign's contribution type.

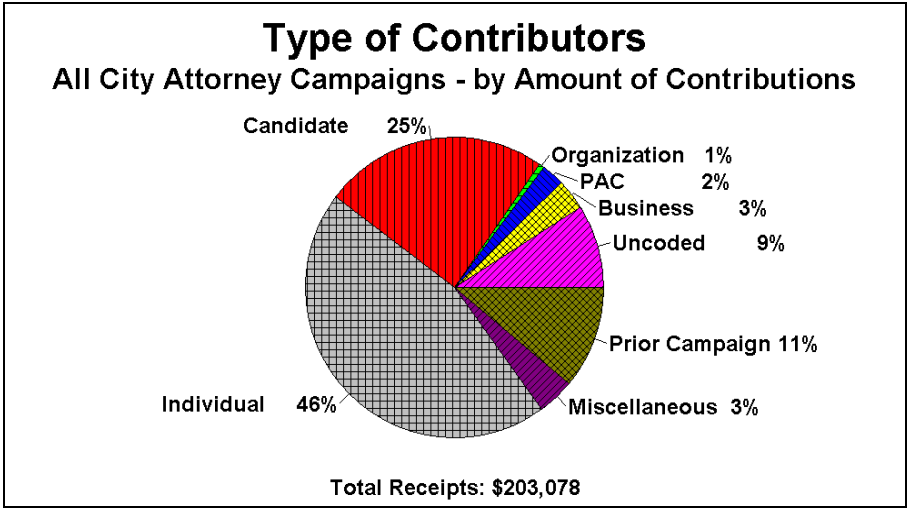


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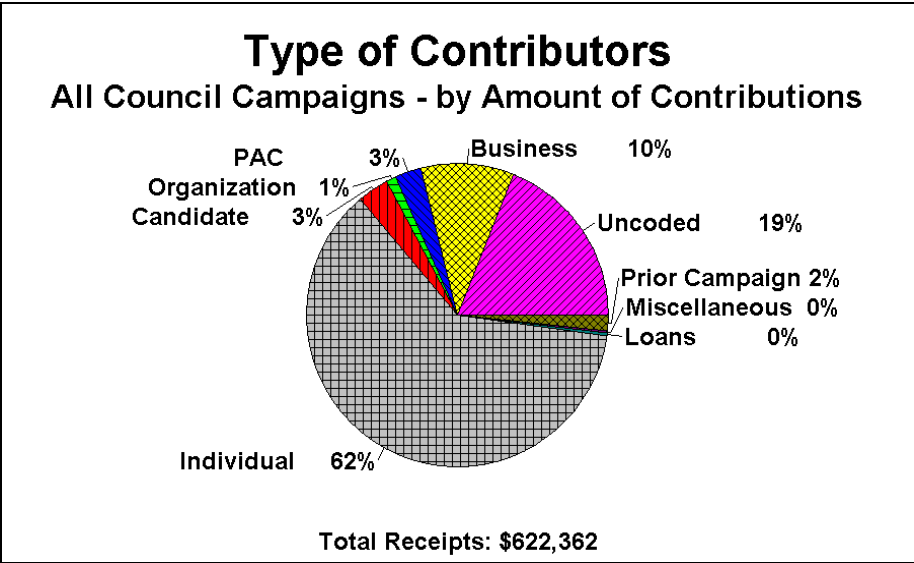


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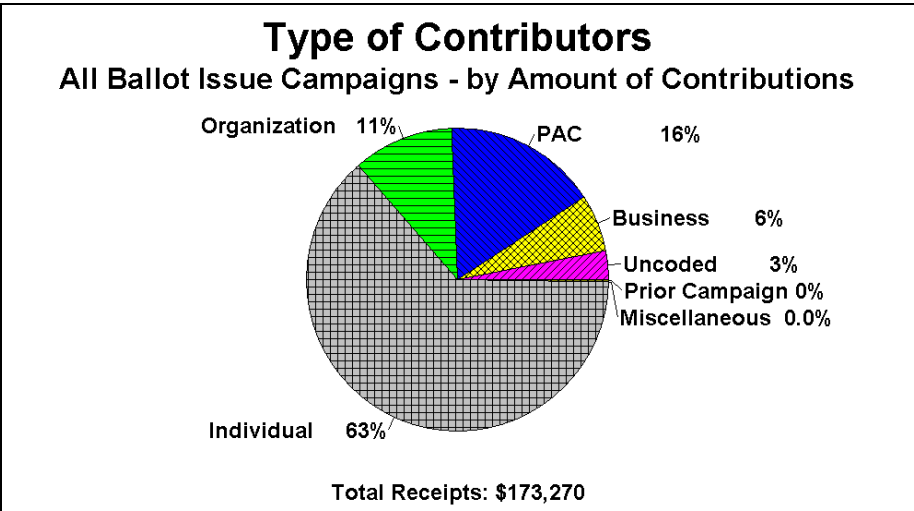




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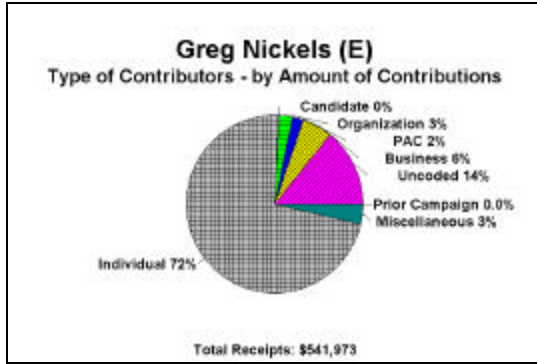


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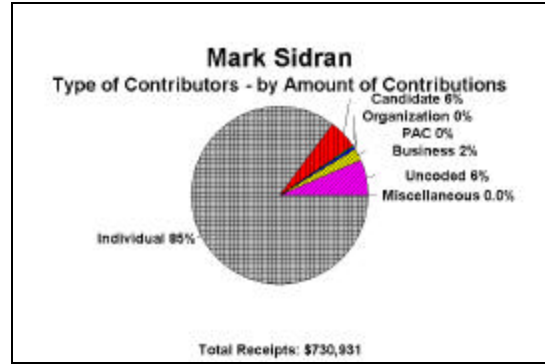


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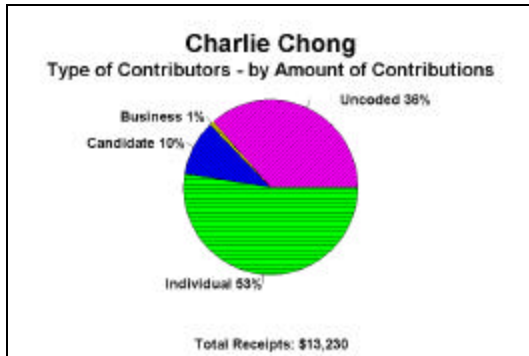


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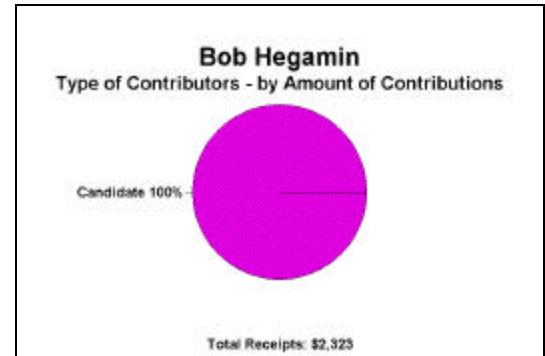


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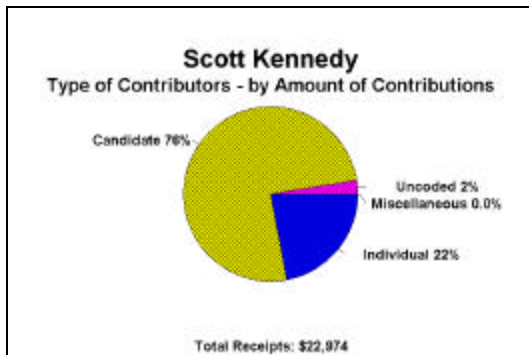


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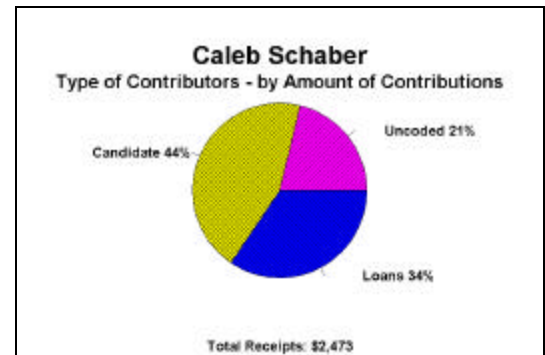


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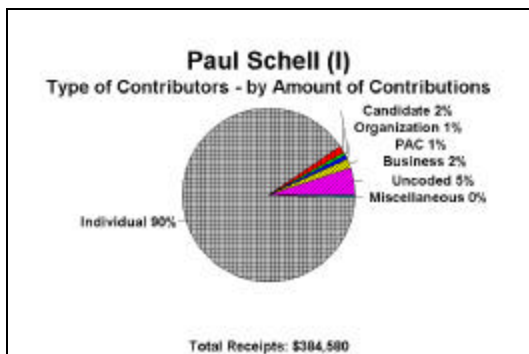


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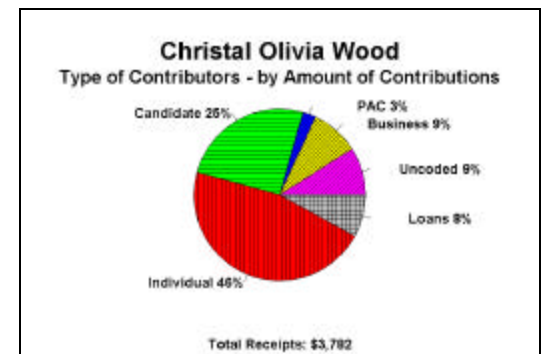
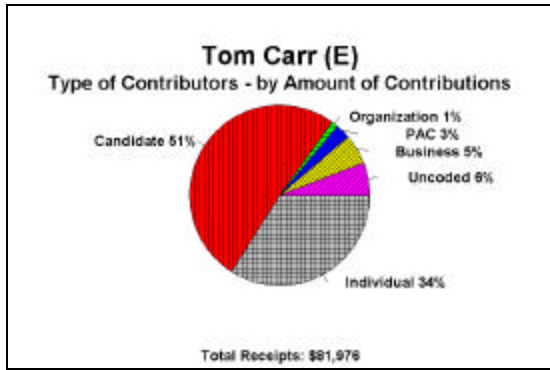
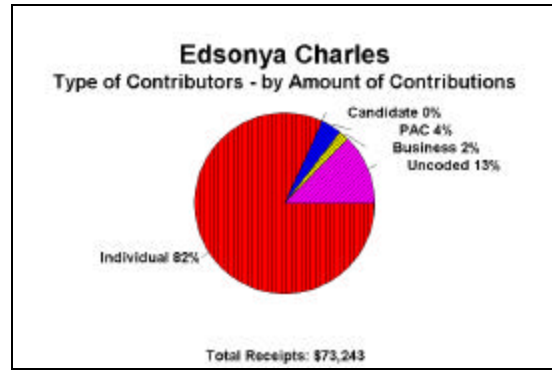


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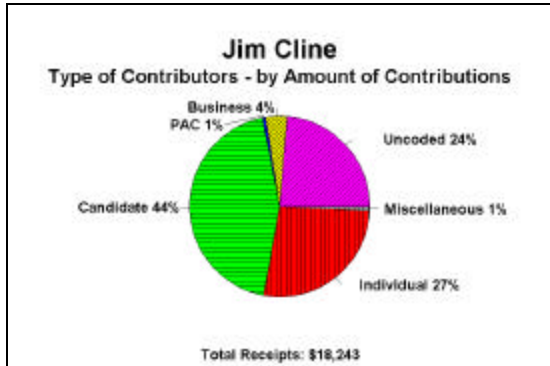
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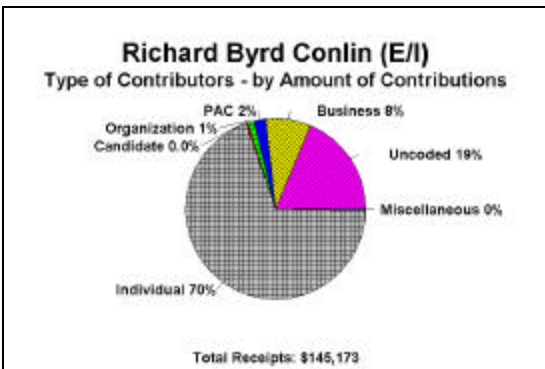


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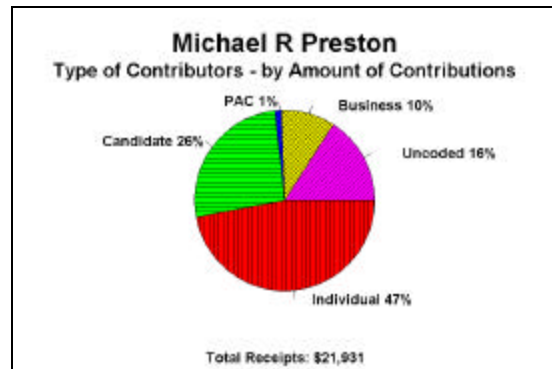


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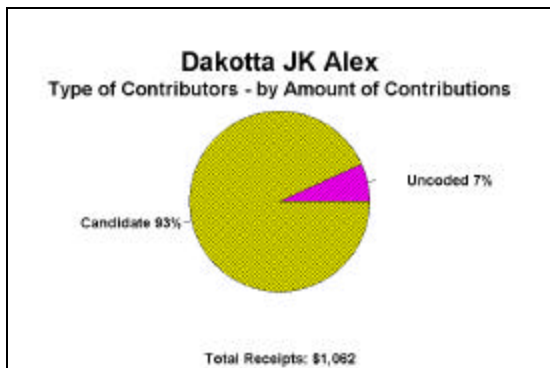
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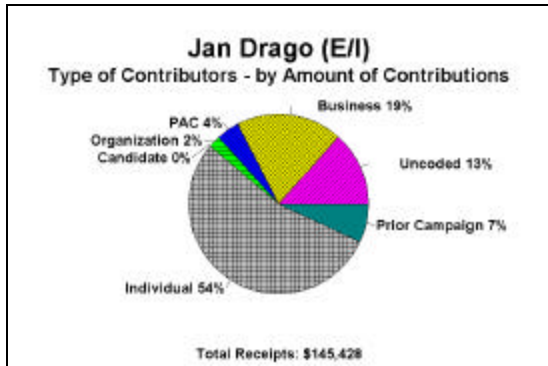


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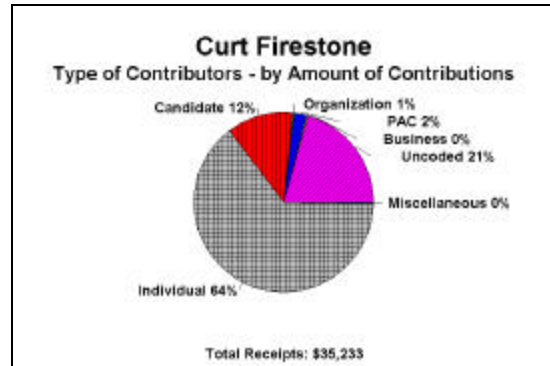


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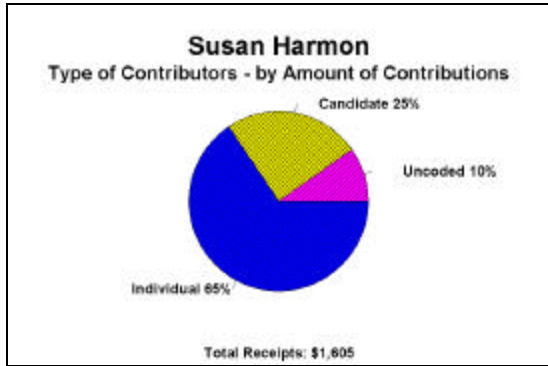
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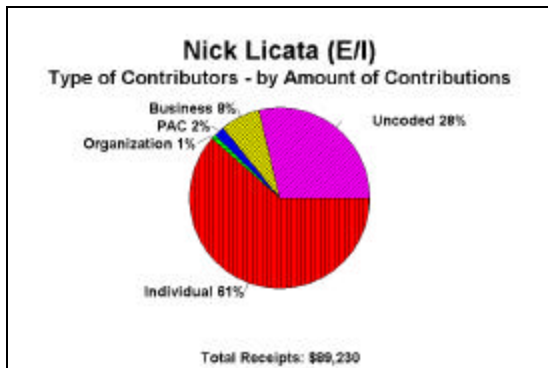


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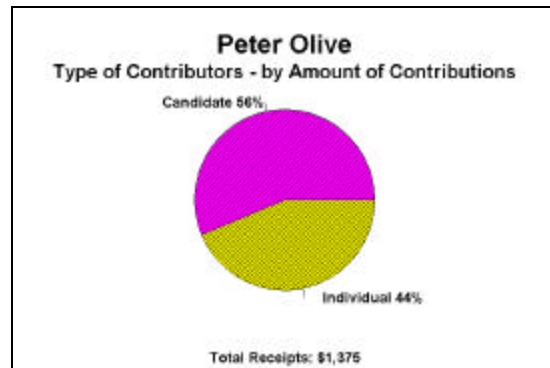


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**Candidates for City Council Position 6**



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### Candidates for City Council Position 8<sup>3</sup>

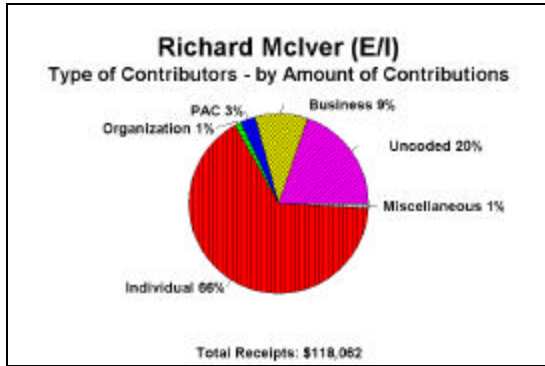


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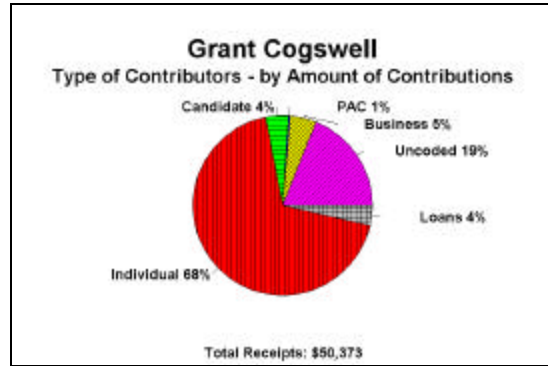


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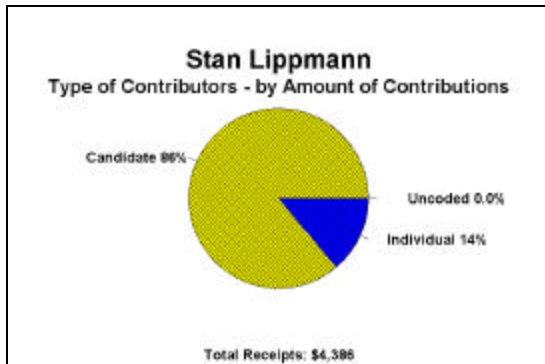


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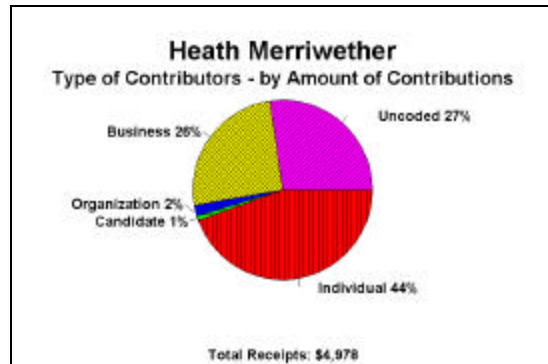


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## IV. 2001 CITY OFFICE AND BALLOT ISSUE CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

### A. Total Expenditures

Tables 5, 6 and 7, below, report the total expenditures for all 2001 City campaigns. Figures 108 thru 112 portray this information graphically. Please note these figures do not include obligations to vendors that were still outstanding as of November 30, 2001. As campaigns pay these obligations, their expenditure totals will increase.

<b>Mayor</b>	
Piero Bugoni	\$0
Charlie Chong	\$13,230
Max Englerius	\$0
Bob Hegamin	\$2,323
Scott Kennedy	\$22,974
Richard Lee	\$50
<b>Greg Nickels (E)</b>	\$538,406
Caleb Schaber	\$2,711
Paul Schell (I)	\$384,580
<b>Mark Sidran</b>	\$712,774
Omari Tahir-Garrett	\$0
Scott K Whittemore	\$0
<b>All Committees</b>	<b>\$1,677,050</b>
<b>City Attorney</b>	
<b>Tom Carr (E)</b>	<b>\$74,475</b>
<b>Edsonya Charles</b>	<b>\$70,913</b>

Jim Cline	\$18,150
<b>All Committees</b>	<b>\$163,538</b>

<b>Council Position 2</b>	
<b>Richard Byrd Conlin (E/I)</b>	\$138,801
Dakotta JK Alex	\$1,062
James Egan	\$775
<b>Michael R Preston</b>	\$19,298
Jay Saucedo	\$875
<b>All Committees</b>	<b>\$160,811</b>
<b>Council Position 4</b>	
<b>Jan Drago (E/I)</b>	\$128,585
<b>Curt Firestone</b>	\$33,984
Susan Harmon	\$1,396
<b>All Committees</b>	<b>\$163,966</b>

<b>Council Position 6</b>	
<b>Nick Licata (E/I)</b>	\$84,855
<b>Peter Olive</b>	\$775
All Committees	\$85,630
<b>Council Position 8</b>	
<b>Grant Cogswell</b>	\$48,480
<b>Stan Lippmann</b>	\$4,386

<b>Richard McIver (E/I)</b>	\$108,330
Heath Merriwether	\$4,978
Jerome Wilson	\$0
All Committees	\$166,174

**Table 4**

**B. Expenditures of Candidates who did not appear on the ballot**

<b>Candidates Not on Ballot</b>	
Cheryl Chow	\$768
Patrick Kylan	\$366
David Lawton	\$128
Daniel Norton	\$437
Sonja Richter	\$136
Cary Thomas	\$0
Christal Wood	\$3,064
All Candidates	\$4,900

**Table 5**

**C. Expenditures of Ballot Issue Committees Not on the Ballot**

<b>Assembly Day Initiative</b>	
DUNK – Cit. for Btr. Comm. & Occas. Mayor Dunk	\$3,199
All Committees	\$3,199

<b>Workplace Free Speech Initiative</b>	
Committee for Workplace Free Speech	\$288
All Committees	\$288

<b>Shelters Initiative</b>	
Citizens for Shelter with Dignity	\$37,692
All Committees	\$37,692

<b>Water Initiative</b>	
Responsible Water Stewardship	\$5,385
Yes For Seattle	\$73,262
Yes on 63	\$7,023
All Committees	\$85,670

<b>Proportional Representation</b>	
Citizens for Proportional Representation (2001)	\$1.87
All Committees	\$1.87

**Table 6**

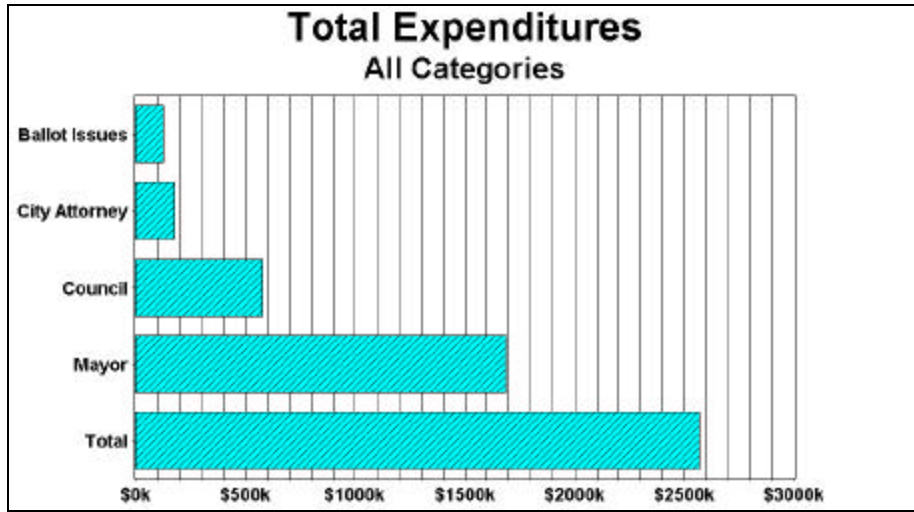


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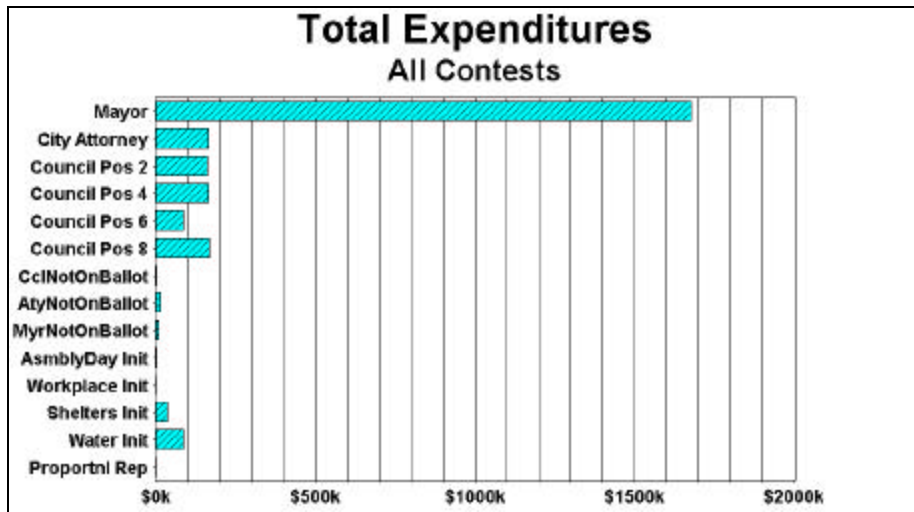


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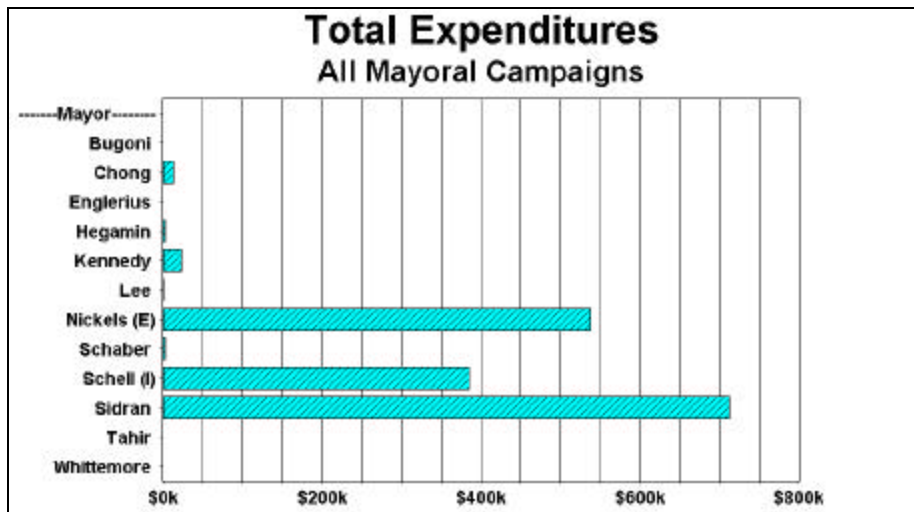


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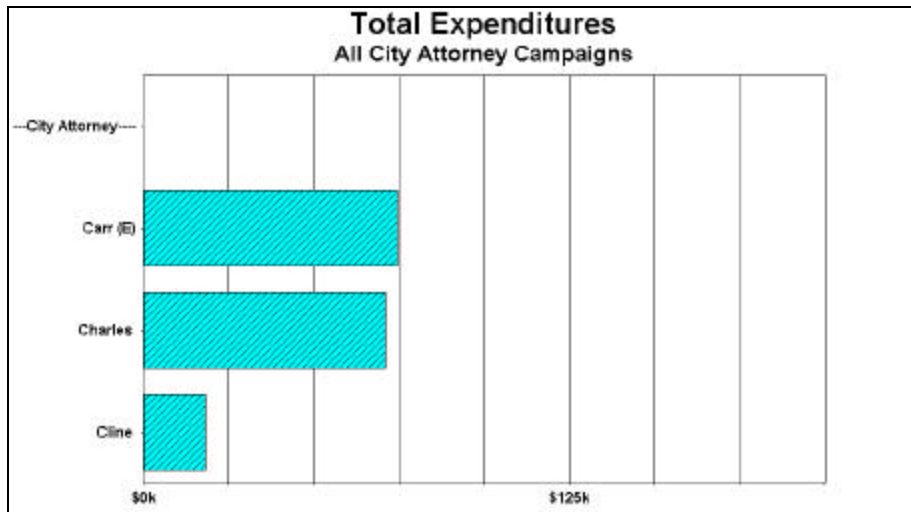


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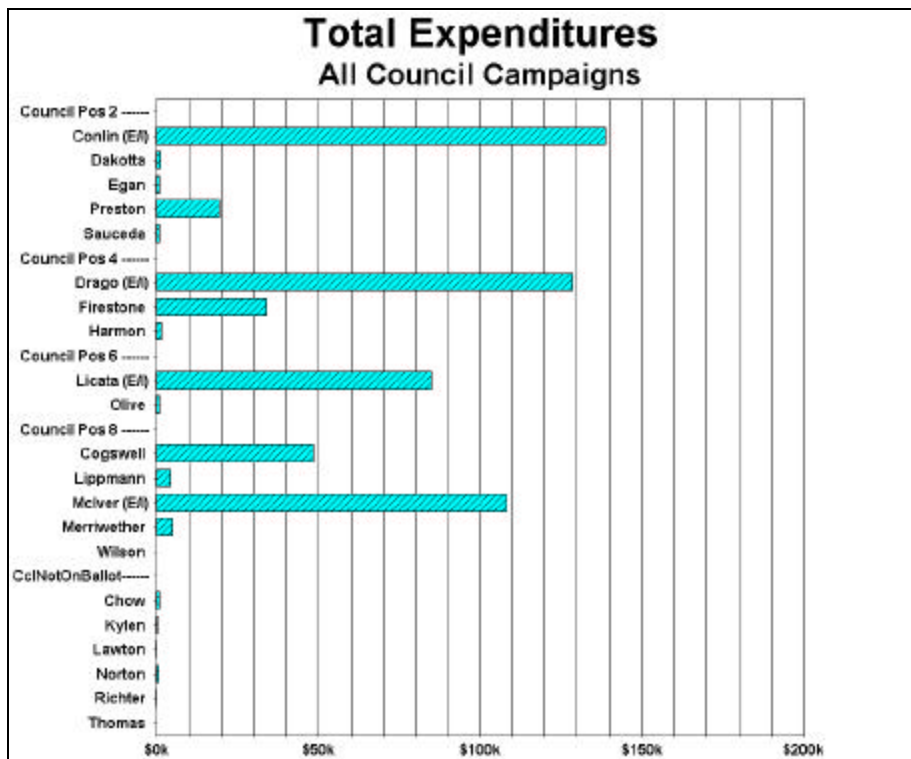


Figure 112

#### D. Types Of Expenditures

Each campaign itemized and described all expenditures over \$50. Commission staff then reviewed the descriptions provided by the campaigns and coded each expenditure into the following categories:

- ◆ Fundraising: Solicitation mailings, printing, postage, event costs and fundraising consulting
- ◆ Lit & Mail: Promotional literature, design, postage, printing, copying, lists, labels and consulting
- ◆ TV & Radio: Broadcast advertising production, time buys and consultants
- ◆ Staff/Consult: Staff wages, payroll taxes and general consulting fees
- ◆ Operations: Rent, office supplies, food, travel, phone, research, computer, office equipment
- ◆ Newspaper Ads: Ad design and buys
- ◆ Other Ads: Yard signs, internet, bus signs, t-shirts, bumper stickers, phone banks



- ◆ Uncodable: Unitemized or insufficient information available to code appropriately
- ◆ Miscellaneous: Signature gathering, contributions to charities and other committees, transfers to new committee, fines & penalties

As in 1999, 2001 City campaigns spent more than half their funds (58%) on some form of voter contact, e.g. council campaigns spent 63%, city attorney campaigns spent 76% on literature and mail, while mayoral campaigns spent 57% reaching out to voters. In the mayoral campaigns those funds were largely spent on TV and Radio (36%) whereas the City Attorney's race (66%) and the Council campaigns (59%) focused on direct mail and other literature to get their messages out. See **Figures 113-116**

The major difference in expenditures was the amount that campaigns directed towards fundraising. Candidates for City office spent twice as much on fundraising in 2001 as they did in 1999. On average, campaigns spent \$0.07 for every dollar raised in 2001 vs. \$0.03 in 1999. Council candidates increased their fundraising costs for every dollar that came in from \$0.06 in 1999 to \$0.09 in 2001. See **Figures 113 and 116**. The most efficient fundraisers in 2001 were candidates for City Attorney. They spent \$0.03 for every dollar raised. See **Figure 115**.

**Figures 116 thru 139** show some differences in how 2001 City campaigns allocated their expenditures. The larger campaigns spent about 10% on operations while the smaller campaigns seemed to get consumed by operations spending as much as 50-80% on rent and supplies.

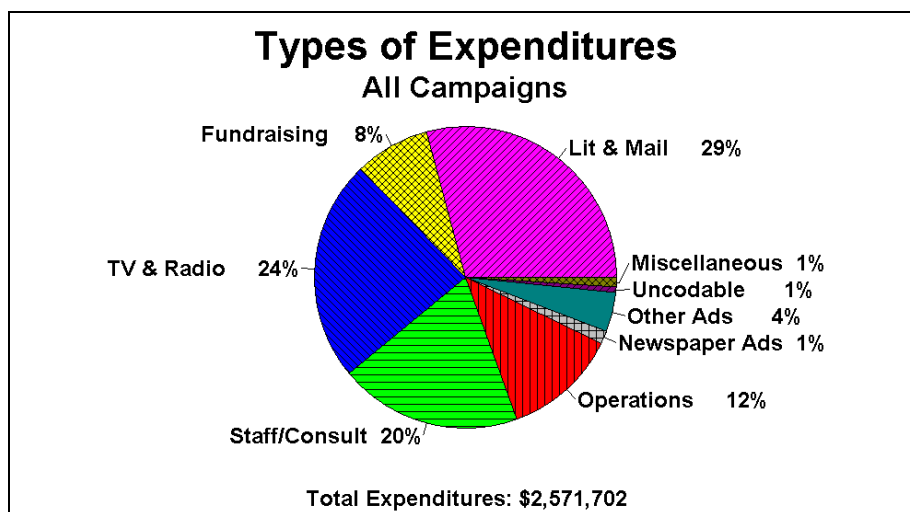


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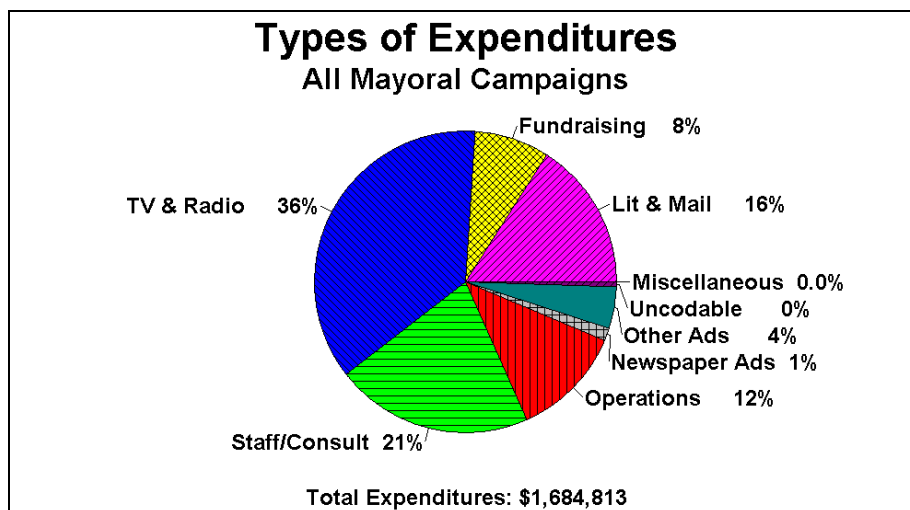


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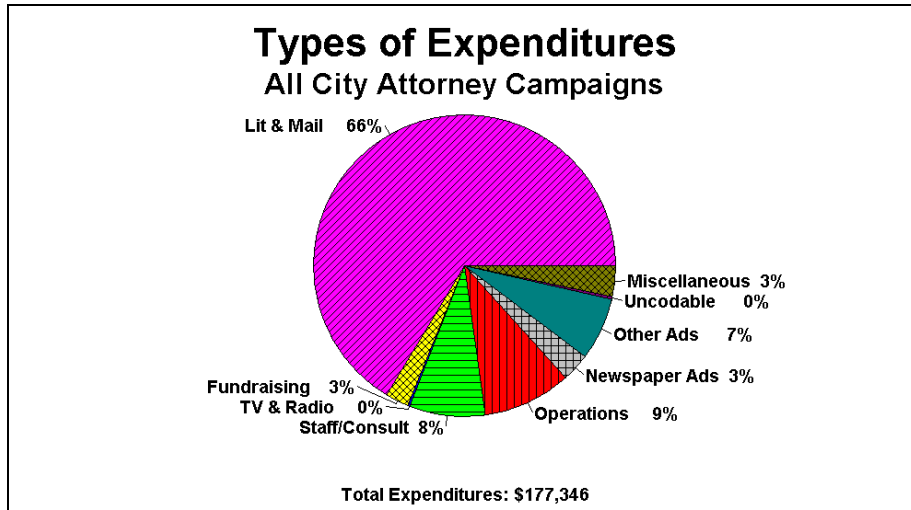


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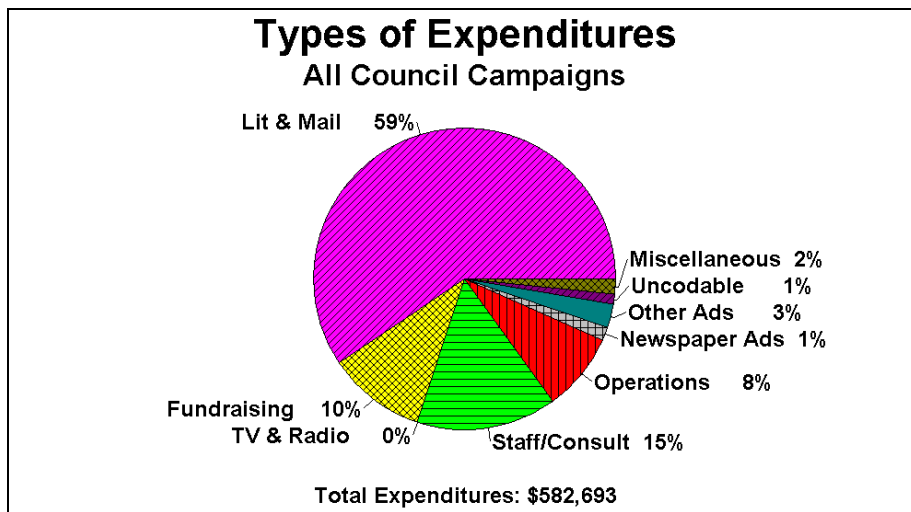


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### Candidates for Mayor<sup>1</sup>

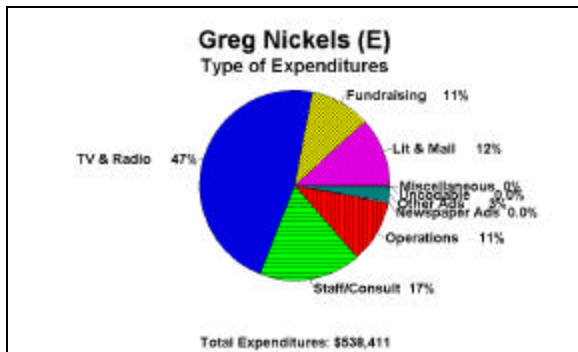


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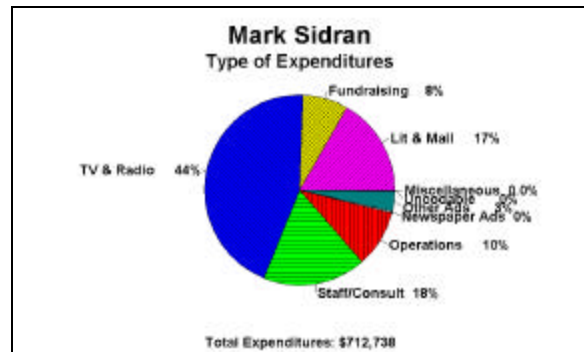


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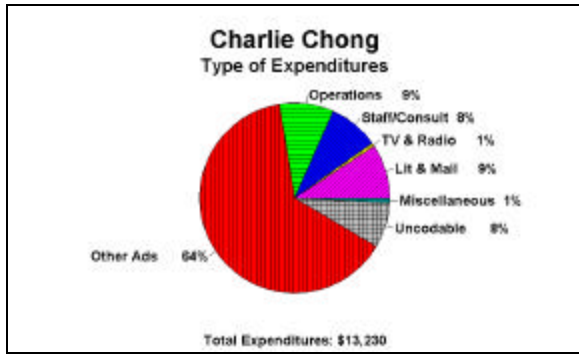


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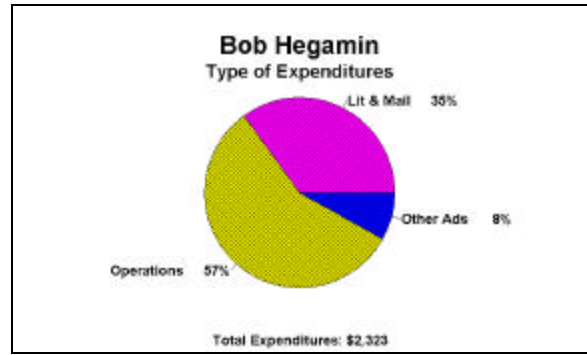


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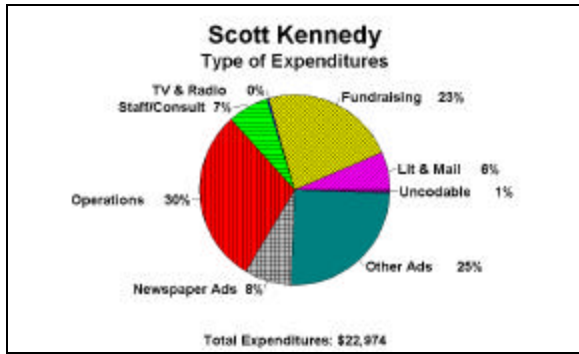


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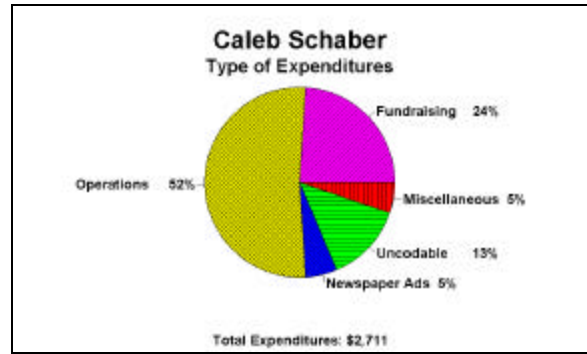


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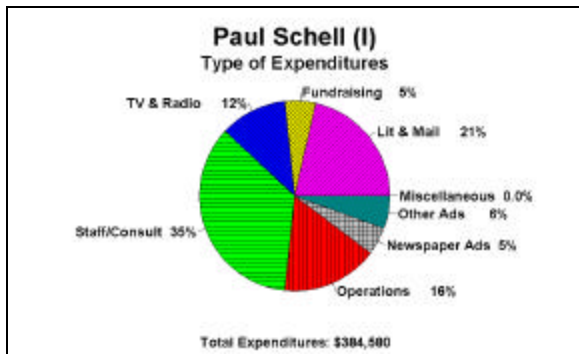


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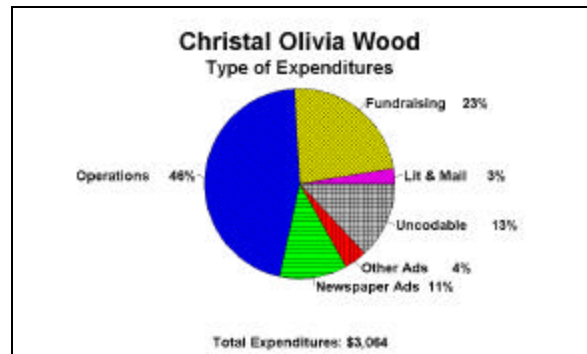


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**Candidates for City Attorney**

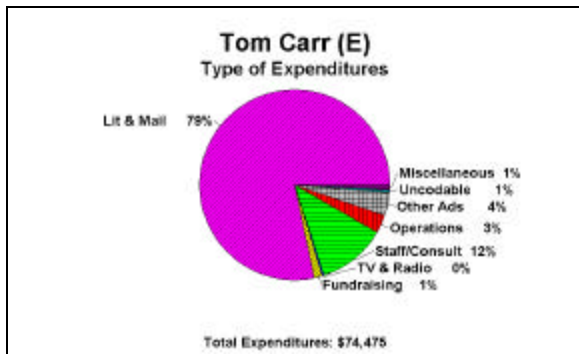


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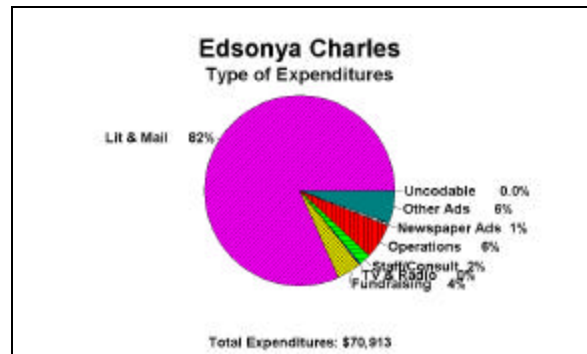


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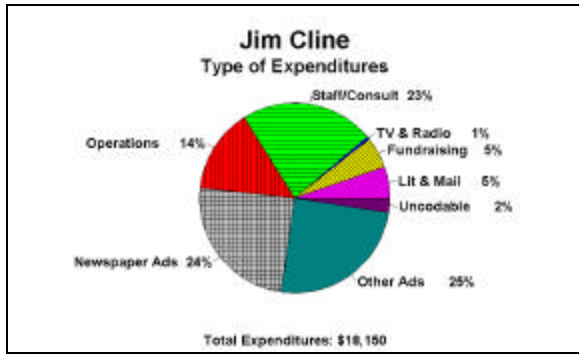


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Candidates for City Council Position 2<sup>2</sup>

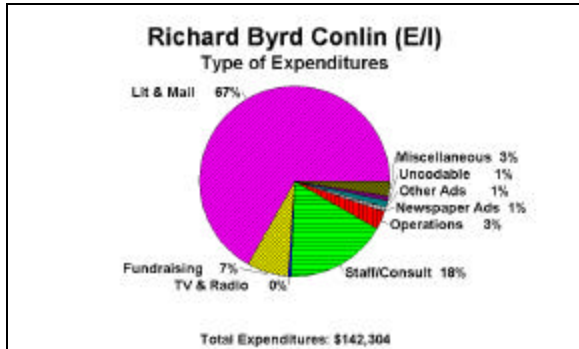


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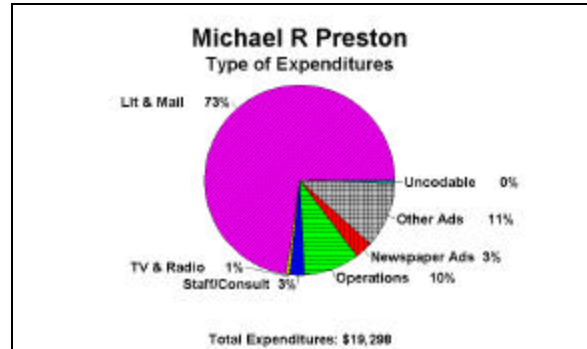


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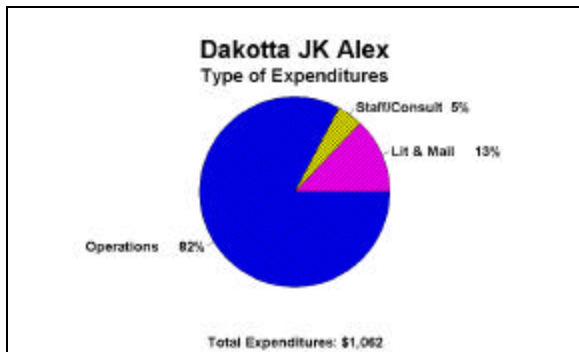


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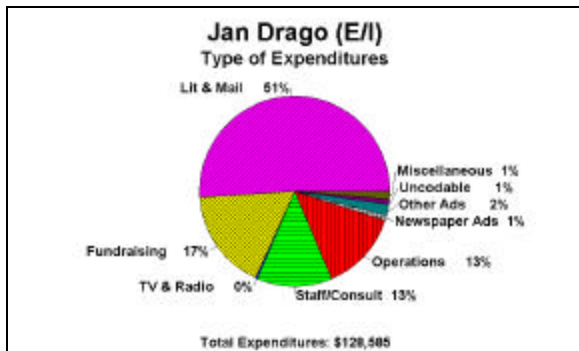


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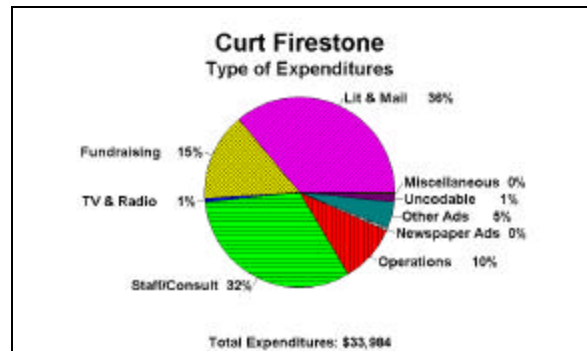


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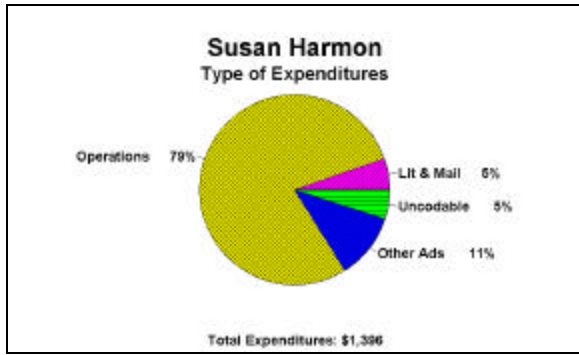


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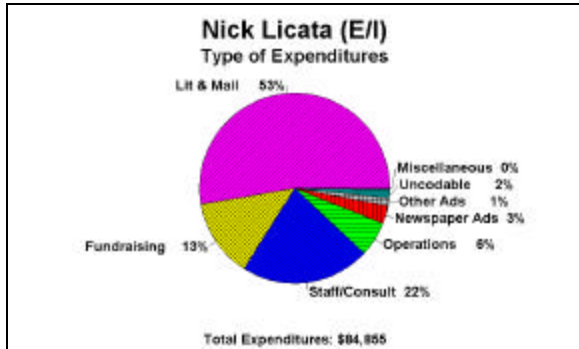


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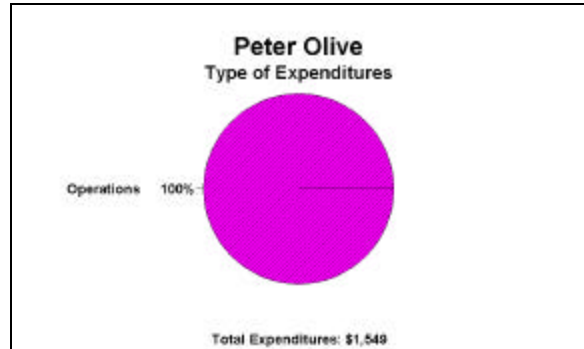


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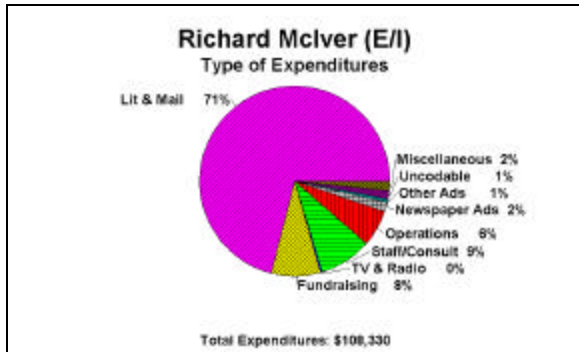


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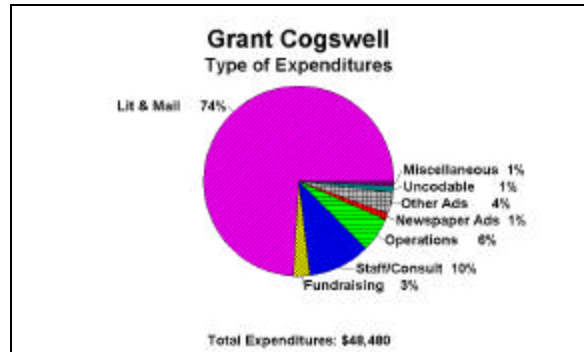


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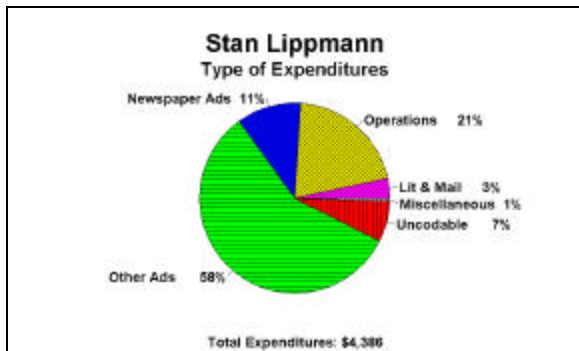


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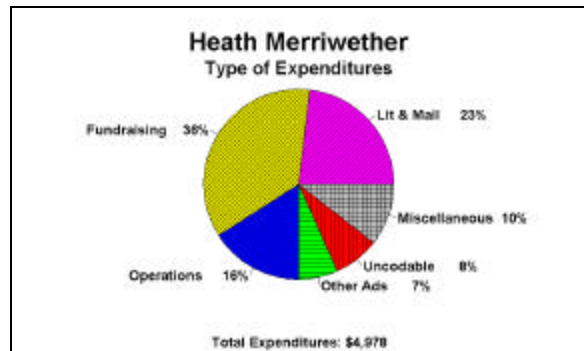


Figure 139

## V. YEAR TO YEAR TRENDS

### A. Total Contributions Received

**Figure 140** shows the amount of money raised by mayoral campaigns over the last four regular election cycles. In 1989, no incumbent ran for Mayor. In 1993, incumbent Mayor Norm Rice ran for re-election and won. In 1997, the mayoral race did not include an incumbent. In 2001, incumbent Mayor Paul Schell ran and lost in the Primary, leaving the seat open to two challengers.

**Figure 141** compares the average amount of City Council contributions raised over the last four election cycles. The amounts used in the graph are calculated by dividing the total contributions raised by all Council campaigns on the ballot by the number of positions appearing on the ballot that year. This calculation is necessary because in 1993 and 2001, four Council positions were on the ballot, whereas five positions were on the ballot in 1995, 1997\* and 1999.

Fundraising for Council positions dropped dramatically in 2001, ending a two-cycle upward trend. In 1995, Council campaigns raised \$718,000, in 1997 they raised \$839,000, and in 1999 Council campaigns raised a total of \$1,086,000. But in 2001, the council contribution receipts dipped back down to \$632,000.

The drop may be explained by the fact that in 1997\* and 1999 three of the five City Council positions on the ballot were open seats. Consequently, in 1999, more candidates were asking more people for more money than in 2001 when there were no open City Council seats on the ballot.

On average, almost \$160,000 was raised for each City Council position on the 2001 ballot, a decrease of 25% from 1999. Again, this decrease is likely due to the fact that in 2001, unlike in 1997\* and 1999, all the incumbents ran for re-election. In addition, the 2001 Mayor's race may have competed heavily with Council campaigns for contributions.

\$215,000 was raised for each position on the 1999 ballot, a roughly 20% increase from 1997 (\$176,000) and 1995 (\$179,000). This amount is more than double the 1993 level of \$104,000. We have not seen a straight line increase over the past four cycles, total funds raised in 1997 were actually somewhat less than in 1995. See **Figure 141**.

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\* In 1997, Council Position 3 was on the ballot to fill the vacancy left by the incumbent, John Manning who resigned two years into his four-year term.

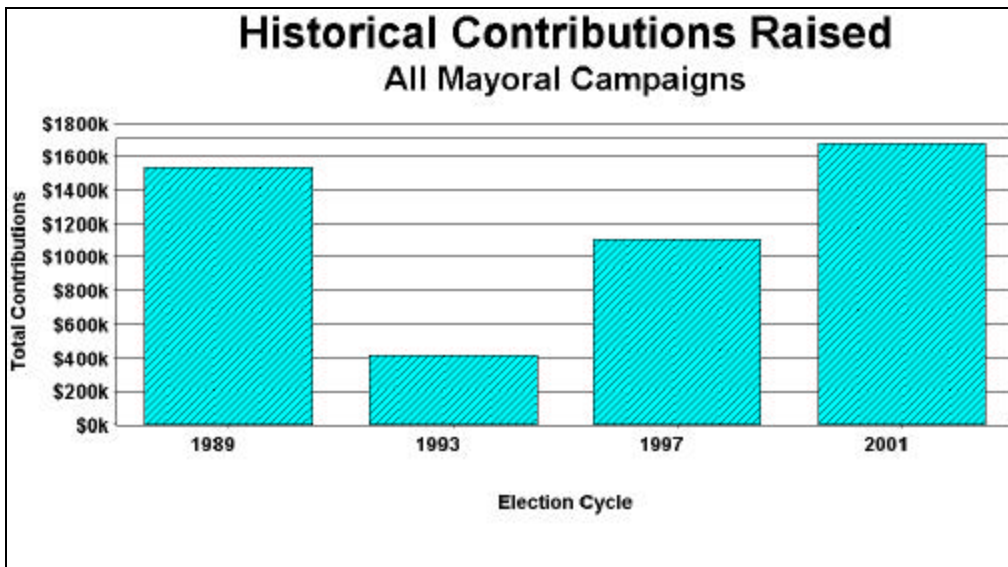


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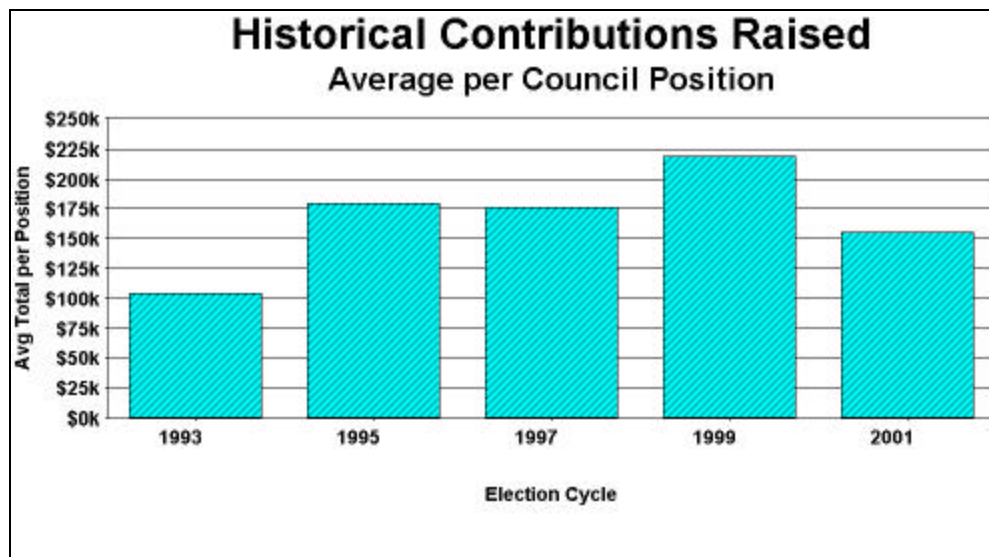


Figure 141

## B. Average Contribution To Campaigns and Number of Contributors

There was a significant increase in the size of the average contribution to the 2001 Mayoral candidates. Campaigns are relying less and less on small contributions to fund their campaigns. The current average contribution size for the 2001 mayoral campaign is a little over \$185. This is a major jump from the average \$110 contribution in the 1997 Mayoral election. See **Figure 142**.

The average Council campaign contribution is a little over \$117, up from \$107 in 1999. This increase may be due to the increased contribution limit that went into effect in December 2000. The contribution limit was raised from \$400 to \$600.

Historically, the average campaign contribution has increased following the December publication of this report because campaigns resolicit their existing contributor base to help

retire debts. At the same time that total contributions increased, the number of contributors to 2001 Council campaigns went from more than 9,000 in 1999 to just over 5,100 in 2001, a drop of almost 45%. See **Figures 144 and 145**.

Please note that averages for 1993 were calculated without using the number of contributors of \$25 or less in the equation. This will make the 1993 average contribution amounts higher than if the smaller contributions had been included.

It is hard to discern a trend in the average contribution size to ballot issue campaigns. Because there are no contribution limits for ballot issues, this figure can be dramatically affected by "outlier" data. For example, the average contribution size in 1998 was roughly three times the similar figure for 1995, 1997 and 2001. This was due, in large part, to the fact that the 1998 pro-library levy campaign received over 40% of its contributions from one large contributor. In 2001, none of the committees formed to put an issue on the ballot made it to the ballot. See **Figure 146**.

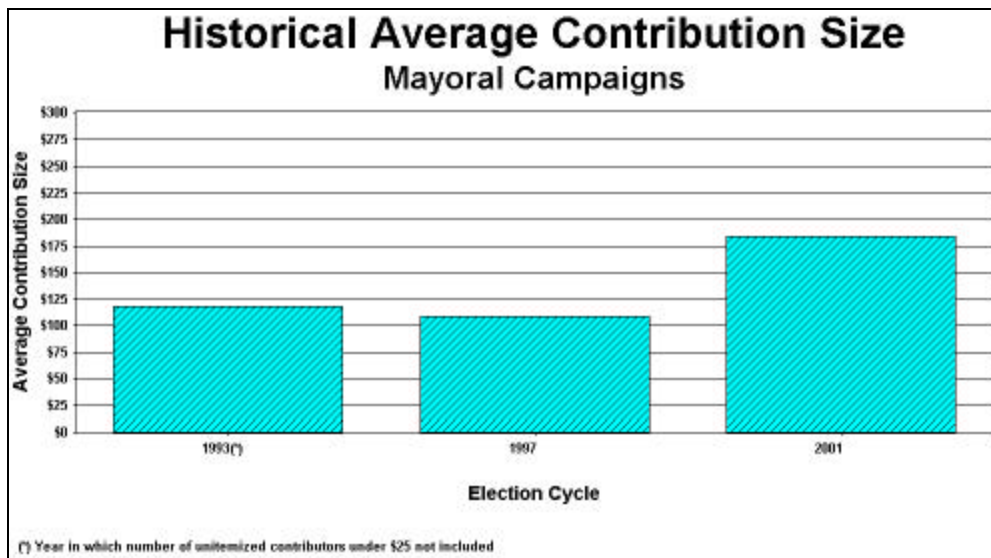


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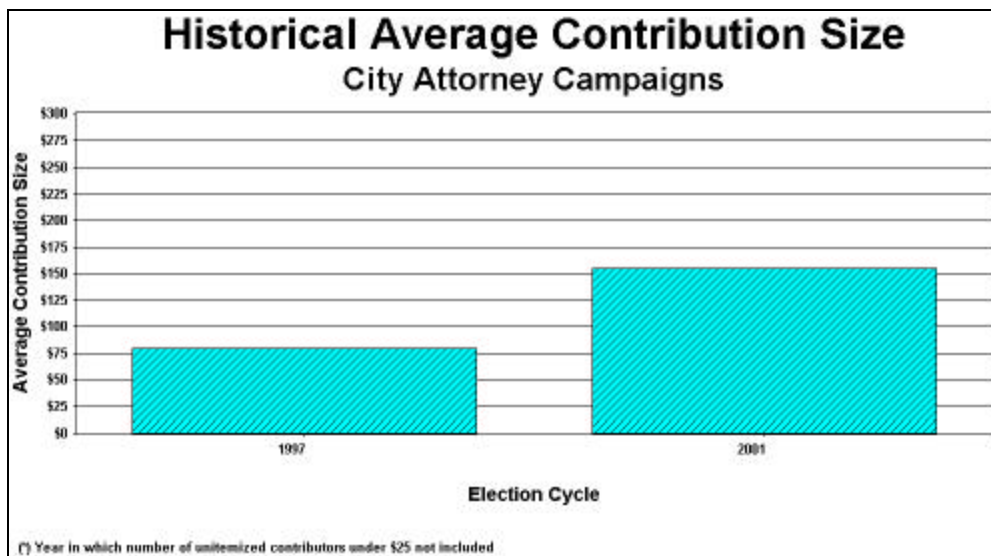


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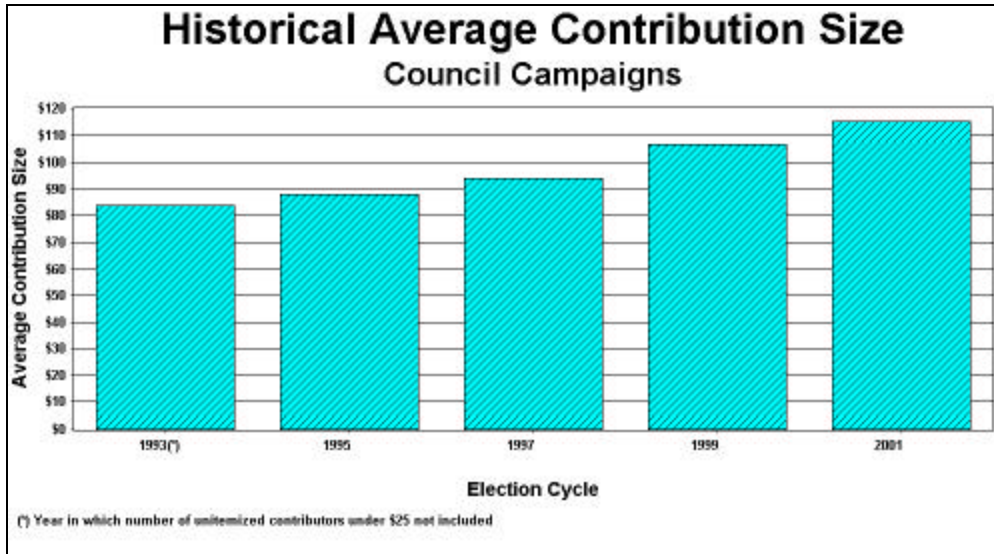


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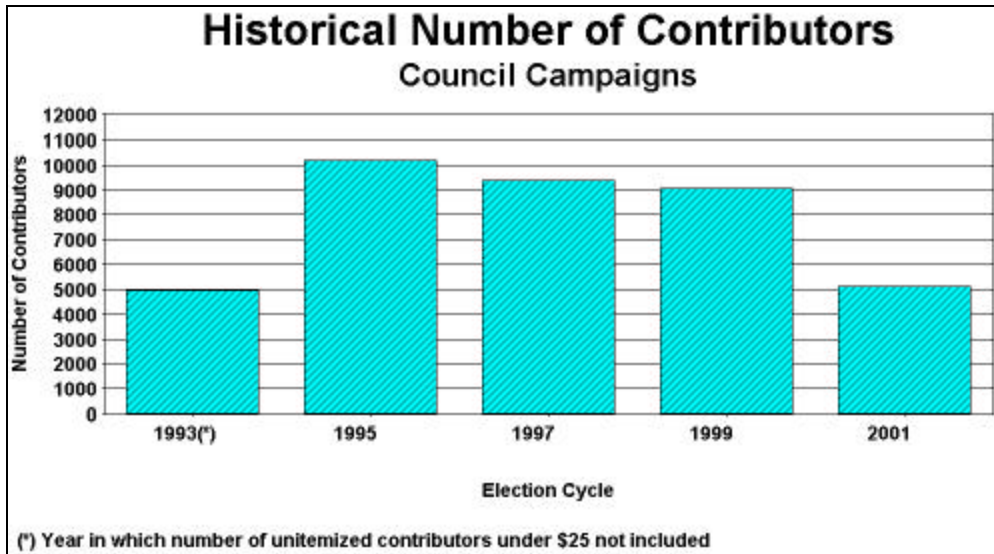
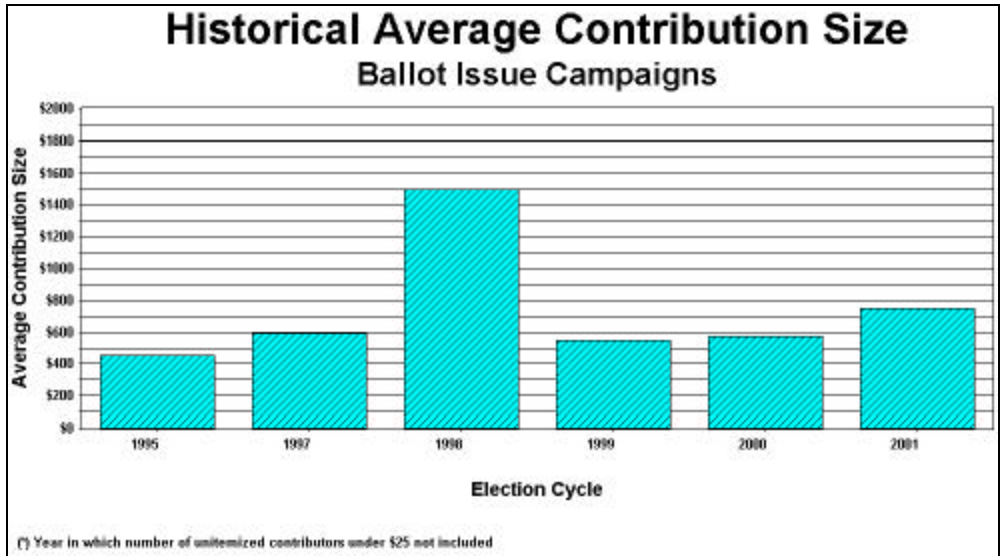


Figure 145



**Figure 146**

#### AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION SIZE To Council Candidates

1993	\$84
1995	\$85
1997	\$94
1999	\$107
2001	\$117

**Table 7**

#### NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS To Council Candidates

1993	4,946
1995	10,183
1997	9,382
1999	9,060
2001	5,122

**Table 8**

#### AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION SIZE To Ballot Issue Committees

1995	\$452
1997	\$590
1998	\$1,563
1999	\$550
2001	\$740

**Table 9**

### C. The Impact of Public Financing

Seattle's experience with partial public financing in the 1970's and 80's demonstrates two things: 1) the use of such financing results in broader participation in political campaigns, i.e., more people contribute to campaigns in this environment, and 2) the use of such financing encourages campaigns to rely more on small contributions as a source of funding. With one exception, the following charts and tables clearly show two trends in years when partial public financing was in place: 1) the average number of contributors to each campaign was much higher, and 2) the average contribution size was much lower.

There was one exception to the trend, the average number of contributors to 1987 Council campaigns was lower than years in which there was no public financing. The author of the study on which this data is based attributed this to a methodological issue. The author claims that several important campaigns were left out of the results because they started late and were thus not included in the category of "closely contested City

In three election cycles, 1979, 1981 and 1987, City Council candidates who agreed to cap their expenditures received matching funds from the City, dollar for dollar up to \$50 for each individual campaign contribution. The matching program was also in place in the 1989 and 1991 election cycles and applied to other City Offices such as Mayor and City Attorney. Unfortunately, no compiled data exists for those election cycles.

The 1975-1987 information in the following charts and tables was compiled by the former Seattle Elections Administrator, Alan Miller. The data presented are not for all City Council races, only the "highly contested City Council races." The trend is clear, during the years when Seattle had public financing: 1979, 1981 and 1987, the average contribution was lower than the previous and following years in which public financing was not in place. In 1979 and 1981 the average number of contributors was greater.

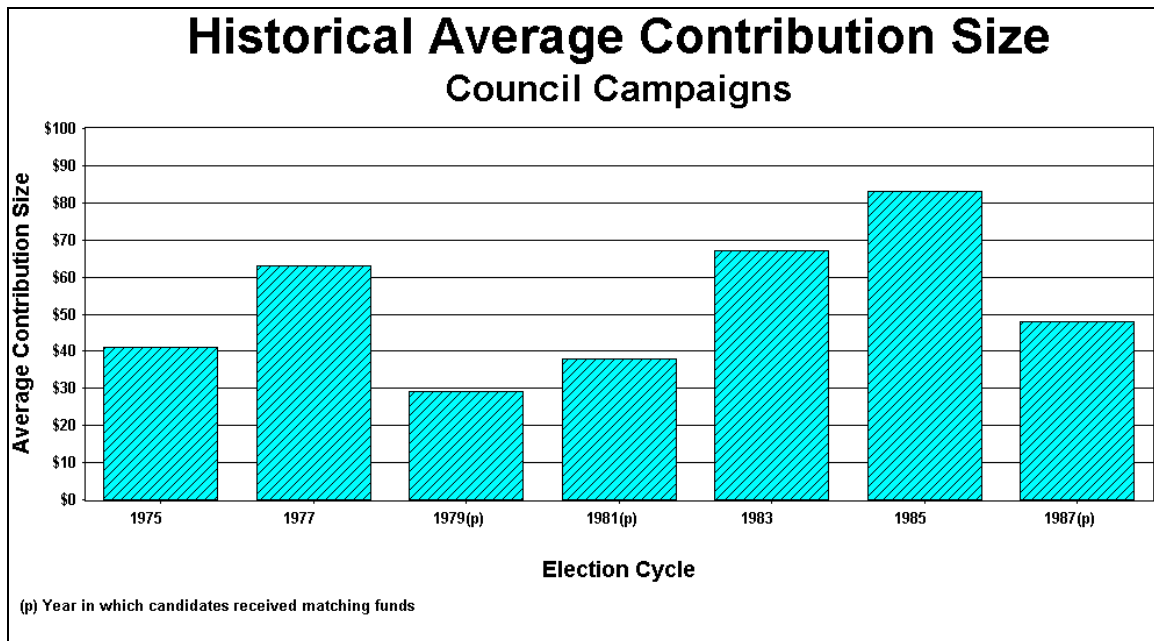


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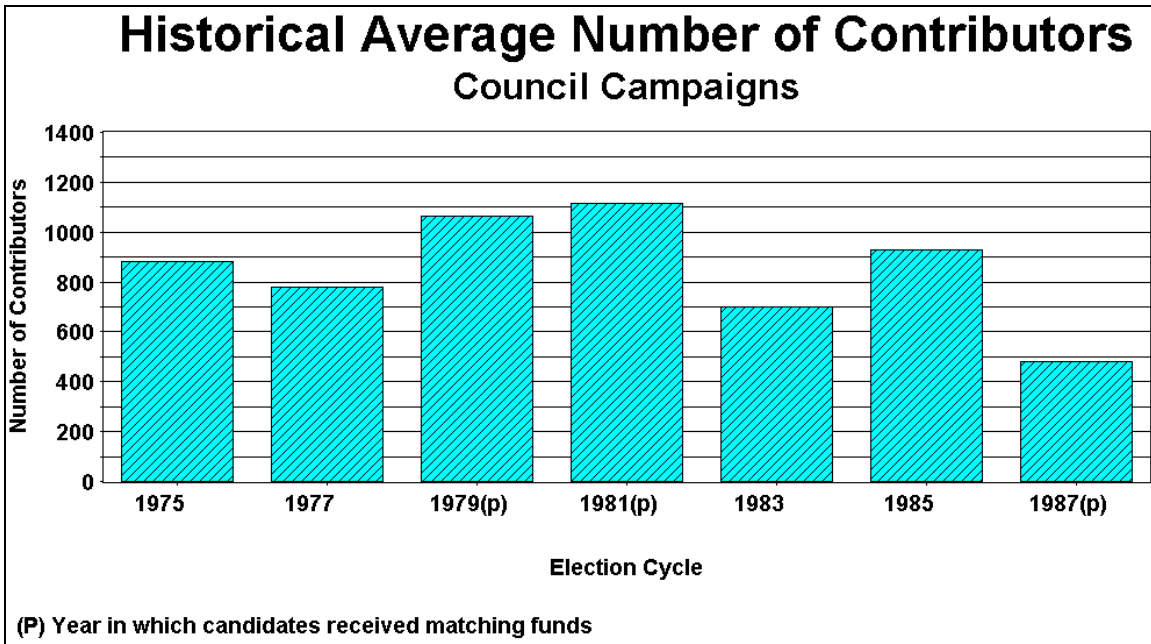


Figure 148

#### AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION SIZE To Council Candidates

(public financing was in place during the bolded years)

1975	\$41
1977	\$63
<b>1979</b>	<b>\$29</b>
<b>1981</b>	<b>\$38</b>
1983	\$67
1985	\$83
<b>1987</b>	<b>\$48</b>

Table 11

#### AVERAGE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS To Council Candidates

(public financing was in place during the bolded years)

1975	882
1977	778
<b>1979</b>	<b>1063</b>
<b>1981</b>	<b>1114</b>
1983	698
1985	929
<b>1987</b>	<b>483</b>

Table 12

The Seattle Elections Code currently imposes a \$600 limit on contributions to each candidate. Seattle no longer has expenditure limits, however. The United States Supreme Court ruled that expenditure limits may not be imposed on candidates without giving them

something in return. See *Buckley v Valeo*, 424 U.S. 1, 96 S.Ct 612, 46 L.Ed.2d 659 (1976). Prior to 1992, the Seattle Elections Code required expenditure limits of those City office candidates who accepted partial public financing. In November 1992, Washington voters passed Initiative 134, which prohibits the use of public funds for state or local elections. As a result, Seattle lost the authority to offer partial public financing of campaigns and with it the authority to impose expenditure limits.

**VI. INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES**

In 2001, the amount individuals and groups spent on Independent Expenditures decreased. In 1999, \$113,321 was spent on Independent Expenditures, \$6,697 more than was spent in 2001.

The Sidran Truth Squad was created as an opposition committee to Mark Sidran’s Mayoral campaign. The committee never openly supported any mayoral candidate. Our analysis splits the Sidran Truth Squad’s Independent Expenditures among each of the candidates on the ballot at the time the expenditures were made. See **Table 10**.

In 2001, 81% of the Independent Expenditures were spent on the Mayoral candidates on the general election ballot. Only 12% of Independent Expenditures were spent on Council candidates. See **Table 11**.

<b>PRIMARY ELECTION</b>			
<b>Expenditure Maker</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Candidate Benefitted</b>	<b>Amount</b>
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 77	\$ 15,931	Drago	\$2,267
		Nickels	\$13,664
Keep Seattle Green	\$ 4,104	Schell	\$4,104
Sidran Truth Squad	\$ 464	Bugoni	\$ 42
		Chong	\$ 42
		Englerius	\$ 42
		Hegamin	\$ 42
		Kennedy	\$ 42
		Lee	\$ 42
		Nickels	\$ 42
		Schaber	\$ 42
		Schell	\$ 42
		Tahir-Garrett	\$ 42
		Whittemore	\$ 42
<b>Primary Total \$ 20,499</b>			

**Table 10**

<b>GENERAL ELECTION</b>			
<b>Expenditure Maker</b>	<b>Amount Expended</b>	<b>Candidate Benefitted</b>	<b>Amt Per Candidate</b>
43rd District Democrats	\$ 1,452	Nickels	\$ 363
		Conlin	\$ 363
		Drago	\$ 363
		Licata	\$ 363
Citizens Working for a Better Tomorrow	\$ 20,000	Sidran	\$ 20,000
Clean Water Seattle	\$ 4,946	Nickels	\$ 4,946
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 77	\$ 15,224	Drago	\$ 2,267
		Nickels	\$ 12,957
JAMPAC-Washington Fund	\$ 10,508	Nickels	\$ 1,751
		Carr	\$ 1,751
		Conlin	\$ 1,751
		Firestone	\$ 1,751
		Licata	\$ 1,752
		Cogswell	\$ 1,752
Seattle Fire Fighters Union Voluntary Political Action Fund	\$ 30,821	Nickels	\$ 30,821
Sidran Truth Squad	\$ 3,173	Nickels	\$ 1,587
		Wood	\$ 1,586
<b>General Total</b>	<b>\$ 86,124</b>		

<b>Total 2001 Independent Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 106,624</b>
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**Table 11**

<b>Beneficiary</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Beneficiary</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Bugoni	\$ 42	Lee	\$ 42
Carr	\$ 1,751	Licata	\$ 2,115
Chong	\$ 42	Nickels	\$ 66,131
Cogswell	\$ 1,752	Schaber	\$ 42
Conlin	\$ 2,114	Schell	\$ 4,146
Drago	\$ 4,898	Sidran	\$ 20,000
Englerius	\$ 42	Tahir-Garrett	\$ 42
Firestone	\$ 1,751	Whittemore	\$ 42
Hegamin	\$ 42	Wood	\$ 1,586
Kennedy	\$ 42		

**Table 12**

## VII.LISTS

### A Top 20 Contributors to all Candidates

The following is a list of the top 20 contributors to all candidates for Mayor, City Attorney or City Council appearing on the 2001 ballot. Twenty-one contributors appear here because there was a tie for the 20<sup>th</sup> spot. The reported employers and occupations of individual contributors are also shown. Where the various campaigns have reported different employers or occupations, all reported employers and occupations are listed.

The list includes two unions, five attorneys, three corporations, and six developer/property management investors.

<b>Int'l Federation of Professional &amp; Technical Engineers Local 17 PAC</b>	
Edsonya Charles	600
Richard Conlin (E/I)	600
Jan Drago (E/I)	600
Nick Licata (E/I)	600
Richard McIver (E/I)	600
Greg Nickels (E)	600
Paul Schell (I)	600
Mark Sidran	600
<b>Total</b>	<b>4800</b>

<b>B Gerald Johnson Preston Gates &amp; Ellis Attorney</b>	
Tom Carr (E)	600
Richard Conlin (E/I)	600
Jan Drago (E/I)	600
Nick Licata (E/I)	600
Greg Nickels (E)	600
Paul Schell (I)	600
Mark Sidran	600
<b>Total</b>	<b>4200</b>

<b>Andrew L Branch Branch Richards &amp; Co / Branch Villa Owner/Accountant</b>	
Richard Conlin (E/I)	600
Jan Drago (E/I)	575
Richard McIver (E/I)	600
Greg Nickels (E)	400
Michael R Preston	500
Paul Schell (I)	600
Mark Sidran	600
<b>Total</b>	<b>3875</b>

<b>Linda R Larson Heller Ehrman / Sandler Ahern Attorney</b>	
Richard Conlin (E/I)	600
Jan Drago (E/I)	600
Nick Licata (E/I)	600
Richard McIver (E/I)	100
Greg Nickels (E)	600
Paul Schell (I)	600
Mark Sidran	600
<b>Total</b>	<b>3700</b>

<b>H Jon Runstad Wright Runstad &amp; Co Real Estate Developer</b>	
Tom Carr (E)	200
Richard Conlin (E/I)	600
Jan Drago (E/I)	600
Richard McIver (E/I)	500
Greg Nickels (E)	600
Paul Schell (I)	600
Mark Sidran	600
<b>Total</b>	<b>3700</b>

<b>Vulcan Inc Vulcan Ventures / Vulcan NW</b>	
Edsonya Charles	600
Richard Conlin (E/I)	600
Jan Drago (E/I)	600
Nick Licata (E/I)	600
Richard McIver (E/I)	600
Mark Sidran	600
<b>Total</b>	<b>3600</b>

<b>Immunex Corporation</b>	
Richard Conlin (E/I)	600
Jan Drago (E/I)	600
Nick Licata (E/I)	600
Richard Mclver (E/I)	600
Greg Nickels (E)	600
Mark Sidran	600
<b>Total</b>	<b>3600</b>

<b>Judith M Runstad Foster Pepper &amp; Shefelman Attorney</b>	
Edsonya Charles	250
Richard Conlin (E/I)	600
Jan Drago (E/I)	600
Richard Mclver (E/I)	300
Greg Nickels (E)	600
Paul Schell (I)	600
Mark Sidran	600
<b>Total</b>	<b>3550</b>

<b>Washington State Council of County and City Employees</b>	
Tom Carr (E)	300
Richard Conlin (E/I)	600
Jan Drago (E/I)	600
Nick Licata (E/I)	600
Greg Nickels (E)	600
Paul Schell (I)	600
<b>Total</b>	<b>3300</b>

<b>Gregory B Smith Martin Smith Development Corp Real Estate Developer</b>	
Richard Conlin (E/I)	600
Jan Drago (E/I)	600
Nick Licata (E/I)	600
Richard Mclver (E/I)	600
Greg Nickels (E)	500
Mark Sidran	300
<b>Total</b>	<b>3200</b>

<b>Kenneth Alhadeff Alhadeff Properties/ Miken Properties/ Elttaes Enterprises Owner / Chairman / Investor</b>	
Edsonya Charles	600
Jan Drago (E/I)	600
Nick Licata (E/I)	400
Richard Mclver (E/I)	250
Greg Nickels (E)	600
Michael R Preston	100
Paul Schell (I)	600
<b>Total</b>	<b>3150</b>

<b>John C McCullough Phillips McCullough Attorney</b>	
Edsonya Charles	400
Richard Conlin (E/I)	600
Jan Drago (E/I)	300
Richard Mclver (E/I)	100
Greg Nickels (E)	510
Paul Schell (I)	600
Mark Sidran	600
<b>Total</b>	<b>3110</b>

<b>Human Services and Housing Now PAC</b>	
Tom Carr (E)	600
Edsonya Charles	600
Richard Conlin (E/I)	600
Nick Licata (E/I)	100
Greg Nickels (E)	600
Paul Schell (I)	600
<b>Total</b>	<b>3100</b>

<b>Clise Properties Inc</b>	
Richard Conlin (E/I)	600
Jan Drago (E/I)	600
Richard Mclver (E/I)	600
Paul Schell (I)	600
Mark Sidran	600
<b>Total</b>	<b>3000</b>

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<b>Craig M Watjen Retired</b>		<b>Joan S Watjen Retired</b>	
Richard Conlin (E/I)	600	Richard Conlin (E/I)	600
Jan Drago (E/I)	300	Jan Drago (E/I)	300
Richard Mclver (E/I)	300	Richard Mclver (E/I)	300
Greg Nickels (E)	600	Greg Nickels (E)	600
Paul Schell (I)	600	Paul Schell (I)	600
Mark Sidran	600	Mark Sidran	600
<b>Total</b>	<b>3000</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3000</b>

<b>Richard C Hedreen RC Hedreen Company President/Owner/Developer</b>		<b>Rufus W Lumry III Acorn Ventures Inc Investor</b>	
Richard Conlin (E/I)	600	Jan Drago (E/I)	600
Jan Drago (E/I)	600	Richard Mclver (E/I)	600
Richard Mclver (E/I)	600	Greg Nickels (E)	600
Paul Schell (I)	600	Paul Schell (I)	600
Mark Sidran	600	Mark Sidran	600
<b>Total</b>	<b>3000</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3000</b>

<b>M Marie Sandall Bardwell Stanwell Greeting Card Co President / Owner</b>		<b>Gilbert H Levy dba Gilbert H Levy Attorney</b>	
Jan Drago (E/I)	600	Tom Carr (E)	600
Nick Licata (E/I)	600	Richard Conlin (E/I)	600
Richard Mclver (E/I)	600	Nick Licata (E/I)	600
Greg Nickels (E)	600	Richard Mclver (E/I)	600
Mark Sidran	600	Mark Sidran	600
<b>Total</b>	<b>3000</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3000</b>

<b>Sabey Corporation</b>	
Richard Conlin (E/I)	600
Jan Drago (E/I)	600
Nick Licata (E/I)	600
Richard Mclver (E/I)	600
Greg Nickels (E)	600
<b>Total</b>	<b>3000</b>

**Table 13**

**B. Top 20 Contributors to all Ballot Issues**

No City of Seattle Ballot Issues appeared on the Primary or General Election Ballot this year.

**C. Top 20 Employers of Contributors**

The following is a list of the top 20 employers of contributors to 2001 candidate campaigns and the aggregate amount their employees gave to these campaigns. Twenty-one employer categories are represented below because there was a tie for the 20<sup>th</sup> spot. Campaigns are required to report the employer and occupation of each person who contributes \$100 or more. The information provided on these reports was aggregated to create this table.

<b>Contributor's Employer</b>	<b>Aggregate Amount</b>
Not Employed	\$284,187.02
City Of Seattle	\$57,287.86
State Of Washington	\$47,753.33
King County	\$33,633.85
Preston Gates & Ellis LLP	\$19,010.00
Microsoft	\$15,645.00
Federal Government	\$12,710.00
Foster Pepper & Shefelman PLLC	\$10,805.00
Perkins Coie LLP	\$9,759.72
Wright Runstad	\$8,400.00
Washington Mutual Bank	\$8,330.00
Seattle Mariners / Baseball Club Of Seattle	\$8,200.00
The Boeing Company	\$8,172.50
Martin Smith Corp	\$8,000.00
Seattle School District	\$7,777.50
APCO Associates	\$7,557.19
Hillis Clark Martin & Peterson PS	\$7,470.00
Windermere Real Estate	\$7,177.50
NBBJ	\$4,975.00
Costco	\$4,900.00
Lorig & Associates LLC	\$4,900.00


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## **List of Contributors**

The list of contributors is not available in the web version of this report. These lists are available elsewhere on the Commission web site at:

[www2.ci.seattle.wa.us/ethics/searchlist/lists.asp](http://www2.ci.seattle.wa.us/ethics/searchlist/lists.asp)

and:

[www2.ci.seattle.wa.us/ethics/searchlist/searchlist.asp](http://www2.ci.seattle.wa.us/ethics/searchlist/searchlist.asp)