

## **Banking on Becoming President.**

Presidential money chase on track to collect an unprecedented \$1 billion total

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After nine months of fundraising, the candidates for president in 2008 have already raised about \$420 million.

This presidential money chase seems to be on track to collect an unprecedented \$1 billion total.

By some predictions, the eventual nominees will need to raise \$500 million apiece to compete-a record sum.

To find out where all this money is coming from, explore the options to the left. Year-end reports are due to the Federal Election Commission by Jan. 31.

Democratic Candidates

Candidate 🗵 Home State 🗵 Q3 Raised 🗵 Q3 Spent 🗵 Total Raised Total Spent 🗵 Cash on Hand Debts 🗵 Clinton, Hillary NY \$27,859,861 × \$22,623,680 × \$90,935,788 × \$40,472,775

×

\$50,463,013 ×

\$2,347,486 ×

<u>Obama, Barack</u>

IL

\$21,343,292 ×

\$21,519,790 ×

\$80,256,427 ×

\$44,169,236

\$36,087,191 ×

\$1,409,740 ×

Gravel, Mike

AK

\$130,598 ×

\$144,224

\$379,795 ×

\$362,268 ×

\$17,526 💌

\$85,853 💌

Republican Candidates

Candidate × Home State ×

Q3 Raised 🗵 Q3 Spent 🗵 Total Raised Total Spent Cash on Hand Debts 🗵 Romney, Mitt MA \$18,396,719 × \$21,301,756 × \$62,829,069 × \$53,612,552 × \$9,216,517 × \$17,350,000 × McCain, John ΑZ \$5,734,478 × \$5,470,277 ×

\$32,124,785 ×

\$28,636,157 ×

\$3,488,628 ×

\$1,730,691 ×

Paul, Ron

ТΧ

\$5,258,456 × \$2,169,644 × \$8,268,453 × \$2,824,786 × \$5,443,667 ×

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×

Huckabee, Mike

AR

\$1,034,486

\$819,376 ×

\$2,345,798 ×

\$1,694,497 ×

\$651,301 ×

\$47,810 ×

<u>Keyes, Alan</u>

MD

\$21,218 ×

\$10,139 ×

\$22,768 ×

\$10,139 × \$12,629 ×

\$12,876 ×

Candidates who have dropped out of the race

Candidate Party Home State Total Raised ×

Biden, Joe

D

DE

\$8,215,739 ×

Brownback, Sam

R

KS

\$4,235,333 ×

Dodd, Chris

D

СТ

\$13,598,152 ×

Edwards, John

D

NC

\$30,329,152 ×

Giuliani, Rudy

R

NY

\$47,253,521 ×

Hunter, Duncan

R

CA

\$1,890,873 ×

Kucinich, Dennis

D

OH

\$2,130,200 ×

Richardson, Bill

D

NM

\$18,699,937 ×

Tancredo, Tom

R

CO

\$3,538,244 ×

Thompson, Fred

R

ΤN

\$12,828,111 ×

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