



Massachusetts Office of
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2017 Mayoral Spending Study

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INTRODUCTION

This study examines campaign finance activity by candidates for mayor in municipal elections throughout Massachusetts in 2017. The Office of Campaign and Political Finance (OCPF) began issuing mayoral studies after the 1997 city elections. 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.

All mayoral candidates in the state e-filed campaign finance reports with OCPF in 2017. The totals for almost all finalists listed here include activity for all of calendar year 2017.

Mayors in Braintree, Greenfield, Malden, Melrose, Pittsfield, Quincy, Revere, Springfield, Waltham and Weymouth were not up for re-election in 2017 and are not included in this report.

The information contained in this study is based on data compiled from campaign finance reports filed by 58 mayoral candidates in the 35 cities that held mayoral elections in 2017. **The study is limited to those candidates who were on the ballot in the November elections in cities and does not include those who were eliminated in preliminary elections.**

In cities with populations of less than 75,000 in 2017, the first report was due eight days before the preliminary and only if the candidate's name appeared on the preliminary ballot. The second report was due eight days before the general election (in 2017, that due date was Oct. 30). All candidates and committees were required to file year-end reports on Jan. 22, 2018, disclosing activity through Dec. 31, 2017.

Candidates in cities with populations of more than 75,000 have campaign finance accounts with banks that file reports directly with OCPF twice monthly. In 2018, the campaign finance law was changed to lower the threshold to a population of 65,000.

Some mayoral candidates in this report may have also held another elected office, such as 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 contain some minor balance inconsistencies.

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.

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FINDINGS

Voters in 35 cities in Massachusetts went to the polls to elect their mayors in 2017. Twenty-three of those 35 mayoral finals were contested, one fewer than in 2015. Of those contested races, 18 featured incumbents running for re-election and five featured contests for open seats (there were four open seats in 2015).¹ Methuen's mayoral election also filled an open seat, but it was uncontested.

A total of 58 candidates were on the ballot in November, including 29 incumbents, 11 of whom were unopposed for re-election. Incumbents were defeated in Attleboro and Lynn.

This is the first mayoral election for Framingham, which voted to become a city in 2017.

The mayors who won election in November 2017 were 27 returning incumbents and eight newcomers. Two incumbents were defeated – Kevin Dumas of Attleboro and Judith Flanagan Kennedy of Lynn.

The mayoral campaign finance activity in brief:

- The 58 mayoral candidates raised \$5,959,743 and spent \$6,092,517 in 2017, according to their reports. The spending and fundraising records were set in 2013, when there was an open seat for mayor in Boston. The 63 mayoral candidates in 2013 raised \$8,508,820 and spent \$8,839,321.
- The median amount of fundraising by mayoral candidates in 2017 was \$37,439, while the median spending figure was \$30,988. In 2015, the figures were \$34,895 and \$30,782, respectively. (A median represents the exact midpoint of all 58 totals: half were higher and half were lower.). 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.
- Eleven candidates raised more than \$100,000 in 2017 (11 in 2013), and 12 spent more than \$100,000 (10 in 2013).
- The top spender in the 23 contested elections won 20 times, or 87 percent of the contests. Three candidates outspent their opponents and lost in Attleboro, Framingham and Leominster.

¹ 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.

- The race with the highest spending in 2017 was in Boston, where Mayor Martin Walsh and challenger Tito Jackson, a city councilor, reported expenditures of \$2,542,483. The city with the second highest expenditure total in 2017 was Newton at \$660,660. The most expensive race ever was in 2013 in Boston, when Walsh and former Boston City Councilor John Connolly reported total expenditures of \$6,020,548.
- The top fundraiser among mayoral candidates in 2017 was Mayor Martin Walsh of Boston, who raised \$2,491,914. The fundraising record was set in 2013 when Walsh raised \$3,004,406, surpassing the previous record of \$1,518,353 set in 2009 by former Boston Mayor Thomas Menino.
- Walsh also topped the spending list at \$2,208,827 in 2017. In 2013, Walsh topped the spending list with \$3,015,209, breaking the record set in 2009 by Menino, who spent \$2.7 million.
- The average amount spent per vote by a candidate in 2017 was \$15.48. The record was set in 2013 when \$20.96 was spent per vote. The previous record was \$16.52 set in 2009.

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.

Campaign Finance Activity by Mayoral Candidates in Municipal General Elections 1997-2017

<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
2011	71	\$3,386,403	\$30,218	\$3,549,375	\$27,469	\$11.01
2013	63	\$8,508,820	\$34,626	\$8,839,321	\$32,964	\$20.96
2015	61	\$3,692,411	\$34,895	\$3,786,953	\$30,782	\$12.93
2017	58	\$5,959,743	\$37,439	\$6,092,517	\$30,988	\$15.48

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 greatest amount of spending for a mayoral race in 2017 was in Boston, where Mayor Martin Walsh and challenger Tito Jackson reported spending a total of \$2,542,483. Newton candidates reported \$660,660 in expenditures in an open race.

The record for a race was set in 2013 in Boston, where Mayor Walsh and John Connolly reported spending a total of \$6,020,548.

Highest Total Expenditures by Mayoral Race 2017

	City	Total Expenditures	Population*
1)	Boston	\$2,542,483	673,184
2)	Newton	\$660,660	89,045
3)	Somerville	\$326,791	79,507
4)	Fall River	\$318,550	88,902
5)	Lawrence	\$259,447	79,337
6)	Framingham	\$235,237	70,743
7)	Lynn	\$219,873	92,074
8)	Salem	\$203,992	42,804
9)	Brockton	\$134,485	94,813
10)	Holyoke	\$130,437	40,280

* Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2016 Estimate)

Eleven cities saw combined spending of more than \$100,000 by finalists in 2017. The total was 13 in 2015.

Gloucester had the least amount of spending (\$12,906) in cities with contested mayoral elections. The total was spent by incumbent Mayor Sefatia Romeo Theken. Her opponent, Francisco Sclafani, did not spend any money.

Top Fundraisers

Boston's Walsh was the top fundraiser in 2017 with \$2,491,914 in receipts. The record was set in 2013 by Walsh, who raised \$3,004,406. The previous fundraising record was \$1,518,353 set in 2009 by former Boston Mayor Thomas Menino.

Top Mayoral Campaign Fundraisers 2017

	<i>Candidate</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Won/Lost</i>
1)	Martin Walsh (I)	Boston	\$2,491,914	Won
2)	Tito Jackson	Boston	\$267,669	Lost
3)	Ruthanne Fuller (O)	Newton	\$237,742	Won
4)	Jasiel Correia (I)	Fall River	\$221,684	Won
5)	Scott Lennon (O)	Newton	\$211,714	Lost
6)	Joseph Curtatone (I)	Somerville	\$210,084	Won
7)	Thomas McGee	Lynn	\$202,204	Won
8)	Dan Rivera (I)	Lawrence	\$164,349	Won
9)	Kimberly Driscoll (I)	Salem	\$163,571	Won
10)	John Stefanini (O)	Framingham	\$147,676	Lost

(I) = Incumbent (O) = Open Seat

The opposed candidate who raised the least amount of money and won was Mayor David Narkewicz of Northampton, who defeated John Riley. Narkewicz reported \$13,590 in receipts.

Top Spenders

Boston Mayor Martin Walsh topped the spending list at \$2.2 million in 2017.

The record was set in 2013 when Walsh reported \$3,015,209 in expenditures, breaking the record set in 2009 by former Boston Mayor Thomas Menino, who spent \$2,676,589. Walsh's opponent in 2013, John Connolly, also exceeded Menino's record with \$3,005,339 in expenditures.

Top Expenditures by Mayoral Campaigns in 2017

	<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Won/Lost</i>
1)	Martin Walsh (I)	Boston	\$2,208,827	Won
2)	Ruthanne Fuller (O)	Newton	\$376,984	Won
3)	Tito Jackson	Boston	\$333,656	Lost
4)	Joseph Curtatone (I)	Somerville	\$313,986	Won
5)	Scott Lennon (O)	Newton	\$283,676	Lost
6)	Jasiel Correia (I)	Fall River	\$250,989	Won
7)	Dan Rivera (I)	Lawrence	\$225,731	Won
8)	Thomas McGee	Lynn	\$192,080	Won
9)	Kimberly Driscoll (I)	Salem	\$185,823	Won
10)	John Stefanini (O)	Framingham	\$146,383	Lost

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

Seven of the top ten spenders were winners in November.

The opposed candidate who spent the least and won was Mayor Romeo Theken of Gloucester, who reported \$12,906 in expenditures.

Per-Vote Spending

Mayoral candidates on average spent \$15.48 per vote in 2017. In 2015, candidates on average spent \$12.93 per vote. The record, \$20.96, was set in 2013.

Mayor Martin Walsh of Boston had the highest per-vote average in 2017, \$31.50. The record of \$55.35 was set in 2015 by Mayor Thomas Koch of Quincy.

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

Per-Vote Expenditures by Mayoral Candidates 2017

	<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Won/Lost</i>
1.	Martin Walsh (I)	Boston	\$31.50	Won
2.	Ruthanne Fuller	Newton	\$30.39	Won
3.	Daniel Rivera (I)	Lawrence	\$28.26	Won
4.	Jasiel Correia (I)	Fall River	\$28.16	Won
5.	Joseph Curtatone (I)	Somerville	\$27.35	Won
6.	Alex Morse (I)	Holyoke	\$26.81	Won
7.	Carlo DeMaria (I)	Everett	\$26.32	Won
8.	Scott Lennon	Newton	\$23.52	Lost
9.	Kimberly Driscoll (I)	Salem	\$23.22	Won
10.	John Stefanini	Framingham	\$22.68	Lost

(I) = Incumbent

The winning, opposed mayoral candidate with the smallest per-vote total was Mayor Sefatia Romeo Theken of Gloucester, whose per-vote total was \$2.59. Her opponent, Francisco Sclafani, made no expenditures.

Total Expenditures per Vote by Opposed Mayoral Candidates by City 2017

	<i>City</i>	<i>Spent per Vote</i>
1.	Newton	\$27.00
2.	Boston	\$23.86
3.	Fall River	\$21.91
4.	Somerville	\$20.82
5.	Salem	\$16.71
6.	Lawrence	\$16.61
7.	Holyoke	\$16.56
8.	Framingham	\$15.09
9.	Lynn	\$15.04
10.	Newburyport	\$13.12

**Five Winning and Opposed Candidates
with the Lowest Per-Vote Average**

Sefatia Romeo Theken	Gloucester	\$2.59
David Narkewicz	Northampton	\$2.69
Joseph Petty	Worcester	\$4.76
Stephen DiNatale	Fitchburg	\$5.03
Paul Heroux	Attleboro	\$5.68

The Gloucester election between Mayor Romeo Theken and Francisco Sclafani recorded the smallest amount per vote in a contested race, \$2.31.

Boston recorded the greatest number of votes cast, 106,558, followed by Newton (24,466) and Worcester (15,759). North Adams recorded the fewest votes cast (3,427) in a contested election in 2017.

Success Rate for Top Spenders

Traditionally, the candidate who spends the most money wins. The top spender won 20 of 23 elections, or 87 percent of the contests.

Past years:

- 2015: The top spender won 75 percent of the time (18 of 24)
- 2013: The top spender won 80 percent of the time (20 of 25)
- 2011: The top spender won 86 percent of the time (26 of 31)
- 2009: The top spender won 71 percent of the time (22 of 31)
- 2007: The top spender won 64 percent of the time (18 of 28)
- 2005: The top spender won 72 percent of the time (21 of 29)
- 2003: The top spender won 68 percent of the time (21 of 31)
- 2001: The top spender won 79 percent of the time (27 of 34)

Three candidates outspent their opponents and lost in Attleboro, Framingham and Leominster.

Winners

Typically, winning candidates as a whole raise and spend more than those who lose. In 2017, the median expenditure total was \$42,404 for winners and \$16,905 for unsuccessful candidates.

In 2013, winners spent twice as much, according to the median. However, in 2015, the median expenditure total for winners was \$30,469, compared to \$30,950 for unsuccessful candidates.

Average expenditures for winning candidates was \$140,569 in 2017, compared to \$50,982 for unsuccessful candidates.

Receipts and Expenditures by Winning and Losing Mayoral Candidates 2017

	Raised	Spent
<i>Winners (35)</i>		
Total	\$4,932,265	\$4,919,922
Median	\$54,014	\$42,404
Average	\$140,921	\$140,569
<i>Unsuccessful (23)</i>		
Total	\$1,027,478	\$1,172,595
Median	\$16,535	\$16,905
Average	\$44,672	\$50,982
<i>Overall Median</i>	\$37,584	\$31,863

Opposed vs. Unopposed

Candidates with opposition had more campaign finance activity than those who did not face an opponent in 2017.

The 46 opposed candidates accounted for 95 percent of the total spent (89 percent in 2015). Eleven of 12 unopposed candidates were incumbents. In Methuen, non-incumbent James Jajuga ran unopposed.

Mayor Carlo DeMaria spent \$83,287, topping the list of unopposed incumbents.

Top Five Expenditure Totals by Unopposed Incumbents

Carlo DeMaria	Everett	\$83,287
Edward Bettencourt	Peabody	\$25,213
Thomas Hoye	Taunton	\$24,438
James Fiorentini	Haverhill	\$23,034
Scott Galvin	Woburn	\$18,617

Receipts and Expenditures in Contested/Uncontested Mayoral Races 2017

	<u>Raised</u>	<u>Spent</u>
<i>Opposed (46)</i>		
Total	\$5,594,229	\$5,804,133
Median	\$39,407	\$36,306
Average	\$121,613	\$126,176
<i>Unopposed (12)</i>		
Total	\$365,514	\$288,384
Median	\$21,375	\$17,022
Average	\$30,459	\$24,032

Open seats

A total of six mayoral races in 2017 did not feature incumbents (Agawam, Easthampton, Framingham, Methuen, Newton and North Adams), an increase of two from 2015. There were five open seats in 2013.

In five of the six open seats, the candidate who spent the most won. The exception was in Framingham, where Yvonne Spicer spent \$88,854 and defeated John Stefanini, who reported \$146,383 in expenditures.

Incumbents

Half of all 2017 mayoral finalists were incumbents (29 incumbents and 29 non-incumbents).

The median expenditure total for incumbents was \$41,936, compared to \$32,024 for non-incumbents. However, incumbents accounted for most of the spending, \$4,158,067 to \$1,934,450. Incumbents also had much higher average expenditures, \$143,381 to \$66,705.

Two incumbents were defeated in 2017 – Kevin Dumas of Attleboro and Judith Flanagan Kennedy of Lynn.

In 2015, there were 32 incumbents and 29 non-incumbents.

Mayoral Campaign Receipts and Expenditures by Incumbency 2017

	Raised	Spent
<i>Incumbents (29)</i>		
Totals	\$4,250,118	\$4,158,067
Median	\$45,706	\$41,936
Average	\$146,555	\$143,381
<i>Non-Incumbents (29)</i>		
Totals	\$1,709,625	\$1,934,450
Median	\$34,077	\$32,024
Average	\$58,952	\$66,705

Starting and ending balances

The 58 mayoral candidates reported starting their 2017 campaigns with a total of \$5,128,913 on hand. In 2015, 61 candidates started with \$1.6 million.

Boston Mayor Martin Walsh reported the highest starting balance in 2017, \$3,454,697.

The on-ballot candidate with the highest amount on hand in 2015 was Joseph Curtatone of Somerville with \$206,030, followed by Robert Hedlund of Weymouth, with a balance of \$143,241.

2017 Mayoral Candidates with the Highest Starting Balances

Martin Walsh	Boston	\$3,454,697
Jon Mitchell	New Bedford	\$169,781
Ruthanne Fuller	Newton	\$150,909
Joseph Curtatone	Somerville	\$112,241
Thomas Hoyer	Taunton	\$109,493

Seventeen candidates started their 2015 campaign without any money (zero balance), and none were incumbents. Of the 17, four were ultimately elected mayor in North Adams, Framingham, Easthampton and Agawam.

Mayoral candidates reported finishing the 2017 election season (Jan. 1 to Dec. 31) with a total of \$5,036,697 on hand. Boston Mayor Martin Walsh ended the year with the largest ending balance, \$3,786,578, followed by incumbent New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell with \$170,980.

The winning candidate with the lowest ending balance was Yvonne Spicer of Framingham with \$714.

Four candidates from Gloucester, Northampton, Boston and Agawam reported ending balances of zero or negative.

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

Campaign Finance Activity by Mayoral Finalists in the 2017 Mayoral Elections

<i>City</i>	<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Inc</i>	<i>Unop</i>	<i>Win</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Spent per Vote</i>
<i>Agawam</i>									
James	Cichetti	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 32,982.00	\$ 33,613.00	2,362	\$14.23
William	Sapelli	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 60,458.00	\$ 45,154.00	5,369	\$8.41
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 93,440.00	\$ 78,767.00	7,731	\$10.19
<i>Amesbury</i>									
Kenneth	Gray	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 6,609.00	\$ 1,145.00	2,492	\$0.46
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 6,609.00	\$ 1,145.00	2,492	\$0.46
<i>Attleboro</i>									
Kevin	Dumas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 42,456.00	\$ 66,161.00	4,304	\$15.37
Paul	Heroux	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 17,192.00	\$ 28,744.00	5,064	\$5.68
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 59,648.00	\$ 94,905.00	9,368	\$10.13
<i>Beverly</i>									
Michael	Cahill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 9,020.00	\$ 10,889.00	5,067	\$2.15
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 9,020.00	\$ 10,889.00	5,067	\$2.15

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<i>Boston</i>									
Martin	Walsh	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 2,491,914.00	\$ 2,208,827.00	70,125	\$31.50
Tito	Jackson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 267,669.00	\$ 333,656.00	36,433	\$9.16
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 2,759,583.00	\$ 2,542,483.00	106,558	\$23.86
<i>Brockton</i>									
Jimmy	Pereira	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 13,695.00	\$ 13,342.00	5,556	\$2.40
William	Carpenter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 92,209.00	\$ 121,143.00	6,656	\$18.20
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 105,904.00	\$ 134,485.00	12,212	\$11.01
<i>Chicopee</i>									
Richard	Kos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 3,395.00	\$ 8,566.00	3,602	\$2.38
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 3,395.00	\$ 8,566.00	3,602	\$2.38
<i>Easthampton</i>									
Joy	Winnie	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 13,485.00	\$ 11,650.00	2,294	\$5.08
Nicole	LaChapelle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 42,960.00	\$ 36,514.00	2,718	\$13.43
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 56,445.00	\$ 48,164.00	5,012	\$9.61
<i>Everett</i>									
Carlo	DeMaria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 74,163.00	\$ 83,287.00	3,165	\$26.32
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 74,163.00	\$ 83,287.00	3,165	\$26.32

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<i>Fall River</i>									
Jasiel	Correia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 221,684.00	\$ 250,989.00	8,914	\$28.16
Linda	Pereira	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 63,072.00	\$ 67,561.00	5,624	\$12.01
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 284,756.00	\$ 318,550.00	14,538	\$21.91
<i>Fitchburg</i>									
Alexander	Vera	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 320.00	\$ 216.00	592	\$0.36
Stephen	DiNatale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 27,146.00	\$ 21,757.00	4,325	\$5.03
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 27,466.00	\$ 21,973.00	4,917	\$4.47
<i>Framingham</i>									
John	Stefanini	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 147,676.00	\$ 146,383.00	6,455	\$22.68
Yvonne	Spicer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 89,593.00	\$ 88,854.00	9,128	\$9.73
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 237,269.00	\$ 235,237.00	15,583	\$15.10
<i>Gardner</i>									
Mark	Hawke	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 6,426.00	\$ 2,525.00	1,843	\$1.37
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 6,426.00	\$ 2,525.00	1,843	\$1.37
<i>Gloucester</i>									
Francisco	Sclafani	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	597	\$0.00
Sefatia	Romeo Theken	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 41,230.00	\$ 12,906.00	4,990	\$2.59
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 41,230.00	\$ 12,906.00	5,587	\$2.31

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<i>Haverhill</i>									
James	Fiorentini	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 84,460.00	\$ 23,034.00	7,487	\$3.08
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 84,460.00	\$ 23,034.00	7,487	\$3.08
<i>Holyoke</i>									
Alex	Morse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 110,607.00	\$ 122,145.00	4,556	\$26.81
Jason	Ferreira	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 8,421.00	\$ 8,292.00	3,317	\$2.50
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 119,028.00	\$ 130,437.00	7,873	\$16.57
<i>Lawrence</i>									
Dan	Rivera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 164,349.00	\$ 225,731.00	7,987	\$28.26
William	Lantigua	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 37,807.00	\$ 33,716.00	7,625	\$4.42
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 202,156.00	\$ 259,447.00	15,612	\$16.62
<i>Leominster</i>									
Dean	Mazzarella	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 21,489.00	\$ 33,233.00	4,497	\$7.39
Kenneth	Ricker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 38,745.00	\$ 38,736.00	4,378	\$8.85
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 60,234.00	\$ 71,969.00	8,875	\$8.11
<i>Lynn</i>									
Judith	Flanagan Kennedy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 15,351.00	\$ 27,793.00	5,174	\$5.37
Thomas	McGee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 202,204.00	\$ 192,080.00	9,442	\$20.34
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 217,555.00	\$ 219,873.00	14,616	\$15.04

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<i>Marlborough</i>									
Arthur	Vigeant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 40,070.00	\$ 39,654.00	3,095	\$12.81
Edward	Bigelow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0.00	\$ 389.00	1,315	\$0.30
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 40,070.00	\$ 40,043.00	4,410	\$9.08
<i>Medford</i>									
David	McKillop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 16,023.00	\$ 15,642.00	4,310	\$3.63
Stephanie	Muccini Burke	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 96,317.00	\$ 99,737.00	6,872	\$14.51
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 112,340.00	\$ 115,379.00	11,182	\$10.32
<i>Methuen</i>									
James	Jajuga	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 63,664.00	\$ 68,619.00	4,332	\$15.84
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 63,664.00	\$ 68,619.00	4,332	\$15.84
<i>New Bedford</i>									
Charles	Perry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 12,395.00	\$ 10,884.00	5,496	\$1.98
Jon	Mitchell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 88,173.00	\$ 86,974.00	8,371	\$10.39
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 100,568.00	\$ 97,858.00	13,867	\$7.06
<i>Newburyport</i>									
Donna	Holaday	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 54,596.00	\$ 54,124.00	3,776	\$14.33
Robert	Cronin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 37,072.00	\$ 36,098.00	3,098	\$11.65
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 91,668.00	\$ 90,222.00	6,874	\$13.13

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<i>Newton</i>									
Ruthanne	Fuller	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 237,742.00	\$ 376,984.00	12,405	\$30.39
Scott	Lennon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 211,714.00	\$ 283,676.00	12,061	\$23.52
<i>City totals</i>						\$ 449,456.00	\$ 660,660.00	24,466	\$27.00
<i>North Adams</i>									
Robert	Moulton	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 4,782.00	\$ 3,822.00	1,023	\$3.74
Thomas	Bernard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 26,141.00	\$ 18,860.00	2,404	\$7.85
<i>City totals</i>						\$ 30,923.00	\$ 22,682.00	3,427	\$6.62
<i>Northampton</i>									
David	Narkewicz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 13,590.00	\$ 14,398.00	5,351	\$2.69
John	Riley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 4,673.00	\$ 4,666.00	1,440	\$3.24
<i>City totals</i>						\$ 18,263.00	\$ 19,064.00	6,791	\$2.81
<i>Peabody</i>									
Edward	Bettencourt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 17,729.00	\$ 25,213.00	7,668	\$3.29
<i>City totals</i>						\$ 17,729.00	\$ 25,213.00	7,668	\$3.29
<i>Salem</i>									
Kimberly	Driscoll	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 163,571.00	\$ 185,823.00	8,002	\$23.22
Paul	Prevey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 32,178.00	\$ 18,169.00	4,201	\$4.32
<i>City totals</i>						\$ 195,749.00	\$ 203,992.00	12,203	\$16.72

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<i>Somerville</i>									
Joseph	Curtatone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 210,084.00	\$ 313,986.00	11,481	\$27.35
Payton	Corbett	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 17,047.00	\$ 12,805.00	4,214	\$3.04
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 227,131.00	\$ 326,791.00	15,695	\$20.82
<i>Taunton</i>									
Thomas	Hoye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 37,875.00	\$ 24,438.00	4,543	\$5.38
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 37,875.00	\$ 24,438.00	4,543	\$5.38
<i>West Springfield</i>									
William	Reichelt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 25,021.00	\$ 6,623.00	2,613	\$2.53
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 25,021.00	\$ 6,623.00	2,613	\$2.53
<i>Westfield</i>									
Brian	Sullivan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 7,027.00	\$ 15,428.00	4,479	\$3.44
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 7,027.00	\$ 15,428.00	4,479	\$3.44
<i>Woburn</i>									
Scott	Galvin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 30,125.00	\$ 18,617.00	3,104	\$6.00
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 30,125.00	\$ 18,617.00	3,104	\$6.00
<i>Worcester</i>									
Joseph	Petty	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 53,432.00	\$ 52,921.00	11,119	\$4.76
Konstantina	Lukes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 9,915.00	\$ 5,325.00	4,640	\$1.15
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 63,347.00	\$ 58,246.00	15,759	\$3.70

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	<i>Totals</i>	58 Candidates				\$5,959,743.00	\$6,092,517.00	393,551	\$15.48

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