

Hotline's Q3 Senate fundraising chart

Red-state Democrats banked away campaign cash.



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Democrats had another impressive fundraising quarter nearly a year out from Election Day as they hustle to defend their seats with a map that favors Republicans.

The parties have their eyes on three states former President Trump won twice that are currently held by Democrats: West Virginia, Montana, and Ohio. This quarter, the trio of incumbents in those states raised an average of \$3.9 million and had \$11.9 million cash on hand heading into October—[slightly more](#) than what they raised last quarter. All three candidates raised more than the Republicans running against them.

In the battleground states, Democratic Sens. Bob Casey of Pennsylvania, Jacky Rosen of Nevada, and Tammy Baldwin of Wisconsin raised an average of \$3 million and had an average of \$7.7 million cash on hand.

The two vulnerable Republicans, Sens. Rick Scott of Florida and Ted Cruz of Texas, raised an average of \$2.3 million and had an average of \$4.4 million cash on hand heading into October. But both Cruz and Scott were outraised by their Democratic challengers, and Scott used part of his own money to fund his campaign.

Retirement Watch

Sens. Kyrsten Sinema of Arizona and Joe Manchin of West Virginia have yet to say whether they will run for reelection, but they are not fundraising this quarter as if they are running.

Manchin raised \$715,000 compared to the \$1.3 million he raised last quarter. But he still outraised his would-be Republican opponents.

Sinema raised \$826,000 this quarter compared to the \$1.7 million she raised last quarter. But she was outraised by her would-be Democratic opponent, Rep. Ruben Gallego, and spent \$784,000 of what she raised this quarter.

Sen. Bob Menendez, who is facing federal bribery charges, still appears to be running for reelection and fundraising despite calls from Democrats in Washington, D.C., and New Jersey to resign.

Menendez raised \$919,000 compared to the \$1.6 million he raised last quarter. He was outraised by his new Democratic challenger, Rep. Andy Kim, who raised \$1.2 million in the three weeks he has been in the race.

Open safe Dem seats

California's Democratic primary to replace the late Sen. Dianne Feinstein continued to dominate in fundraising this cycle. Rep. Adam Schiff again led the pack with \$6.5 million. Rep. Katie Porter raised \$3.4 million, and Rep. Barbara Lee trailed behind them, raising \$1 million but spending about the same amount.

In Maryland, Prince George's County Executive Angela Alsobrooks led the field of Democrats vying to replace retiring Sen. Ben Cardin, raising \$1.5 million in the latest fundraising quarter. After Alsobrooks, candidates raised significantly less, with progressive Montgomery County Councilmember Will Jawando raising \$225,000, and Rep. David Trone, the co-owner of Total Wine & More and self-funder in the race, raising only \$64,000. Trone spent \$4.9 million this cycle, but he infused his campaign with a [\\$10 million loan](#) in the last fundraising quarter.

In Delaware, Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester raised \$1.1 million in the race to replace retiring Sen. Tom Carper.

Hotline's 10 most vulnerable seats

Here's how the candidates in *Hotline's* most recent round of [Power Rankings](#) fared in the money race. An asterisk denotes an incumbent.

West Virginia

- *Sen. Joe Manchin (D): \$714,000
- Gov. Jim Justice (R) : \$613,000
- Rep. Alex Mooney (R-02): \$314,000

Montana

- *Sen. Jon Tester (D): \$5 million
- Former Navy SEAL Tim Sheehy (R): \$2.9 million, with a \$500,000 candidate loan and \$153,000 candidate contribution

Ohio

- *Sen. Sherrod Brown (D): \$5.8 million
- 2022 candidate Bernie Moreno (R): \$4.2 million, with a \$3 million candidate loan
- State Sen. Matt Dolan (R): \$4.1 million, with a \$3 million candidate loan
- Secretary of State Frank LaRose (R): \$1 million, with a \$250,000 candidate loan

Pennsylvania

- *Sen. Bob Casey (D): \$3.2 million

Nevada:

- *Sen. Jacky Rosen (D): \$2.7 million
- 2022 nominee Sam Brown (R): \$1.2 million
- Former Iceland Ambassador Jeffrey Ross Gunter (R): \$416,000, with a \$225,000 candidate loan
- 2022 LT GOV candidate Tony Grady (R): \$129,000
- 2022 secretary of state nominee Jim Marchant (R): \$74,000

Wisconsin:

- *Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D): \$3.1 million

Arizona:

- Rep. Ruben Gallego (D): \$3 million
- *Sen. Kyrsten Sinema (I): \$826,000
- Pinal County Sheriff Mark Lamb (R): \$475,000

Michigan (Open)

- Rep. Elissa Slotkin (D): \$3 million
- Actor Hill Harper (D): \$1 million, with a \$250,000 candidate loan
- Former Rep. Mike Rogers (R): \$824,000

Texas

- Rep. Colin Allred (D): \$4.7 million
- *Sen. Ted Cruz (R): \$3.1 million
- State Sen. Roland Gutierrez (D): \$632,000

Florida

- Former Rep. Debbie Mucarsel-Powell (D): \$1.7 million
- *Sen. Rick Scott(R): \$1.6 million, with a candidate contribution of \$154,000

Election		Candidate Name	Party	Total Raised in P	Candidate Loan	Candidate Contribution	Spent	Total
Toss Up races								
AZ		GALLEGO, RUBEN	DEM	\$3,072,072				\$1,852,679
AZ	I	SINEMA, KYRSTEN	IND	\$825,884				\$784,427
AZ		LAMB, MARK	REP	\$475,261				\$503,626
OH	I	BROWN, SHERROD	DEM	\$5,802,850				\$3,278,169
OH		MORENO, BERNIE	REP	\$4,192,655	\$3,000,000			\$701,350
OH		DOLAN, MATT	REP	\$4,112,580	\$3,000,000			\$1,266,641
OH		LAROSE, FRANK	REP	\$1,041,657	\$250,000			\$172,978
WV	I	MANCHIN, JOE III	DEM	\$714,556				\$155,229
WV		JUSTICE, JAMES CONLEY II	REP	\$612,962				\$254,370
WV		MOONEY, ALEXANDER X	REP	\$313,830				\$272,376
Lean D races								
MI***		SLOTKIN, ELISSA	DEM	\$2,979,601				\$1,527,414
MI***		HARPER, FRANK EUGENE HII	DEM	\$1,021,608	\$250,000	\$212,916		\$603,648
MI***		ROGERS, MICHAEL J	REP	\$824,173				\$30,613
MI***		SAVAGE, SHARON MAUREEN	REP	\$100,039		\$100,039		\$18,522
MI***		BEYDOUN, NASSER	DEM	\$75,171				\$102,185
MI***		PUGH, PAMELA L	DEM	\$50,622		\$550		\$59,516
MI***	I	STABENOW, DEBBIE	DEM	\$26,222				\$53,538
MI***		SNYDER, NICOLETTE	REP	\$23,369			\$3,869	\$46,848
MI***		O'DONNELL, SHERRELL ANNI	REP	\$22,735				\$11,778
MI***		TAYLOR, ALEXANDRIA J.	REP	\$12,096	\$4,000			\$10,514
MI***		LOVE, LESLIE N.	DEM	\$7,083				\$2,958
MI***		HOOVER, MICHAEL	REP	\$4,832	\$20			\$29,611
MT	I	TESTER, R. JON	DEM	\$5,047,830				\$2,547,505
MT		SHEEHY, TIM	REP	\$2,872,387	\$500,000	\$152,762		\$1,748,408
MT		MYGLAND, JEREMY	REP	\$20,277	\$17,000			\$27,655

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