



10,000 LAKES, 17 CANDIDATES (AND COUNTING)

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INTRODUCTION

ON JUNE 2, 2009, MINNESOTA GOV. TIMOTHY PAWLENTY ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD NOT seek re-election in 2010. Almost immediately, political pundits began to speculate about a possible replacement. Those experts have consistently mentioned more than 20 people as potential gubernatorial candidates in 2010.¹

MONEY RAISED BY POTENTIAL 2010 GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES

POTENTIAL CANDIDATE	OFFICE	PARTY	ELECTION YEAR	TOTAL
Kelley, Steve	Attorney General	DFL	2006	\$180,587
Michel, Geoffrey	Senate	Republican	2006	\$102,679
Bakk, Thomas	Senate	DFL	2006	\$76,013
Kelliher, Margaret Anderson (Speaker)	House	DFL	2008	\$74,507
Marty, John	Senate	DFL	2006	\$71,749
Seifert, Marty (Minority Leader)	House	Republican	2008	\$60,635
Senjem, David (Minority Leader)	Senate	Republican	2006	\$58,862
Koering, Paul	Senate	Republican	2006	\$54,752
Thissen, Paul	House	DFL	2008	\$52,030
Rukavina, Tom	House	DFL	2008	\$51,178
Jungbauer, Mike	Senate	Republican	2006	\$49,800
Brod, Laura	House	Republican	2008	\$46,949
Hann, David	Senate	Republican	2006	\$44,087
Fischbach, Michelle	Senate	Republican	2006	\$40,148
Kohls, Paul	House	Republican	2008	\$26,881
Lanning, Morrie	House	Republican	2008	\$26,553
Emmer, Tom	House	Republican	2008	\$22,127
TOTAL				\$1,039,536

DFL = Democratic-Farmer-Labor

The Institute took a look at the money raised by 17 of the potential candidates during their most recent election campaigns, and found that:

- Almost half (49 percent) of the money raised by the potential gubernatorial candidates came from unitemized donations – money given that falls below the state's reporting threshold for disclosing the name of the donors.
- Itemized donations accounted for about one-third (\$358,256) of the money raised by potential gubernatorial candidates.
- Public subsidies accounted for an additional 17 percent.

¹ Kevin Duchscher, "Who's in and Who's out for State Governor? Jockeying Gets Underway for 2010," *Star Tribune*, June 3, 2009, available from <http://www.startribune.com/politics/state/46808787.html>, accessed July 7, 2009, and Betsy Sundquist, "A Look at the Growing List of Minnesota Gubernatorial Hopefuls," *Saint Paul Legal Ledger*, July 6, 2009, available from <http://www.legal-ledger.com/item.cfm?reclD=11963>, accessed July 7, 2009.

These 17 are discussed because they have either announced an intention to run for the governorship, have filed as a gubernatorial candidate, or are actively exploring the idea, and have raised money during their most recent election cycle.²

A NOTE ABOUT UNITEMIZED DONATIONS

In Minnesota, candidates are not required to disclose the name of a contributor on their campaign finance reports unless the contributor gives them more than \$100 a year. Contributions totaling less than \$100 a year are lumped together and reported to the state as unitemized donations. These contributions have no name, address, or employer attached to them.

Minnesota candidates raised \$6 million in unitemized donations during the 2008 election cycle and \$8.5 million in 2006 — second in the country only to Massachusetts candidates, who raised \$7.6 million and \$8.6 million respectively.

The high unitemized donations is due in part to the state's generous political contribution refund program. In an effort to reduce large contributions and encourage more Minnesotans to involve themselves in state politics, the state of Minnesota reimburses individual contributors up to \$50 when they donate to candidates who choose to participate in the state's public financing program. Due to budget deficits, this program was suspended on July 1, 2009.³

A NOTE ABOUT MINNESOTA'S PUBLIC SUBSIDIES

Minnesota distributes public subsidies to candidates who agree to abide by guidelines found in the state's public subsidy agreement.⁴ The primary focus of this agreement is to limit a candidate's spending. The spending limit for House candidates who ran for office in 2008 was \$31,400. The spending limit for Senate candidates who ran for office in 2006 was \$59,900.

² "Minnesota's 2010 Race for Governor," *Politics in Minnesota: Saint Paul Legal Ledger*, available at <http://www.politicsinminnesota.com/2010-mn-governor-race>, accessed July 22, 2009.

³ Due to budget deficits, this program was suspended on July 1, 2009. An official statement from the Minnesota Department of Revenue may be found at http://www.taxes.state.mn.us/individ/other_supporting_content/political_contrib_refund.shtml

⁴ The public subsidy agreement for House candidates may be viewed at http://www.cfboard.state.mn.us/forms/Public_Subsidy/Public_Subsidy_House.pdf. The public subsidy agreement for Senate candidates may be viewed at http://www.cfboard.state.mn.us/forms/Public_Subsidy/Public_Subsidy_Senate.pdf

POTENTIAL DEMOCRATIC-FARMER-LABOR CANDIDATES

Six members of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party have been identified as possible gubernatorial candidates in 2010 — three are House members who raised a combined \$177,715 during their 2008 re-election campaigns, while two are Senate members who raised \$147,477 during their 2006 re-election campaigns. Together, these state lawmakers raised \$324,477, for an average of \$65,096 per lawmaker. Former senator Steve Kelley also raised \$180,587 in 2006, when he was running for attorney general.

The largest source of funds for these DFL candidates (\$231,665) came from unitemized donations. Public subsidies accounted for an additional \$61,436. Together, unitemized donations and public subsidies accounted for 58 percent of their contributions. Of the remaining contributions, individual donors gave \$171,788 and non-individuals gave \$41,175.

SENATOR THOMAS BAKK

Senator Thomas Bakk was not up for re-election in 2008. He still, however, raised \$39,653 — all in unitemized donations.

During his re-election campaign in 2006, Bakk raised \$76,013. The majority of his contributions (\$46,909) were unitemized donations. Public subsidies accounted for an additional \$15,254. Together, unitemized donations and public subsidies accounted for 82 percent of Bakk's contributions. Of the remaining contributions, individuals gave \$5,300 and non-individuals gave \$8,550.

CONTRIBUTORS WHO GAVE BAKK \$500 OR MORE, 2006

CONTRIBUTOR	SECTOR	TOTAL
Best & Flanagan	Lawyers & Lobbyists	\$500
Doran, Kelly & Maria	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$500
Fond Du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	Other/Retiree/Civil Servants	\$500
Glasgow, Tom & Debra	General Business	\$500
Harrison, Scott & Nancy	General Business	\$500
Highway Construction Industry Council	Construction	\$500
Lakes & Plains Regional Council of Carpenters & Joiners	Labor	\$500
Lockridge Grindal Nauen	Lawyers & Lobbyists	\$500
Maki, Brian & Brenda	Construction	\$500
Minnesota Auto Dealers Association	Transportation	\$500
Pipefitters Local 455	Labor	\$500
Teberg, Curt & Kris	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate Other/Retiree/Civil Servants	\$500
TOTAL		\$6,000

Donors within the Labor sector gave the most (\$1,950) to Bakk in 2006. Donors within the Finance, Insurance & Real Estate sector gave \$1,900, while Lawyers & Lobbyists came in third with \$1,700.

SENATOR STEVE KELLEY

Former state Sen. Steve Kelley raised \$180,587 for an unsuccessful campaign for attorney general in 2006. Fourteen percent of his contributions (\$25,442) were unitemized donations. Kelley did not receive public subsidies for his attorney general's race. Individuals gave \$139,270 and non-individuals gave \$15,875.

Kelley ran for attorney general after losing the battle for the DFL nomination for governor. His gubernatorial campaign committee raised \$413,940.⁵

Due to his larger-scale campaign, a list of his contributors over \$500 would stretch for several pages. A breakdown of his contributions is available from his candidate summary page.

Lawyers & Lobbyists were the largest sector to contribute to Kelley in 2006. They gave \$35,675, nearly one-quarter of his itemized contributions. The finance, insurance, and real estate sector gave \$10,000.

REP. MARGARET ANDERSON KELLIHER

Rep. Margaret Anderson Kelliher raised \$74,507 in 2008. The majority of her contributions (\$43,628) were unitemized donations. Public subsidies accounted for an additional \$10,333. Together, unitemized donations and public subsidies accounted for 72 percent of Kelliher's contributions. Individuals gave \$15,896 and non-individuals gave \$4,650.

CONTRIBUTORS WHO GAVE KELLIHER \$500 OR MORE, 2008

CONTRIBUTOR	SECTOR	TOTAL
Campbell, Jon & Susan	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$500
Electrical Workers Local 292	Labor	\$500
Farrell, John & Catherine	General Business	\$500
Haselow, Robert & Justine	Health	\$500
Laborers District Council of Minnesota & North Dakota	Labor	\$500
Manning, Robert & Vinci, Yasmina	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$500
	General Business	\$500
Teamsters Local 120	Labor	\$500
Umscheid, William & Strakosch, Joanne	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$500
	TOTAL	\$4,000

Finance, Insurance and Real Estate was the largest sector to contribute to Kelliher in 2008. It gave \$4,800, nearly one-fourth of her itemized contributions. Lawyers and Lobbyists was the second-largest sector to contribute, giving \$2,425. Labor was the third-largest sector to contribute, at \$2,350.

⁵ Kelley never appeared on the ballot for governor and thus, only his campaign for attorney general is included on our website.

SENATOR JOHN MARTY

Senator John Marty was not up for re-election in 2008. He still, however, raised \$23,189 during the election cycle. All of his contributions were unitemized donations.

During his re-election campaign in 2006, Marty raised \$71,749. The majority of his contributions (\$53,070) were unitemized donations. Public subsidies accounted for the remaining \$18,679 that Marty raised. He received no itemized contributions.

REP. TOM RUKAVINA

Rep. Tom Rukavina raised \$51,178 in 2008. The majority of his contributions (\$32,595) were unitemized donations. Public subsidies accounted for an additional \$7,808. Together, unitemized donations and public subsidies accounted for 79 percent of Rukavina's contributions. Individuals gave \$3,875 and non-individuals gave \$6,900.

CONTRIBUTORS WHO GAVE RUKAVINA \$500 OR MORE, 2008

CONTRIBUTOR	SECTOR	TOTAL
5 th Senate District DFL	Party	\$2,000
Inter Faculty Organization	Labor	\$500
Minneapolis Fire Fighters Relief Association - East Side Station	Labor	\$500
Minnesota Certified Public Accountants	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$500
Minnesota Nurses Association	Labor	\$500
Teamsters Local 120	Labor	\$500
Haselow, Justin and R.E.	Health	\$500
	TOTAL	\$5,000

REP. PAUL THISSEN

Rep. Paul Thissen raised \$52,030 in 2008. The majority of his contributions (\$30,021) were unitemized donations. Public subsidies accounted for an additional \$9,361. In addition, Thissen contributed \$5,000 to fund his re-election campaign. As a result, only 15 percent of his campaign's financing came from itemized donors other than himself. Of the remaining contributions, individuals gave \$2,448 and non-individuals gave \$5,200.

CONTRIBUTORS WHO GAVE THISSEN \$500 OR MORE, 2008

CONTRIBUTOR	SECTOR	TOTAL
63rd Senate District DFL	Party	\$1,000
Faegre & Benson	Lawyers & Lobbyists	\$500
Mah Mah Wi No Min	Other/Retiree/Civil Servants	\$500
Minneapolis Fire Fighters Relief Association	Labor	\$500
Minneapolis Police Relief Association	Labor	\$500
Minnesota Chapter American Physical Therapy Association	Health	\$500
Minnesota Society of CPAs	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$500
Saint Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$500
TOTAL		\$4,500

Finance, Insurance and Real Estate was the largest sector to contribute to Thissen in 2008. It gave \$1,650, more than 20 percent of his itemized contributions. Labor was the second-largest sector to contribute, giving \$1,300. The Health sector came in third with \$1,250.

POTENTIAL REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

Eleven members of the Republican Party have been identified as possible gubernatorial candidates in 2010. Five of them are House members who raised a total of \$183,145 during their 2008 re-election campaigns, and six are Senate members who raised \$350,327 during their 2006 re-election campaigns. Together, these 11 candidates raised \$533,472 — an average of \$48,497.

The largest sum of Republican Party contributions (\$273,039) were unitemized donations. Public subsidies accounted for an additional \$115,140. Together, unitemized donations and public subsidies accounted for 73 percent of their contributions. Of the remaining contributions, individuals gave \$70,313 and non-individuals gave \$74,980.

REP. LAURA BROD

Rep. Laura Brod raised \$46,949 in 2008. The majority of her contributions (\$29,300) were unitemized donations. Public subsidies accounted for an additional \$5,049. Together, unitemized donations and public subsidies accounted for 73 percent of Brod's contributions. Of the remaining contributions, individuals gave \$5,650 and non-individuals gave \$6,950. As of July 8, she has suspended her campaign for governor and "will evaluate where things are at later this summer."⁶

CONTRIBUTORS WHO GAVE BROD \$500 OR MORE, 2008

CONTRIBUTOR	SECTOR	TOTAL
Le Sueur County Republicans	Party	\$2,500
Haselow, Robert & Justine	Health	\$1,000
Cossack, Stephan & Barbara	Transportation	\$500
Hamilton, Harold & Eleanor	General Business	\$500
Jones, Douglas & Mary	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$500
Minnesota Chapter American Physical Therapy Association	Health	\$500
Minnesota Society of CPAs	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$500
Morris, James & Janet	Other/Retiree/Civil Servants	\$500
Small Independent Telephone Companies	Communications & Electronics	\$500
TOTAL		\$7,000

Health was the largest sector to contribute to Brod in 2008, giving \$3,100—nearly one-fourth of her itemized contributions. The Party sector was the second-largest to contribute, giving \$2,750. Finance, Insurance and Real Estate was the third-largest sector to contribute, at \$1,950.

⁶ Ryan Flynn, "Breaking News: An E-mail Message from Laura Brod," *Minnesota Democrats Exposed*, July 8, 2009, available from <http://www.minnesotademocratsexposed.com/2009/07/08/breaking-news-an-e-mail-message-from-laura-brod>, accessed July 30, 2009.

REP. TOM EMMER

Rep. Tom Emmer raised \$22,127 in 2008. The largest sum of his contributions (\$7,925) were unitemized donations. Public subsidies accounted for an additional \$7,702. Together, unitemized donations and public subsidies accounted for 71 percent of Emmer's contributions. Of the remaining contributions, individuals gave \$1,500 and non-individuals gave \$5,000.

CONTRIBUTORS WHO GAVE EMMER \$500 OR MORE, 2008

CONTRIBUTOR	SECTOR	TOTAL
Wright County Republicans	Party	\$2,000
Cossack, Stephan & Barbara	Transportation	\$500
Hamilton, Harold & Eleanor	General Business	\$500
Minnesota Chapter American Physical Therapy Association	Health	\$500
Minnesota Dental Association	Health	\$500
Ritts, Ian	Lawyers & Lobbyists	\$500
Small Independent Telephone Companies	Communications & Electronics	\$500
TOTAL		\$5,000

The Party sector was the largest sector to contribute to Emmer in 2008. It gave \$2,000—nearly one-third of his itemized contributions. Health was the second-largest sector to contribute, giving \$1,200. Lawyers and Lobbyists was the third-largest sector to contribute, at \$800.

SENATOR MICHELLE FISCHBACH

Senator Michelle Fischbach was not up for re-election in 2008. She still, however, raised \$9,550 during the election cycle. Almost all of her contributions (\$9,450) were unitemized donations. Minnesota Congresswoman Michele Bachmann contributed the remaining \$100 from her previous state campaign committee.

During her re-election campaign in 2006, Fischbach raised \$40,148. The largest sum of her contributions (\$19,590) were unitemized donations. Public subsidies accounted for an additional \$10,608. Together, unitemized donations and public subsidies accounted for 75 percent of Fischbach's contributions. Of the remaining contributions, individuals gave \$4,900 and non-individuals gave \$5,050.

CONTRIBUTORS WHO GAVE FISCHBACH \$500 OR MORE, 2006

CONTRIBUTOR	SECTOR	TOTAL
Haselow, Robert & Justine	Health	\$1,000
Van Dake, Donno & Daisy	Other/Retiree/Civil Servants	\$1,000
14th Senate District Republican Party	Party	\$500
Best & Flanagan	Lawyers & Lobbyists	\$500
Lynch, Patrick	Transportation	\$500
Minnesota Dental Association	Health	\$500
Minnesota Police & Peace Officers Association	Labor	\$500
Ox for Senate	Party	\$500
Small Independent Telephone Companies	Communications & Electronics	\$500
St. Martin, Darla	Ideology/Single Issue	\$500
	TOTAL	\$6,000

Health was the largest sector to contribute to Fischbach in 2006. It gave \$3,200—nearly one-third of her itemized contributions. The Party sector was the second-largest to contribute, giving \$1,500. Labor was third, at \$1,450.

SENATOR DAVID HANN

Senator David Hann was not up for election in 2008. He still, however, raised \$2,920 during the election cycle. The majority of his contributions (\$1,920) were unitemized donations. The 42nd Senate District Republican Party contributed an additional \$900. Former House candidate William Cullen contributed the remaining \$100.

During his re-election campaign in 2006, Hann raised \$44,087. The largest sum of his contributions (\$17,017) were public subsidies. Unitemized donations accounted for an additional \$11,120. Together, public subsidies and unitemized donations accounted for 64 percent of Hann's contributions. Of the remaining contributions, individuals gave \$5,650 and non-individuals gave \$10,300.

CONTRIBUTORS WHO GAVE HANN \$500 OR MORE, 2006

CONTRIBUTOR	SECTOR	TOTAL
42nd Senate District Republican Party	Party	\$2,400
41st Senate District Republican Party	Party	\$1,500
Amy Vrudny for State House	Party	\$1,000
Cummins, Robert & Joan	Communications & Electronics	\$1,000
Wigley, Michael & Barbara	Construction	\$1,000
Third Congressional District Republicans	Party	\$600
Aaron Hall Senate Team	Party	\$500
Bissonett, James	General Business	\$500
Eyres, Donald	General Business	\$500
Fund for A Conservative Majority	Ideology/Single Issue	\$500
Minnesota Business Partnership	General Business	\$500
Minnesota Veterinary Medicine Association	Agriculture	\$500
Small Independent Telephone Companies	Communications & Electronics	\$500
Twinwest Chamber of Commerce	General Business	\$500
TOTAL		\$11,500

The Party sector was the largest to contribute to Hann in 2006. It gave \$6,250—39 percent of his itemized contributions. General Business was the second-largest sector to contribute, giving \$2,250. The Communications and Electronics sector came in third with \$1,700.

SENATOR MIKE JUNGBAUER

Senator Mike Jungbauer was not up for re-election in 2008. He still, however, raised \$5,909 during the election cycle, all in unitemized donations.

During his re-election campaign in 2006, Jungbauer raised \$49,800. The largest sum of his contributions (\$22,765) were unitemized donations. Public subsidies accounted for an additional \$14,011. Together, unitemized donations and public subsidies accounted for 74 percent of Jungbauer's contributions. Of the remaining contributions, individuals gave \$4,844 and non-individuals gave \$8,180.

CONTRIBUTORS WHO GAVE JUNGBAUER \$500 OR MORE, 2006

CONTRIBUTOR	SECTOR	TOTAL
48 th Senate District Republicans	Party	\$2,480
Michele Bachmann Senate District 52 Committee	Party	\$1,000
Best & Flanagan	Lawyers & Lobbyists	\$500
Hayes, Michael	Transportation	\$500
Herrick, Greg	Transportation	\$500
McCarthy, Jamie	General Business	\$500
Minnesota Chiropractic Association	Health	\$500
Kurak, Thomas & Pattiann	Employer listed but category unknown	\$500
TOTAL		\$6,480

The Party sector was the largest sector to contribute to Jungbauer in 2006. It gave \$3,730—more than a quarter of his itemized contributions. The Transportation sector was the second-largest to contribute, giving \$1,650. Lawyers & Lobbyists were third, at \$1,150.

SENATOR PAUL KOERING

Senator Paul Koering was not up for election in 2008. He still, however, raised \$29,990 during the election cycle. All of his contributions were unitemized donations.

During his re-election campaign in 2006, Koering raised \$54,752. The largest sum of his contributions (\$26,960) were unitemized donations. Public subsidies accounted for an additional \$10,979. Together, unitemized donations and public subsidies accounted for 69 percent of Kelliher's contributions. Of the remaining contributions, individuals gave \$4,238 and non-individuals gave \$12,575.

CONTRIBUTORS WHO GAVE KOERING \$500 OR MORE, 2006

CONTRIBUTOR	SECTOR	TOTAL
Morrison County Republican Party	Party	\$2,000
Haselow, Robert & Justine	Health	\$1,000
Minnesota Veterinary Medicine Association	Agriculture	\$750
Minnesota Hospital Association	Health	\$600
Minnesota Medical Association	Health	\$600
Minneapolis Fire Fighters Relief Association	Labor	\$550
Crow Wing County Republicans	Party	\$500
Green, Thomas	General Business	\$500
Hanousek, Steve & Nancy	Transportation	\$500
Mills III, Stewart	Transportation	\$500
Mills Jr., Stewart	Transportation	\$500
Minnesota Chiropractic Association	Health	\$500
Minnesota Dental Association	Health	\$500
Pecarich, John & Paula	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$500
Perryman, Margaret	Health	\$500
Skone, E. Terry	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$500
Small Independent Telephone Companies	Communications & Electronics	\$500
TOTAL		\$11,000

Health was the largest sector to contribute to Koering in 2006. It gave \$4,850, more than one-fourth of his itemized contributions. The Party sector was the second-largest, giving \$2,950. Lawyers and Lobbyists was third, at \$2,450.

REP. PAUL KOHLS

Rep. Paul Kohls raised \$26,881 in 2008. The largest sum of his contributions (\$9,057) were unitemized donations. Public subsidies accounted for an additional \$8,386. Together, unitemized donations and public subsidies accounted for 65 percent of Kohl's contributions. Of the remaining contributions, individuals gave \$3,187 and non-individuals gave \$6,250.

CONTRIBUTORS WHO GAVE KOHLS \$500 OR MORE, 2008

CONTRIBUTOR	SECTOR	TOTAL
Carver County Republicans	Party	\$2,300
Cossack, Stephan & Barbara	Transportation	\$500
Kohls, Ronald & Sheila	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$500
Leonard Street & Deinard	Lawyers & Lobbyists	\$500
Minnesota Police & Peace Officers Association	Labor	\$500
Rixmann, Bradley & Melanie	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$500
TOTAL		\$4,800

Finance, Insurance and Real Estate was the largest sector to contribute to Kohls in 2008. It gave \$2,937—more than 30 percent of his itemized contributions. The Party sector was the second-largest, giving \$2,300. Lawyers and Lobbyists was the third-largest sector to contribute, at \$1,100.

REP. MORRIE LANNING

Rep. Morrie Lanning raised \$26,553 in 2008. The largest sum of his contributions (\$13,110) were unitemized donations. Public subsidies accounted for an additional \$5,493. Together, unitemized donations and public subsidies accounted for 70 percent of Lanning's contributions. Of the remaining contributions, individuals gave \$3,800 and non-individuals gave \$4,150.

CONTRIBUTORS WHO GAVE LANNING \$500 OR MORE, 2008

CONTRIBUTOR	SECTOR	TOTAL
Christenson, Jay & Ann	Communications & Electronics Agriculture	\$1,000
Clay County Republicans	Party	\$500
Cossack, Stephan & Barbara	Transportation	\$500
Jordahl, Rick & Susan	Construction Other/Retiree/Civil Servants	\$500
Olds, James & Lynne	Lawyers & Lobbyists	\$500
Scheel, Steve & Eileen	General Business	\$500
TOTAL		\$3,500

Agriculture was the largest sector to contribute to Lanning in 2008. It gave \$900—11 percent of his itemized contributions. The Finance, Insurance and Real Estate sector and the Lawyers and Lobbyists sector tied for second-largest to contribute, giving \$800 each.

SENATOR GEOFFREY MICHEL

Senator Geoffrey Michel was not up for election in 2008. He still, however, raised \$40,904 during the election cycle. The majority of his contributions (\$39,154) were unitemized donations. The 41st Senate District Republican Party contributed an additional \$2,000. A returned contribution reduced his total by \$250.

During his re-election campaign in 2006, Michel raised \$102,679. The majority of his contributions (\$54,312) were unitemized donations. Public subsidies accounted for an additional \$17,392. Together, unitemized donations and public subsidies accounted for 70 percent of Michel's contributions. Of the remaining contributions, individuals gave \$25,275 and non-individuals gave \$5,700.

CONTRIBUTORS WHO GAVE MICHEL \$500 OR MORE, 2006

CONTRIBUTOR	SECTOR	TOTAL
41st Senate District Republican Party	Party	\$3,500
Cady, Alfred & Toni	General Business	\$1,000
Corrigan, Fredric & Glenda	Agriculture	\$1,000
Leggott, Rick & Anita	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$1,000
Maher, Robert & Melinda	Lawyers & Lobbyists	\$1,000
Michel, Peter & Mary	General Business Health	\$1,000
Moe, James & Jan	Agriculture	\$1,000
Moe, Mark & Carey	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$1,000
Nickerson, William & Jane	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$1,000
3rd Congressional District Republican Party	Party	\$600
Brooks, Karen	Other/Retiree/Civil Servants	\$500
Cerny, Gary & Robin	Energy & Natural Resources	\$500
Frenzel, Bill & Ruthyl	General Business	\$500
Haselow, Robert & Justine	Health	\$500
Hubbard, Stanley & Karen	Communications & Electronics	\$500
Johnston, Paul & Molly	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate Health	\$500
Lindahl, John & Nancy	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$500
March, John & Sallie	Agriculture	\$500
Mcgrath, Lee & Bonnie	Lawyers & Lobbyists	\$500
Minneapolis Teachers Retirement Fund Association	Labor	\$500
Mitchell, John & Quay	Health Professionals	\$500
Pierce, Peter & Carolyn	General Business	\$500
Schroeder, Robert	Other/Retiree/Civil Servants	\$500
Selfridge, Harriet	General Business	\$500
Strathy, Greg & Janette	Health	\$500
Trautz, John & Jill	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$500
Ulrich, Robert & Dahlin, Jill	General Business	\$500
TOTAL		\$20,600

Finance, Insurance and Real Estate was the largest sector to contribute to Michel in 2006. It gave \$6,450—more than 20 percent of his itemized contributions. General Business was the second-largest sector to contribute, giving \$5,650. The Party sector was third, at \$4,100.

REP. MARTY SEIFERT

Rep. Marty Seifert raised \$60,635 in 2008. The majority of his contributions (\$47,699) were unitemized donations. Public subsidies accounted for an additional \$4,691. Together, unitemized donations and public subsidies accounted for 86 percent of Seifert's contributions. Of the remaining contributions, individuals gave \$3,345 and non-individuals gave \$4,900.

CONTRIBUTORS WHO GAVE SEIFERT \$500 OR MORE, 2008

CONTRIBUTOR	SECTOR	TOTAL
Redwood County Republicans	Party	\$3,400
Lyon County Republicans	Party	\$1,500
Brown, Richard	Health	\$500
Cossack, Stephan & Barbara	Transportation	\$500
Haselow, Robert & Justine	Health	\$500
	TOTAL	\$6,400

The Party sector was the largest to contribute to Seifert in 2008. It gave \$4,900, more than the \$4,691 Seifert received from public subsidies. Health was the second-largest sector to contribute, giving \$1,000. Transportation was the third-largest sector, at \$850.

SENATOR DAVID SENJEM

Senator David Senjem was not up for election in 2008. He still, however, raised \$5,303 during the election cycle. The majority of his contributions (\$4,103) were unitemized donations. Senjam contributed the remaining \$1,200 to his campaign.

During his re-election campaign in 2006, Senjem raised \$58,862. The majority of his contributions (\$31,201) were unitemized donations. Public subsidies accounted for an additional \$13,813. In addition, Senjem contributed \$773 to fund his re-election campaign. As a result, only 22 percent of his campaign's financing came from itemized donors other than himself. Of the remaining contributions, individuals gave \$7,150 and non-individuals gave \$5,925.

CONTRIBUTORS WHO GAVE SENJEM \$500 OR MORE, 2006

CONTRIBUTOR	SECTOR	TOTAL
Marks, Steve & Anne	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$1,000
Thompson, Conrad & Joyce	General Business	\$1,000
Anderson, Harold	Communications & Electronics	\$500
Keith, Alexander	Lawyers & Lobbyists	\$500
Minnesota Multi Housing Association	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$500
Olmsted County Republican Party	Party	\$500
Small Independent Telephone Companies	Communications & Electronics	\$500
Weis, Joe	Construction	\$500
Yanish, Ronald & Dianne	General Business	\$500
TOTAL		\$5,500

General Business was the largest sector to contribute to Senjem in 2006. It gave \$2,200—16 percent of his itemized contributions. Construction was the second-largest sector to contribute, giving \$1,850. Finance, Insurance and Real Estate was the third-largest sector to contribute, at \$1,750.

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