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Source A: Alicia Parlapiano, Kevin Quealy, Lisa Waananen, Sergio Pecanha, Derek Willis, Archie Tse, and Alan McLean, Interactive guide to political donations, "From \$25 to \$10,000,000: A Guide to Political Donations," *New York Times*, October 17, 2011

NOTE: This is a screen shot from an interactive article best viewed online at:

http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2011/10/17/us/politics/a-guide-to-political-donations.html?_r=0

From \$25 to \$10,000,000: A Guide to Political Donations

After the emergence of Super PACs that followed recent court cases, political donors are nearly free to give as they choose, with their decisions guided mainly by how they want to direct their money. Here are a sample of donation goals and the options for achieving them.

 <p>\$5,000</p> <p>An ardent supporter of gun rights wants to donate \$5,000 to an organization that will advance the issue nationwide.</p> <p>HOW IT'S DONE</p>	 <p>\$5,000,000</p> <p>An ardent supporter of gun rights wants to donate \$5,000,000 to an organization that will advance the issue nationwide. He does not want his name publicly disclosed.</p> <p>HOW IT'S DONE</p>	 <p>\$10,000,000</p> <p>A billionaire wants to give \$10,000,000 to help Democrats regain control of the House.</p> <p>HOW IT'S DONE</p>
 <p>\$7,500</p> <p>A small-business owner wants to give \$7,500 to re-elect a senator from her state, and she wants the candidate to have as much control over the money as possible.</p> <p>HOW IT'S DONE</p>	 <p>\$1,000,000</p> <p>A wealthy donor, who prefers to remain anonymous, wants to give \$1 million to help Herman Cain win the Republican nomination.</p> <p>HOW IT'S DONE</p>	 <p>\$1,000,000+</p> <p>A national chain restaurant wants to give millions to advance its own interests, regardless of any political parties.</p> <p>HOW IT'S DONE</p>

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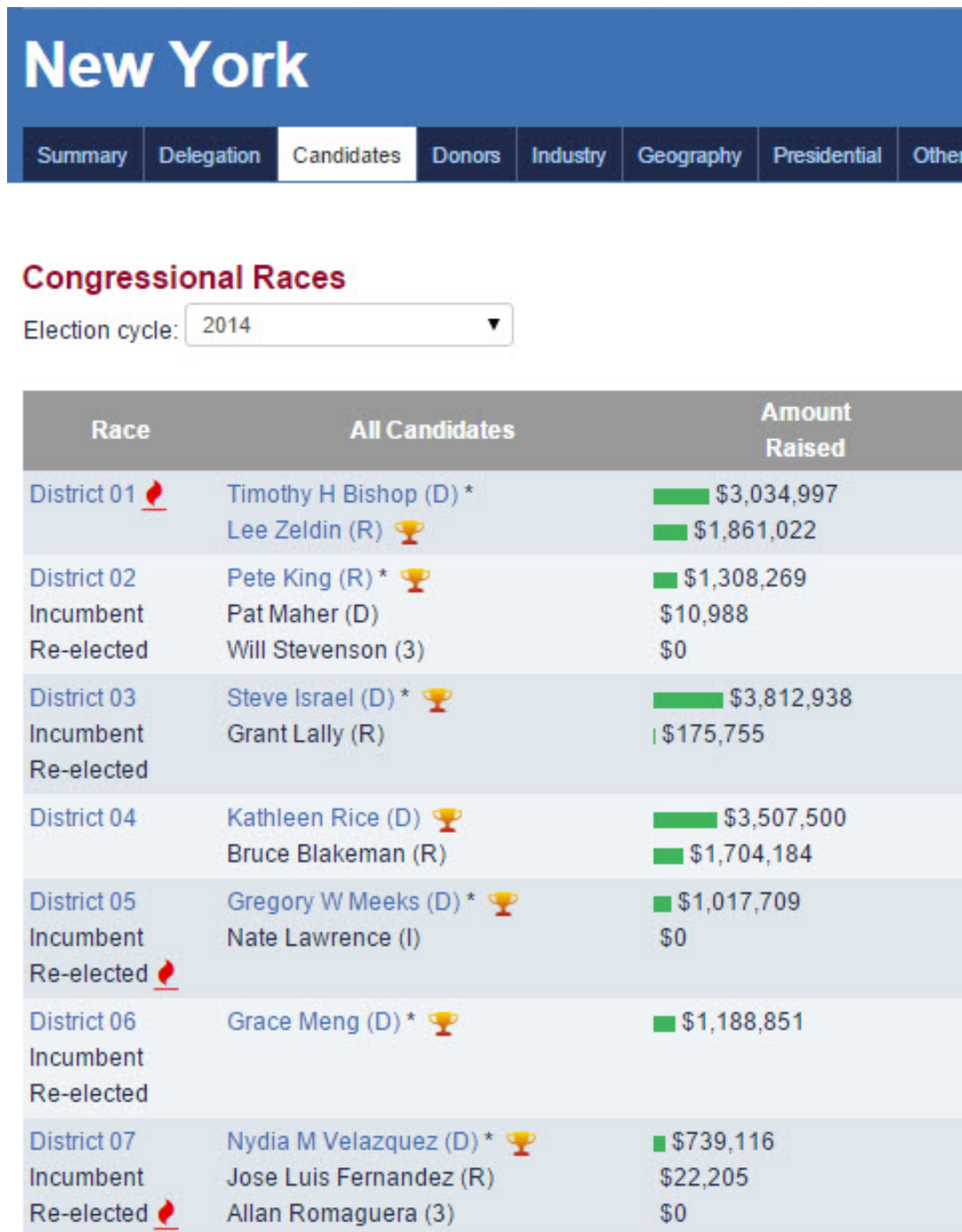
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Source B: Center for Responsive Politics, interactive website on congressional races, [opensecrets.org](http://www.opensecrets.org), no date

NOTE: The screen shot below is of the first page of the [opensecrets.org](http://www.opensecrets.org) site. Teachers and their students can access this page and the information on the site, by clicking on this link:

<http://www.opensecrets.org/states/cands.php?cycle=2014&state>.





District 08 Incumbent Re-elected	Hakeem Jeffries (D) * 🏆 Alan Bellone (3)	■ \$1,113,687 \$0
District 09 Incumbent Re-elected	Yvette D Clarke (D) * 🏆 Daniel J Cavanagh (3)	■ \$624,079 \$0
District 10 Incumbent Re-elected	Jerrold Nadler (D) * 🏆 Michael J Dilger (3) Ross Brady (3)	■ \$1,143,416 \$0 \$0
District 11 Incumbent Re-elected 🔥	Michael Grimm (R) * 🏆 Domenic Recchia (D) Hank Bardel (3)	■ \$2,000,574 ■ \$2,479,667 \$0
District 12 Incumbent Re-elected	Carolyn B Maloney (D) * 🏆 Nicholas S Di Iorio (R)	■ \$1,410,064 \$83,767



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Source C: Stephen Colbert and Trevor Potter, video explaining the creation of PACs, *The Colbert Report*, 2011

NOTE: To view this video segment from The Colbert Report, teachers and their students can click on this link: <http://thecolbertreport.cc.com/videos/dtl1ew/colbert-pac---trevor-potter>. Teachers should note that an advertisement appears at the beginning of the video.