

**Table 6-1** Hill Committee Giving in the 2002, 2004, and 2006 Election Cycles

	Number of Candidates	Total Amount
2002		
Democrats (DCCC)		
Direct contributions	306	\$553,608
Coordinated expenditures	210	\$1,753,025
Independent expenditures	7	\$1,187,645
Republicans (NRCC)		
Direct contributions	249	\$763,658
Coordinated expenditures	10	\$472,225
Independent expenditures	43	\$1,606,610
2004		
Democrats (DCCC)		
Direct contributions	184	\$414,410
Coordinated expenditures	137	\$2,421,983
Independent expenditures	65	\$36,937,003
Republicans (NRCC)		
Direct contributions	228	\$575,478
Coordinated expenditures	45	\$3,111,728
Independent expenditures	89	\$48,386,382
2006		
Democrats (DCCC)		
Direct contributions	184	\$202,481
Coordinated expenditures	140	\$2,183,233
Independent expenditures	158	\$64,108,293
Republicans (NRCC)		
Direct contributions	213	\$377,056
Coordinated expenditures	24	\$1,611,474
Independent expenditures	139	\$84,929,933

*Note:* This table presents data on DCCC and NRCC giving (direct contributions, coordinated expenditures, and independent expenditures) in the 2002, 2004, and 2006 elections. Column 1 reports the number of candidates who were supported through each type of giving, and column 2 reports the total sum. The source of data is the Federal Election Commission's index of candidates supported/opposed by each committee in each election year.