

Table 6-3 Member-to-Member Contributions in the 2002–2006 Election Cycles

	Democrats			Republicans		
	2002	2004	2006	2002	2004	2006
Incumbent to Incumbent Giving						
# Who gave to incumbents	169	168	189	182	172	169
Median # of incumbent recipients	5	5	6	3	5	9
Mean recipients (for those who gave)	10.65	8.45	10.82	14.30	16.33	17.33
Range of incumbent recipients	0–73	0–32	0–46	0–124	0–137	0–91
Total Contributions to Incumbents						
Median total contribution	\$5000	\$6000	\$9500	\$3500	\$6000	\$12,500
Mean contribution (for those who gave)	\$23,861	\$17,576	\$25,724	\$38,953	\$48,124	\$62,743
Range of total contributions	\$0–\$589,000	\$0–\$296,500	\$0–\$379,500	\$0–\$612,500	\$0–\$493,000	\$0–\$779,615

Note: The table presents descriptive data on member-to-member contributions in the 2002, 2004, and 2006 election cycles. Data are from the Center for Responsive Politics' Campaign Finance Data, and are available at <http://www.opensecrets.org>.