

# **HOW TEXAS TAXPAYERS FUND UNIONS**

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# Executive Summary

## Objective:

During the Spring of 2019, the Texas Business Coalition conducted an extensive research project <sup>1</sup> to determine:

1. How much money do Texas governments collect and transmit on behalf of unions / labor organizations? <sup>2</sup>
2. How much money do labor organizations then contribute or spend to support political candidates and causes and what is the partisan breakdown of those expenditures?

## Methods:

This study relied on public information requests to:

- Every publicly funded school district in Texas (approx. 1,200)
- Every city, town, and village in Texas (approx. 1,200)
- Every county in Texas (254)
- The Texas Comptroller which oversees payroll for over 200 state agencies

This study examined publicly available campaign finance reports filed with the Texas Ethics Commission and the Federal Election Commission from 2000 - 2018 and identified over 19,000 unique names that had received political dollars spent by labor organizations in Texas.

## Key Findings:

- Texas governments have collected and transmitted over **\$650 million to labor organizations since 2010** (including national, state, and local organizations).
- Texas governments collected and transmitted over **\$152 million to labor organizations during the most recent Texas election cycle (2017 - 2018)**.
- Political expenditures in Texas made by labor organizations overwhelmingly support Democrat candidates and causes:
  - Communications Workers of America (CWA) partisan expenditures are 99% Democrat and 1% Republican.
  - Service Employees International Union (SEIU) partisan expenditures are 98% Democrat and 1% Republican.
  - American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) partisan expenditures are 85% Democrat and 15% Republican.
  - Combined teacher labor organization partisan expenditures are 85% Democrat and 15% Republican.

# I. From Taxpayers to Unions

In Texas, four of the primary government entities that collect and transmits dues for labor organizations are:

- **School Districts:** There are approximately 1,217 school districts in Texas. Each one performs its own payroll services and payroll deductions.
- **Cities:** There are approximately 1,216 cities/towns/villages in Texas. Each one performs its own payroll services and payroll deductions.
- **Counties:** There are 254 counties in Texas. Each one performs its own payroll services and payroll deductions.
- **Texas Comptroller:** The Texas Comptroller manages payroll and performs payroll deductions for every single state agency (there are over 200 including the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Health and Human Services Commission, etc.).

These four types of government entities collect and transmit significant amounts of funding for labor organizations through automatic payroll deduction every year.<sup>3</sup> Below are some key numbers.

## Money collected by Texas government entities and transmitted to unions:

### School Districts:

- Time Period: 2010 - 2018
- Total: \$302.4 million (to just the top 4 unions/associations alone)
- 2017/2018 Election Cycle: \$74.1 million

### Cities:

- Time Period: 2010 - 2018
- Total: \$271.4 million
- 2017/2018 Election Cycle: \$60.3 million

### Counties:

- Time Period: 2010 - 2018
- Total: \$26.6 million
- 2017/2018 Election Cycle: \$5.9 million

### Texas Comptroller:

- Time Period: 2005 - 2018
- Total: \$68.2 million
- 2017/2018 Election Cycle: \$12.6 million

**2018 Total = \$76.4 million**

**2010 - 2018 Total = More than \$650 million**

Please refer to the attached appendices for the raw numbers and calculations that led to these breakdowns.

## II. From Unions to Democrats

Labor organizations invest heavily into partisan races. Our research shows that in Texas, they overwhelmingly support Democrat candidates and initiatives and oppose Republican candidates and initiatives.

### “Hidden” Political Spending

Many union expenditures affect the political process but are never reported on campaign finance disclosures. These include activities such as:

- Contract bargaining
- Member communication
- Community organization
- Name exposure

This doesn’t even account for other types of “hidden” political benefits such as offering full-time work to union organizers and employees and paying them to do work that inherently affects the political process, yet isn’t always reported as “political” expenditures in campaign finance reports. Or paying for facilities or utilities or securing lines of credit or goodwill that inherently benefit the union’s political effectiveness, but again, isn’t always reported as “political” expenditures in campaign finance reports.

However, in the instances that union dollars end up being disclosed, they overwhelmingly favor Democrat candidates and causes. The partisan orientation of the overtly political expenditures is indicative about the partisanship of how the remaining “hidden” money is spent.

In other words, if the visible tip of the iceberg leans heavily Democrat, then it’s a fair estimation that the bulk of the hidden iceberg leans heavily Democrat as well.

### Three Buckets of Data Sources

Some of the key ways that union dollars are publicly disclosed <sup>4</sup> have been broken into three distinct “buckets” and are described below:

- **Bucket 1:** The Federal Election Commission (FEC) contains data for races given to federal candidates such as U.S. Senate or U.S. House. <sup>5</sup>
- **Bucket 2:** The Texas Ethics Commission contains a straightforward dataset as reported to it by Texas-based PACs that are operated by labor organizations. These campaign activities are always limited to non-federal races. <sup>6</sup>
- **Bucket 3:** The Texas Ethics Commission also contains another dataset of labor organization expenditures in non-federal Texas races that can be uncovered by running a reverse search

through filings submitted by other filers (non-labor organizations) that claim to be the recipients of labor organization dollars. These filings then list various labor organizations as their benefactors. Because of the irregularities of how campaign finance data is organized by the Texas Ethics Commission, in many or most instances this data does not appear in the previous 2 datasets described above.<sup>7, 8</sup>

Our study then manually assigned the partisan orientation of each recipient of political funds from each bucket.<sup>9, 10, 11</sup> The numbers shown on the following pages for each labor organization and category are reflective of those partisan assignments.<sup>12</sup>

Our study looked at the political spending of some of the largest public sector unions in Texas. In some cases, it categorized labor organizations from entire public service sectors together where it made sense. The specific unions and categories this study examined are as follows:

- Service Employees International Union (SEIU)
- American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
- Communications Workers of America (CWA)
- Category: Teachers
- Category: Firefighters
- Category: Police

The next section breaks down the partisanship of each labor organization. Please refer to the attached appendices for the raw numbers and calculations that led to these breakdowns.

### III. Texas Partisan Giving by Labor Organization

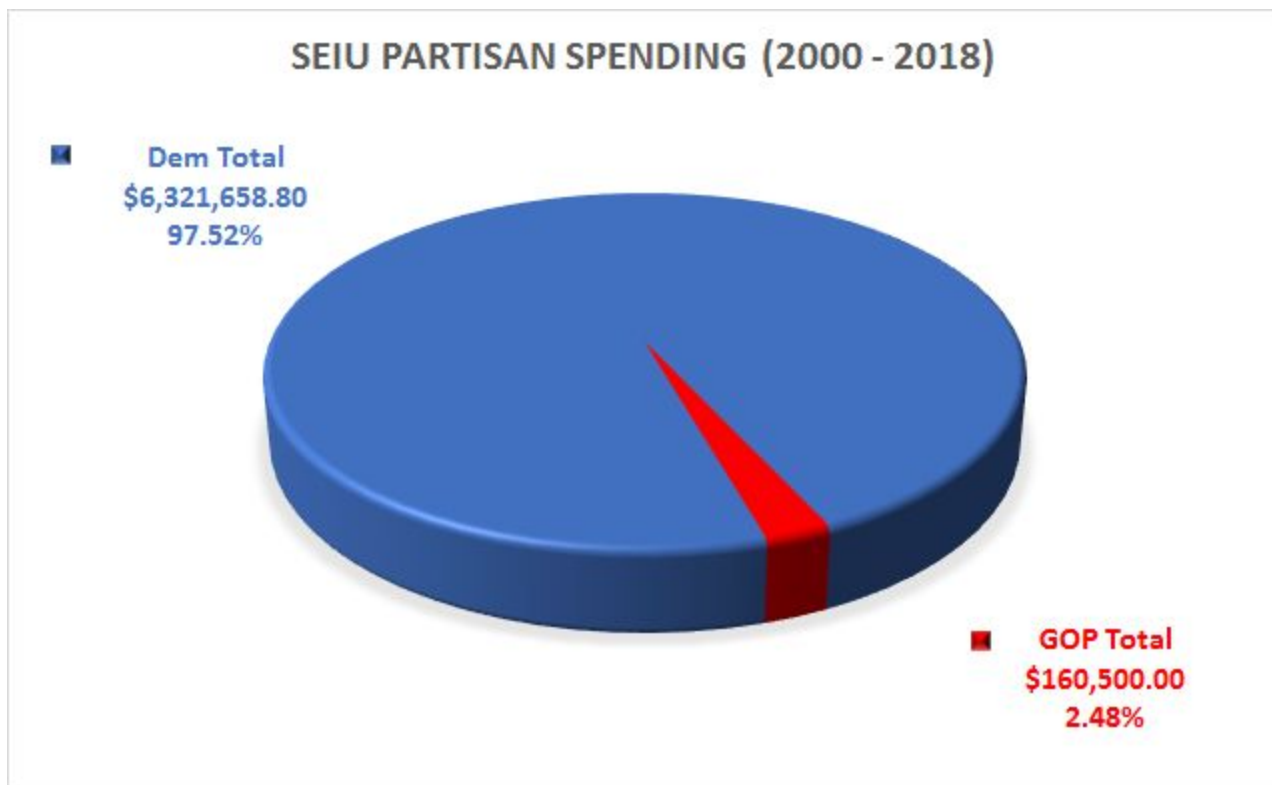
#### Service Employees International Union (SEIU)

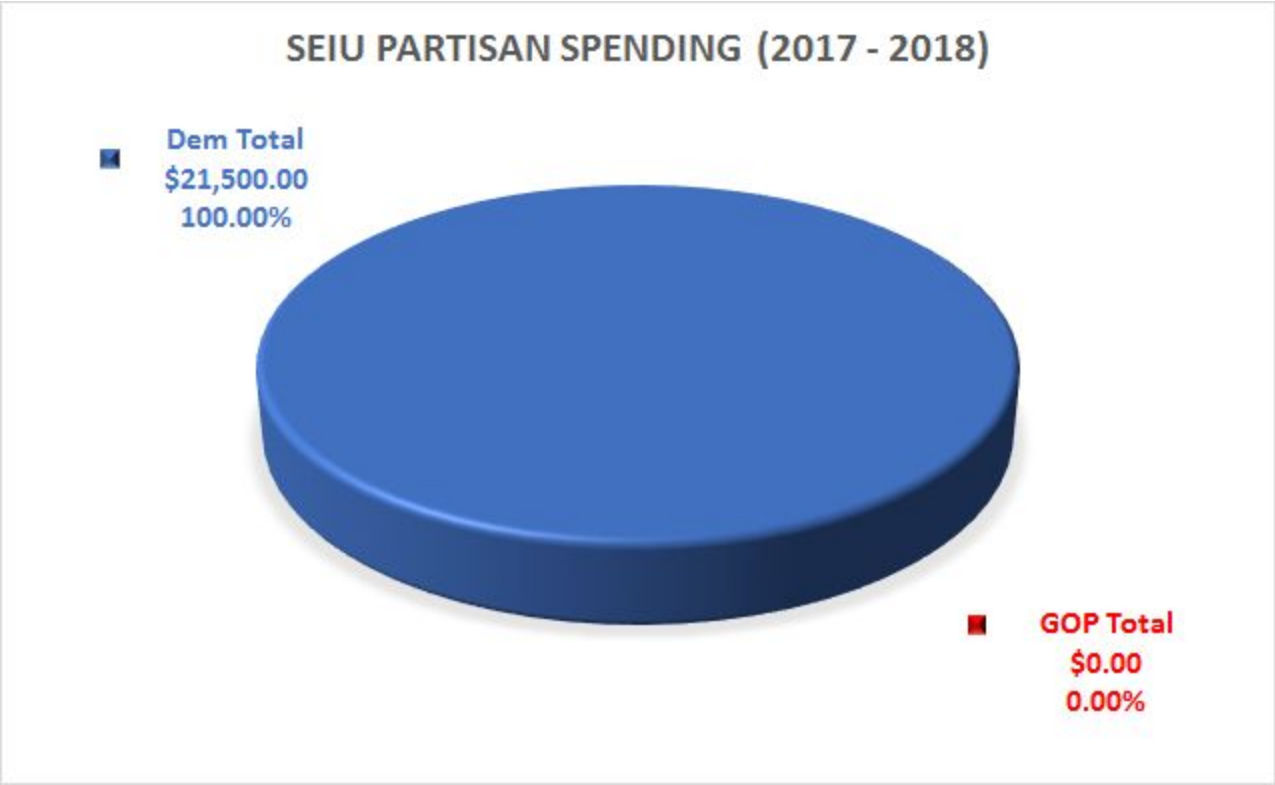
2000 - 2018: Partisan Spending

- Democrat: \$6,321,658.80 (97.52%)
- Republican: \$160,500.00 (2.48%)

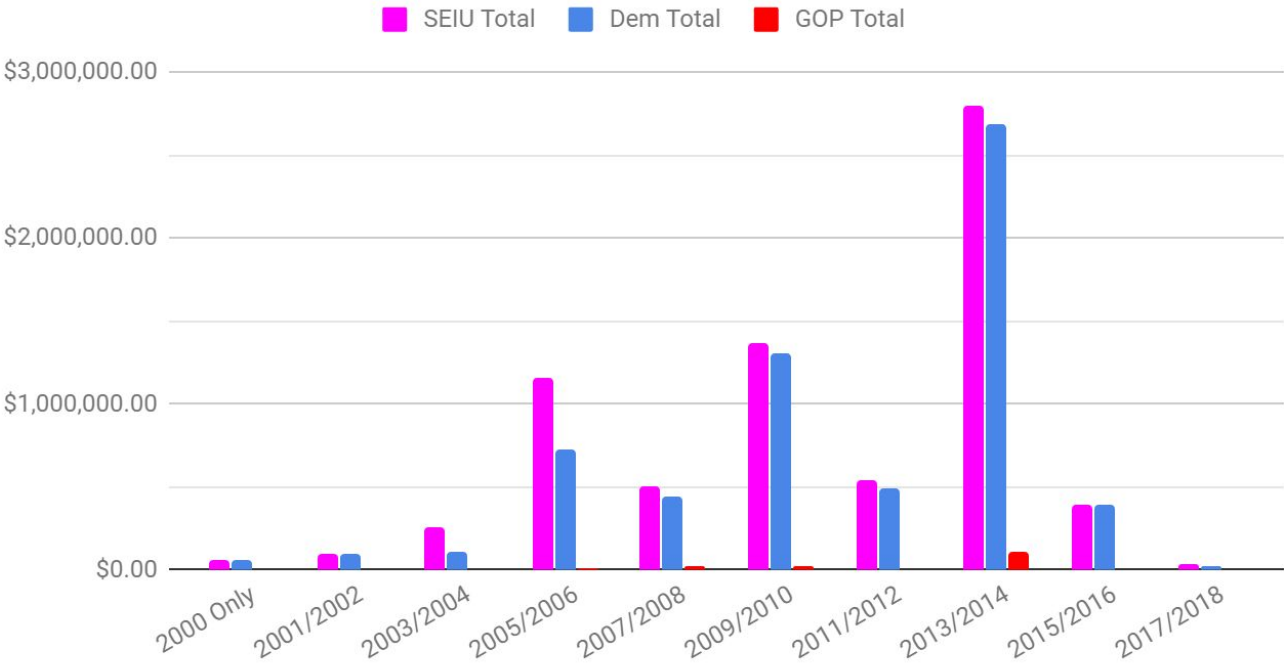
2017 - 2018: Partisan Spending (last Texas election cycle)

- Democrat: \$21,500.00 (100.00%)
- Republican: \$0 (0.00%)





SEIU Political Expenditures by Election Cycle:  
All vs. Dem vs. GOP





SEIU - Combined Buckets							
	SEIU Total	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total	Dem %	GOP %
2017/2018	\$37,834.98	\$21,500.00	\$0.00	\$16,334.98	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2015/2016	\$392,090.89	\$388,800.00	\$0.00	\$1,790.89	\$1,500.00	100.00%	0.00%
2013/2014	\$2,802,332.45	\$2,680,628.61	\$103,500.00	\$18,203.84	\$0.00	96.28%	3.72%
2011/2012	\$538,683.14	\$490,259.78	\$500.00	\$46,423.36	\$1,500.00	99.90%	0.10%
2009/2010	\$1,361,794.04	\$1,309,095.83	\$22,500.00	\$29,198.21	\$1,000.00	98.31%	1.69%
2007/2008	\$500,616.42	\$438,244.51	\$26,000.00	\$34,871.91	\$1,500.00	94.40%	5.60%
2005/2006	\$1,160,262.64	\$719,303.42	\$8,000.00	\$432,959.22	\$0.00	98.90%	1.10%
2003/2004	\$259,687.57	\$112,576.65	\$0.00	\$147,110.92	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2001/2002	\$100,250.00	\$100,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2000 Only	\$61,000.00	\$61,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
Gr. Total	\$7,214,552.13	\$6,321,658.80	\$160,500.00	\$726,893.33	\$5,500.00	97.52%	2.48%

Bucket 1 (FEC data)							
	SEIU Total	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total	Dem %	GOP %
2017/2018	\$37,834.98	\$21,500.00	\$0.00	\$16,334.98	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2015/2016	\$376,590.89	\$374,800.00	\$0.00	\$1,790.89	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2013/2014	\$1,382,515.84	\$1,263,312.00	\$103,500.00	\$15,703.84	\$0.00	92.43%	7.57%
2011/2012	\$378,426.49	\$332,003.13	\$500.00	\$45,923.36	\$0.00	99.85%	0.15%
2009/2010	\$736,016.22	\$708,318.01	\$2,500.00	\$25,198.21	\$0.00	99.65%	0.35%
2007/2008	\$351,966.42	\$296,094.51	\$21,000.00	\$34,871.91	\$0.00	93.38%	6.62%
2005/2006	\$1,112,277.31	\$673,318.09	\$7,000.00	\$431,959.22	\$0.00	98.97%	1.03%
2003/2004	\$259,187.57	\$112,076.65	\$0.00	\$147,110.92	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2001/2002	\$95,000.00	\$95,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2000 Only	\$61,000.00	\$61,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
Gr. Total	\$4,790,815.72	\$3,937,422.39	\$134,500.00	\$718,893.33	\$0.00	96.70%	3.30%

Bucket 2 (TEC data reported directly by the labor orgs' PACs)							
	SEIU Total	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total	Dem %	GOP %
2017/2018	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2015/2016	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2013/2014	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2011/2012	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2009/2010	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2007/2008	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2005/2006	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2003/2004	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2001/2002	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2000 Only	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
<b>Gr. Total</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>

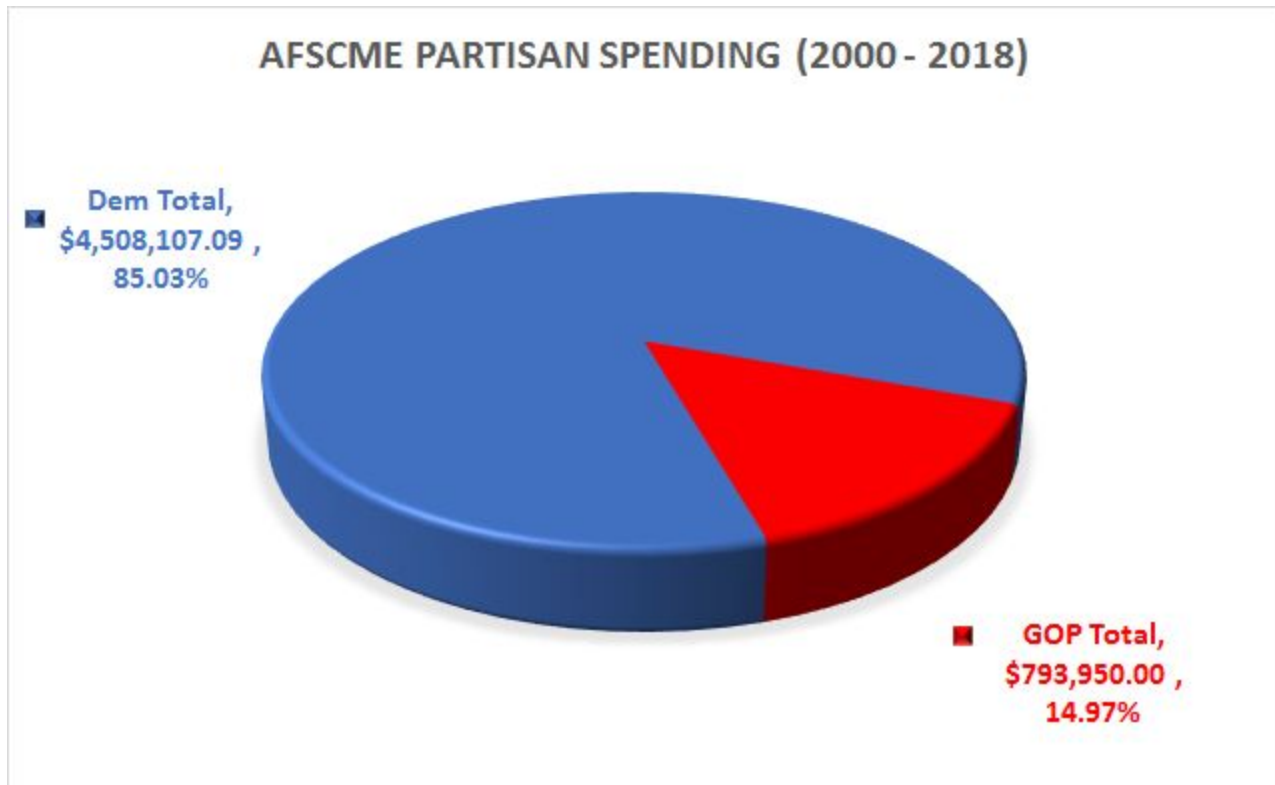
Bucket 3 (TEC data reverse-extracted from other filer reports)							
	SEIU Total	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total	Dem %	GOP %
2017/2018	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2015/2016	\$15,500.00	\$14,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	100.00%	0.00%
2013/2014	\$1,419,816.61	\$1,417,316.61	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2011/2012	\$160,256.65	\$158,256.65	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$1,500.00	100.00%	0.00%
2009/2010	\$625,777.82	\$600,777.82	\$20,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,000.00	96.78%	3.22%
2007/2008	\$148,650.00	\$142,150.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	96.60%	3.40%
2005/2006	\$47,985.33	\$45,985.33	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	97.87%	2.13%
2003/2004	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2001/2002	\$5,250.00	\$5,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2000 Only	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
<b>Gr. Total</b>	<b>\$2,423,736.41</b>	<b>\$2,384,236.41</b>	<b>\$26,000.00</b>	<b>\$8,000.00</b>	<b>\$5,500.00</b>	<b>98.92%</b>	<b>1.08%</b>

**American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)****2000 - 2018: Partisan Spending**

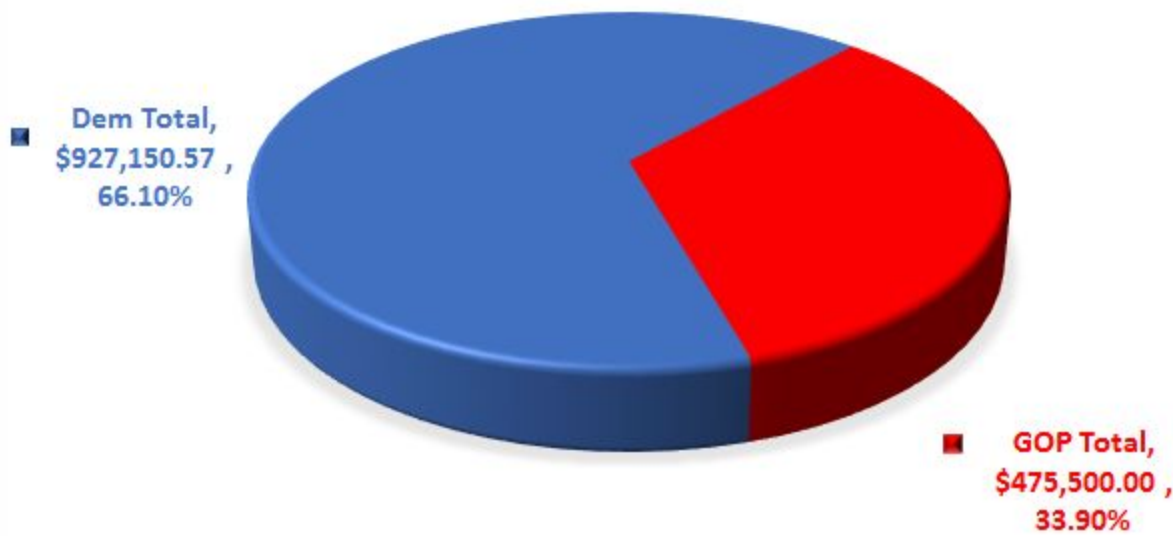
- Democrat: \$4,508,107.09 (85.03%)
- Republican: \$793,950.00 (14.97%)

**2017 - 2018: Partisan Spending (last Texas election cycle)**

- Democrat: \$927,150.57 (66.10%)
- Republican: \$475,500.00 (33.90%)

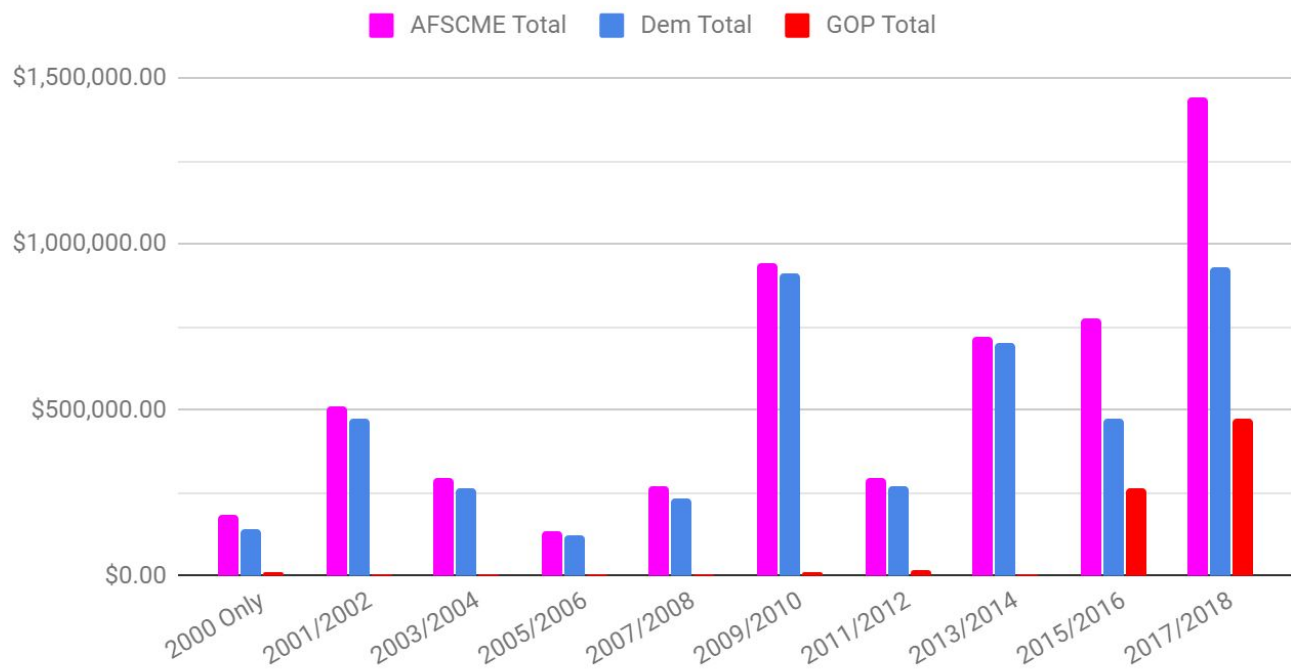


### AFSCME PARTISAN SPENDING (2017 - 2018)



### AFSCME Political Expenditures by Election Cycle:

All vs. Dem vs. GOP



AFSCME - Combined Buckets							
	AFSCME Total	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total	Dem %	GOP %
2017/2018	\$1,444,391.99	\$927,150.57	\$475,500.00	\$25,991.42	\$15,750.00	66.10%	33.90%
2015/2016	\$775,798.32	\$473,124.51	\$262,500.00	\$32,673.81	\$7,500.00	64.32%	35.68%
2013/2014	\$718,600.00	\$700,900.00	\$4,500.00	\$10,000.00	\$3,200.00	99.36%	0.64%
2011/2012	\$293,403.62	\$269,995.17	\$16,500.00	\$1,908.45	\$5,000.00	94.24%	5.76%
2009/2010	\$940,251.00	\$910,020.00	\$9,700.00	\$6,031.00	\$14,500.00	98.95%	1.05%
2007/2008	\$267,408.90	\$232,031.70	\$5,750.00	\$7,627.20	\$22,000.00	97.58%	2.42%
2005/2006	\$137,026.76	\$118,773.44	\$5,000.00	\$7,253.32	\$6,000.00	95.96%	4.04%
2003/2004	\$294,323.94	\$262,611.70	\$1,500.00	\$22,971.62	\$7,240.62	99.43%	0.57%
2001/2002	\$510,250.00	\$472,500.00	\$4,000.00	\$27,500.00	\$6,250.00	99.16%	0.84%
2000 Only	\$185,750.00	\$141,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$26,000.00	\$9,750.00	94.00%	6.00%
<b>Gr. Total</b>	<b>\$5,567,204.53</b>	<b>\$4,508,107.09</b>	<b>\$793,950.00</b>	<b>\$167,956.82</b>	<b>\$97,190.62</b>	<b>85.03%</b>	<b>14.97%</b>

Bucket 1 (FEC data)							
	AFSCME Total	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total	Dem %	GOP %
2017/2018	\$247,500.00	\$247,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2015/2016	\$112,233.32	\$79,574.51	\$0.00	\$32,658.81	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2013/2014	\$71,200.00	\$71,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2011/2012	\$110,865.62	\$108,957.17	\$0.00	\$1,908.45	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2009/2010	\$77,531.00	\$77,500.00	\$0.00	\$31.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2007/2008	\$77,358.90	\$75,731.70	\$0.00	\$1,627.20	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2005/2006	\$82,253.32	\$76,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,253.32	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2003/2004	\$228,383.32	\$225,411.70	\$0.00	\$2,971.62	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2001/2002	\$149,000.00	\$149,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2000 Only	\$70,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	92.86%	7.14%
<b>Gr. Total</b>	<b>\$1,226,325.48</b>	<b>\$1,175,875.08</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>	<b>\$45,450.40</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>99.58%</b>	<b>0.42%</b>

Bucket 2 (TEC data reported directly by the labor orgs' PACs)							
	AFSCME Total	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total	Dem %	GOP %
2017/2018	\$246,749.99	\$258.57	\$240,500.00	\$991.42	\$5,000.00	0.11%	99.89%
2015/2016	\$135,015.00	\$2,500.00	\$132,500.00	\$15.00	\$0.00	1.85%	98.15%
2013/2014	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2011/2012	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2009/2010	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2007/2008	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2005/2006	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2003/2004	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2001/2002	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2000 Only	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
<b>Gr. Total</b>	<b>\$381,764.99</b>	<b>\$2,758.57</b>	<b>\$373,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,006.42</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>	<b>0.73%</b>	<b>99.27%</b>

Bucket 3 (TEC data reverse-extracted from other filer reports)							
	AFSCME Total	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total	Dem %	GOP %
2017/2018	\$950,142.00	\$679,392.00	\$235,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$10,750.00	74.30%	25.70%
2015/2016	\$528,550.00	\$391,050.00	\$130,000.00	\$0.00	\$7,500.00	75.05%	24.95%
2013/2014	\$647,400.00	\$629,700.00	\$4,500.00	\$10,000.00	\$3,200.00	99.29%	0.71%
2011/2012	\$182,538.00	\$161,038.00	\$16,500.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	90.71%	9.29%
2009/2010	\$862,720.00	\$832,520.00	\$9,700.00	\$6,000.00	\$14,500.00	98.85%	1.15%
2007/2008	\$190,050.00	\$156,300.00	\$5,750.00	\$6,000.00	\$22,000.00	96.45%	3.55%
2005/2006	\$54,773.44	\$42,773.44	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$6,000.00	89.53%	10.47%
2003/2004	\$65,940.62	\$37,200.00	\$1,500.00	\$20,000.00	\$7,240.62	96.12%	3.88%
2001/2002	\$361,250.00	\$323,500.00	\$4,000.00	\$27,500.00	\$6,250.00	98.78%	1.22%
2000 Only	\$115,750.00	\$76,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$26,000.00	\$9,750.00	95.00%	5.00%
<b>Gr. Total</b>	<b>\$3,959,114.06</b>	<b>\$3,329,473.44</b>	<b>\$415,950.00</b>	<b>\$121,500.00</b>	<b>\$92,190.62</b>	<b>88.89%</b>	<b>11.11%</b>

## Communications Workers of America (CWA)

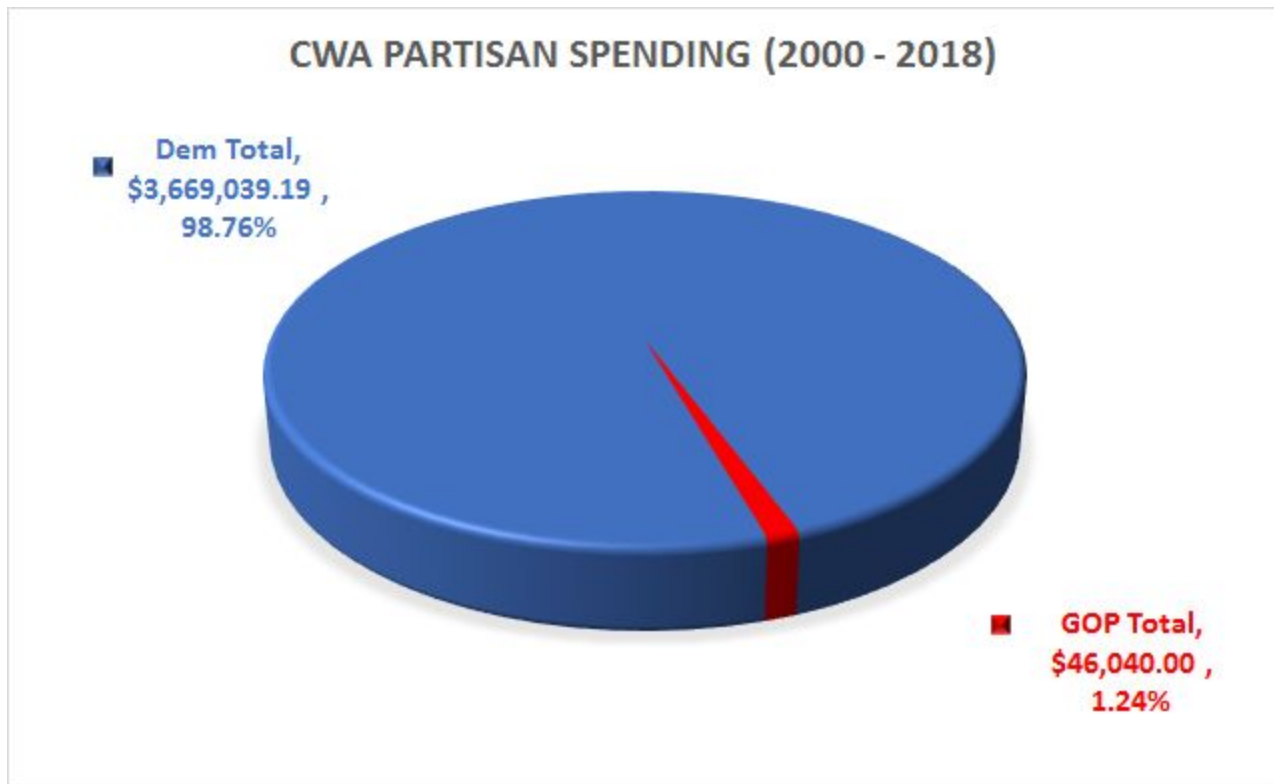
Note: CWA's main union in Texas is the Texas State Employees Union (TSEU)

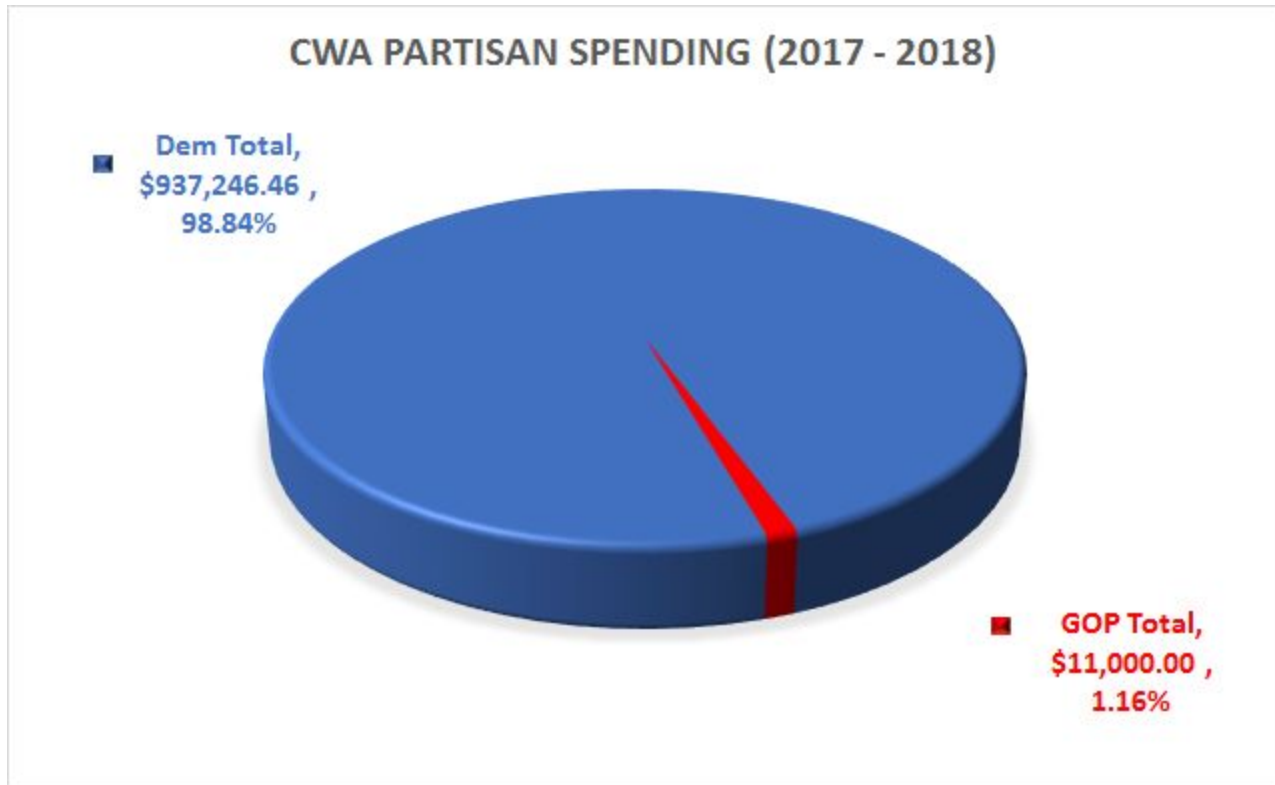
2000 - 2018: Partisan Spending

- Democrat: \$3,669,039.19 (98.76%)
- Republican: \$46,040.00 (1.24%)

2017 - 2018: Partisan Spending (last Texas election cycle)

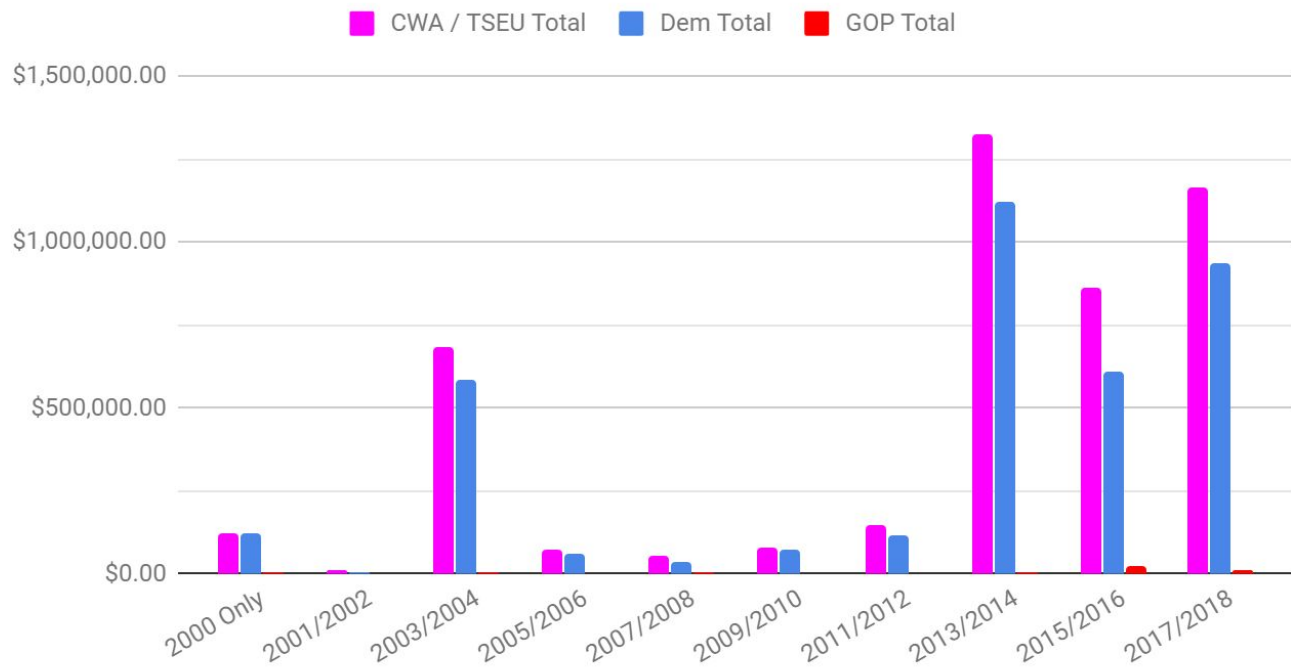
- Democrat: \$937,246.46 (98.84%)
- Republican: \$11,000.00 (1.16%)





## CWA Political Expenditures by Election Cycle:

All vs. Dem vs. GOP





CWA / TSEU - Combined Buckets							
	CWA / TSEU Total	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total	Dem %	GOP %
2017/2018	\$1,164,139.41	\$937,246.46	\$11,000.00	\$119,824.76	\$96,068.19	98.84%	1.16%
2015/2016	\$859,335.72	\$609,774.20	\$25,540.00	\$120,074.24	\$103,947.28	95.98%	4.02%
2013/2014	\$1,327,154.02	\$1,120,980.00	\$3,750.00	\$132,229.02	\$70,195.00	99.67%	0.33%
2011/2012	\$143,736.52	\$115,736.52	\$0.00	\$20,500.00	\$7,500.00	100.00%	0.00%
2009/2010	\$79,980.00	\$73,580.00	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$5,700.00	100.00%	0.00%
2007/2008	\$52,585.00	\$38,285.00	\$1,500.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,800.00	96.23%	3.77%
2005/2006	\$69,410.00	\$62,150.00	\$1,150.00	\$0.00	\$6,110.00	98.18%	1.82%
2003/2004	\$685,475.07	\$582,487.01	\$1,600.00	\$73,670.04	\$27,718.02	99.73%	0.27%
2001/2002	\$13,250.00	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	\$5,500.00	\$250.00	100.00%	0.00%
2000 Only	\$124,300.00	\$121,300.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	98.78%	1.22%
<b>Gr. Total</b>	<b>\$4,519,365.74</b>	<b>\$3,669,039.19</b>	<b>\$46,040.00</b>	<b>\$478,498.06</b>	<b>\$325,788.49</b>	<b>98.76%</b>	<b>1.24%</b>

Bucket 1 (FEC data)							
	CWA / TSEU Total	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total	Dem %	GOP %
2017/2018	\$943,305.41	\$729,246.46	\$11,000.00	\$119,824.76	\$83,234.19	98.51%	1.49%
2015/2016	\$800,835.72	\$555,274.20	\$25,540.00	\$120,074.24	\$99,947.28	95.60%	4.40%
2013/2014	\$1,144,604.02	\$966,980.00	\$3,750.00	\$107,179.02	\$66,695.00	99.61%	0.39%
2011/2012	\$86,936.52	\$83,436.52	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00	100.00%	0.00%
2009/2010	\$7,060.00	\$2,360.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,700.00	100.00%	0.00%
2007/2008	\$22,585.00	\$19,785.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,800.00	100.00%	0.00%
2005/2006	\$38,250.00	\$35,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	100.00%	0.00%
2003/2004	\$587,475.07	\$486,887.01	\$1,300.00	\$72,370.04	\$26,918.02	99.73%	0.27%
2001/2002	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2000 Only	\$122,500.00	\$120,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	98.77%	1.23%
<b>Gr. Total</b>	<b>\$3,753,551.74</b>	<b>\$2,999,219.19</b>	<b>\$43,090.00</b>	<b>\$421,948.06</b>	<b>\$289,294.49</b>	<b>98.58%</b>	<b>1.42%</b>

Bucket 2 (TEC data reported directly by the labor orgs' PACs)							
	CWA / TSEU Total	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total	Dem %	GOP %
2017/2018	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2015/2016	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2013/2014	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2011/2012	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2009/2010	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2007/2008	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2005/2006	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2003/2004	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2001/2002	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2000 Only	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
<b>Gr. Total</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>

Bucket 3 (TEC data reverse-extracted from other filer reports)							
	CWA / TSEU Total	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total	Dem %	GOP %
2017/2018	\$220,834.00	\$208,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,834.00	100.00%	0.00%
2015/2016	\$58,500.00	\$54,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	100.00%	0.00%
2013/2014	\$182,550.00	\$154,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,050.00	\$3,500.00	100.00%	0.00%
2011/2012	\$56,800.00	\$32,300.00	\$0.00	\$19,000.00	\$5,500.00	100.00%	0.00%
2009/2010	\$72,920.00	\$71,220.00	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$1,000.00	100.00%	0.00%
2007/2008	\$30,000.00	\$18,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	92.50%	7.50%
2005/2006	\$31,160.00	\$26,900.00	\$1,150.00	\$0.00	\$3,110.00	95.90%	4.10%
2003/2004	\$98,000.00	\$95,600.00	\$300.00	\$1,300.00	\$800.00	99.69%	0.31%
2001/2002	\$13,250.00	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	\$5,500.00	\$250.00	100.00%	0.00%
2000 Only	\$1,800.00	\$1,300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	100.00%	0.00%
<b>Gr. Total</b>	<b>\$765,814.00</b>	<b>\$669,820.00</b>	<b>\$2,950.00</b>	<b>\$56,550.00</b>	<b>\$36,494.00</b>	<b>99.56%</b>	<b>0.44%</b>

**Category: All Teacher Organizations**

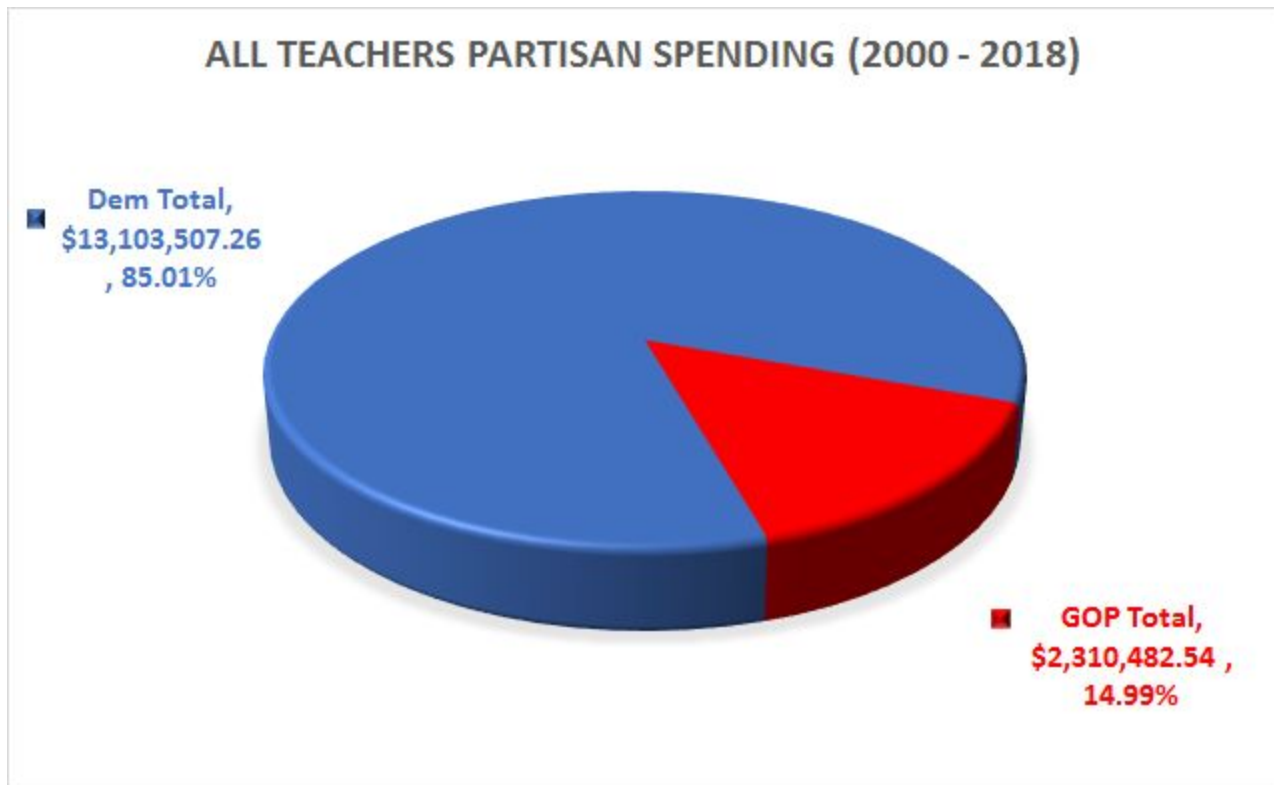
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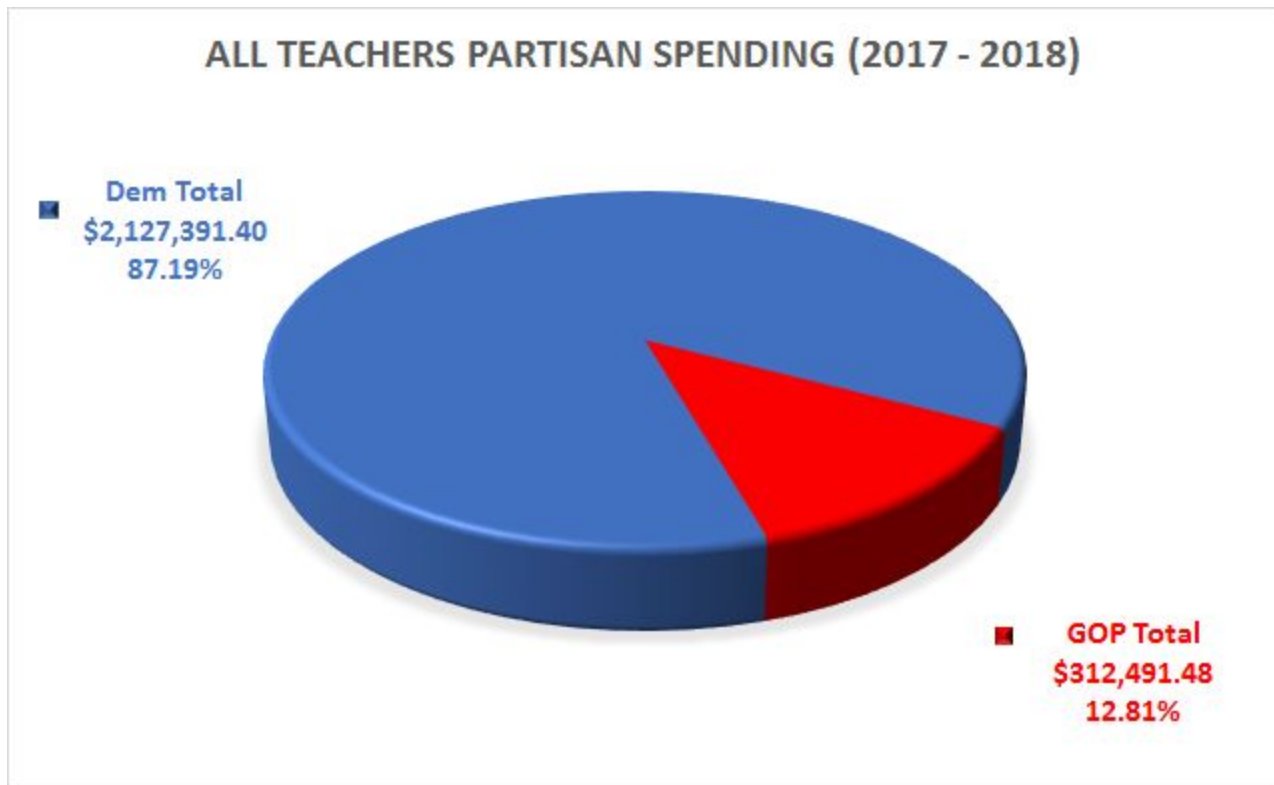
**2000 - 2018: Partisan Spending**

- Democrat: \$13,103,507.26 (85.01%)
- Republican: \$2,310,482.54 (14.99%)

**2017 - 2018: Partisan Spending (last Texas election cycle)**

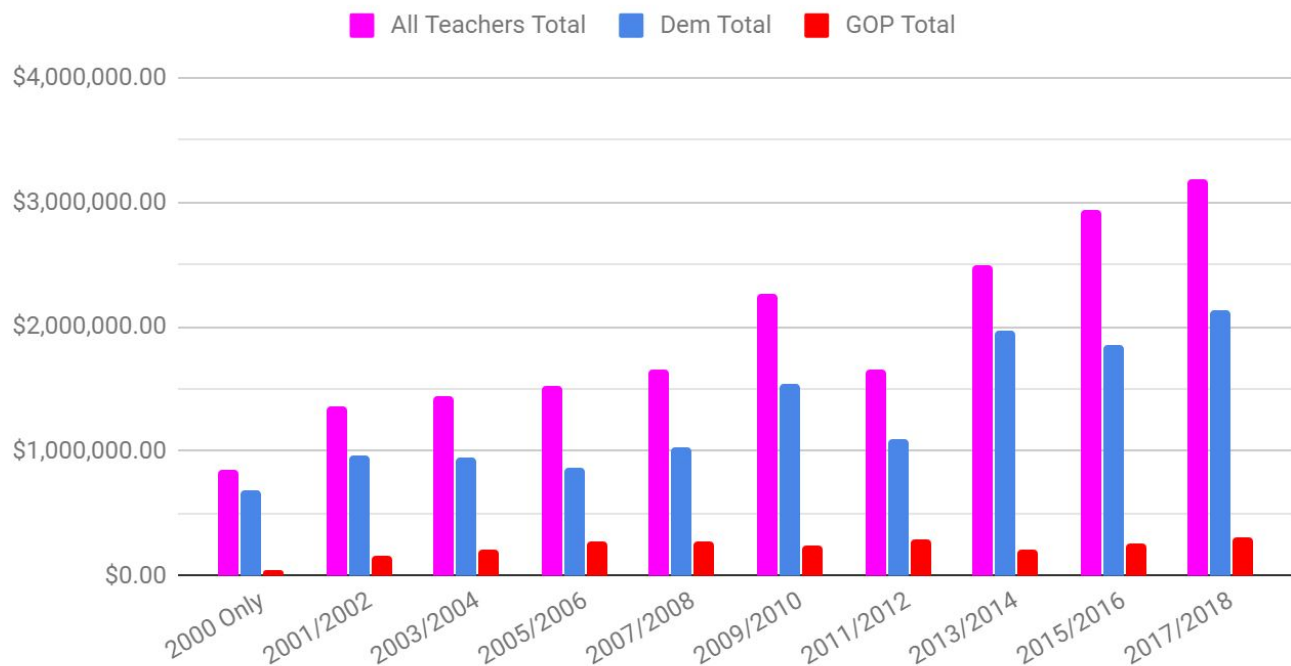
- Democrat: \$2,127,391.40 (87.19%)
- Republican: \$312,491.48 (12.81%)





## All Teachers Political Expenditures by Election Cycle:

All vs. Dem vs. GOP



All Teachers - Combined Buckets							
	All Teachers Total	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total	Dem %	GOP %
2017/2018	\$3,192,946.69	\$2,127,391.40	\$312,491.48	\$669,023.85	\$84,039.96	87.19%	12.81%
2015/2016	\$2,933,051.67	\$1,860,487.56	\$260,503.36	\$716,867.59	\$95,193.16	87.72%	12.28%
2013/2014	\$2,501,960.32	\$1,976,076.78	\$212,700.00	\$244,104.46	\$69,079.08	90.28%	9.72%
2011/2012	\$1,651,910.16	\$1,089,836.69	\$299,120.36	\$175,991.98	\$86,961.13	78.46%	21.54%
2009/2010	\$2,271,782.40	\$1,539,238.20	\$240,419.96	\$300,959.61	\$191,164.63	86.49%	13.51%
2007/2008	\$1,648,695.26	\$1,039,425.69	\$280,755.00	\$266,701.53	\$61,813.04	78.73%	21.27%
2005/2006	\$1,522,369.51	\$874,105.04	\$279,000.00	\$297,411.11	\$71,853.36	75.80%	24.20%
2003/2004	\$1,441,573.73	\$944,321.79	\$212,242.38	\$225,589.71	\$59,419.85	81.65%	18.35%
2001/2002	\$1,360,096.76	\$960,090.41	\$164,100.00	\$124,918.79	\$110,987.56	85.40%	14.60%
2000 Only	\$848,440.29	\$692,533.70	\$49,150.00	\$42,630.56	\$64,126.03	93.37%	6.63%
<b>Gr. Total</b>	<b>\$19,372,826.79</b>	<b>\$13,103,507.26</b>	<b>\$2,310,482.54</b>	<b>\$3,064,199.19</b>	<b>\$894,637.80</b>	<b>85.01%</b>	<b>14.99%</b>

Bucket 1 (FEC data)							
	AFT Total	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total	Dem %	GOP %
2017/2018	\$464,560.00	\$464,560.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2015/2016	\$413,500.00	\$410,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	100.00%	0.00%
2013/2014	\$472,985.88	\$461,000.00	\$0.00	\$11,985.88	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2011/2012	\$118,789.60	\$118,789.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2009/2010	\$252,000.00	\$252,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2007/2008	\$68,250.00	\$64,500.00	\$1,750.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	97.36%	2.64%
2005/2006	\$84,500.00	\$84,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2003/2004	\$115,250.00	\$115,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2001/2002	\$102,500.00	\$102,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2000 Only	\$46,500.00	\$46,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
<b>Gr. Total</b>	<b>\$2,138,835.48</b>	<b>\$2,120,099.60</b>	<b>\$1,750.00</b>	<b>\$13,985.88</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>99.92%</b>	<b>0.08%</b>

Bucket 1 (FEC data)							
	NEA Total	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total	Dem %	GOP %
2017/2018	\$66,000.00	\$66,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2015/2016	\$57,722.99	\$56,280.00	\$0.00	\$1,442.99	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2013/2014	\$138,030.00	\$138,000.00	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2011/2012	\$96,530.00	\$95,698.00	\$408.00	\$424.00	\$0.00	99.58%	0.42%
2009/2010	\$122,670.00	\$122,645.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2007/2008	\$67,988.00	\$66,398.00	\$30.00	\$1,560.00	\$0.00	99.95%	0.05%
2005/2006	\$46,500.00	\$46,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2003/2004	\$100,554.50	\$98,835.00	\$1,644.50	\$75.00	\$0.00	98.36%	1.64%
2001/2002	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2000 Only	\$81,500.00	\$81,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
<b>Gr. Total</b>	<b>\$852,495.49</b>	<b>\$846,856.00</b>	<b>\$2,082.50</b>	<b>\$3,556.99</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>99.75%</b>	<b>0.25%</b>

Bucket 1 (FEC data)							
	All Teachers Total (sans AFT and NEA)	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total	Dem %	GOP %
2017/2018	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2015/2016	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2013/2014	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2011/2012	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2009/2010	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2007/2008	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2005/2006	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2003/2004	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2001/2002	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2000 Only	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
<b>Gr. Total</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>

Bucket 2 (TEC data reported directly by the labor orgs' PACs)							
	AFT Total	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total	Dem %	GOP %
2017/2018	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank
2015/2016	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank
2013/2014	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank
2011/2012	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank
2009/2010	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank
2007/2008	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank
2005/2006	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank
2003/2004	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank
2001/2002	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank
2000 Only	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank
<b>Gr. Total</b>	<b>intentionally blank</b>	<b>intentionally blank</b>	<b>intentionally blank</b>	<b>intentionally blank</b>	<b>intentionally blank</b>	<b>intentionally blank</b>	<b>intentionally blank</b>

Bucket 2 (TEC data reported directly by the labor orgs' PACs)							
	NEA Total	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total	Dem %	GOP %
2017/2018	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank
2015/2016	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank
2013/2014	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank
2011/2012	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank
2009/2010	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank
2007/2008	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank
2005/2006	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank
2003/2004	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank
2001/2002	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank
2000 Only	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank
<b>Gr. Total</b>	<b>intentionally blank</b>	<b>intentionally blank</b>	<b>intentionally blank</b>	<b>intentionally blank</b>	<b>intentionally blank</b>	<b>intentionally blank</b>	<b>intentionally blank</b>



Bucket 2 (TEC data reported directly by the labor orgs' PACs)							
	All Teachers Total (sans AFT and NEA)	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total	Dem %	GOP %
2017/2018	\$2,106,826.69	\$1,041,271.40	\$312,491.48	\$669,023.85	\$84,039.96	76.92%	23.08%
2015/2016	\$2,106,828.68	\$1,038,707.56	\$260,503.36	\$715,424.60	\$92,193.16	79.95%	20.05%
2013/2014	\$1,363,944.44	\$850,076.78	\$212,700.00	\$232,088.58	\$69,079.08	79.99%	20.01%
2011/2012	\$1,411,590.56	\$850,349.09	\$298,712.36	\$175,567.98	\$86,961.13	74.00%	26.00%
2009/2010	\$1,622,612.40	\$890,093.20	\$240,419.96	\$300,934.61	\$191,164.63	78.73%	21.27%
2007/2008	\$1,506,957.26	\$903,027.69	\$278,975.00	\$263,141.53	\$61,813.04	76.40%	23.60%
2005/2006	\$1,391,369.51	\$743,105.04	\$279,000.00	\$297,411.11	\$71,853.36	72.70%	27.30%
2003/2004	\$1,225,769.23	\$730,236.79	\$210,597.88	\$225,514.71	\$59,419.85	77.62%	22.38%
2001/2002	\$1,087,596.76	\$687,590.41	\$164,100.00	\$124,918.79	\$110,987.56	80.73%	19.27%
2000 Only	\$615,440.29	\$459,533.70	\$49,150.00	\$42,630.56	\$64,126.03	90.34%	9.66%
<b>Gr. Total</b>	<b>\$14,438,935.82</b>	<b>\$8,193,991.66</b>	<b>\$2,306,650.04</b>	<b>\$3,046,656.32</b>	<b>\$891,637.80</b>	<b>78.03%</b>	<b>21.97%</b>

Bucket 3 (TEC data reverse-extracted from other filer reports)							
	AFT Total	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total	Dem %	GOP %
2017/2018	\$555,560.00	\$555,560.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2015/2016	\$355,000.00	\$355,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2013/2014	\$432,000.00	\$432,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2011/2012	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2009/2010	\$224,500.00	\$224,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2007/2008	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2005/2006	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2003/2004	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2001/2002	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2000 Only	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
<b>Gr. Total</b>	<b>\$1,582,560.00</b>	<b>\$1,582,560.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

Bucket 3 (TEC data reverse-extracted from other filer reports)							
	NEA Total	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total	Dem %	GOP %
2017/2018	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2015/2016	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2013/2014	\$95,000.00	\$95,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2011/2012	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2009/2010	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2007/2008	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2005/2006	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2003/2004	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2001/2002	\$95,000.00	\$95,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2000 Only	\$95,000.00	\$95,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
<b>Gr. Total</b>	<b>\$360,000.00</b>	<b>\$360,000.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

Bucket 3 (TEC data reverse-extracted from other filer reports)							
	All Teachers Total (sans AFT and NEA)	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total	Dem %	GOP %
2017/2018	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2015/2016	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2013/2014	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2011/2012	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2009/2010	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2007/2008	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2005/2006	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2003/2004	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2001/2002	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2000 Only	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
<b>Gr. Total</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>

**Category: All Firefighter Labor Organizations**

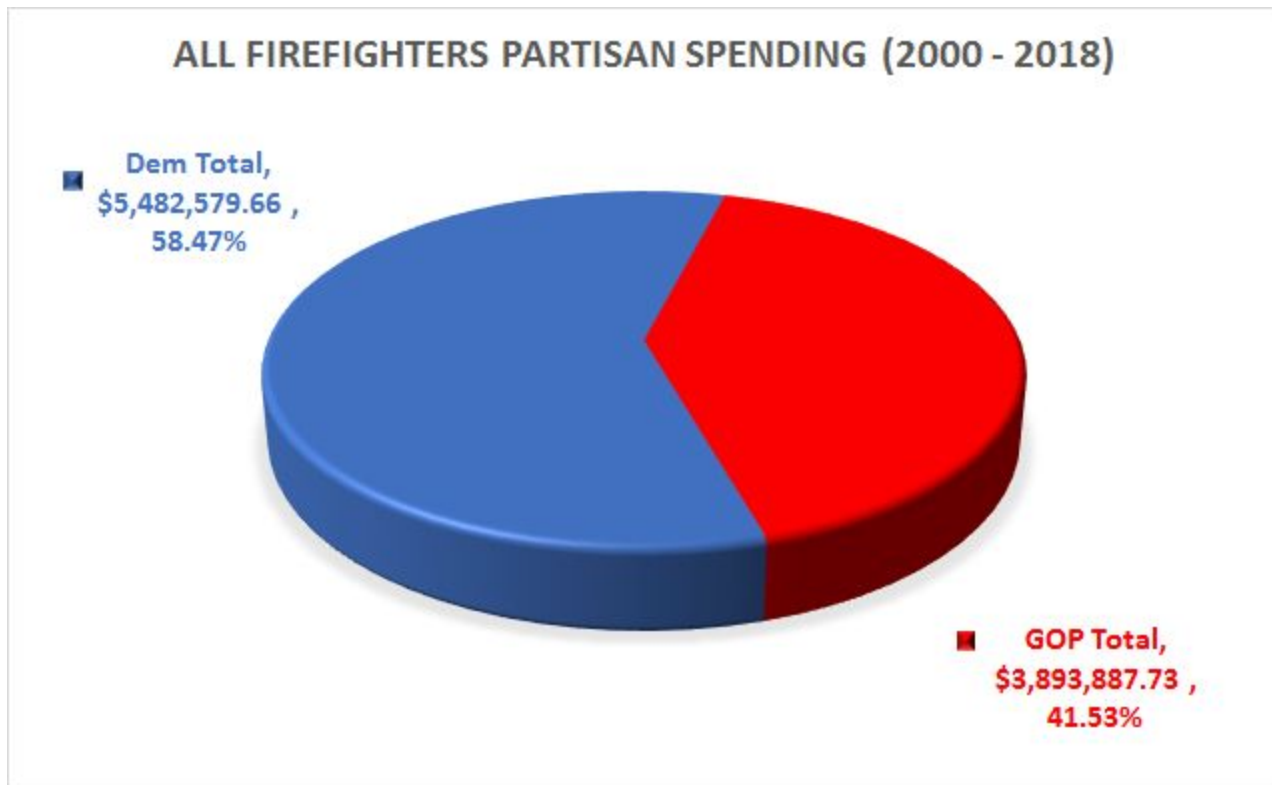
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**2000 - 2018: Partisan Spending**

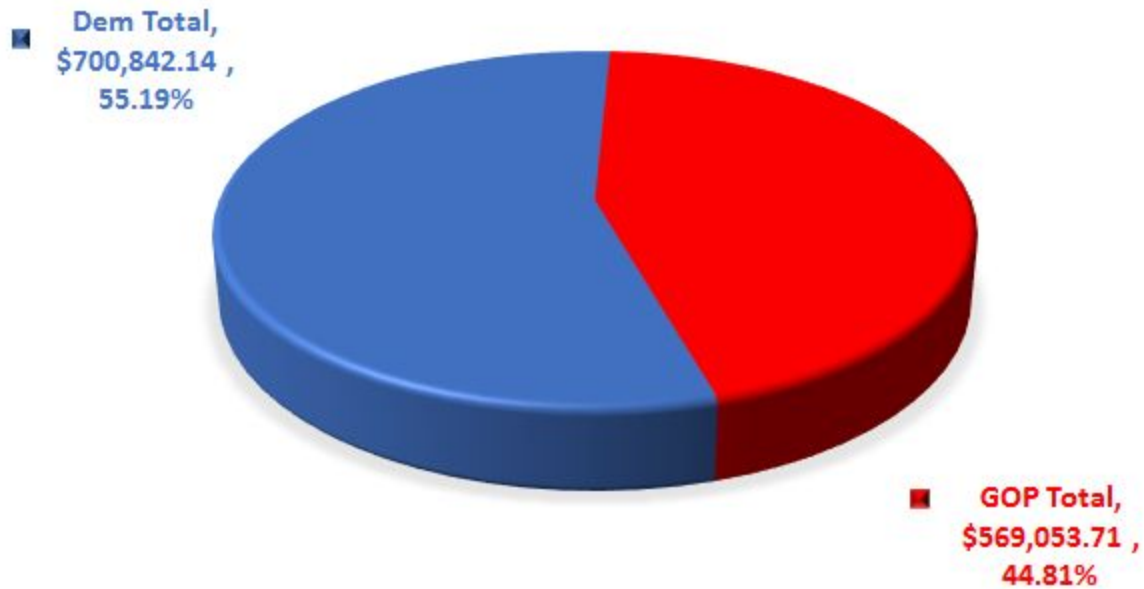
- Democrat: \$5,482,579.66 (58.47%)
- Republican: \$3,893,887.73 (41.53%)

**2017 - 2018: Partisan Spending (last Texas election cycle)**

- Democrat: \$700,842.14 (55.19%)
- Republican: \$569,053.71 (44.81%)

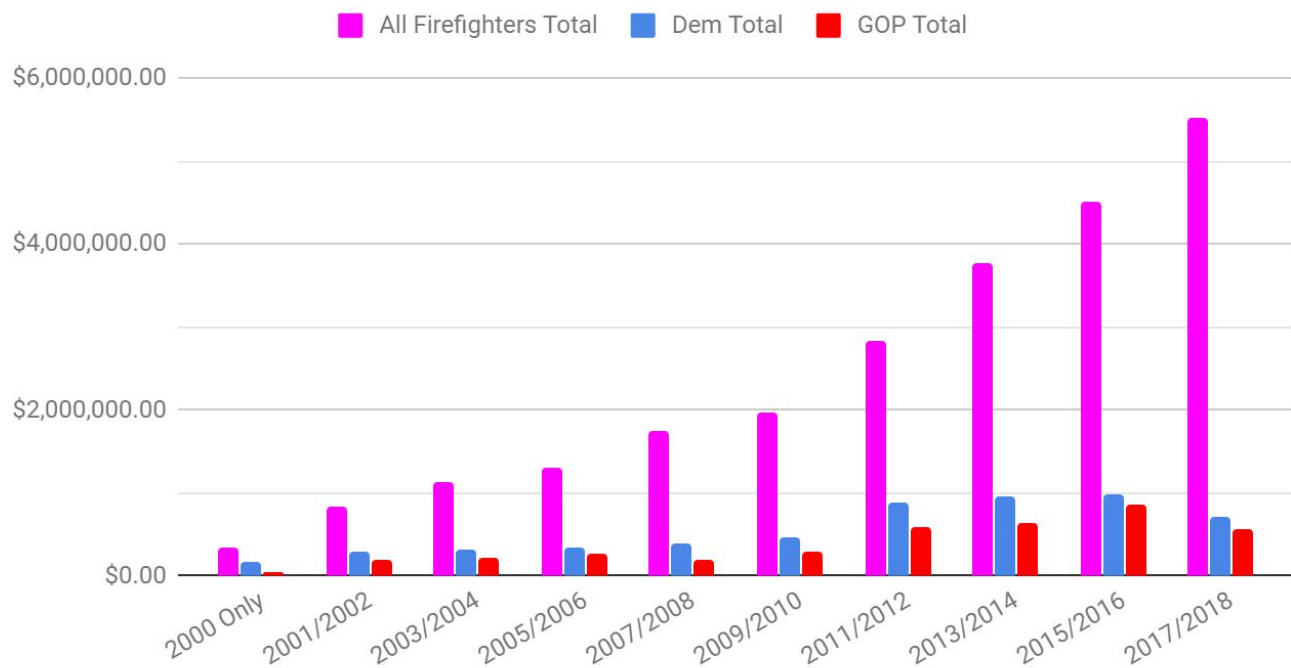


### ALL FIREFIGHTERS PARTISAN SPENDING (2017 - 2018)



### All Firefighters Political Expenditures by Election Cycle:

All vs. Dem vs. GOP



All Firefighters - Combined Buckets							
	All Firefighters Total	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total	Dem %	GOP %
2017/2018	\$5,526,249.13	\$700,842.14	\$569,053.71	\$3,873,137.23	\$383,216.05	55.19%	44.81%
2015/2016	\$4,509,242.42	\$988,353.68	\$868,569.56	\$2,329,532.65	\$322,786.53	53.23%	46.77%
2013/2014	\$3,780,068.86	\$955,124.35	\$637,240.40	\$1,948,863.38	\$238,840.73	59.98%	40.02%
2011/2012	\$2,827,222.46	\$882,846.56	\$597,520.38	\$1,185,918.93	\$160,936.59	59.64%	40.36%
2009/2010	\$1,973,291.09	\$454,917.04	\$300,654.84	\$1,070,903.01	\$146,816.20	60.21%	39.79%
2007/2008	\$1,742,634.83	\$393,945.35	\$196,371.80	\$933,436.57	\$218,881.11	66.73%	33.27%
2005/2006	\$1,312,276.95	\$350,287.05	\$264,776.72	\$598,787.28	\$98,425.90	56.95%	43.05%
2003/2004	\$1,126,116.37	\$309,841.28	\$213,096.77	\$547,865.13	\$55,313.19	59.25%	40.75%
2001/2002	\$822,062.83	\$292,554.49	\$199,977.10	\$276,119.24	\$53,412.00	59.40%	40.60%
2000 Only	\$326,818.80	\$153,867.72	\$46,626.45	\$81,217.65	\$45,106.98	76.74%	23.26%
<b>Gr. Total</b>	<b>\$23,945,983.74</b>	<b>\$5,482,579.66</b>	<b>\$3,893,887.73</b>	<b>\$12,845,781.07</b>	<b>\$1,723,735.28</b>	<b>58.47%</b>	<b>41.53%</b>

Bucket 1 (FEC data)							
	IAFF Total	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total	Dem %	GOP %
2017/2018	\$116,845.00	\$58,100.00	\$30,750.00	\$27,995.00	\$0.00	65.39%	34.61%
2015/2016	\$146,500.00	\$84,500.00	\$7,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$0.00	92.35%	7.65%
2013/2014	\$148,100.00	\$60,350.00	\$12,000.00	\$75,750.00	\$0.00	83.41%	16.59%
2011/2012	\$80,724.80	\$69,500.00	\$11,000.00	\$224.80	\$0.00	86.34%	13.66%
2009/2010	\$54,500.00	\$42,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	77.78%	22.22%
2007/2008	\$98,450.00	\$93,450.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	94.92%	5.08%
2005/2006	\$63,600.00	\$55,600.00	\$8,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	87.42%	12.58%
2003/2004	\$81,100.00	\$74,300.00	\$6,000.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	92.53%	7.47%
2001/2002	\$58,000.00	\$56,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	98.25%	1.75%
2000 Only	\$18,500.00	\$18,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
<b>Gr. Total</b>	<b>\$866,319.80</b>	<b>\$612,300.00</b>	<b>\$92,750.00</b>	<b>\$161,269.80</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>86.84%</b>	<b>13.16%</b>

Bucket 1 (FEC data)							
	All Firefighters Total (sans IAFF)	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total	Dem %	GOP %
2017/2018	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2015/2016	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2013/2014	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2011/2012	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2009/2010	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2007/2008	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2005/2006	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2003/2004	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2001/2002	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2000 Only	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
<b>Gr. Total</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>

Bucket 2 (TEC data reported directly by the labor orgs' PACs)							
	IAFF Total	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total	Dem %	GOP %
2017/2018	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank
2015/2016	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank
2013/2014	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank
2011/2012	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank
2009/2010	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank
2007/2008	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank
2005/2006	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank
2003/2004	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank
2001/2002	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank
2000 Only	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank
<b>Gr. Total</b>	<b>intentionally blank</b>	<b>intentionally blank</b>	<b>intentionally blank</b>	<b>intentionally blank</b>	<b>intentionally blank</b>	<b>inten. blank</b>	<b>inten. blank</b>

Bucket 2 (TEC data reported directly by the labor orgs' PACs)							
	All Firefighters Total (sans IAFF)	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total	Dem %	GOP %
2017/2018	\$5,324,404.13	\$607,742.14	\$513,303.71	\$3,820,142.23	\$383,216.05	54.21%	45.79%
2015/2016	\$4,243,677.42	\$843,853.68	\$861,569.56	\$2,215,467.65	\$322,786.53	49.48%	50.52%
2013/2014	\$3,531,968.86	\$844,774.35	\$625,240.40	\$1,823,113.38	\$238,840.73	57.47%	42.53%
2011/2012	\$2,744,948.39	\$811,797.29	\$586,520.38	\$1,185,694.13	\$160,936.59	58.06%	41.94%
2009/2010	\$1,918,791.09	\$412,917.04	\$288,654.84	\$1,070,403.01	\$146,816.20	58.86%	41.14%
2007/2008	\$1,634,184.83	\$290,495.35	\$191,371.80	\$933,436.57	\$218,881.11	60.29%	39.71%
2005/2006	\$1,248,176.95	\$294,687.05	\$256,776.72	\$598,787.28	\$97,925.90	53.44%	46.56%
2003/2004	\$1,045,016.37	\$235,541.28	\$207,096.77	\$547,065.13	\$55,313.19	53.21%	46.79%
2001/2002	\$764,062.83	\$236,554.49	\$198,977.10	\$275,119.24	\$53,412.00	54.31%	45.69%
2000 Only	\$308,318.80	\$135,367.72	\$46,626.45	\$81,217.65	\$45,106.98	74.38%	25.62%
<b>Gr. Total</b>	<b>\$22,763,549.67</b>	<b>\$4,713,730.39</b>	<b>\$3,776,137.73</b>	<b>\$12,550,446.27</b>	<b>\$1,723,235.28</b>	<b>55.52%</b>	<b>44.48%</b>

Bucket 3 (TEC data reverse-extracted from other filer reports)							
	IAFF Total	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total	Dem %	GOP %
2017/2018	\$85,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	58.33%	41.67%
2015/2016	\$119,065.00	\$60,000.00	\$0.00	\$59,065.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2013/2014	\$100,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2011/2012	\$1,549.27	\$1,549.27	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2009/2010	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2007/2008	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%	0.00%
2005/2006	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	0.00%	0.00%
2003/2004	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2001/2002	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2000 Only	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
<b>Gr. Total</b>	<b>\$316,114.27</b>	<b>\$156,549.27</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>	<b>\$134,065.00</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>86.23%</b>	<b>13.77%</b>

Bucket 3 (TEC data reverse-extracted from other filer reports)							
	All Firefighters Total (sans IAFF)	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total	Dem %	GOP %
2017/2018	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2015/2016	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2013/2014	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2011/2012	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2009/2010	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2007/2008	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2005/2006	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2003/2004	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2001/2002	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2000 Only	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
<b>Gr. Total</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>



**Category: All Police Labor Organizations**

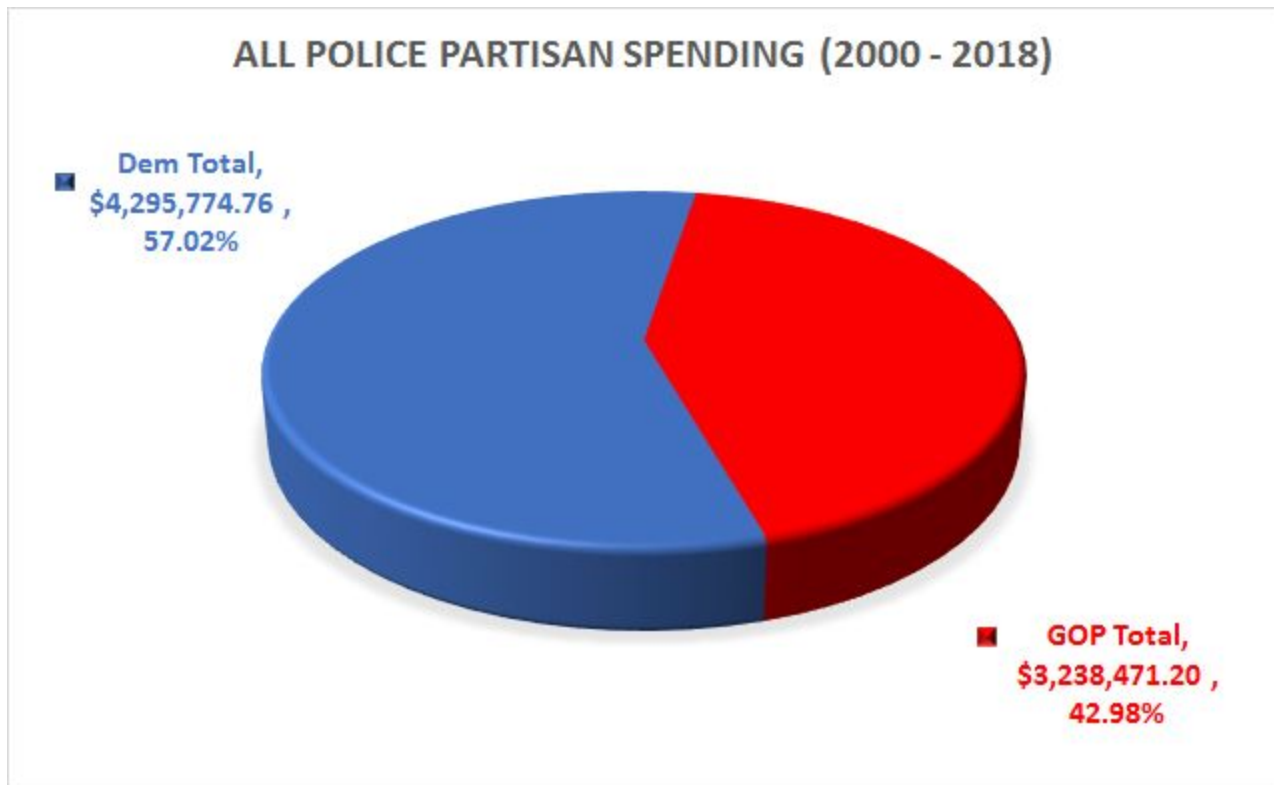
Note: The federal giving we could find was performed by Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), which is why they have their own 3 separate buckets.

**2000 - 2018: Partisan Spending**

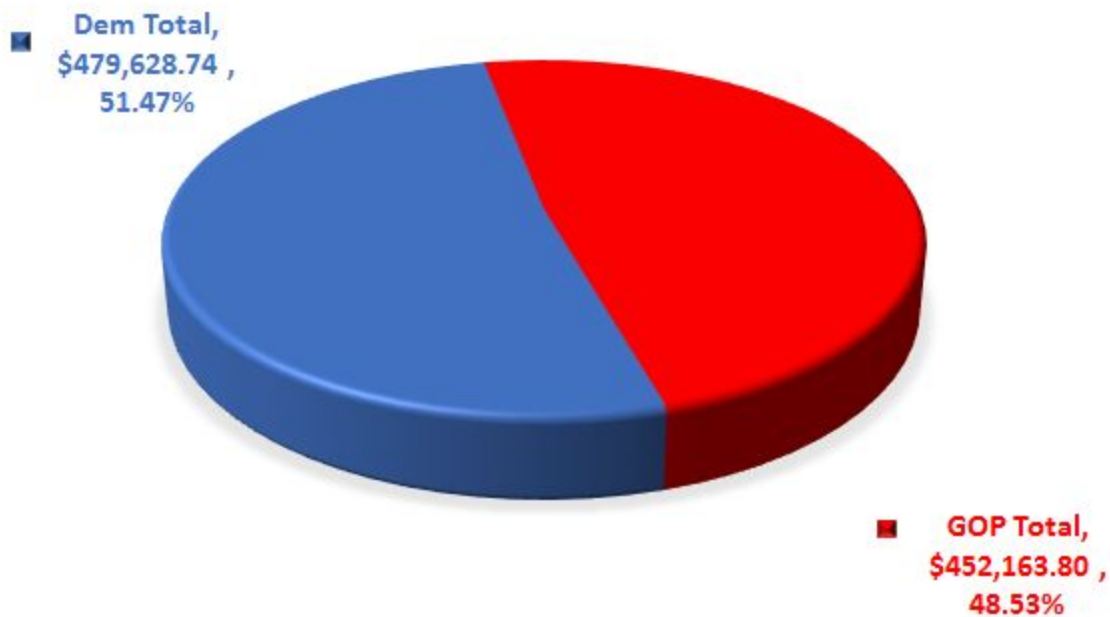
- Democrat: \$4,295,774.76 (57.02%)
- Republican: \$3,238,471.20 (42.98%)

**2017 - 2018: Partisan Spending (last Texas election cycle)**

- Democrat: \$479,628.74 (51.47%)
- Republican: \$452,163.80 (48.53%)

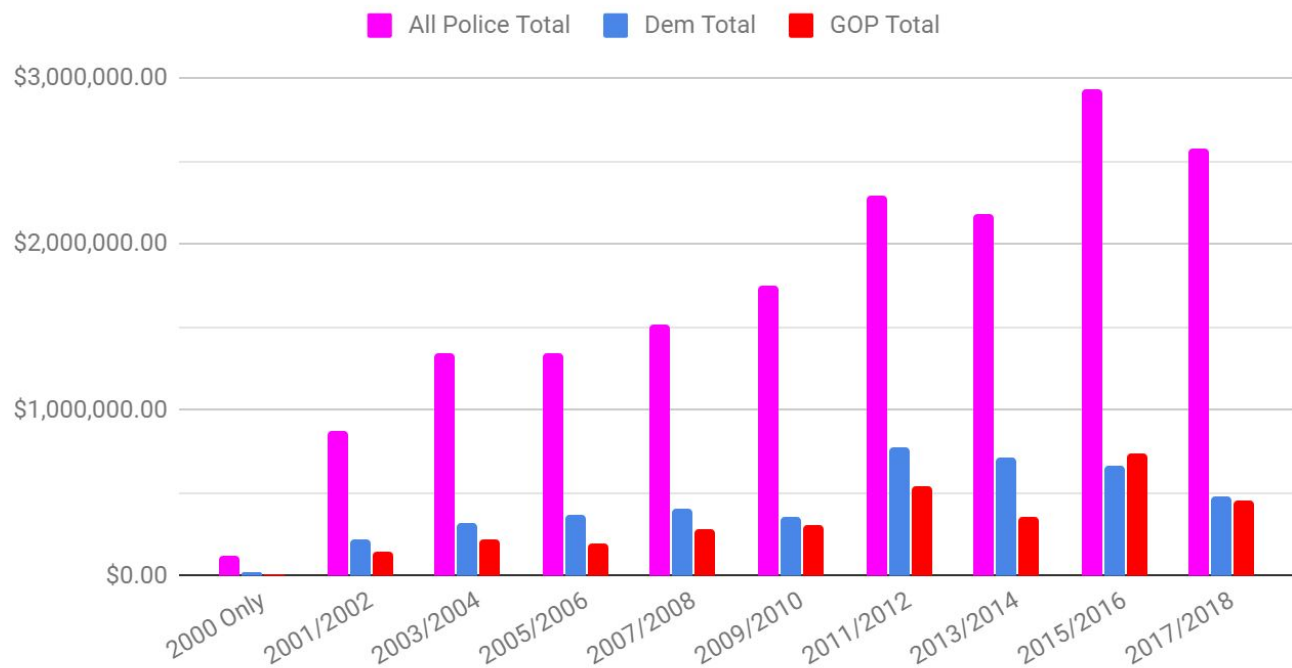


### ALL POLICE PARTISAN SPENDING (2017 - 2018)



### All Police Political Expenditures by Election Cycle:

All vs. Dem vs. GOP



All Police - Combined Buckets							
	All Police Total	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total	Dem %	GOP %
2017/2018	\$2,572,556.91	\$479,628.74	\$452,163.80	\$1,504,771.50	\$135,992.87	51.47%	48.53%
2015/2016	\$2,928,587.01	\$657,120.00	\$736,906.65	\$1,403,252.49	\$131,307.87	47.14%	52.86%
2013/2014	\$2,185,303.99	\$706,074.42	\$357,397.46	\$993,699.22	\$128,132.89	66.39%	33.61%
2011/2012	\$2,287,430.91	\$773,749.74	\$536,118.01	\$836,506.51	\$141,056.65	59.07%	40.93%
2009/2010	\$1,753,181.42	\$349,013.74	\$304,912.89	\$979,918.93	\$119,335.86	53.37%	46.63%
2007/2008	\$1,510,622.49	\$408,409.78	\$284,914.76	\$690,364.27	\$126,933.68	58.91%	41.09%
2005/2006	\$1,337,110.55	\$361,744.36	\$189,537.00	\$662,848.53	\$122,980.66	65.62%	34.38%
2003/2004	\$1,342,188.22	\$323,200.18	\$214,737.68	\$698,165.63	\$106,084.73	60.08%	39.92%
2001/2002	\$868,880.05	\$212,648.80	\$149,782.95	\$450,971.49	\$55,476.81	58.67%	41.33%
2000 Only	\$117,265.91	\$24,185.00	\$12,000.00	\$52,942.52	\$28,138.39	66.84%	33.16%
<b>Gr. Total</b>	<b>\$16,903,127.46</b>	<b>\$4,295,774.76</b>	<b>\$3,238,471.20</b>	<b>\$8,273,441.09</b>	<b>\$1,095,440.41</b>	<b>57.02%</b>	<b>42.98%</b>

Bucket 1 (FEC data)							
	FOP Total	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total	Dem %	GOP %
2017/2018	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	100.00%
2015/2016	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2013/2014	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2011/2012	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2009/2010	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2007/2008	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2005/2006	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2003/2004	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2001/2002	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2000 Only	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
<b>Gr. Total</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Bucket 1 (FEC data)							
	All Police Total (sans FOP)	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total	Dem %	GOP %
2017/2018	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2015/2016	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2013/2014	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2011/2012	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2009/2010	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2007/2008	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2005/2006	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2003/2004	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2001/2002	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2000 Only	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
<b>Gr. Total</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>

Bucket 2 (TEC data reported directly by the labor orgs' PACs)							
	FOP Total	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total	Dem %	GOP %
2017/2018	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intention ally blank	intention ally blank
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2013/2014	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intentionally blank	intention ally blank	intention ally blank
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Bucket 3 (TEC data reverse-extracted from other filer reports)							
	FOP Total	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total	Dem %	GOP %
2017/2018	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2015/2016	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2013/2014	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2011/2012	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2009/2010	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2007/2008	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2005/2006	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2003/2004	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2001/2002	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
2000 Only	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
<b>Gr. Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

Bucket 3 (TEC data reverse-extracted from other filer reports)							
	All Police Total (sans FOP)	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total	Dem %	GOP %
2017/2018	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2015/2016	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2013/2014	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2011/2012	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2009/2010	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2007/2008	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2005/2006	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2003/2004	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2001/2002	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
2000 Only	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
<b>Gr. Total</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>

## Endnotes

1. This research project was comprehensive. It is possibly the most comprehensive study of its kind ever undertaken in Texas but does not claim to be an exhaustive study. We welcome news bureaus, universities, and researchers to build further upon our work.

2. This report uses the term “labor organization” and “union” interchangeably. The term “union” encompasses organizations that functionally behave like a union, but technically are organized as an “employee association” such as the “Texas Classroom Teachers Association” or the “Association of Texas Professional Educators”. Functionally however, they operate, behave, bargain, and campaign almost identically to their union counterparts.

3. Our findings looked at automatic payroll deduction across four main sectors of Texas government:

- School districts
- Cities
- Counties
- State agencies (via the Texas Comptroller)

However, it did not look at public colleges and universities, publicly funded hospitals, and special districts (e.g. water districts, municipal utility districts, etc.). Meaning the true amount of union dues collected and transmitted by Texas governments is likely much higher.

4. It should be noted that the very nature of campaign finance reporting is unorganized and decentralized (e.g. Federal races report to the FEC, state races report to the TEC, municipal races don’t report to the TEC at all but to their respective municipalities, etc.). Over the course of the 18-years-worth of campaign finance datasets that we perused, it became obvious there were multiple instances where the requirements, definitions, and categorizations of campaign finance laws had changed. We have done our best to take necessary precautions to account for these changes.

5. Federal Election Commission disbursement data: <https://www.fec.gov/data/disbursements/>

6. Texas Ethics Commission data as reported to it directly from labor organization PACs (search type by “Filer ID”): <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/Jasper/AdvancedSearch.html>

7. Texas Ethics Commission data reverse-extracted from other filer reports (search type by “Name on Transaction”): <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/Jasper/AdvancedSearch.html>

8. For the purposes of this report, Bucket 3 was treated as entirely unique from Bucket 1 and Bucket 2. It is possible that there is some degree of overlap, however precautions have been taken to minimize potential overlap.

9. There is no central repository of the partisan orientation of every Texas candidate and cause from the last 18 years. Therefore, we spent tens of hours manually researching and assigning partisanship to the recipients of political funds spent by the labor organizations.

10. We manually assigned partisanship values using the below methodology:

- “Democrat” if the partisan orientation of the candidate or cause was primarily Democrat in nature.
- “Republican” if the partisan orientation of the candidate or cause was primarily Republican in nature.
- “Neutral” if the recipient could not be affirmatively identified as a partisan-leaning candidate or cause. This would include scenarios such as the salaries for the union’s own employees that were working on political campaigns since we couldn’t know for sure which campaigns they were working on. This also included gas, office supplies, printing, mass mailings, consultants, meals, accounting, attorneys, accountants, and more. Even though all of these expenditures were most likely benefiting candidates or causes from a specific political party, since we didn’t know which candidates or causes, we couldn’t affirmatively determine partisanship and therefore had to mark those expenditures as “Neutral”.
- “Unknown” if we had not yet had an opportunity to examine the specific candidate or cause. These were almost always the recipients that received the lowest number of total dollars from union expenditures. For reference, our entire study encompassed approx. \$78.8 million of political expenditures, of which “Unknown” expenditures accounted for approx. \$4.2 million, or 5.3% of the total amount.

11. \$105,800 of expenditures were identified in Bucket 2 that went to “Independent” candidates. Since they only comprised 0.19% of the \$55.7 million in all of Bucket 2, we concluded that they didn’t merit inclusion as a separate partisan type and accordingly were treated as if they were “Unknown” partisanship in all of our statistics. We did not encounter any “Independent” candidates in Bucket 1 or Bucket 3.

12. The total number of uniquely categorized recipients from each bucket from 2000 - 2018 (after deduplicating recipients that had identical spellings, capitalizations, and punctuation) and their partisan breakdowns was as follows:



Bucket 1 (FEC data)					
	Total	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total
<b>Political Spending</b>	\$13,633,343.71	\$11,691,772.26	\$284,172.50	\$1,365,104.46	\$292,294.49
<b>Unique Categorized Recipients</b>	1,145	701	62	119	263
<b>Average \$/Recipient</b>	\$11,906.85	\$16,678.71	\$4,583.43	\$11,471.47	\$1,111.39

Bucket 2 (TEC data reported directly by the labor orgs' PACs)					
	Total	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total
<b>Political Spending</b>	\$55,741,410.54	\$17,476,673.33	\$10,313,212.81	\$24,133,853.70	\$3,817,670.70
<b>Unique Categorized Recipients</b>	17,723	2,728	2,052	6,681	6,262
<b>Average \$/Recipient</b>	\$3,145.15	\$6,406.41	\$5,025.93	\$3,612.31	\$609.66

Bucket 3 (TEC data reverse-extracted from other filer reports)					
	Total	Dem Total	GOP Total	Neutral Total	Unkn. Total
<b>Political Spending</b>	\$9,407,338.74	\$8,482,639.12	\$469,900.00	\$320,115.00	\$134,684.62
<b>Unique Categorized Recipients</b>	380	189	82	20	89
<b>Average \$/Recipient</b>	\$24,756.15	\$44,881.69	\$5,730.49	\$16,005.75	\$1,513.31

It should be noted that due to the sheer number of financial transactions (63,820 Total: Bucket 1 = 3,883; Bucket 2 = 58,713; Bucket 3 = 1,224), it was necessary to programmatically consolidate the recipients so that we could assign partisanship. For the purposes of assigning partisanship, we combined recipients whenever they had exact spelling, punctuation, and capitalization matches.

This narrowed our dataset from 63,820 raw recipients to 19,248 uniquely categorized recipients. All but 6,614 were given partisan assignments.

This does mean however that some individual candidates and causes appear as multiple uniquely categorized recipients due to spelling, punctuation, and capitalization inconsistencies. For example, the below example recipient entries would have all been treated as separate uniquely categorized recipients, even though most likely they were indeed the same candidate:

- "John Doe"
- "Doe, John"
- "JOHN DOE"
- "John Doe, "
- " John Doe"