

Money in politics

House members in competitive races have raised, on average, \$2.6 million for the 2014 midterm.

That amounts to \$3,600 raised a day — seven days a week, 52 weeks a year. Surveys show that members spend up to 70 percent of their time fundraising during an election year. Two years later, they'll have to do it all again.

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