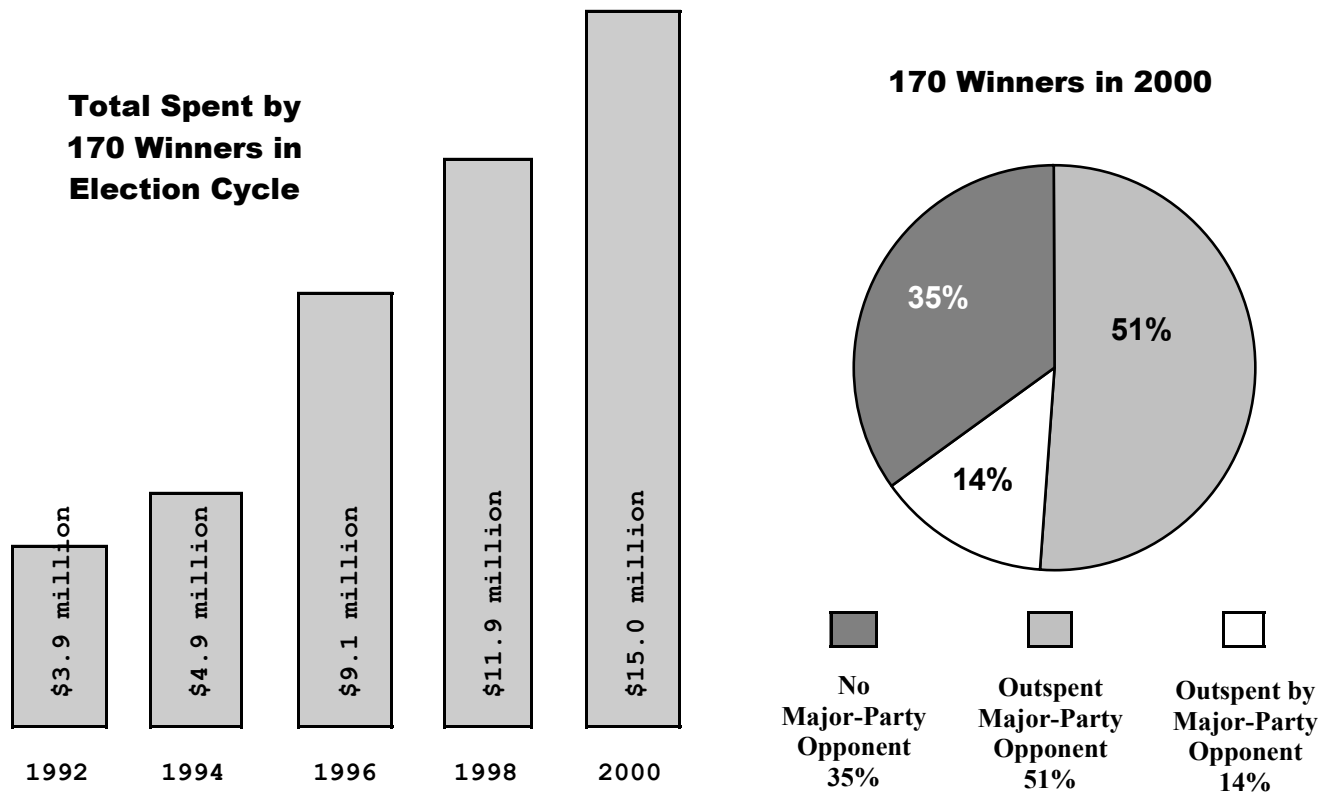
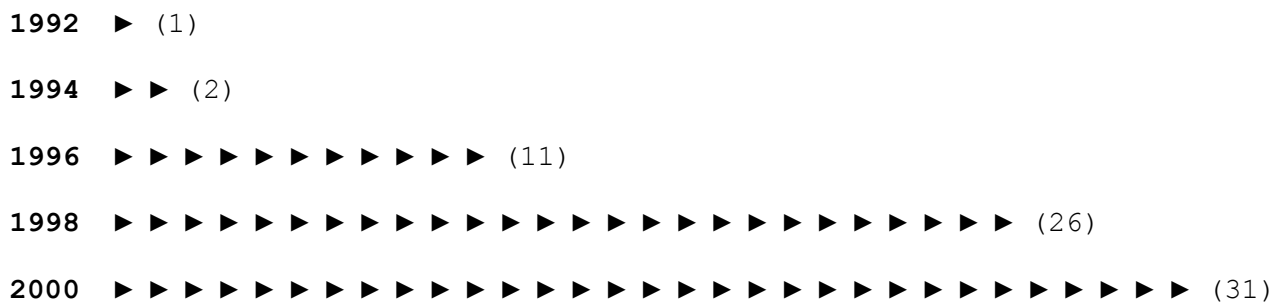


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Number of Winners Who Spent Over \$150,000 in Election Cycle



FUNDS SENT TO PARTIES OR CANDIDATES, 2000

TOP TWO CANDIDATE COMMITTEES SENDING MONEY	AMOUNT SENT TO CANDIDATES OR TO PARTY COMMITTEES
JIM BLACK	\$634,000
MARC BASNIGHT	\$636,000