

Fundraising and Percent Changes for the 1996 N.C. General Assembly winners

These are the 170 members of the 1996 General Assembly, listed by their total campaign contributions for the 1996 election beginning with the most spent. For 1996 incumbents, the chart compares fundraising for the 1994 election. The *Charlotte Observer* compiled this data.

Rank	Legislator	Raised '96	Raised '94	Difference	%Change
1	Sen. Marc Basnight D-Dare	\$487,927	\$192,384	\$295,543	154%
2	Rep. Harold Brubaker R-Randolph	\$304,214	\$36,477	\$267,737	734%
3	Sen. Tony Rand D-Cumberland	\$274,459	\$114,523	\$159,936	140%
4	Rep. Charles Neely R-Wake	\$268,143	\$247,533	\$20,610	8%
5	Sen. Beverly Perdue D-Craven	\$195,435	\$102,687	\$92,748	90%
6	Rep. David Miner R-Wake	\$194,728	\$161,690	\$33,038	20%
7	Sen. David Hoyle D-Gaston	\$181,932	\$14,668	\$167,264	1140%
8	Sen. Fountain Odom D-Mecklenbur	\$179,432	\$80,462	\$98,970	123%
9	Rep. Daniel McComas R-New Hanove	\$169,564	\$72,034	\$97,530	135%
10	Sen. James McDaniel R-Forsyth	\$146,752	\$24,867	\$121,885	490%
11	Rep. Richard Morgan R-Moore	\$136,110	\$58,480	\$77,630	133%
12	Sen. Aaron Plyler D-Union	\$134,150	\$62,010	\$72,140	116%
13	Rep. Jim Black D-Mecklenbur	\$130,693	\$39,580	\$91,113	230%
14	Sen. Howard Lee D-Orange	\$126,986			
15	Sen. Ed Warren D-Pitt	\$124,709	\$50,290	\$74,419	148%
16	Rep. Lyons Gray R-Forsyth	\$122,385	\$61,916	\$60,469	98%
17	Rep. Wilma Sherrill R-Bunco	\$122,196	\$68,213	\$53,984	79%
18	Rep. Phil Baddour D-Wayne	\$117,545			
19	Rep. Robert Hunter D-McDowe	\$111,756	\$84,745	\$27,011	32%
20	Sen. Eric Reeves D-Wake	\$106,301			
21	Rep. Lanier Cansler R-Buncombe	\$102,822	\$59,095	\$43,727	74%
22	Sen. Hugh Webster R-Caswell	\$101,451	\$25,084	\$76,367	304%
23	Sen. John Kerr D-Wayne	\$101,297	\$29,156	\$72,141	247%
24	Sen. Richard Conder D-Richmond	\$98,696	\$51,912	\$46,784	90%
25	Sen. Dan Page R-Harnett	\$96,321	\$10,315	\$86,006	834%
26	Sen. Betsy Cochran R-Davie	\$95,045	\$19,739	\$75,306	382%
27	Sen. Roy Cooper D-Nash	\$94,128	\$33,880	\$60,248	178%
28	Sen. Walter Dalton D-Rutherford	\$88,143			
29	Sen. Bob Rucho R-Mecklenburg	\$87,236			
30	Rep. Russell Capps R-Wake	\$84,143	\$60,635	\$23,508	39%
31	Rep. Leo Daughtry R-Johnston	\$83,435	\$26,283	\$57,152	217%
32	Sen. P. Ballantine R-New Hanover	\$82,811	\$67,203	\$15,608	23%
33	Rep. Dennis Reynolds R-Alamance	\$81,942	\$31,581	\$50,361	159%
34	Rep. Rick Eddins R-Wake	\$79,197	\$50,304	\$28,893	57%
35	Sen. Clark Plexico D-Henderson	\$78,859	\$43,957	\$34,902	79%
36	Rep. Gene Wilson R-Watauga	\$78,225	\$22,430	\$55,795	249%
37	Sen. Charlie Albertson D-Duplin	\$78,118	\$41,050	\$37,068	90%
38	Rep. Linwood Mercer D-Pitt	\$77,325	\$42,350	\$34,975	83%
39	Rep. Don Davis R-Harnett	\$70,573	\$43,813	\$26,760	61%
40	Sen. John Blust R-Guilford	\$68,975			
41	Rep. Larry Justus R-Henderson	\$67,847	\$20,319	\$47,528	234%
42	Rep. Billy Creech R-Johnston	\$67,564	\$23,299	\$44,265	190%
43	Sen. Leslie Winner D-Mecklenbur	\$67,471	\$5,500	\$61,971	1127%
44	Rep. Rex Baker R-Stokes	\$66,872	\$16,439	\$50,433	307%

45 Rep. David Redwine	D-Brunswick	\$66,723	\$47,798	\$18,925	40%
46 Rep. Debbie Clary	R-Cleveland	\$63,992	\$35,341	\$28,651	81%
47 Sen. Brad Miller	D-Wake	\$63,903			
48 Rep. John Nichols	R-Craven	\$63,867	\$22,245	\$41,622	187%
49 Rep. Henry Aldridge	R-Pitt	\$62,693	\$63,040	-\$347	-1%
50 Rep. John Weatherly	R-Cleveland	\$62,475	\$28,823	\$33,652	117%
51 Rep. Bill Hurley	D-Cumberland	\$61,555	\$53,714	\$7,841	15%
52 Rep. Fern Shubert	R-Union	\$61,381	\$34,153	\$27,228	80%
53 Rep. William Hiatt	R-Surry	\$60,717	\$24,630	\$36,087	147%
54 Sen. Virginia Foxx	R-Watauga	\$60,591	\$40,017	\$20,574	51%
55 Sen. Jesse Ledbetter	R-Buncombe	\$60,232	\$26,287	\$33,945	129%
56 Sen. David Weinstein	D-Robeson	\$55,145			
57 Rep. Carolyn Russell	R-Wayne	\$54,310	\$6,900	\$47,410	687%
58 Sen. Hamilton Horton	R-Forsyth	\$53,863	\$55,999	-\$2,136	-4%
59 Rep. Joanne Bowie	R-Guilford	\$53,536	\$30,512	\$23,024	75%
60 Rep. John Rayfield	R-Gaston	\$52,497	\$23,002	\$29,495	128%
61 Rep. Eleanor Kinnaird	D-Orange	\$51,420			
62 Rep. Cary Allred	R-Alamance	\$51,386	\$16,153	\$35,233	218%
63 Rep. Martin Nesbitt	D-Buncombe	\$51,115			
64 Sen. R.L. Clark	R-Buncombe	\$50,664	\$7,431	\$43,233	582%
65 Rep. Jim Phillips	D-Davie	\$50,271			
66 Sen. Bob Martin	D-Pitt	\$49,886	\$30,183	\$19,703	65%
67 Rep. Robert Brawley	R-Iredell	\$48,100	\$24,063	\$24,037	100%
68 Rep. Edwin Hardy	R-Beaufort	\$47,916			
69 Rep. Mike Wilkins	D-Person	\$45,373	\$17,531	\$27,842	159%
70 Rep. Nelson Cole	D-Rockingham	\$44,785			
71 Rep. W.E. McMahan	R-Mecklenburg	\$44,680	\$36,499	\$8,181	22%
72 Rep. James Carpenter	R-Macon	\$43,749	\$26,370	\$17,379	66%
73 Rep. Jean Preston	R-Carteret	\$43,671	\$46,521	-\$2,850	-6%
74 Rep. Andy Dedmon	D-Cleveland	\$42,867			
75 Rep. Ronnie Smith	D-Carteret	\$42,748			
76 Rep. Theresa Esposito	R-Forsyth	\$41,820	\$9,975	\$31,845	319%
77 Sen. Don East	R-Surry	\$41,570	\$13,760	\$27,810	202%
78 Rep. Don Bonner	D-Robeson	\$41,437			
79 Sen. Austin Allran	R-Catawba	\$41,435	\$6,100	\$35,335	579%
80 Rep. Stan Fox	D-Granville	\$41,435	\$48,118	-\$6,683	-14%
81 Rep. Mia Morris	R-Cumberland	\$41,227			
82 Rep. George Holmes	R-Yadkin	\$40,842	\$24,425	\$16,417	67%
83 Rep. Mary Jarrell	D-Guilford	\$39,989			
84 Sen. F. Hartsell	R-Cabarrus	\$39,338	\$40,875	-\$1,537	-4%
85 Rep. Cynthia Watson	R-Duplin	\$39,152	\$8,179	\$30,973	379%
86 Rep. Tim Tallent	R-Cabarrus	\$38,554	\$13,300	\$25,254	190%
87 Rep. Bill Ives	R-Transylvania	\$38,519	\$24,954	\$13,565	54%
88 Rep. Wayne Sexton	R-Rockingham	\$38,197	\$8,930	\$29,267	328%
89 Rep. Norris Tolson	D-Edgecombe	\$37,218	\$32,657	\$4,561	14%
90 Rep. Jerry Dockham	R-Davidson	\$35,269	\$7,200	\$28,069	390%
91 Sen. R.C. Soles	D-Columbus	\$34,600	\$50,876	-\$16,276	-32%
92 Sen. John Garwood	R-Wilkes	\$33,681			
93 Rep. Bill Culpepper	D-Chowan	\$32,067	\$10,251	\$21,816	213%
94 Sen. Don Kincaid	R-Caldwell	\$31,123	\$29,575	\$1,548	5%
95 Sen. Frank Ballance	D-Warren	\$30,693	\$13,905	\$16,788	121%
96 Rep. Liston Ramsey	D-Madison	\$30,670	\$45,267	-\$14,597	-32%
97 Rep. Gregg Thompson	R-Mitchell	\$30,439	\$16,330	\$14,109	86%
98 Rep. Frank Mitchell	R-Iredell	\$29,479	\$15,752	\$13,727	87%
99 Rep. Jim Crawford	D-Granville	\$29,397	\$13,010	\$16,387	126%
100 Rep. Bobby Ray Hall	R-Lee	\$29,098			
101 Rep. Charlotte Gardner	R-Rowan	\$28,800	\$20,776	\$8,024	39%

102	Rep. W. Wainwright	D-Craven	\$28,060	\$12,862	\$15,198	118%
103	Rep. Sam Ellis	R-Wake	\$28,020	\$21,496	\$6,524	30%
104	Rep. Robert Grady	R-Onslow	\$27,110	\$34,580	-\$7,470	-22%
105	Rep. Gene Arnold	R-Nash	\$27,045	\$5,206	\$21,839	419%
106	Rep. Julia Howard	R-Davie	\$25,919	\$4,541	\$21,378	471%
107	Rep. R. Easterling	D-Mecklenbu	\$25,354	\$2,900	\$22,454	774%
108	Rep. Alex Warner	D-Cumberland	\$24,552	\$9,032	\$15,520	172%
109	Rep. George Miller	D-Durham	\$24,395	\$37,146	-\$12,751	-34%
110	Rep. Richard Moore	D-Cabarrus	\$23,945			
111	Rep. Bob Hensley	D-Wake	\$23,860	\$13,065	\$10,796	83%
112	Rep. Joe Hackney	D-Orange	\$23,386	\$11,941	\$11,445	96%
113	Rep. Paul McCrary	D-Davidson	\$23,109	\$18,169	\$4,940	27%
114	Rep. D. Saunders	D-Mecklenburg	\$22,933			
115	Rep. Edd Nye	D-Bladen	\$22,750	\$18,297	\$4,453	24%
116	Rep. Jane Mosley	D-Wake	\$22,294			
117	Rep. Connie Wilson	R-Mecklenbu	\$22,219	\$9,999	\$12,220	122%
118	Sen. Wib Gulley	D-Durham	\$20,858	\$18,850	\$2,008	11%
119	Sen. Bob Shaw	R-Guilford	\$20,151	\$18,594	\$1,557	8%
120	Rep. Mike Decker	R-Forsyth	\$20,074	\$8,212	\$11,862	144%
121	Sen. Allen Wellons	D-Johnston	\$19,672			
122	Rep. M. Alexander	D-Mecklenbur	\$19,570	\$16,287	\$3,283	20%
123	Rep. Dan Blue	D-Wake	\$19,471	\$122,041		-84%
124	Rep. Wayne Goodwin	D-Richmond	\$19,145			
125	Rep. Mary McAllister	D-Cumberl	\$18,286	\$10,661	\$7,625	72%
126	*Rep. Nurham Warwick	D-Sampson	\$18,117			
127	Rep. Monroe Buchanan	R-Mitchel	\$18,050	\$7,960	\$10,090	127%
128	Rep. Charles Beall	D-Haywood	\$17,449	\$16,362	\$1,087	7%
129	Rep. Dewey Hill	D-Columbus	\$17,438	\$10,925	\$6,513	60%
130	Sen. Larry Shaw	D-Cumberland	\$16,541	\$14,144	\$2,397	17%
131	Rep. Alma Adams	D-Guilford	\$16,320	\$14,559	\$1,761	12%
132	Rep. Gene McCombs	R-Rowan	\$15,965	\$11,036	\$4,929	45%
133	Sen. Jeanne Lucas	D-Durham	\$15,541	\$11,509	\$4,032	35%
134	Rep. Edgar Starnes	R-Catawba	\$15,279			
135	Rep. Bobby Barbee	R-Stanly	\$15,130	\$22,295	-\$7,165	-32%
136	Rep. Verla Insko	D-Orange	\$15,119			
137	Rep. Maggie Jeffus	D-Guilford	\$15,070			
138	Rep. Dub Dickson	R-Gaston	\$14,625	\$16,215	-\$1,590	-10%
139	Rep. Jim Gulley	R-Mecklenburg	\$14,370			
140	Rep. Douglas Yongue	D-Scotland	\$14,116	\$17,992	-\$3,876	-22%
141	Rep. John Brown	R-Wilkes	\$14,030	\$13,150	\$880	7%
142	Rep. Bill Owens	D-Pasquotank	\$13,618	\$44,287	-\$30,669	-69%
143	Sen. Bob Carpenter	R-Macon	\$12,705	\$27,405	-\$14,700	-54%
144	Rep. Thomas Hardaway	D-Halifax	\$12,555			
145	Rep. Steve Wood	R-Guilford	\$11,772	\$3,404	\$8,368	246%
146	Sen. Jim Forrester	R-Gaston	\$11,725	\$9,000	\$2,725	30%
147	Rep. Ron Sutton	D-Robeson	\$11,375	\$5,630	\$5,745	102%
148	Rep. F. Boyd-McInty	D-Guilford	\$11,315	\$9,304	\$2,011	22%
149	Rep. Walter Church	D-Burke	\$10,005	\$6,037	\$3,968	66%
150	Rep. Paul Luebke	D-Durham	\$9,894	\$16,586	-\$6,692	-40%
151	Rep. Toby Fitch	D-Wilson	\$9,665	\$62,944	-\$53,279	-85%
152	Rep. P. Cunningham	D-Mecklenbu	\$9,325	\$10,538	-\$1,213	-12%
153	*Sen. L. Jordan	D-New Hanover	\$9,132	\$11,602	-\$2,470	-21%
154	Rep. B. Earle	D-Mecklenburg	\$9,050	\$3,390	\$5,660	167%
155	Rep. Jerry Braswell	D-Wayne	\$8,109	\$11,835	-\$3,726	-31%
156	Rep. Arlie Culp	R-Randolph	\$7,975	\$11,939	-\$3,964	-33%
157	Sen. John Carrington	R-Wake	\$7,720	\$21,911	-\$14,191	-65%
158	Rep. Ted Kinney	D-Cumberland	\$7,047			

159	Rep. Foyle Hightower	D-Anson	\$6,775	\$9,329	-\$2,554	-27%
160	Rep. Cherie Berry	R-Catawba	\$6,289	\$12,758	-\$6,469	-51%
161	Rep. Gene Rogers	D-Martin	\$5,907	\$7,370	-\$1,463	-20%
162	Sen. Bill Martin	D-Guilford	\$5,400	\$9,025	-\$3,625	-40%
163	* Rep. Tom Wright	D-New Hanover	\$5,400	\$4,534	\$866	19%
164	Rep. Joe Kiser	R-Lincoln	\$5,074	\$4,465	\$609	14%
165	Rep. H. Hunter	D-Northampton	\$4,982	\$13,155	-\$8,173	-62%
166	Rep. Mickey Michaux	D-Durham	\$4,181	\$13,025	-\$8,844	-68%
167	Sen. C. Dannelly	D-Mecklenburg	\$2,968	\$12,389	-\$9,421	-76%
168	Rep. Larry Womble	D-Forsyth	\$2,692	\$6,474	-\$3,782	-58%
169	Rep. Pete Oldham	D-Forsyth	\$2,297	\$1,875	\$422	23%
170	Rep. John Gamble	D-Lincoln	\$600	\$3,540	-\$2,940	-83%