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7 Mass. politicians with more campaign cash than Donald Trump

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Senator Elizabeth Warren, Governor Charlie Baker, and Mayor Martin Walsh all have larger war chests than Donald Trump's campaign.

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Donald Trump's presidential campaign had only about \$1.3 million in available cash as of the beginning of June, [a small fraction](#) compared with his counterpart, Hillary Clinton, whose campaign had more than \$42 million.

Some elected officials from Massachusetts have larger war chests than Trump's campaign, as do a few candidates who were recently knocked out of the presidential contest.

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Here's a list of campaigns for Massachusetts officials that had more money than Trump's, according to federal and state campaign finance records:

- Sen. Elizabeth Warren — \$3,636,707 (as of March 31)



Charts show financial disparity between Clinton, Trump

Donald Trump lags far behind Hillary Clinton in raising and spending campaign money.

- Gov. Charlie Baker — \$3,584,038 (as of June 15)
- Boston Mayor Martin Walsh — \$3,027,514 (as of June 21)
- Rep. Richard Neal — \$2,727,433 (as of March 31)
- Rep. Joseph Kennedy III — \$2,191,028 (as of March 31)
- Sen. Ed Markey — \$1,949,611 (as of March 31)
- Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito — \$1,474,867 (as of June 15)



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One man who is not even an elected official anymore also had a bigger war chest. Marty Meehan, who was a US representative from 1993 to 2007, had \$4,356,437 on hand as of March 31. Meehan is now president of the University of Massachusetts system.

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Some of the Republican candidates whom Trump outlasted in the presidential race before becoming the presumptive nominee have more cash: Ted Cruz's campaign had \$6,839,595; and Ben Carson's had \$1,785,123, both as of May 31.

Meanwhile, Bernie Sanders, who has yet to concede the Democratic nomination to Clinton, had \$9,235,391, as of May 31.

Some have said the relatively small amount of cash held by Trump's campaign shows a lack of preparedness and could be a major disadvantage as he battles Clinton in the months going forward.


Others have said Trump's campaign has been a model of efficiency as he has managed to get this far in the race spending far less and with a much smaller staff than Clinton and some of the GOP rivals he knocked out of the race.

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