

Table 1. Michigan Supreme Court Campaign Finance Summary, 1984 - 2014

	1984	1986	1988	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998	1984-1998
Candidate Committees	\$ 1,181,321	\$ 1,462,306	\$ 295,076	\$1,025,046	\$1,091,924	\$ 1,353,115	\$ 2,354,106	\$ 3,732,621	\$12,495,515
Independent Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,667	\$ 1,193,232	\$ 76,960	\$ 1,320,859
Electioneering TV Ads	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Spending	\$ 1,181,321	\$ 1,473,650	\$ 295,076	\$1,025,046	\$1,091,924	\$ 1,403,782	\$ 3,547,338	\$ 3,809,581	\$13,827,718
Number of Seats	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	18
Spending per Seat	\$ 393,774	\$ 736,825	\$ 147,538	\$ 512,523	\$ 545,962	\$ 701,891	\$ 1,773,669	\$ 1,269,860	\$ 768,207

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2000-2014
Candidate Committees	\$ 6,824,311	\$ 964,342	\$ 1,544,278	\$1,087,344	\$2,690,495	\$ 2,351,329	\$ 3,442,267	\$ 5,009,639	\$23,914,005
Independent Expenditures	\$ 1,587,829	\$ 27,408	\$ 694,700	\$ 5,223	\$1,012,000	\$ 2,485,885	\$ 1,148,065	\$ 725,150	\$ 7,686,260
Electioneering TV Ads	\$ 7,500,000	\$ 1,020,000	\$ 1,377,000	\$ 844,500	\$3,804,000	\$ 6,295,000	\$13,847,619	\$ 4,665,000	\$39,353,119
Total Spending	\$15,912,140	\$ 2,011,750	\$ 3,615,978	\$1,937,067	\$7,506,495	\$11,132,214	\$18,437,951	\$10,401,803	\$70,955,398
Number of Seats	3	2	2	2	1	2	3	3	18
Spending per Seat	\$ 5,304,047	\$ 1,005,875	\$ 1,807,989	\$ 968,534	\$7,506,495	\$ 5,566,107	\$ 6,145,984	\$ 3,467,268	\$ 3,941,967
Percentage Disclosed	52.9%	49.3%	61.9%	56.4%	49.3%	43.5%	24.9%	55.1%	44.5%

Sources:

Candidate Committees and Independent Expenditures: Michigan Department of State campaign finance records

Electioneering TV Ads: MCFN TV study/Public files of Michigan broadcasters and cable systems