





KEEPING TEXAS WEIRD OCTOBER UPDATE





Total Gubernatorial Money Raised By Sept. 28, 2006:

\$49,862,939

(Period Covered: Jan. 2003 - Sept. 2006)

Gubernatorial Candidate	Affiliation	Total Raised	No. of Itemized Contributions
 Rick Perry	Republican	\$27,392,375	25,395
 Carole Keeton Strayhorn	Independent	\$13,927,433	5,191
 Chris Bell	Democrat	\$3,628,391	3,522
 Kinky Friedman	Independent	\$4,911,835	14,608
James Werner	Libertarian	\$2,905	21
TOTAL:		\$49,862,939	48,733

Campaign Cash on Hand as of Sept. 28, 2006

Gubernatorial Candidate	Cash On Hand
 Rick Perry	\$9,230,812
 Carole Keeton Strayhorn	\$5,016,543
 Chris Bell	\$197,718
 Kinky Friedman	\$827,830
James Werner	\$ 1,997
TOTAL: \$15,274,900	



Chris Bell's Top Donors

January 2003 - September 2006

NOTE: After Bell filed the Oct. 10, 2006 report covered here, media reported that Houston trial lawyer John O'Quinn has made \$3.5 million in pledges to the Bell campaign (including \$2 million in contributions and \$1.5 million in loans). This would far surpass the \$690,000 that home-builder Bob Perry had given to Governor Perry by Sept. 28.

Amount	Contributor	Employer	City
\$424,329	Ricardo Weitz	Auto dealer & real estate	Houston
\$250,000	Harold W. Nix	Nix Patterson & Roach attorney	Daingerfield
\$170,000	Terralynn Swift	Swift Energy Co. owner	Houston
\$110,000	Thomas W. Pirtle	O'Quinn Laminack & Pirtle attorney	Houston
\$101,000	Lee Fikes	Bonanza Oil, Inc. president	Dallas
\$100,000	Good Government PAC	Trial lawyer PAC	Corpus Christi
\$92,500	Robert Turner	Wentwood Capital Advisors (real estate)	Austin
\$80,000	Robert Patton, Jr.	Attorney	Fort Worth
\$71,000	Poppi Georges-Massey	Homemaker	Houston
\$64,500	Mauricio R. Celis	Attorney	Corpus Christi
\$50,000	Lyndon Olson, Jr.	Travelers Insurance ex-CEO	Waco
\$50,000	Robert Muse & Anne Bass	Bass Brothers Enterprises (oil)	Fort Worth
\$48,000	Robert A. Ayres	Shield Ranch (among others)	Austin
\$40,100	John Mullen	Architect	Dallas
\$32,000	Timothy G. Ewing	Ewing & Partners (investing)	Dallas
\$30,000	H. Brent Austin	El Paso Energy Service Co. CFO	Houston
\$28,500	D. Kent Lance	Hill Partners developer	Austin
\$25,500	Communications Workers	Labor PAC	Washington
\$25,000	James Thorp	Thorp Petroleum owner	Houston
\$25,000	Fred Baron & Lisa Blue	Baron & Budd attorney	Dallas
\$21,000	Lias 'Jeff' Steen	Grant PrideCo vice president	Houston
\$20,250	Thomas & Bridget Black, Jr.	Black Mann & Graham attorney	Lewisville
\$20,000	Joaquin L. Rodriguez	Rodriguez & Assoc. attorney	Eagle Pass
\$17,466	Eric G. Carter, Jr.	Eric G. Carter & Assoc. attorney	Pearland
\$16,000	Gilbert T. Adams III	Gilbert Adams Law Firm	Beaumont
\$15,000	Stephen Sellers	Sellers Investments, Ltd. president	Houston
\$15,000	Eric Pulaski	BindView Corp. (software) executive	Houston
\$15,000	AFL-CIO Texas	Labor PAC	Austin
\$15,000	Morrie K. Abramson	Kent Electronics Corp. ex-chair	Houston
\$14,500	Scott M. Clearman	McClanahan & Clearman attorney	Houston
\$14,431	James Walker II	Walker & Hunter attorney	Houston
\$13,500	Andrew & Patricia Kant	KSF Orthopaedic Center surgeon	Houston
\$12,600	C. Mike Garver	BRH-Garver, Inc. construction	Houston
\$12,500	Howard Hoover	BFI, Inc. trash	Houston
\$12,500	Patricia Shield Ayres	Shield Ranch (among others)	Austin
\$12,000	Nijad I. Fares	Wedge Equities partner	Houston
\$11,000	Cecilia Boone	Container Store founder's spouse	Dallas
\$10,500	Edna Meyer-Nelson	Richland Investments real estate CEO	Houston
\$10,100	David Ikeler	Turk Investments real estate broker	Sugar Land
\$10,000	Marc & Wendy Stanley	Stanley Mandel & lola attorney	Dallas
\$10,000	David Mafrige	David Mafrige Interests real estate	Houston
\$10,000	Denman H. Heard	Heard Robins Cloud Lubel...attorney	Houston

Chris Bell's Top Donors Continued

Amount	Contributor	Employer	City
\$10,000	David Bonderman	Texas Pacific Group investing partner	Fort Worth
\$10,000	Across the Track PAC	African-American PAC	Sugar Land
\$9,246	Jim A. Palavan	Geoscience Engineering owner	Houston
\$9,167	Jason Stanford	Chris Bell's campaign manager	Austin
\$9,000	Truman Edminster	Edminster Hinshaw Russ (construction)	Houston
\$8,225	*Max Garcia	Precious stone collector*	McAllen

*The campaign returned this contribution of precious stones in June 2006 after learning that it was illegal because the donor is a Mexican national.



Kinky Friedman's Top Donors

January 2003 - September 2006

Amount	Contributor	Employer	City
\$851,000	John Herschel McCall	Armstrong McCall (shampoo magnate)	Spicewood
\$219,700	Jimmy Buffet	Margaritaville crooner	Hollywood
\$156,025	Barbara Bowman	Oil heiress	San Antonio
\$112,550	Mark Friend Shurley	Attorney	Fredericksburg
\$60,000	James Nienhuis	Creationist author	Houston
\$50,000	Kathy Shurley	Attorney	Fredericksburg
\$38,584	Eddy Levy	Levy Records	Austin
\$34,500	Sherwood Wagner	Unknown	Dallas
\$25,000	Margaret M. Kollis	Unknown	New Orleans
\$20,000	Bryan Reeder	Reeder Energy, Ltd. (oil) CEO	Dallas
\$20,000	William Reeder	Reeder Energy, Ltd. (oil) owner	Dallas
\$19,000	Randy Wyatt	Unknown	Spring Branch
\$18,500	Thomas & Julie Hughes	Unknown	Hunt
\$17,421	Philip Peterson	Blind Monkey Trading Co.	Houston
\$17,000	Douglas Bosch	Unknown	Houston
\$15,500	Robert & Sherry Floyd	Hance Scarborough Wright...lobbyist	Austin
\$14,000	Jo Terrill West	Unknown	Dallas
\$13,000	Dick DeGuerin	DeGuerin Dickson & Hennessy attorney	Houston
\$12,000	Mike Costanza	Polo Club Management vice president	Haltom City
\$10,400	Farouk Shami	Farouk Systems hair products chair	Woodlands
\$10,344	Charles Joekel	TX Staffing Services owner	Houston
\$10,000	Lucien Crosland	Unknown	Dallas
\$9,000	Thomas W. Pirtle	O'Quinn Laminack & Pirtle attorney	Houston
\$7,874	Wolfmueller's Books	Five Foot Five Productions	Kerrville
\$7,750	Roy Marsh III	Everyone's Internet vice president	Kingwood
\$7,000	Allan C.King	Goldking Production Co. (oil)	Houston
\$6,000	Brenda Gray	Peri Haircare salon?	Louisville
\$6,000	Alan Nunn	Unknown	Scrogins
\$6,000	John S. Thompson	Unknown	Houston
\$5,625	Mary Kressin	Alamo Financial (insurer, loans)	San Antonio
\$5,500	Carolyn Farb	Unknown	Houston
\$5,325	Diego Taylor	Unknown	Del Rio
\$5,180	Curry Glassell	Unknown	Houston
\$5,055	Steve Hixon	Unknown	San Antonio
\$5,000	Robert L. Cavnar	Milagro Exploration (oil) president	Houston
\$5,000	Jacki Abrams Farhood	Pathologist	Houston
\$5,000	Randy Brown	Fortress Investment Group	Cop
\$5,000	Kay Burnett	Entrepreneur/Philanthropist	Alpine
\$5,000	Mike DeGeurin	Foreman DeGeurin & Nugent attorney	Austin
\$5,000	Barnett Grace	First Commercial Bank retired CEO	Little Rock
\$5,000	Brian & Fay Lidji	Lidji & Dorey attorney	Dallas
\$5,000	Fred Schiller	IMCS of Houston, Inc. realtor	Houston
\$5,000	James Stone	Unknown	Yoakum



Rick Perry's Top Donors

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Amount	Contributor	Employer	City
\$690,000	Bob & Doylene Perry	Perry Homes president	Houston
\$271,918	SBC Corp.	Telecom	Austin
\$215,760	Thomas Dan Friedkin	Friedkin Co's (auto dealer)	Houston
\$195,185	Charles Wood, Jr.	Dallas Fire Insurance chair	Dallas
\$185,000	Alice L. Walton	Wal-Mart heiress	Mineral Wells
\$181,179	Richard Scott	Trans-Global Solutions president	Houston
\$181,000	Lonnie A. 'Bo' Pilgrim	Pilgrim's Pride Poultry chair	Pittsburg
\$175,240	Paul L. Foster	Western Refining Co. president	El Paso
\$150,000	TX Dental Assoc.	Dentist trade group	Austin
\$138,333	Johnny Baker	Baker Managers LLC	Houston
\$130,000	James L. Huffines	Huffines Auto Dealers president	Dallas
\$130,000	TX Real Estate Assoc.	Realtor trade group	Austin
\$129,422	Gerald Rubin	Helen of Troy (beauty products)	El Paso
\$128,000	Erle A. Nye	TXU Energy Corp. ex-CEO	Dallas
\$125,600	Phil D. Adams	Phil Adams Co. insurer	Bryan
\$125,500	Richard Wallrath	Champion Window	Centerville
\$122,304	Larry Anders	Summit Alliance Co's insurer	Dallas
\$121,300	Robert D. Gillikin	Cummins So. Plains (engines) president	Dallas
\$120,001	James R. Leininger	Kinetic Concepts (hospital beds)	San Antonio
\$120,000	Dian Graves Owen Stai	Owen Healthcare (drugs)	Abilene
\$117,644	Ned S. Holmes	Parkway Investments (real estate) CEO	Houston
\$117,115	David & Teresa Disiere	Deep South Holding (insurer) CEO	Southlake
\$116,197	Charles W. & Judy Tate	Capital Royalty (finance) chair	Sugar Land
\$115,000	George C. Hixon	Hixon Properties chair	San Antonio
\$115,000	Harold Simmons	Contran Corp. (nuclear waste) chair	Dallas
\$113,666	J. Robert Brown	Desert Eagle (beer) chair	El Paso
\$111,598	Dan L. Duncan	Enterprise Products Partners (chemicals) CEO	Houston
\$111,000	HillCo PAC	Lobby firm PAC	Austin
\$110,500	Gary R. Petersen	EnCap Investments manager	Houston
\$108,901	Charles B. Lawrence	Kirby Corp. (shipping) chair	Houston
\$106,127	Robert T. Brockman	Universal Computer Systems CEO	Houston
\$106,000	Morton L. Topfer	Castletop Capital (investing) owner	Austin
\$105,400	B.J. 'Red' McCombs	Red McCombs auto dealer president	San Antonio
\$105,302	Woody & Gayle Hunt	Hunt Corp. construction CEO	El Paso
\$105,000	Moshe Azoulay	American Garment Finishers Corp.	Dallas
\$105,000	Lowry & Peggy Mays	Clear Channel (radio) chair	San Antonio
\$105,000	Kenny & Lisa Troutt	Mt. Vernon Investments (telecom)	Dallas
\$102,500	James Dannenbaum	Dannenbaum Engineering	Houston
\$102,500	L. Frederick Francis	Bank of the West vice chair	El Paso
\$102,262	Robert Rowling	TRT Holdings (oil/hotels) CEO	Irving
\$101,235	John McStay	McStay Investment Council	Dallas
\$101,000	Donald J. Carter, Jr.	Home Interiors & Gifts, Inc.	Addison
\$101,000	Clifton L. Thomas, Jr.	Speedy Stop Convenience Stores	Victoria
\$100,600	Larry Martin	USA Waste ex-executive	Houston

Rick Perry's Top Donors Continued

Amount	Contributor	Employer	City
\$100,431	James Lee	E*Trade Professional Trading (investing) CEO	Houston
\$100,000	Lee Bass	Bass Brothers (oil) president	Fort Worth
\$100,000	Louis A. & Julie	Beecherl Co's (oil) president	Dallas
\$100,000	William Boothe	Boothe Eye Care	Dallas
\$100,000	J. Dan Brown	Brown Distributing (beer) CEO	Austin
\$100,000	Ralph & Joy Ellis, Jr.	Belmont Oil & Gas Corp. chair	Irving
\$100,000	Fulbright & Jaworski	Law firm	Houston
\$100,000	Kent R. Hance	Hance Scarborough law firm	Austin
\$100,000	Forrest E. Hoglund	Enron Oil & Gas ex-chair	Dallas
\$100,000	Ray L. Hunt	Hunt Consolidated (oil) president	Dallas
\$100,000	Ronald Steve Letbetter	Reliant Energy ex-CEO	Houston
\$100,000	Joe R. & Teresa Long	First State Bank ex-chair	Austin
\$100,000	J. Frank Miller III	JPI Co's (developer) CEO	Irving
\$100,000	Lee Roy Mitchell	Cinemark USA (movie theaters) CEO	Plano
\$100,000	T. Boone Pickens, Jr.	BP Capital (oil, water investing) CEO	Dallas
\$100,000	Bobby & Phyllis Ray	K Hovnanian homes	Plano
\$100,000	Richard & Jill Salwen	Dell, Inc (computers) ex-VP	Austin
\$100,000	Jeff D. Sandefer	Sandefer Capital (oil investing)	Austin
\$100,000	James Schneider	Dell, Inc (computers) CFO	Austin
\$100,000	L.E. Simmons	SCF Partners (investing) president	Houston
\$100,000	Michael Stevens	Michael Stevens Interests (apartments) CEO	Houston
\$100,000	Robert Waltrip	Service Corp. Int'l (funerals) CEO	Houston
\$100,000	Frank & Mary Yturria	Yturria Ranch owners	Brownsville
\$100,000	HB 'Bartel' Zachry, Jr.	Zachry Construction	San Antonio



Carole Keeton Strayhorn's Top Donors

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Amount	Contributor	Employer	City
\$708,500	Ryan & Co.	Ryan & Co.	Dallas
\$588,782	George & Amanda Ryan	Ryan & Co. partner	Dallas
\$512,358	John Eddie Williams, Jr.	Williams Bailey Law Firm partner	Houston
\$511,029	Walter Umphrey	Provost & Umphrey Law Firm partner	Beaumont
\$425,000	David & Martha Alameel	Jefferson Dental Clinics owner	Dallas
\$315,000	Gerald Ridgely, Jr.	Ryan & Co. partner	Dallas
\$285,503	Kenneth Banks	International Muffler Co. owner	Schulenburg
\$205,000	James Trester	Ryan & Co. partner	Plano
\$192,730	Greg LaMantia	L&F Distributors (beer) partner & gambling	McAllen
\$166,618	Harlan R. Crow	Crow Holdings investing	Dallas
\$165,000	Richard Thompson	Ryan & Co. partner	Lucas
\$160,800	Patrick J. Moran	Moran Resources (oil) owner	Houston
\$150,000	Q PAC	Q Funding (investing)	Fort Worth
\$127,663	Fayez Sarofim	Fayez Sarofim & Co. (investing)	Houston
\$125,000	Meredith J. Long	Meredith Long & Co. (art gallery) owner	Houston
\$125,000	Joseph F. Phillips	Convenience stores owner	Mission
\$117,944	Bill Orr	Orr Holdings (oil)	Austin
\$113,751	Ben & Melanie Barnes	Entrecorp (lobbyist)	Austin
\$100,180	Steve W. Sterquell	American [low-income] Housing Foundation	Amarillo
\$100,000	AtlanGroup LLC	Gambling	Dallas
\$100,000	Coastal Development, LLC	Gambling	New York
\$100,000	Robert B. Girling, III	Girling Health [nursing] Care owner	Austin
\$100,000	Joseph Jamail	Jamail & Kolius law firm partner	Houston
\$97,500	Randall Donald	Ryan & Co. partner	Highland Village
\$86,950	J.L. Davis	energy engineer	Midland
\$86,455	Lance Lubel	Heard Robins Cloud Lubel...law firm partner	Houston
\$84,807	Ramsay Gillman	Gillman Co's (auto dealer) president	Houston
\$81,450	John Needham	Riverside Resources Property developer	Austin
\$75,500	Wayne Reaud	Reaud Morgan & Quinn law firm partner	Beaumont
\$75,000	Clearwater Partner's, Ltd.	Owned by Ryan & Co.'s James Trester	Plano
\$74,239	Minton Burton Foster...	Law firm	Austin
\$70,127	Terry Paul Gilmore	T.P. Gilmore Co's (real estate & oil)	San Marcos
\$65,000	Stanley K. Harper	Lenders & Members Service (auto loans)	Arlington
\$65,000	Thomas N. Tourtellote	Hance Scarborough Wright...attorney	Driftwood
\$56,040	W.A. Moncrief, Jr.	Moncrief Oil CEO	Fort Worth
\$55,000	Joyce Covington	MCC Farms owner	Brenham
\$55,000	W. Mark & Becky Lanier	Lanier Law Firm attorney	Houston
\$54,500	MML Ventures Ltd.	MML Ventures Ltd. (oil)	Kilgore
\$50,000	Charles C. Butt	H.E.B. Grocery CEO	San Antonio
\$50,000	Michael Gallagher	Gallagher Lewis Downey & Kim attorney	Houston
\$50,000	Robert D. McLane, Jr.	McLane Co. (grocery supply)	Temple
\$50,000	Glen Wayne Morgan	Reaud Morgan & Quinn attorney	Beaumont
\$50,000	Robert Moses	Oilfield services	Houston
\$50,000	Lonnie A. 'Bo' Pilgrim	Pilgrim's Pride Poultry chair	Pittsburg
\$50,000	Donald Sloan	Self-employed economic development	Chicago
\$50,000	TX Auto Dealers Assoc.	Texas Automobile Dealers Association	Austin