

# The special election for Georgia’s 6<sup>th</sup> district is the most expensive to date, by over \$2 million

## Most expensive House races by total cash spent

Total disbursements (primary and general combined); spending by outside groups excluded; winner in bold

|   | Cycle        | Total cash spent | District | Incumbent                        | Inc. cash spent | Challenger                         | Chal. cash spent |
|---|--------------|------------------|----------|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | 2017 special | \$25,691,456     | GA-06    | Karen Handel (R)*                | \$3,158,847.03  | Jon Ossoff (D)                     | \$22,532,609.57  |
| 2 | 2012         | \$23,046,034     | FL18     | Allen West (R)<br>49.7%          | \$18,471,216    | <b>Patrick Murphy (D)</b><br>50.3% | \$4,480,428      |
| 3 | 2012         | \$21,206,623     | OH-08    | <b>John Boehner (R)</b><br>99.2% | \$21,197,801    | None                               |                  |
| 4 | 2016         | \$20,171,908**   | MD-08    | <b>Jamie Raskin (D)*</b>         | \$2,203,493.34  | Dan Cox (R)                        | \$60,736         |
| 5 | 2016         | \$18,707,836     | FL-18    | Randy Perkins (D)*<br>43.1%      | \$10,828,704    | <b>Brian Mast (R)</b><br>53.6%     | \$2,853,453      |

\*Incumbents are from the same party but did not seek re-election

\*\*Total Wine CEO David Trone spent \$13,386,290 in the MD-08 primary against Jamie Raskin

Sources: National Journal Research, 2017; Ballotpedia.org, 2017; Center for Responsive Politics, OpenSecrets.org, 2017\*