

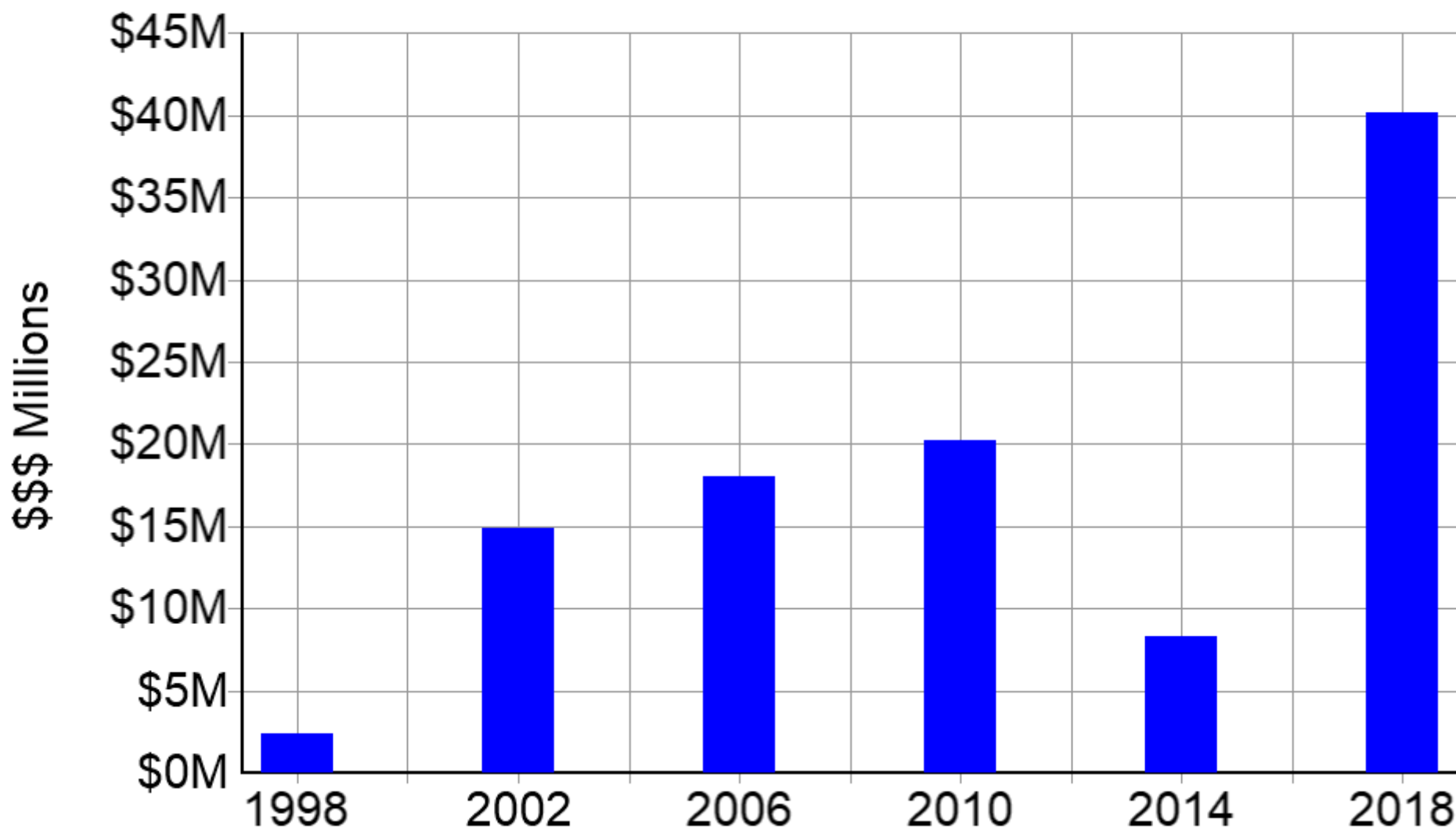
Campaign Finance in Oregon

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Spending on Oregon Governor Races



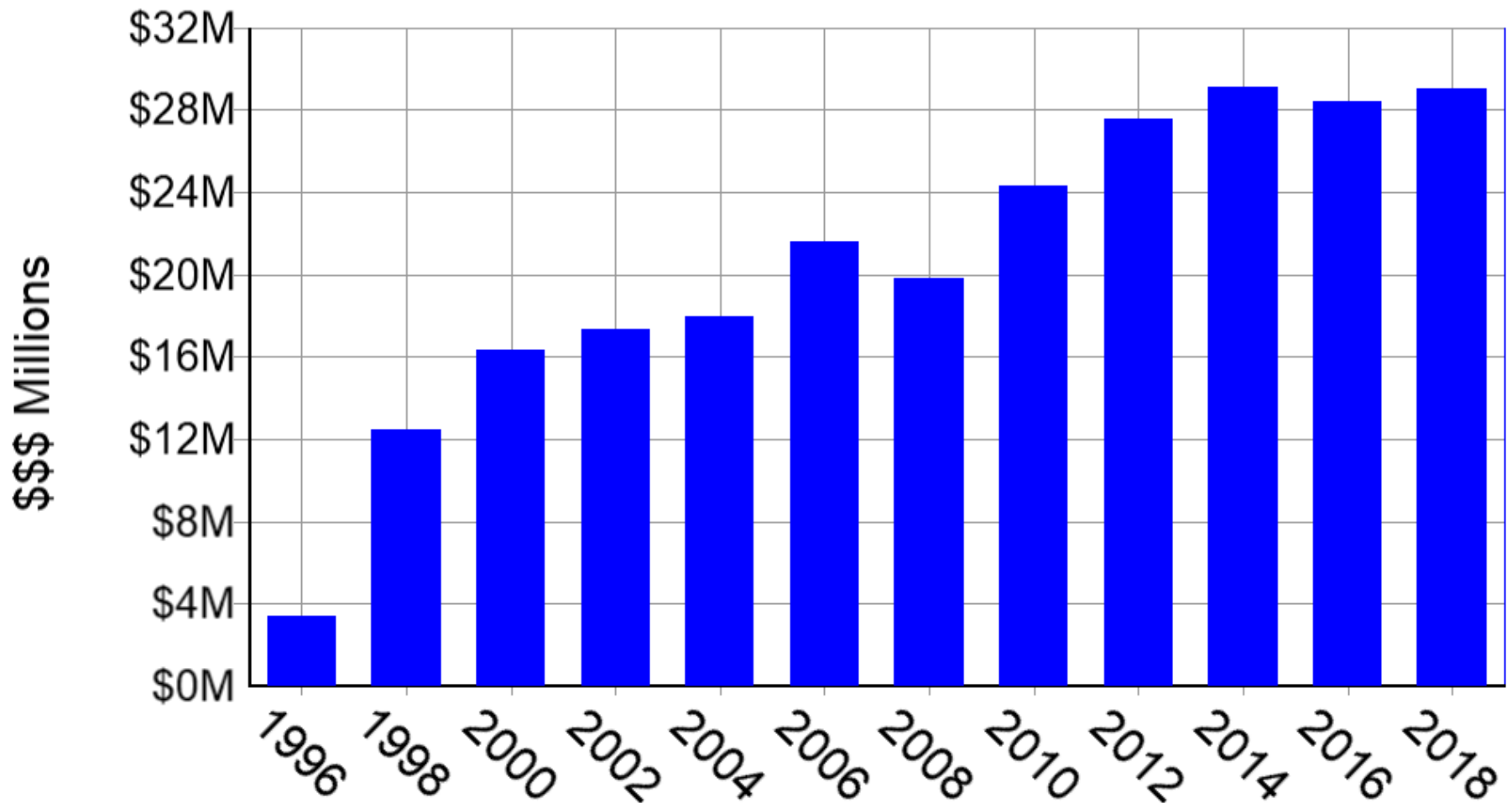
Knute Buehler Contributors 2018

Phil Knight	\$3,425,000	Nike (sports apparel)
Republican Governors Assn	3,361,900	corporations
Oregon Republican Party	1,646,051	corporations
James Young	350,000	Entek Corp. (batteries)
George Austin, Jr.	350,000	A-dec Corp. (dental)
Henry Swigert	283,000	ESCO (mining equip)
Pape Group	256,000	timber cutting, wood products

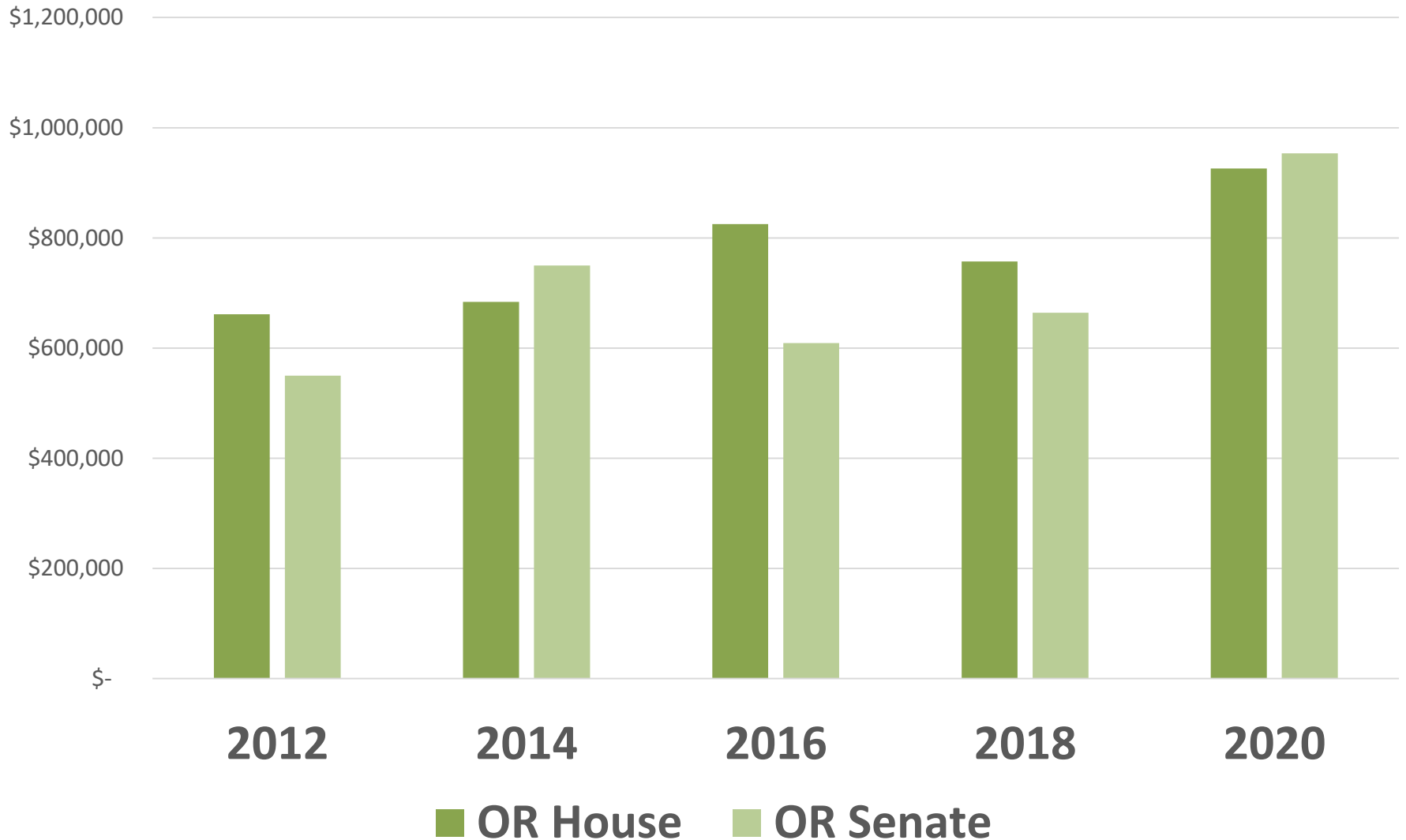
Kate Brown Contributors 2018

Democratic Governors Assn	2,029,293	corporations, unions, wealthy persons
Defend Oregon's Values	893,000	union PAC
OR Democratic Party	872,000	
Everytown for Gun Safety	750,000	Michael Bloomberg
Oregon League Conservation Voters	750,000	environmental PAC
OR Public Employees 503	653,000	union
Emily's List	825,000	national PAC

Spending on Oregon Legislature Races



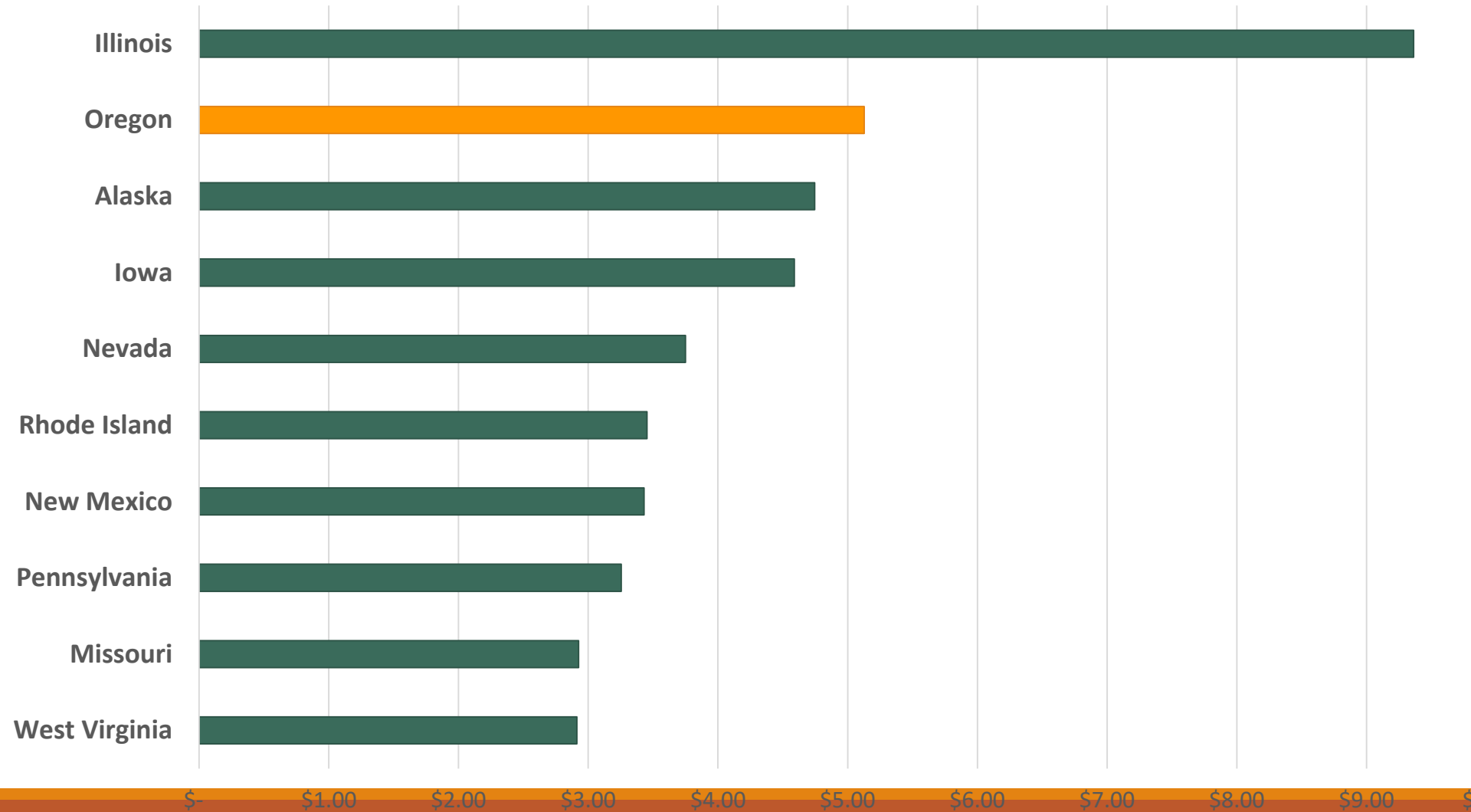
Average Spending by Top 10 Candidates for House and Senate



2020: House District 32

- Debbie Boothe-Schmidt's (Democrat) campaign spent \$1,542,875
- Suzanne Weber's (Republican) campaign spent \$1,243,141.67
 - based on current ORESTAR data

Oregon was Second in the Nation for Total House Campaign Costs per Capita in 2016

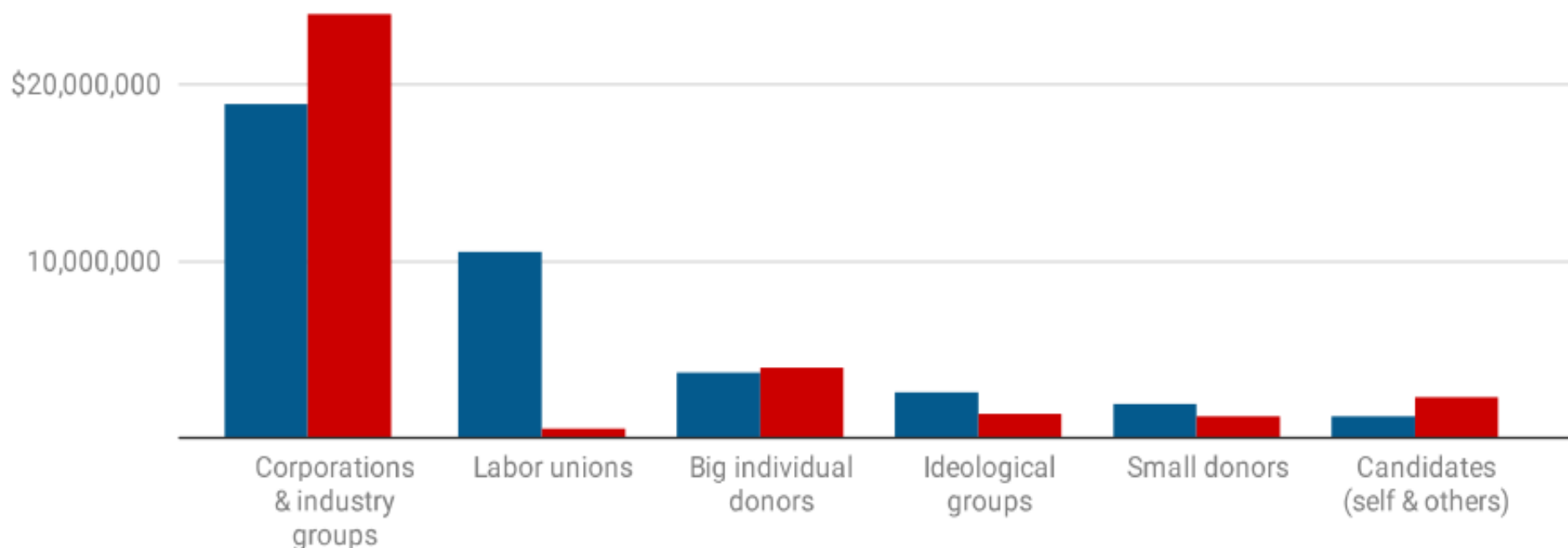


Much of the money for Oregon legislature races comes from Corporations & Industry Groups & Unions

Money sources by party

Total contributions to winners in Oregon legislative races from 2008 through 2016.

■ Democrats ■ Republicans



Worst States in Political Finance Regulation (2015)

- 45. North Dakota
- 46. Virginia
- 47. Indiana
- 48. Wyoming
- 49. Oregon
- 50. Mississippi



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