

# Surging costs of U.S. elections

With three billionaires campaigning to be elected U.S. president, political parties and outside groups are likely to break previous spending records during the 2020 presidential race

## Spending in U.S. election cycle (\$ billions)



Congressional races



Presidential races and winner



### Tom Steyer

Former hedge fund chief.

Total raised:

**\$205.38 million**

Total spent:

**\$199.99 million**

### Michael Bloomberg

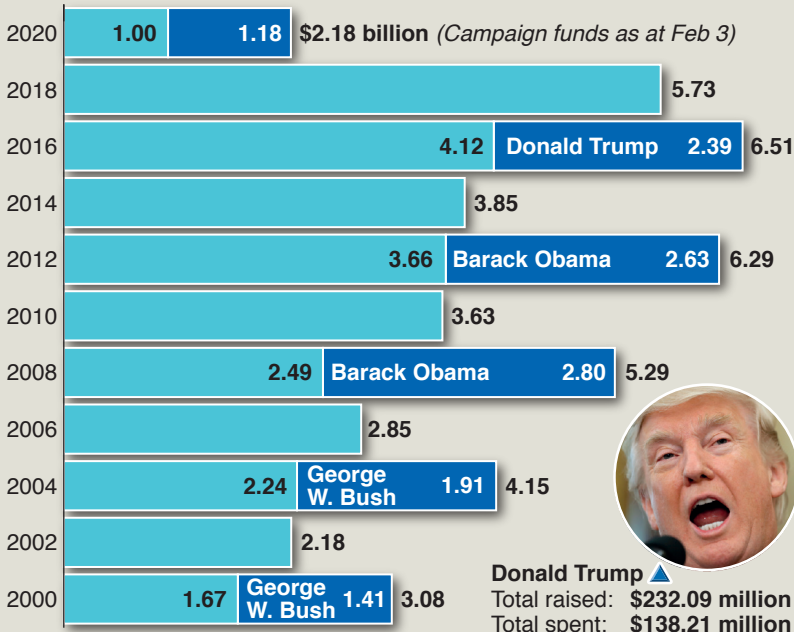
Former New York City mayor has

already spent

**\$386 million** on

advertising since

joining race



### Donald Trump

Total raised: **\$232.09 million**

Total spent: **\$138.21 million**