

Surging cost of U.S. elections

The 2020 U.S. Presidential and Congressional elections will likely exceed the record \$6.29 billion spent on the 2012 contest. Campaigns have raised more than \$4.77 billion so far* – months ahead of the vote

Cost of elections (\$ millions)

● Congressional race ● Presidential race

*Receipts (Jan 1, 2017-Jun 30, 2020)

Joe Biden Democrat

Donald Trump Republican

278.85

2,081.35

27 Democrat presidential candidates that dropped out

342.70

52.22 Third party or independent

19.57 Three Republicans that dropped out

