

The chart below was updated on 9/22/22 to include totals through 8/31/22.



Presidential Election Campaign Fund Tax Check-Off Chart

This chart tracks the status of the Presidential Election Campaign Fund (PECF) from its inception to the present. It includes monthly deposits into the Fund reported by the Treasury Department, disbursements from the Fund, and participation rates of taxpayers as reported by the IRS.

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total Check-Off YTD	Total Repayments YTD (+)	Total Disbursements YTD (-)	Fund Balance YTD	* IRS Checkoff %
2022	\$280,689	\$2,890,710	\$5,350,965	\$8,946,974	\$2,027,487	\$705,693	\$543,333	\$647,097					\$21,392,948		\$1,219,398 ¹⁷	\$424,423,248	
2021	76,821	2,553,795	4,002,753	5,671,263	5,293,950	1,487,448	1,072,956	1,004,814	\$817,920	\$1,138,182	\$297,594	\$93,288	23,510,784	\$3,811,748 ¹⁵	\$1,613,270 ¹⁶	404,249,698	3.34%
2020	520,089	4,226,508	4,392,780	4,180,200	834,099	566,808	6,173,703	1,045,593	524,232	1,348,455	422,826	338,076	24,573,369		2,922,815 ¹⁴	378,540,436	3.56%
2019	450,015	4,002,155	4,810,818	9,792,135	2,233,542	1,136,733	391,266	394,317	327,921	1,391,451	217,386	\$66,054	25,213,793	1,561,355 ¹³	42,302,228 ¹²	356,889,882	3.80%
2018	158,853	4,890,075	5,011,146	9,540,930	2,231,034	1,369,137	367,638	372,507	325,260	1,174,608	412,554	54,114	25,910,856		1,703,540 ¹⁰	372,416,962 ¹¹	3.90%
2017	263,847	3,897,114	6,533,663	9,891,156	2,109,324	1,410,366	354,952	366,173	306,945	1,113,666	364,890	66,906	26,679,002		1,971,114 ⁸	346,504,002 ⁹	4.10%
2016	300,099	4,136,574	6,355,476	9,866,247	3,305,806	889,611	1,119,628	306,495	398,203	1,168,770	391,830	117,402	28,356,141	2,279,796 ⁷	3,474,862 ⁶	319,917,123	4.40%
2015	218,049	5,426,007	5,746,080	9,073,155	4,875,822	1,283,985	1,005,600	245,706	332,733	1,058,631	767,832	111,885	30,145,485	2,194,406 ⁵	954,173 ⁴	292,756,049	5.40%
2014	13,641	3,079,728	5,886,186	9,300,969	6,273,549	1,617,633	846,636	243,024	410,739	1,018,110	710,478	124,629	29,525,322		37,797,600	263,220,086	5.70%
2013	105,063	4,567,857	7,056,393	12,016,140	6,867,777	1,488,381	611,619	377,391	352,809	1,096,020	668,397	269,202	35,477,049	1,045,328	121,756	271,627,648	6.00%
2012	257,511	7,930,476	6,843,117	15,435,132	4,264,482	1,488,612	682,146	317,910	327,912	1,247,112	649,257	82,272	39,525,939	2,136,507	2,351,353	231,724,957	6.40%
2011	21,561	6,094,779	10,437,135	11,375,163	7,420,950	1,115,509	402,516	427,845	347,877	956,937	886,770	87,036	39,574,078	79,789	35,379,600	234,397,559	6.40%
2010	466,641	6,513,585	9,485,983	11,469,516	6,188,373	2,747,565	706,596	528,910.29	348,885	886,284	914,310.39	122,481	40,379,130	225		194,823,481	6.60%
2009	599,877	8,145,784	11,445,405	12,300,016	5,942,158	3,065,890	646,744	405,966	474,174	906,645	1,245,638	142,221	45,320,518	3,781,624	202,017	154,444,351	7.30%
2008	846,999	8,640,012	9,496,635	15,243,291	6,436,485	5,033,242	676,869	486,276	489,324	1,011,673	1,075,581	111,102	49,547,489		106,559,805	109,325,851	7.40%
2007	962,479	8,740,717	11,633,940	12,750,897	8,297,539	3,711,580	562,691	636,213	404,056	1,150,998	850,077	105,026	49,806,213	250,304	32,712,000	166,338,166	8.30%
2006	945,837	9,194,047	9,595,764	12,169,194	10,340,088	4,239,057	967,148	703,258	446,325	1,064,010	854,278	160,782	50,679,786	334,110	51,013,898	148,993,649	10.90%
2005	464,790	10,809,718	10,304,832	(10,803,807) ²	33,836,470	4,950,478	594,059	893,324	799,147	476,586	867,899	117,924	53,311,420	150,161	293,151	97,979,753	9.10%
2004	1,068,404	8,133,502	11,185,186	19,437,213	7,830,862	4,300,154	738,541	912,454	683,657	410,209	890,302	135,795	55,726,279		178,044,735	44,961,484 ³	9.20%
2003	637,817	9,501,495	14,507,389	13,869,648	11,324,602	5,719,837	710,639	722,967	647,404	750,951	915,340	108,400	59,416,489		29,184,000	167,279,235	10.10%
2002	649,921	9,191,141	15,906,289	14,173,160	10,418,188	7,577,444	889,186	1,064,410	658,454	505,242	859,159	105,568	61,998,162	88,728		137,046,746	11.30%
2001	659,769	7,755,317	14,173,273	12,047,202	9,804,590	9,901,642	1,527,213	809,255	1,122,208	489,497	796,265	204,020	59,290,251	64,779	609,594	74,959,811	11.00%
2000	832,310	8,357,437	11,965,656	15,460,118	10,477,020	8,049,595	2,301,129	771,149	1,059,687	464,013	772,627	174,274	60,685,015	29,328	210,015,000	16,214,320	11.50%
1999	682,118	7,160,713	15,056,055	13,046,301	11,638,596	8,426,579	1,677,614	1,340,194	613,697	557,739	767,870	122,249	61,089,725	148,162	28,916,921	165,514,977	11.80%
1998	900,431	11,225,906	12,547,379	12,737,129	10,088,026	10,783,635	1,597,793	910,566	1,095,238	52,528	742,728	91,722	63,273,081	13,768		133,194,011	12.50%
1997	347,156	5,472,131	15,527,503	8,339,168	20,187,271	9,083,785	3,639,190	1,345,731	983,225	366,390	934,075	122,007	66,347,632	1,226,475	1,324,831	69,907,162	12.50%
1996	550,538	7,112,244	16,183,625	12,575,755	12,209,799	0,371,308	3,630,064	1,202,288	1,058,048	988,141	899,590	122,397	66,903,797	286,448	210,395,091	3,657,886	12.60%
1995	167,947	3,539,292	18,346,748	16,265,909	1,725,788	8,139,411	6,083,985	970,554	1,246,608	427,348	748,524	198,013	67,860,127	1,879,413	24,541,355	146,862,732	12.90%
1994 ¹	840,258	9,603,292	13,670,027	16,726,728	11,537,067	9,281,193	5,567,974	903,022	1,155,429	1,181,278	722,307	128,420	71,316,995	136,601	568,435	101,664,547	13.00%
1993	496,442	4,169,736	5,626,467	5,020,155	5,582,833	3,555,265	1,936,487	337,847	458,471	172,882	227,725	52,672	27,636,982	129,707	1,048,364	30,779,386	14.50%
1992	185,784	5,350,532	6,543,872	5,731,339	5,808,728	3,635,585	1,119,885	254,933	502,316	201,739	194,241	63,781	29,592,735	566,079	153,191,153	4,061,061	18.90%
1991	55,917	3,859,981	8,967,739	6,419,427	5,854,209	4,845,602	958,772	506,805	364,392	144,866	294,056	50,570	32,322,336	595,419	21,200,000	127,144,469	17.70%
1990	191,076	3,851,840	9,103,550	6,395,132	5,519,508	4,707,103	1,228,985	434,132	545,024	162,037	258,973	65,619	32,462,979	39,148	2,426	115,426,713	19.50%
1989	51,752	3,350,332	7,231,448	6,300,921	7,536,090	3,903,518	1,402,031	1,347,288	669,189	172,340	250,685	70,052	32,285,646	22,024	1,843,017	82,927,013	19.80%
1988	189,239	3,577,465	7,217,318	6,998,769	7,295,836	3,216,574	2,219,724	1,096,980	686,710	155,329	279,726	80,317	33,013,987	103,500	158,560,805	52,462,359	20.10%
1987	180,021	2,193,576	9,554,967	7,148,608	6,615,806	4,071,899	2,033,012	830,094	100,870	50,265	267,288	105,541	33,651,947	357,307	17,784,000	177,905,677	21.00%

1986	93,644	2,433,902	7,928,518	9,944,248	6,718,371	4,092,492	2,453,593	947,562	690,992	100,254	260,196	90,065	35,753,837	61,641	5,596	161,680,423	21.70%
1985	22,489	758,295	7,535,879	8,590,753	8,235,644	2,986,813	3,455,350	1,910,141	587,237	310,643	229,308	90,209	34,712,761	61,840	1,617,842	125,870,541	23.00%
1984	169,832	3,769,428	8,732,837	5,482,270	8,465,697	2,757,257	3,171,247	1,113,469	669,569	208,484	205,530	291,141	35,036,761	505,807	120,149,768	2,713,782	23.00%
1983	319,570	4,077,295	8,847,655	7,527,099	5,778,132	2,987,695	3,000,431	2,071,316	583,082	172,454	182,126	84,213	35,631,068	21,899	11,786,486	177,320,982	23.70%
1982	457,372	3,790,858	11,013,954	6,338,933	7,427,745	4,145,029	4,193,252	1,049,706	272,412	143,312	129,927	61,382	39,023,882	58,400	1,070	153,454,501	24.20%
1981	684,510	4,141,426	11,254,856	7,424,035	7,665,407	4,592,000	3,773,686	871,842	300,194	140,723	134,997	65,376	41,049,052	202,288	630,256	114,373,289	27.00%
1980	326,184	7,247,271	8,625,855	7,186,840	6,563,699	3,933,738	4,061,737	409,085	235,375	109,983	104,440	34,210	38,838,417	1,094,098	101,427,116	73,752,205	28.70%
1979	482,973	4,583,893	9,637,824	6,713,117	6,581,790	4,233,077	3,035,907	264,192	166,705	123,841	83,457	34,571	35,941,347	23,474	1,050,000	135,246,807	27.40%
1978	689,488	5,986,292	9,006,764	9,765,133	5,941,997	4,851,826	2,224,813	409,288	136,750	127,755	69,867	36,716	39,246,689	163,725	6,000	100,331,986	25.40%
1977	746,685	7,811,426	10,472,777	7,054,795	6,029,693	3,618,171	350,497	225,626			40,564	33,632	36,606,008	1,037,029	521,124	60,927,571	28.60%
1976	876,771	7,487,457	8,828,310	7,090,211	6,073,861	2,725,832	323,616	128,536	88,078	47,965	36,413	24,895	33,731,945		69,467,521	23,805,659	27.50%

*The percentages in this column are calculated based on fiscal years ending 9/30.

[1] The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, (P.L. 10366—signed into law August 1993) increased the check-off from \$1 to \$3 (from \$2 to \$6 for married couples filing jointly) beginning with the filing of 1993 tax returns in calendar year 1994.

[2] Brackets indicate that the amount was removed from the fund.

[3] Amount in the account as reported by the U.S. treasury, 12/31/04.

[4] Amount represents a reduction of 7.3% (through November 30, 2015) and \$6.8% (beginning December 1, 2015) of the total IRS collections for Fiscal Year 2014 (\$341,173) per sequestration order on April 10, 2013 pursuant to Section 251A of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (BBEDCA), as amended. The amount also includes a July 2015 transfer of \$613,000 from the Nominating Convention fund to the National Institute of Health (NIH) in connection with the Gabriella Miller Kids Research Act H.H. 2019, approved on April 4, 2014.

[5] Amount reflects an addition to the PECF based on sequestered funds from the prior year that were made available in December 2015.

[6] Amount represents, in part, a reduction of 6.8% (beginning December 1, 2015) of the total IRS collections for Fiscal Year 2014 (\$1,894,761) and a reduction of 6.9% of the total IRS collections for FY 2017 (\$35,138) per sequestration order on April 10, 2013 pursuant to Section 251A of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (BBEDCA), as amended. The amount also includes four payments totaling \$1,088,928.29 to the O'Malley for President committee and four payments of \$456,035 to the Jill Stein for President committee.

[7] Amount reflects a temporary reduction/cancellation returned by Appropriation in the amount of \$1,945,921.12 in October of 2016 and a repayment of 2012 Primary Matching Funds from Gary Johnson 2012, Inc. dated November 15, 2016 in the amount of \$333,874.75.

[8] Amount represents a reduction of 6.6% of the total IRS collections for FY 2017 (\$1,836,214) per sequestration order on April 10, 2013 pursuant to Section 251A of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (BBEDCA), as amended. The amount also includes a payment of \$134,900 to the Jill Stein for President committee.

[9] Balance has been adjusted by \$1,878,991 to include the total amount sequestered from the PECF fund during FY 2017 but added back to the fund in early FY 2018.

[10] Amount represents a reduction of 6.2% of the total IRS collections for FY 2018 per sequestration order on April 10, 2013 pursuant to Section 251A of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (BBEDCA), as amended.

[11] Balance has been adjusted by \$1,705,644 to include the amount that was temporarily reduced from the PECF fund during FY 2018 but added back on October 1, 2018.

[12] Amount represents a reduction of \$1,541,505 (6.2% of the total IRS collections for FY 2019 per sequestration order on April 10, 2013 pursuant to Section 251A of BBEDCA, as amended), a reduction of \$16,723 (5.9% of the total IRS collections for FY 2020 per sequestration order on April 10, 2013 pursuant to Section 251A of BBEDCA, as amended), and a July 1, 2019 transfer of \$40,744,000 for the NIH 10-Year Pediatric Research Initiative Fund.

[13] Amount reflects a temporary reduction and subsequent reclassification of a closing entry in the previous year posted on October 1, 2019 in the amount of \$1,561,355.

[14] Amount represents a reduction of \$1,325,377 for FY 2020 and \$120,233 for FY 2021 and \$16,963 for FY 2022 (5.9% of the total IRS collections per sequestration order on April 10, 2013 pursuant to Section 251A of BBEDCA, as amended), a September 22, 2020 transfer of \$736,000 for the NIH 10-Year Pediatric Research Initiative Fund, and an October 2020 adjustment in the amount of \$741,204.54 to "unapportioned authority."

[15] Adjustment per new Apportionment Schedule. Of this amount, \$1,106,981.79 was added to the PECF with a purpose of "Revision to include unapportioned funds in total" in September 2021 and \$1,373,190 was added "to record authority temporarily reduced and subsequently reclassified" in November 2021.

[16] \$5,317 and \$1,317,833 of the total amount represent reductions for FY2022 and FY 2021 (5.7% of the total IRS collections per sequestration order on April 10, 2013 pursuant to Section 251A of BBEDCA, as amended), respectively. An additional \$273,157 has been noted by the U.S. Treasury as: "Unapportioned as it exceeds the anticipated appropriations for FY21."

[17] This amount represent reductions for FY2022 (5.7% of the total IRS collections per sequestration order on April 10, 2013 pursuant to Section 251A of BBEDCA, as amended).

PRE-1976 ACTIVITY

Year	Total Check-Off	Total Disbursements	Fund Balance
1975	\$31,656,525	\$2,590,502	\$59,551,244
1974	27,591,546	-0-	27,591,546
1973	2,427,000	-0-	2,427,000

Notes:
 Monthly deposit figures are not available for the years 1973 – 1975.
 1973 tax returns provided taxpayers the opportunity to designate funds for 1972 and 1973.
 Figures for 1973 through 1976 cannot be verified.
 All monthly deposit figures have been provided by the U.S. Department of The Treasury.
 I.R.S. "adjustment" for 1992 of \$51,068.84 has been debited. No explanation is available.