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POL 231 Congre Due: March 21	essional Campaign Finance Assignment
Once again we will use information form The campaign finance data for U.S. elections. To 2004 and 2006 races for the state of Arizona.	his time we will look at information for the
Go to the website at <a href="http://www.opensecrets">http://www.opensecrets</a>	s.org/
In the upper right-hand corner of the webpast. Then use the scroll down menu to select Ari	
Note that this will most likely come up with year menu at the top of the screen).	the data for the 2006 elections (check the
Let's take an early look at the campaign fina state of Arizona.	ance information for the 2006 election for the
In 2006, there will be an election for the Ser Kyl. He main opponent will be Democrat J	
Jon Kyl has raised \$7,238,717 (as of Februa screen)	ry, an updated figure may appear on your
How much money has Jim Pederson raised?	
Divide the amount of money raised by Jon II Use that number to fill into the following se more money than Jim Pederson.	
Next, look at the open seat race for District	8 (where Jim Kolbe is retiring).
List the money raised by each of the candida	ates:
Candidate Name	Money raised

Now, go back to the 2004 Congressional races, by using the year scroll-down menu at the top of the screen. You will now see a screen with a race between John McCain, Stuart Starkey and Ernest Hancock at the top.
How much money did John McCain raise for his reelection in 2004? How much money did his Democratic challenger raise? In 2004, John McCain raised times as much money as his Democratic challenger. (Hint: divide the figures as in the previous example)
To see where John McCain's money came from click on "Senate" in the column labeled "Race."
What percent of John McCain's money came from PACs? What percent of his money came from individuals?
How, use the back arrow to return to the screen with all of the 2004 Arizona races listed. The most competitive race in 2004 was the one for the First Congressional district between Rick Renzi (the Republican incumbent) and Democratic challenger Paul Babbitt.
How much money did Rick Renzi raise?  How much money did Paul Babbitt raise?  In 2004, Rick Renzi raised times as much money as his Democratic challenger.
Now click on "District 01" to see where each candidate raised his money.
What percent of Rick Renzi's money came from PACs? What percent of Rick Renzi's money came from individuals?
What percent of Paul Babbitt's money came from PACs? What percent of Paul Babbitt's money came from individuals?
If you click on Rick Renzi's name, you will get a screen with further information on where Renzi raised his money.
What percent of Renzi's PAC contributions came from Business PACs?
What percent of Renzi's PAC contributions came from Labor PACs? What percent of Renzi's PAC contributions came from Ideological PACs?

What are the patterns in the amount of money raised by these candidates?