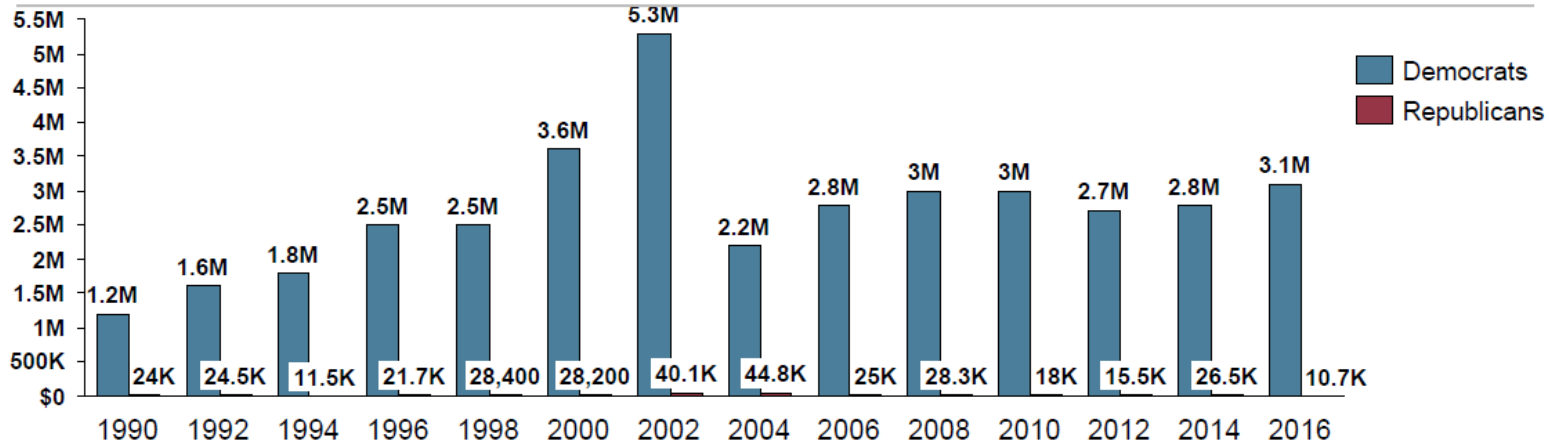
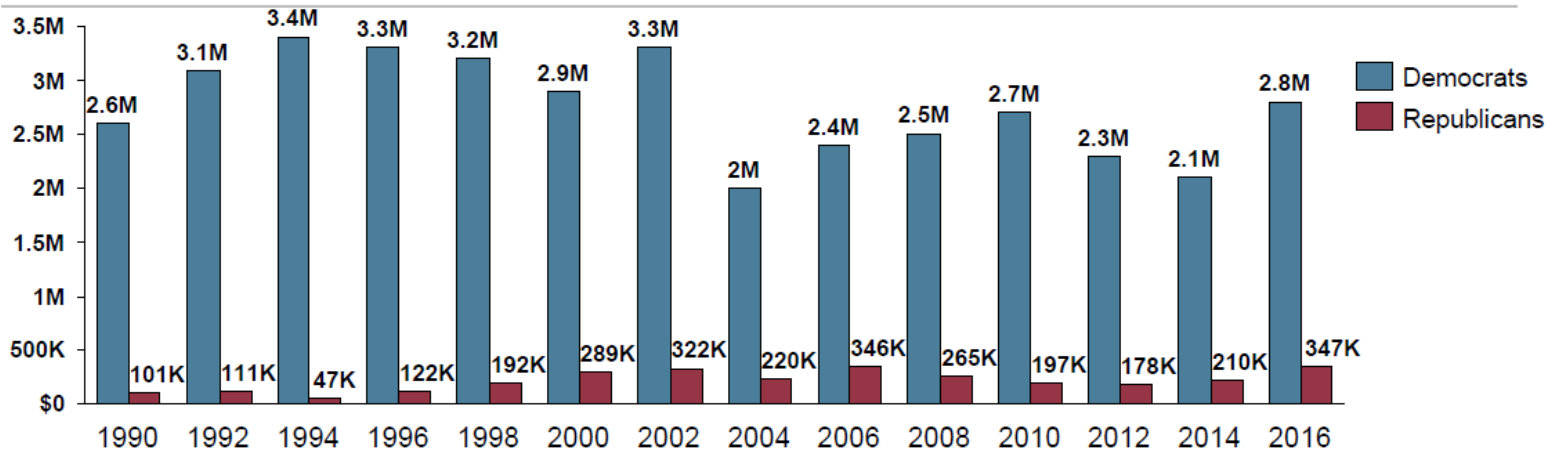


National teachers unions' political spending largely goes to Democratic campaign contributions

American Federation of Teachers, Total Contributions by Party (in US Dollars), 1990-2016



National Education Association, Total Contributions by Party (in US Dollars), 1990-2016

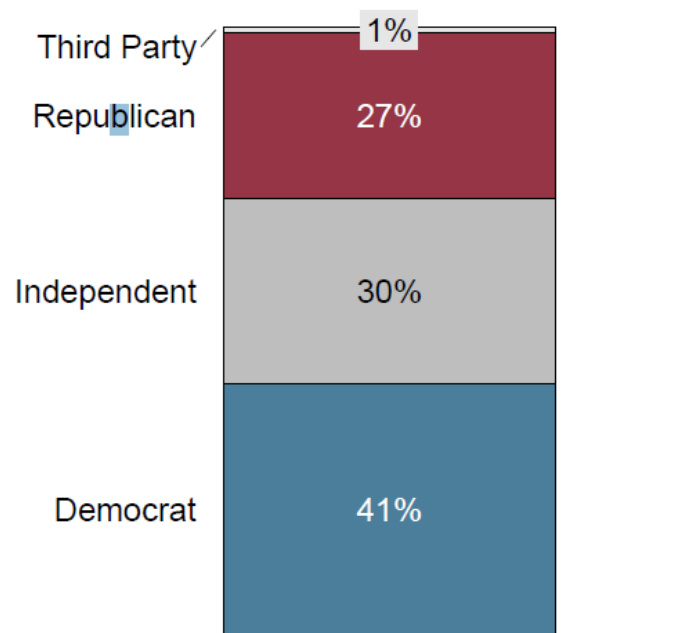


Source: Federal Election Commission and Senate Office of Public Records, via Center for Responsive Politics at opensecrets.org

While teachers unions largely support Democrats, fewer than half of educators identify as Democrats

While not all educators are members of unions, and not all union members are teachers, survey data suggest that unions' political activity is misaligned to teachers' political affiliations

Educators' Party Affiliation



According to survey data:

28%

of educators feel that their local teachers union **represents their political views "a lot."**

29%

of educators identify as either **"very liberal" or "liberal."**

50%

of educators report voting for Hillary Clinton in the 2016 election; **29% for Donald Trump; and 13% for a third party candidate.** 8% did not vote.

Source: Education Week Research Center, Educator Political Perceptions 2017