

## Today's Lead: A Look At The Candidates' Fundraising

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Anthony Weiner has raised \$829,000 since he declared his campaign for mayor. Taxi drivers and dispatch employees [gave him](#) over \$12,000 the day he announced his opposition to Bloomberg's outer borough taxi plan. Christine Quinn's mayoral campaign has [the most cash on hand](#) -- nearly \$6 million, compared to \$4.8 million for Weiner. Mayoral candidate Joe Lhota pulled in \$516,000 between May and July but spent \$732,000. Scott Stringer [raised \\$110,000 in the four days](#) following Eliot Spitzer's announcement that he was challenging Stringer in the comptroller race. That number is more than Stringer raised in nearly a year of fundraising before. In state election news, Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver [spent \\$115,000 in campaign funds](#) during the past six months to pay legal bills stemming from his involvement in the Vito Lopez harassment scandal. And 80 percent of the cash Gov. Andrew Cuomo raised this election cycle came from [donors who gave \\$10,000 or more](#). Meanwhile, the senate's Independent Democratic Conference [announced](#) that it has \$2,835,000 on hand.

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