

Campaign: Roys raised \$650,000 over first six months of 2018

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Dem gov hopeful Kelda Roys announced today she raised \$650,000 during the first six months of the year and finished June with more than \$650,000 in the bank.

The haul brings Roys' overall fundraising for the campaign to about \$800,000 after she reported \$147,671 raised during the final months of 2017. That includes a \$96,200 personal loan.

Today's release didn't detail whether Roys donated any additional personal money to her campaign or how much she spent during the period. She finished December with \$151,033 in the bank, meaning she spent about that much over the first six months of 2018.

Roys, a former state lawmaker, is the first Dem gov candidate to announce fundraising totals ahead of next week's deadline.

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The \$650,000 raised eclipses what other Dem contenders raised during the last half of 2017. By comparison, Gov. Scott Walker raised \$3.7 million over the final six months of last year.