

# Roys tops Dem gov field for fundraising, but Walker well ahead of Dems for cash

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Kelda Roys topped the Dem gov field in fundraising over the pre-primary period, pulling in \$147,359.

But that was well behind the \$670,061 Gov. Scott Walker raised.

Roys, a former state rep, also spent \$523,570 from July 1-30, ending the month with \$291,551 in the bank.

Roys' cash on hand is just more than the \$255,000 she loaned her campaign June 30. That infusion of cash came just after she and her husband took out a second mortgage on their home for \$235,000.

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She also previously loaned herself \$96,200 in December shortly after joining the race.

The latest filing shows Roys hasn't loaned herself any additional funds over the latest period.

State firefighters union head Mahlon Mitchell raised \$117,142, spent \$244,069 and had \$241,138 cash on hand.

State Superintendent Tony Evers raised \$109,445 over the four-week period. He also spent \$258,392, ending with \$158,165 in the bank, as well as \$100,000 in outstanding loans.

The totals for the other Dem candidates are:

\*Madison Mayor Paul Soglin \$45,465 in expenditures, \$3,262 spent and \$100,002 in the bank.

\*Milwaukee attorney Matt Flynn \$33,848 raised, \$280,453 spent and \$156,858 cash on hand. He also listed \$140,000 in outstanding loans.

\*Activist Mike McCabe \$27,301 in receipts, \$33,113 in expenditures and \$61,961 cash on hand, as well as \$60,000 in outstanding loans.

\*Attorney Josh Pade \$16,418 raised, \$10,864 spent and \$9,055 in the bank. The figures were bolstered by a \$2,250 personal loan from Pade's wife, Jessica Randazza-Pade.

\*State Sen. Kathleen Vinehout raised \$2,135. The Alma Dem didn't log any expenditures, and she finished the period with \$26,063 in the bank, as well as \$14,893 in outstanding loans.

The \$670,061 Walker raised was just more than half of the \$1.2 million he collected during the pre-primary period four years ago ahead of winning a second term. He reported \$1.7 million spent in July and had nearly \$4.9 million in the bank.

Four years ago, Walker spent \$1.7 million in the pre-primary period and finished it with \$7.1 million cash on hand.

See more from the gov candidates' campaign finance reports in the [Tuesday AM Update](#).