

Fallone raised \$73,424 for Supreme Court bid, trails rivals

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Marquette University Law School Prof. Ed Fallon reported \$73,424 in receipts in eight weeks of fundraising for his Supreme Court bid.

That puts him behind the \$243,794 that Justice Daniel Kelly raised over the first five weeks of his bid for a full 10-year term and the \$121,000 that Dane County Judge Jill Karofsky pulled in between early May and June 30, the close of the reporting period.

Fallone spent \$22,977 and finished June with \$50,446 in the bank and reported a \$20,000 personal loan and a \$100 contribution to the campaign.

Karofsky gave her campaign \$15,000, and her campaign said she would report \$110,913 in the bank. Kelly, meanwhile, will report \$238,484 cash on hand, his campaign said.

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Fallone is the only one of the three who had filed a fundraising report for the most recent period by Monday morning.

He received \$8,555 from attorney Mark Thomsen, a member of the state Elections Commission, and \$2,500 from attorney Tim Burns, who ran unsuccessfully for the state Supreme Court in 2018. Burns also transferred \$345 to Thomsen from his old campaign account.

Reports for state candidates covering fundraising over the first six months of the year are due Monday.