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And in a surprise upset, GOP challenger for state treasurer Walker Stapleton more than doubled the cash brought in by incumbent Cary Kennedy, who fell short of her goal of \$100,000 this quarter.

The Kennedy campaign pointed out that 98 percent of its contributions, totalling about \$66,000, came from inside Colorado.

Stapleton's list of donors include many Coloradans as well (about two-thirds of his total), but he also got help reaching his \$138,000 from football star John Elway and Stapleton relatives including former first lady Barbara Bush.

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## Candidates' tallies so far

Wednesday was the deadline for announced candidates to file their quarterly campaign finance reports with either the secretary of state or the Federal Election Commission. A look at key races and how much candidates have raised this quarter and so far this year:

### Governor

Bill Ritter, D-Denver\*  
 Quarter: \$411,361  
 Total: \$529,294  
 Cash on hand: \$366,529

Ryan Frazier, R-Aurora  
 Quarter: \$140,000  
 Total: \$140,000  
 Cash on hand: \$127,000

Dan Maes, R-Evergreen  
 Quarter: n/a  
 Total: n/a  
 Cash on hand: n/a

### 4th Congressional District

Betsy Markey, D-Fort Collins\*  
 Quarter: \$260,000  
 Total: \$603,611  
 Cash on hand: More than \$500,000

### Treasurer

Cary Kennedy, D-Denver\*  
 Quarter: \$65,928  
 Total: \$101,363  
 Cash on hand: \$72,896

Diggs Brown, R-Fort Collins  
 Quarter: \$23,470  
 Total: \$52,710  
 Cash on hand: \$9,558

Walker Stapleton, R-Greenwood Village  
 Quarter: \$138,211  
 Total: \$138,211  
 Cash on hand: \$126,000

Cory Gardner, R-Yuma  
 Quarter: \$205,940  
 Total: \$205,940  
 Cash on hand: \$181,958

### U.S. Senate

Michael Bennet, D-Denver\*  
 Quarter: \$1,222,730  
 Total: \$2,649,130  
 Cash on hand: \$2,233,738

Tom Lucero, Republican:  
 Quarter: \$14,900  
 Total: \$28,280  
 Cash on hand: \$5,000

\*Incumbent

Ken Buck, R-Greeley  
 Quarter: \$332,655  
 Total: \$332,655  
 Cash on hand: \$314,288