

Judicial Campaign Finance in North Carolina

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Significant Legislation

1973

Act to Regulate Contributions and Expenditures in Political Campaigns



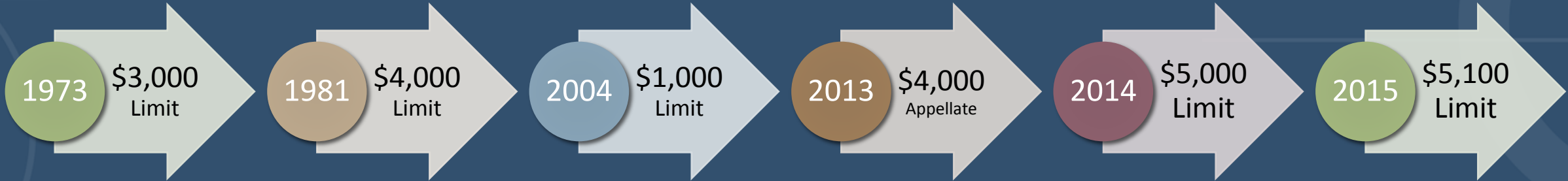
2002 Judicial Campaign Reform Act



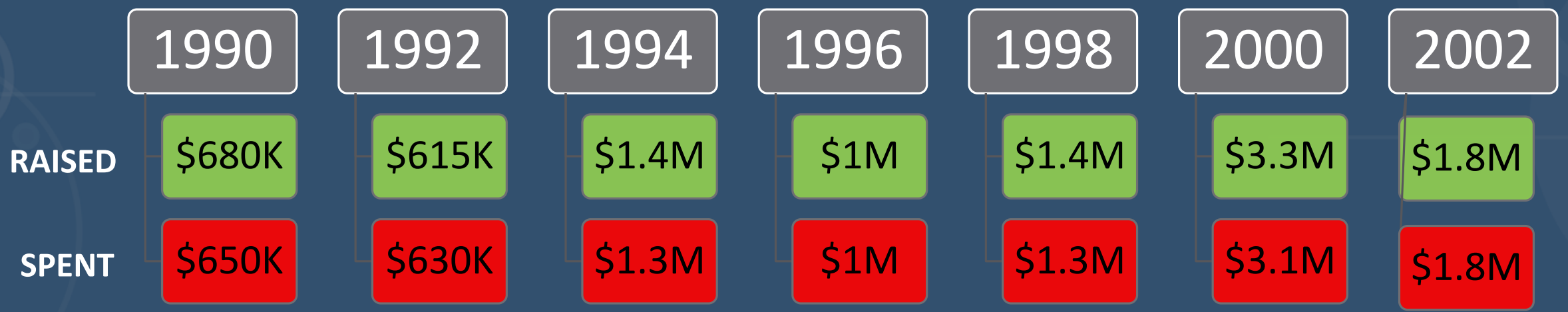
VIVA/Election Reform



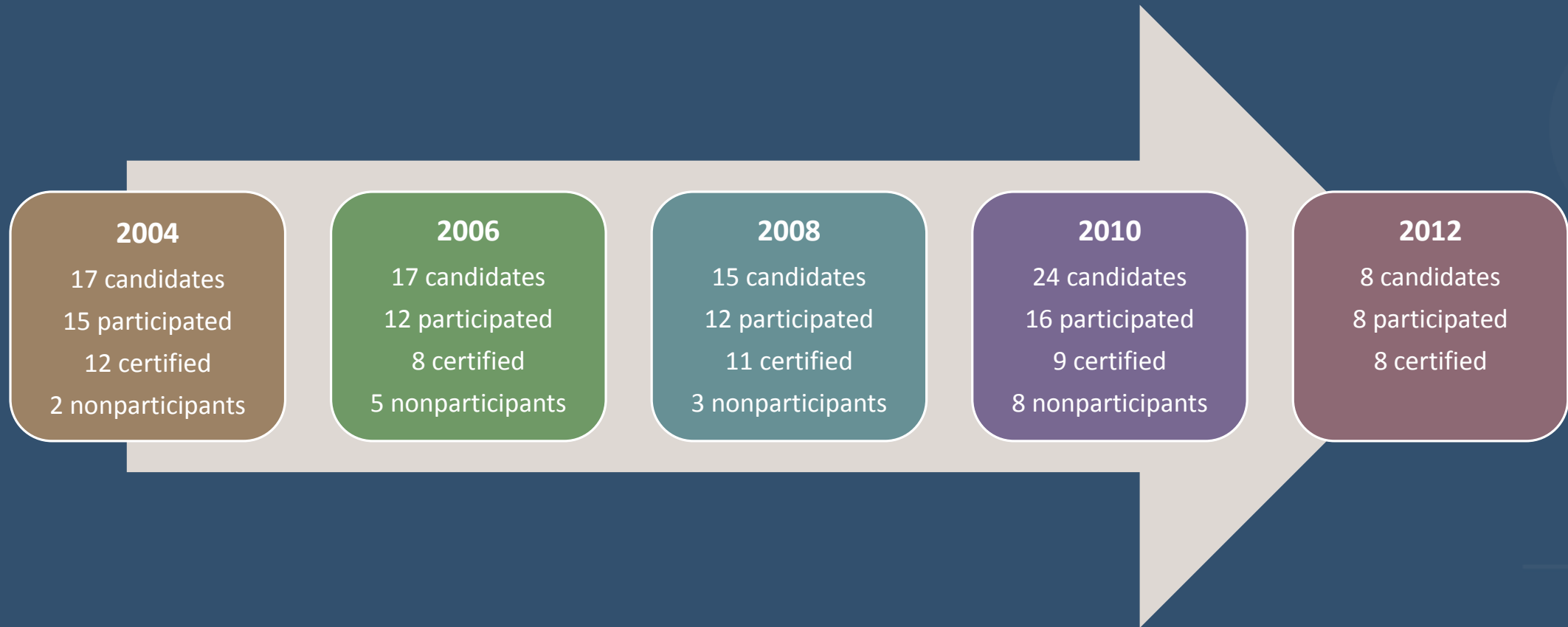
Appellate Judicial Contribution Limitation Timeline



Appellate Fundraising and Spending Pre-Public Financing



Public Funding Participation



Public Financing Era

2004

17 Candidates

Receipts: \$2.2M

• Public Funds:
\$1.5M

Expenditures:
\$2.2M

2006

17 Candidates

Receipts: 4.5M

Public Funds:
\$1.5M

Expenditures:
\$4.5M

2008

15 Candidates

Receipts: \$4.1M

Public Funds: \$2M

Expenditures:
\$3.2M

2010

24 Candidates

Receipts: \$3.2M

Public Funds:
\$2.1M

Expenditures:
\$2.2M

2012

8 Candidates

Receipts: \$2.6M

Public Funds:
\$1.4M

Expenditures:
\$2.1M

Post-Public Financing

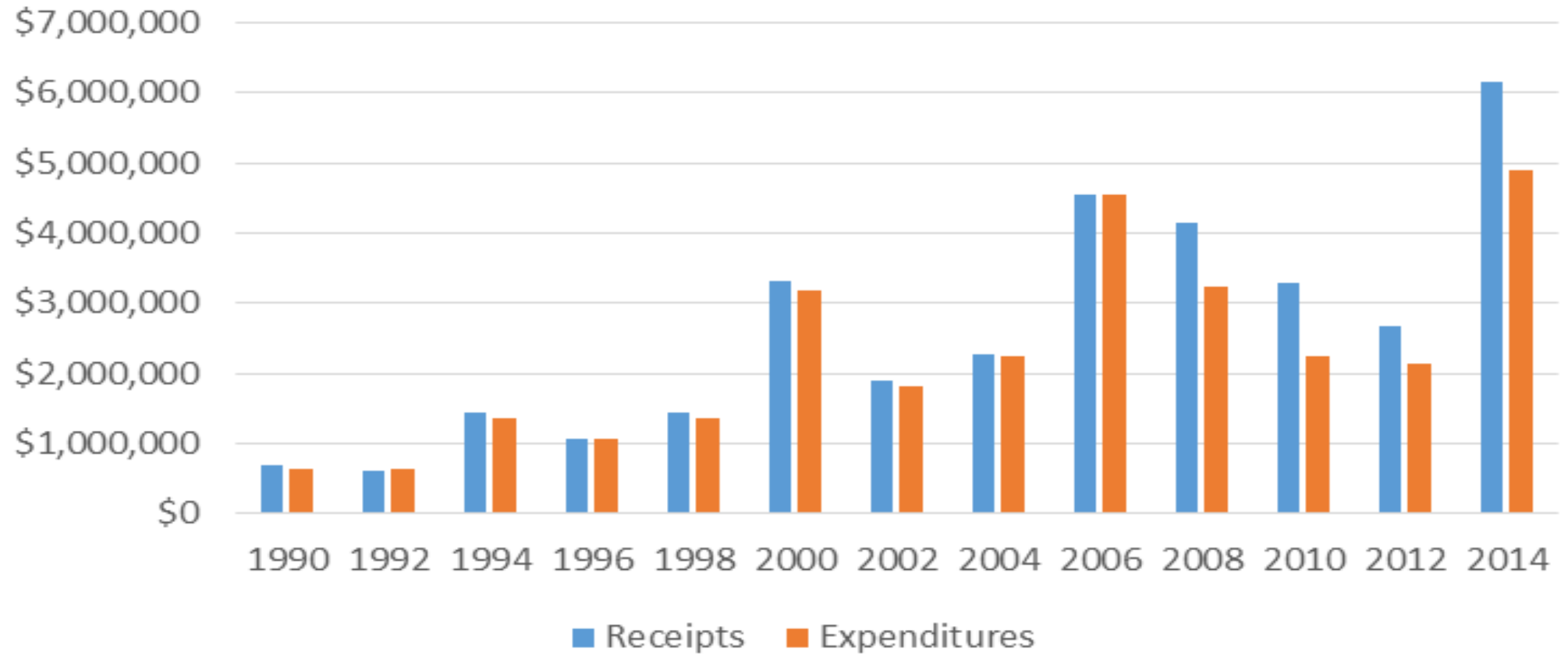
2014

- 31 Candidates
- Receipts: \$6.1M
- Expenditures: \$4.6M

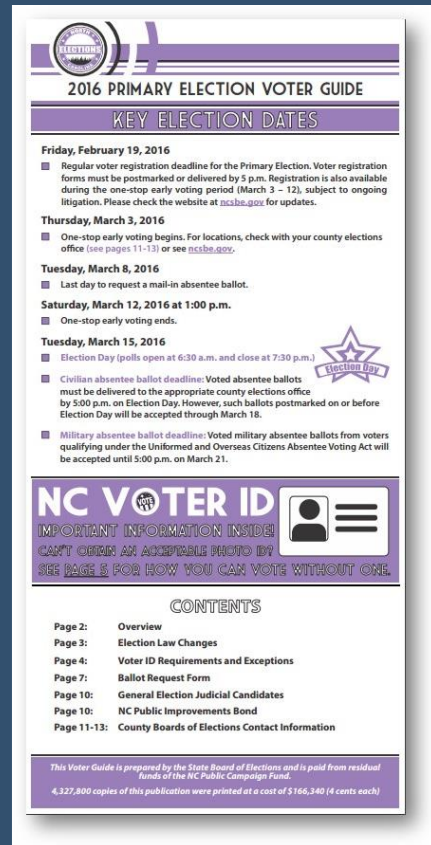
2016

- 9 Candidates
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The Last 15 Years



The Voter Guide



- Currently, approximately \$3.5 M in the Voter Guide Fund.
- Approximate cost per election \$500-600K

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