

# Email, response to PolitiFact Texas, Matt Hirsch, deputy communications director, David Dewhurst campaign

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<http://www.chron.com/news/houston-texas/article/Senate-candidate-Cruz-pocketing-big-bucks-fr-3623557.php>

"Federal Election Commission records analyzed by the Houston Chronicle indicate that Cruz, the former Texas solicitor general who has targeted his own party's establishment in a noisy nomination battle, has raked in more money from conservative super PACs than any other Senate candidate in the nation, \$3.8 million."

**Ted Cruz Has Received Nearly \$400,000 In Donations From Washington, DC:** 169 contributions totaling \$381,451. (Priya Anand, "Top Ten: Which States Have Most Donors To Cruz And Dewhurst," *Houston Chronicle's* Texas On The Potomac Blog, 6/12/12)

**Cruz Has Raised 50 Times The Amount Of Donations From Washington Than David Dewhurst.** (Priya Anand, "Top Ten: Which States Have Most Donors To Cruz And Dewhurst," *Houston Chronicle's* Texas On The Potomac Blog, 6/12/12)

- Cruz: D.C., with 169 contributions totaling \$381,451
- Dewhurst: D.C., with 11 contributions totaling \$6,750

**Club For Growth Has Spent More Than \$2.5 Million Falsely Attacking Texas and David Dewhurst's Record.** (OpenSecrets.org, "[Club for Growth Action Independent Expenditures](#)," Accessed 6/1/12)

**FreedomWorks Has Spent More Than \$130,000 To Support Ted Cruz's Campaign.** (OpenSecrets.org, "[FreedomWorks For America Independent Expenditures](#)," Accessed 6/1/12)

**Senate Conservatives Fund Has Spent Nearly \$600,000 Supporting Ted Cruz & Opposing David Dewhurst.** (OpenSecrets.org, "[Senate Conservatives Fund Recipients](#)," Accessed 6/1/12)