

**Table 1. 375 Candidates & Elected Public Officials (All Offices) Investigated by the Bush Justice Department  
Identified by Political Party Affiliation  
2001 thru 2006**

State or Local Official	Elected Office	Location	Investigation and/or Indictment	Party	Approx.Date of Story
Don Siegelman	Former Governor	AL	Bid Rigging	D	05-28-04
Philip W. Jordan	Chair, Co. Comm.	Cherokee Co., AL	Public corruption	D	07-01-04
Leonard Woodall	Commissioner	Cherokee Co., AL	Accepting bribes	D	12-01-04
Chris McNair	Commissioner	Jefferson Co., AL	Bribery, conspiracy, mail fraud	D	06-05-04
Robert Michael Berry	Commissioner	Macon Co., AL	Accepted drugs for information	D	09-24-03
Freeman Jockisch	County Commissioner	Mobile, AL	Kickbacks, Tax Evasion	R	11-26-03
John F. Pilati	District Attorney	Franklin Co., AL	Extortion; false statement FBI	D	05-11-04
Roger Bedford	State Senator	Marion Co., AL	Extortion	D	12-22-01
Mike Millican	State Senator	Hamilton, AL	Investigating extortion	D	12-02-01
Tomas T. Anderson	State Representative	Anchorage, AK	Taking bribes	R	12-09-06
Jack Foster	Alderman	Pine Bluff, AR	Taking bribes	D	09-24-04
Billy Freeman	Alderman	Pine Bluff, AR	Taking bribes	D	09-24-04
Rick Renzi	U.S. Congressman	Flagstaff, AZ	Soliciting bribes	R	10-21-06
Jim Irvin	Commis, Arizona Corp.	Phoenix, AZ	Investigated; declined to indict	R	01-26-04
Randy Duke Cunningham	US Congressman	San Marcos, CA	Rec'ving bribes for Def Contracts	R	07-14-05
Steven J. Alexander	Fmr mayor; judge cand	Azusa City, CA	tax evasion	I	08-31-04
Pete Fajardo	Former Mayor	Carson, CA	Extortion	D	11-21-02
Daryl Sweeney	Mayor	Carson, CA	Extortion	D	11-22-02
Manny Ontal	Councilman	Carson, CA	Extortion	D	12-14-02
Raunda Frank	Councilwoman	Carson, CA	Extortion	D	12-14-02
R. Keith McDonald	Pres., Water District	Carson, CA	Extortion	D	07-31-03
Tyrone Smith	Board, Water District	Carson, CA	Extortion	D	07-31-03
Abe Beltran	City Council	Colton, CA	Corruption	D	08-14-03
Deirdre Bennett	Mayor	Colton, CA	Corruption	D	08-14-03
Karl Gaytan	Former Mayor	Colton, CA	Corruption	D	02-10-02
James Grimsby	City Council	Colton, CA	Corruption	D	05-12-03
Garland Hardeman	former councilman	Englewood City, CA	Bribery	D	12-20-04
Pamela J. Houchen	Mayor	Huntington Beach, CA	Investigating bank fraud	R	07-30-04
Dave Garofalo	Former Mayor	Huntington Beach, CA	Bribery	R	07-30-04
Paul H. Richards II	former Mayor	Lynwood, CA	Mail fraud; extortion	D	10-14-04
James K. Hahn	Mayor	Los Angeles, CA	Invest. Fund-raising practices	D	03-04-04
Richard Alatorre	Councilman	Los Angeles, CA	Campaign fund tax evasion	D	04-03-01
Martin Ludlow	City Councilman	Los Angeles, CA	Illegal Campaign contributions	D	2-21-2006
Don Perata	State Senator Pro tem	Oakland, CA	Public corruption	D	11-18-04
Ignacio de la Fuente	Councilman	Okland, CA	Invest. public corruption	D	11-20-06
Jerry Eaves	County Supervisor	San Bernardino Co. CA	Bribery	D	05-13-03
Jane Harman	US Congresswoman	CA	illegal lobbyists quid quo pro	D	10-22-06
Jerry Lewis	US Congressman	San Bernadino, CA	Public Corruption	R	01-18-07
John Doolittle	Congressman	North Sacramento CA	Invest. influence peddling	R	11-25-05
Ralph Inzunza	Deputy Mayor	San Diego, CA	Bribery	D	08-28-03
Toni Atkins	Councilwoman	San Diego, CA	Selling votes	D	08-28-03
Charles Lewis	Councilman	San Diego, CA	Selling votes	D	08-29-03
Michael Zucchet	Councilman	San Diego, CA	Selling votes	D	08-29-03
Jim Madaffer	Councilman	San Diego, CA	Invest. selling votes	R	05-17-03
Valerie Stallings	Councilwoman	San Diego, CA	Public corruption	D	09-07-01
Willie Brown	Mayor	San Francisco, CA	Invest. public corruption	D	04-29-01
T. Baxter Dunn	Sheriff	San Joaquin Co., CA	Fraud; extortion	D	12-18-03
Lynn G. Bedford	Supervisor	San Joaquin Co., CA	Extortion	D	12-18-03
Philip J. Lum	City council member	Colma, San Mateo CA	Failure to disclose gifts	D	10-10-06
Xochilt Ruvalcaba	Madam Mayor	Southgate, CA	Investigating corruption	D	05-19-03
Raul Moriel	Vice-Mayor	Southgate, CA	Investigating corruption	D	05-19-03

Albert Robles	Councilman	Southgate, CA	Investigating corruption	D	05-19-03
Maria Benavides	Councilwoman	Southgate, CA	Investigation of corruption	D	05-19-03
Bob Beauprez	Governor candidate	CO	Breeched federal data base	R	06-30-05
Marilyn Musgrave	U.S. Congresswoman	Fort Collins, CO	Using offices for political activity	R	10-28-04
John Rowland	Governor	CT	Invest. corruption	R	12-28-03
Paul Silvester	State Treasurer	CT	Corruption	R	06-13-03
Joseph P. Ganim	Mayor	Bridgeport, CT	Corruption, Bribery	D	04-09-02
Earnest Newton	State Senate	Bridgeport, CT	Investigation public corruption	D	01-29-05
John J. Merla	Mayor	Keyport, CT	Accepting bribes	R	02-23-05
Phil Giordano	Mayor	Waterbury, CT	Sex with minors	R	10-24-03
Sherry Freebery	County Exec. Cand.	New Castle Co., DE	Used Co. worker in campaign	D	05-28-04
Tom Gordon	County Executive	New Castle Co., DE	Used Co. worker in campaign	D	11-05-02
Christopher Roberts	Council member	New Castle Co., DE	Bribery	D	11-30-03
Christopher Coons	Council President	New Castle Co., DE	Used Co. worker in campaign	D	11-05-02
Kathleen Harris	US Cong; US Sen Cand	FL	Political corruption	R	03-16-06
W.D. Childers	Commissioner	Escambia Co., FL	Investigating campaign funds	R	05-31-02
Willie J. Junior	Commissioner	Escambia Co., FL	Bribery	D	05-02-02
Mike Bass	Commissioner	Escambia Co., FL	Bribery	R	05-02-02
Terry Smith	Commissioner	Escambia Co., FL	Investigating bribery	R	07-21-02
Miriam Alonso	Commissioner	Miami-Dade Co., FL	Stealing campaign funds	R	08-09-02
Tony Masiloti	Commissioner, Chair	Palm Beach Co., FL	Taking bribes	D	08-24-06
John L. 'Jack' London	Mayor, Co. Commiss.	Monroe Co., FL	False statements to FBI	D	03-29-04
Terry Coleman	State House Speaker	GA	Ethics investigation	D	06-04-03
Charles W. Walker	State Senate Maj lead	Savannah, GA	Investigation of State grants	D	08-18-03
William C. Campbell	Mayor	Atlanta, GA	Investigating city hall corruption	D	01-25-03
Linda Schrenko	GA Sc. Supt, Gov Cand	GA	Misappropriation of funds	R	11-14-04
Mitch Skandalakis	Chair, Co. Comm.	Fulton Co., GA	Lying to federal investigators	R	07-01-01
Patsey Jo Hilliard	Mayor	East Point, GA	Investigating transactions	D	09-27-02
Threet Brown	Council member	East Point, GA	Investigating travel expenses	D	09-27-02
Wayne Hooks	Sheriff	Truettlen Co., GA	Witness tampering	D	01-09-03
Nathan H. Suzuki	State Representative	HI	Tax evasion	D	08-10-02
Ben Cayetano	Governor	HI	Invest. corruption	D	06-22-02
Ms. Mazie Hirono	Lt. Gov.; Gub. Cand.	HI	Invest. corruption	D	03-01-02
James 'Kimo' Apana	Mayor	Wailuku, Maui, HI	Extortion	D	06-22-02
Jeremy Harris	Mayor	Honolulu, HI	Investigating campaign fund	D	06-22-02
Rene Mansho	City Council	Honolulu, HI	Misusing campaign funds	D	03-01-02
Andy Mirikitani	City Council	Honolulu, HI	Corruption	D	03-01-01
George Ryan	Governor	IL	Bribery, Graft	R	12-18-03
Dennis Hastert	US Congress	IL	Bribery	R	05-24-06
Lisa Madigan	State Atty. Gen.	IL	Investigation of 2002 Camp.	D	06-05-03
Judy Baar Topinka	State Treasurer	IL	Invest. effort to ban Libertarians	R	08-01-03
Samuel Stillo	Alderman;Asst. Mayor	Berwyn, IL	Racketeering; bribery	D	11-25-03
Tom Shaughnessy	Mayor	Berwyn, IL	Political corruption	D	12-10-04
Robert Lovero	Alderman	Berwyn, IL	Political corruption	D	12-10-04
Michael Woodward	Mayoral candidate	Berwyn, IL	Political corruption	D	12-10-04
Roger Stanley	Former State Rep.	Burr Ridge, IL	Obstruction of justice	R	08-28-02
Michael Madigan	State House Speaker	IL	Investigating campaign funding	D	06-05-03
Emil Jones	Pres., State Senate	IL	Invest. campaign corruption	D	06-05-03
Jerry Genova	Mayor	Calumet City, IL	Staff campaigning on city time	D	09-05-03
Betty Loren-Maltese	Council President	Cicero, IL	Fraud	R	01-06-03
Lee Daniels	State Representative	Elmhurst, IL	Investigating use of workers	R	02-03-04
James Pate Phillip	Retired State Senator	Wood Dale, IL	Investigating campaign funds	R	02-03-04
John Stroger	Former Board Pres.	Cook Co., IL	Investigation	D	09-16-06
Nicholas Blase	Mayor	Village of Niles, IL	Mail fraud	D	06-07-06
Rod Blagojevich	Governor	IL	Corruption in state hiring	D	07-01-06
Troy Montgomery	Council President	Lake County, IN	Extortion	D	06-19-02
Peter Benjamin	Auditor	Lake County, IN	Extortion	D	06-19-02
William Smith	Councilman	Lake County, IN	Fraud	D	10-05-06
Katie B. Hall	Clerk	Gary City, IN	Extortion	D	06-19-02

Richard Daley	Mayor	Chicago, IL	Hiring Fraud	D	08-08-05
William Beavers	Alderman	Chicago, IL	Hiring Fraud	D	08-08-05
Arenda Troutman	Alderman	Chicago, IL	FBI sting	D	12-15-06
Randall Artis	Councilman	East Chicago, IN	Fraud in sidewalk program	D	05-08-04
Frank Kollintzas	Councilman	East Chicago, IN	Fraud	D	09-08-03
Joe De La Cruz	Councilman	East Chicago, IN	Fraud	D	09-08-03
Adrian Santos	Councilman	East Chicago, IN	Fraud	D	09-08-03
Robert Pastrick	Mayor	East Chicago, IN	Obstruction of justice	D	04-13-04
Archie Brooks	Councilman	Des Moines, IA	Investigation of corruption	D	04-20-06
Mitch McConnell	U.S. Senator	KY	Invest. campaign funds	R	07-07-03
Ben Chandler	Congressman: KY AG	KY	Invest. campaign fund	D	07-07-03
Steve Kellam	Jailer	Grant County, KY	Human rights investigation	D	06-08-03
Donnie Newsome	Judge-Executive	Knott County, KY	Vote Buying	D	04-25-03
John Doug Hays	Ken. Sen; Judge Cand.	Pike County, KY	Investigating cp contributions	D	07-07-03
Johnny Ray Turner	State Senator	Drift, KY	Investigating cp contributions	D	07-07-03
Walter B. ShROUT	Judge-Executive	Ashland, Bath Co. KY	Voter fraud	D	11-13-06
D. Michael Swartz	Cand, Judge-Exec.	Ashland, Bath Co, KY	Voter fraud	D	07-11-06
Donald Champ Maze	Prosecuting Atty nom.	Bath Co., KY	Voter fraud	D	11-13-06
Adam Taff	US Congress Cand.	Kansas City, KS	Illicit use of campaign funds	R	08-17-05
Jay Blossman, Jr.	Public Service Comm.	LA	Campaign finance corruption	R	07-04-02
Irma Muse Dixon	Public Service Comm.	LA	Campaign finance corruption	D	07-04-02
Jimmy Field	Public Service Comm.	LA	Campaign finance corruption	D	07-04-02
Don Owen	Public Service Comm.	LA	Campaign finance corruption	D	07-04-02
Dale Sittig	Public Service Comm.	LA	Campaign finance corruption	D	07-04-02
William Jefferson	US Congressman	New Orleans, LA	Public corruption	D	08-29-05
Alvin Thomas	Councilman	Ascension Parish, LA	Soliciting bribes	D	11-05-06
Camile J. Trabeau	Former Mayor	Sorrento, LA	Mail fraud	D	01-05-05
Robert R. Ringo	Councilman	Livingston Parish, LA	False tax return statement	R	08-24-06
Bob Odom	State Forestry Comm.	Baton Rouge, LA	Bribery	D	08-23-02
Marc Morial	Former Mayor	New Orleans, LA	Investigating contracts	D	06-17-04
Alan Green	District Judge	Jefferson Par., LA	Racketeering, fraud, conspiracy	D	09-29-04
Barney Dewey Ratcliff	Former President	Livingston Parish, LA	Mail fraud	R	11-03-04
Kathleen K. Townsend	Lt. Governor; Governor	MD	Invest. anti-crime fund	D	07-31-02
Sheila Dixon	Council president	Baltimore City, MD	Wide-ranging investigation	D	10-19-03
Paula JohnsonBranch	Council member	Baltimore City, MD	Wide-ranging investigation	D	10-19-03
Lois Garey	Council member	Baltimore City, MD	Wide-ranging investigation	D	11-07-03
Bernard "Jack" Young	Council member	Baltimore City, MD	Wide-ranging investigation	D	10-19-03
Pamela V. Carter	Council Member	Baltimore City, MD	Wide-ranging investigation	D	10-19-03
Robert Curran	Council Member	Baltimore City, MD	Wide-ranging investigation	D	10-19-03
Kenneth N. Harris	Council Member	Baltimore City, MD	Wide-ranging investigation	D	10-19-03
Agnes Welch	Council Member	Baltimore City, MD	Wide-ranging investigation	D	10-19-03
Keiffer J. Mitchell	Council Member	Baltimore City, MD	Wide-ranging investigation	D	10-19-03
Edward Reisinger	Council Member	Baltimore City, MD	Wide-ranging investigation	D	10-19-03
Melvin Stukes	Council Member	Baltimore City, MD	Wide-ranging investigation	D	10-19-03
John L. Cain	Council Member	Baltimore City, MD	Wide-ranging investigation	D	10-19-03
Nicholas D'Adamo	Council Member	Baltimore City, MD	Wide-ranging investigation	D	10-19-03
Lisa Joi Stancil	Council Member	Baltimore City, MD	Wide-ranging investigation	D	10-19-03
Catherine E. Pugh	Council Member	Baltimore City, MD	Wide-ranging investigation	D	10-19-03
Rochelle Spector	Council Member	Baltimore City, MD	Wide-ranging investigation	D	10-19-03
Helen Holton	Council Member	Baltimore City, MD	Wide-ranging investigation	D	10-19-03
Stephanie R. Blake	Council Member	Baltimore City, MD	Wide-ranging investigation	D	10-19-03
Kwame Osayaba Abayomi	Council Member	Baltimore City, MD	Wide-ranging investigation	D	10-19-03
Martin O'Malley	Mayor	Baltimore City, MD	Minority business investigation	D	05-28-04
Mike Albano	Mayor	Springfield, MA	Investigation corruption	D	02-02-02
Richard R. Goyette	Mayor	Chicotee, MA	Illegal campaign contribution	R	11-06-05
Thomas M. Petrolati	State Representative	Ludlow, MA	Investigation into redistricting	D	04-15-04
Thomas M. Finneran	State House Speaker	Boston, MA	Investigation into redistricting	D	04-16-04
Christopher Asselin	State Representative	Springfield, MA	public corruption	D	07-13-04
Andrea Cabral	Sheriff	Suffolk Co., MA	Lying to FBI	D	08-22-05

Ronnie Musgrove	Governor	MI	Invest. coziness with trial lawyers	D	11-03-02
Jennifer Granholm	Governor-elect	MI	Invest. campaign records	D	12-05-02
Kevin Kelley	Supr; Congress Cand.	Redford; Wayne Co. MI	Invest. ties to E.H. McNamara	D	12-05-02
Melvin B. Hollowell	02 Sec'y of State Cand.	Detroit, MI	Investigating ties to McNamara	D	12-05-02
Charles T. Busse	President, City council	Warren, MI	Extortion; public corruption	D	06-29-01
Keith Stallworth	Wayne Co., Comm.	Wayne Co., Michigan	Laundering drug money	D	07-03-01
William H. Barnwell	City council	Warren, MI	Paid salary while working house	D	09-30-01
Dennis Archer	Outgoing Mayor	Detroit, MI	Investigating housing authority	D	06-30-01
Kay Everett	City Councilperson	Detroit, MI	Extortion, bribery	D	10-25-04
Edward H. McNamara	County Executive	Wayne Co., MI	Government workers' fundraising	D	12-05-02
Kwame Kilpatrick	Mayor	Detroit, Wayne Co. MI	Investigating ties to McNamara	D	12-05-02
Robert A. Ficano	Sheriff; Cand. Co. Exec	Wayne Co., MI	Investigating campaign spending	D	08-17-03
Jackie Currie	City Clerk	Detroit, MI	Investigating absentee ballots	D	11-03-05
Michael Duggan	Prosecutor	Wayne Co., MI	Investigating campaign spending	D	12-11-02
Wade McCann	Assistant prosecutor	Wayne Co., MI	Compiling political list at work	D	12-03-03
Carl Marlinga	Prosecutor	Macomb Co., MI	Favors for contributions	D	02-11-03
Ray Alexander	Councilman	Pontiac, MI	Public corruption	D	12-13-02
Jim Barcia	State senator	Bay City, MI	Campaign finance extortion	D	04-27-04
Joseph Biernat	City council	Minneapolis MN	Free plumbing	D	04-29-02
Loren G. Jennings	Former State Rep.	Harris, MN	Mail fraud; money laundering	D	10-19-04
G. Dean Zimmermann	City council	Minneapolis, MN	Soliciting bribes	G	09-09-05
[name removed]	local elected official	Minneapolis, MN	Political corruption investigation	D	03-15-02
Brian Herron	City council	Minneapolis MN	Public corruption	D	03-18-02
Randy Kelly	Mayor	St. Paul, MN	Corruption investigation of Office	D	02-08-05
Amy Klobuchar	Cand. US Sen; Senator	MN	Investigating campaign	D	09-06-06
Oliver Diaz, Jr.	Supreme court justice	Biloxi, State of MS	Fraud; friendly with trial lawyers	R	10-07-02
John Whitfield	fmr. Circuit Ct. Judge	Harrison Co., MS	Friendly with trial lawyers	D	06-08-03
Walter 'Wes' Teel	Chancery judge	Gulfport, MS	Fraud; friendly with trial lawyers	D	08-06-03
J. N. Randall, Jr.	fmr Chancery Judge	Gulfport, MS	Friendly with trial lawyers	D	06-24-02
Jerry Ellington	Sheriff	Tunica Co., MS	Extortion	D	08-06-03
Larry Wilson	Sheriff	Cherokee Co., MS	Invest. drug task force	D	02-11-04
[name removed]	Elected county official	Jackson Co., MO	Investigating drug tax contracts	D	03-17-04 . 03-31-04
Katheryn J. Shields	County Executive	Jackson Co., MO	Investigating Co. contracts	D	03-02-04
[name removed]	Elected county official	Jackson Co., MO	Invest. drug contracts	D	03-17-04 03-31-04 11-13-04
Bill Waris	Fmr Co. Exec; Lobbyist	Jackson Co., MO	Investigating Co. contracts	D	05-13-04
Deborah A. Neal	Municipal Judge	Kansas City, MO	Investigated concealed loans	D	10-30-04
Robert A. Young	County Councilman	St. Louis Co., MO	Bribery	D	06-06-02
Douglas Jones	Sheriff	Clark Co., MO	Lying; sex with inmate	D	11-07-02
Shawn Brown	Mayor	St. Peters, MO	Soliciting bribes	R	08-18-06
Sandra McFaddin-Weaver	Council member	Kansas City, MO	Bank and mail fraud	D	10-07-06
Carl W. Bussey	Former County Legis.	Jackson Co., MO	Perjury Neal investigation	D	05-04-05
Deborah Masten	Former Mayor	Kirkville, MO	Arson	NP	03-03-05
Conrad Burns	U.S. Senator	MT	Pay for play	R	12-17-05
Shelley Berkley	U.S. Congress	NV	Invest. contributor	D	02-21-03
Ed Bernstein	Senate Cand., 2002	NV	Invest. contributor	D	02-21-03
Oscar Goodman	Mayor	Las Vegas, NV	Association investigation	D	02-24-03
Mary Kincaid-Chauncey	Chair Co. Commission	Las Vegas, NV	Trading favors; Extortion	D	11-13-03
Erin Kenny	Co. Com; Lt. Gov. Cand.	Las Vegas, NV	Trading favors	D	11-17-03
Dario Herrera	Past County commis.	Las Vegas, NV	Trading favors	D	11-17-03
Michael McDonald	City councilman	Las Vegas, NV	Public corruption	D	05-16-03
Lance Malone	Past County comm.	Las Vegas, NV	Bribery	R	05-18-03
Marcus Conklin	state assembly	Carson City NV	Voter fraud	D	04-06-03
Wade Lieseke	Sheriff	Nye Co., NV	Vote fraud	D	10-23-02
Bob Beckett	District Atty.	Nye Co., NV	Vote fraud	D	10-23-02
Robert Lane	District Judge	Nye Co., NV	Vote fraud	NP	10-23-02
Sandra Merlino	County Clerk	Nye Co., NV	Vote fraud	D	10-23-02
Burton J. Cohen	St. Sen; US Senate Cand	NH	Campaign Fund violations	D	11-14-05

Robert G. Torricelli	U.S. Senator	NJ	Accepting bribes	D	02-10-01
Kenneth E. Saunders	Mayor	Asbury Park, NJ	Public corruption	D	04-04-03
Sheila Solomon	Councilmember	Asbury Park, NJ	Investigating public corruption	D	12-04-03
John J. Hamilton	City Councilman	Asbury Park, NJ	Extortion	D	02-23-05
James G. Condos	Councilman	Asbury Park, NJ	Selling favors	D	020-3-04
James E. McGreevey	Fmr Mayor; Governor	Woodbridge, NJ	Invest. staff's associations	D	05-07-02
James W. Treffinger	Co. Exec; US Sen. Cand	Essex County, NJ	Obstruction of Justice	R	04-22-02
Donald DiFrancesco	Acting Gov; Gub.Can.	NJ	Invest. ethics allegations	R	04-22-02
Joseph DiVincenzo	Freeholder; Exec Cand.	Essex Co. NJ	Corruption investigation	D	05-28-02
Anthony Imprevuduto	State Assemblyman	Hudson Co., NJ	Public corruption	D	10-18-04
Nidia Davila-Colon	County freeholder	Hudson Co., NJ	Accepting bribes	D	10-30-02
Robert C Janiszewski	County Executive	Hudson Co., NJ	Extortion	D	10-30-02
William C. Braker	Freeholder	Hudson Co., NJ	Extortion	D	06-29-04
Nicholas J. Sacco	Fmr Mayor; State Sen	Bergen Hudson Co NJ	Investigating Corruption	D	02-08-04
Robert Menendez	Congressman	NJ	Public corruption	D	08-10-06
Terrance D. Weldon	Mayor	Ocean, NJ	Extortion	D	10-10-02
Peter Perez	Former Twp Commis.	North Bergen, NJ	Corruption	D	02-08-04
Peter Lavilla	Mayor;Co. Exec cand.	Guttenberg Hudson Co	Misappropriated campaign funds	D	07-24-03
Frank Ryan	Mayor	Bound Brook, NJ	Investigating fixing fines	D	08-26-03
Gerald J. Luongo	Mayor Washington Twp.	Gloucester Co. NJ	Misappropriating campaign funds	R	11-01-01
Sara B. Bost	Mayor	Irvington, NJ	Corruption	D	04-04-02
Martin G. Barnes	Mayor	Patterson, NJ	Accepting payments	R	05-07-02
Matthew V. Scannapieco	Former mayor	Marlboro, NJ	Investigating corruption	R	06-27-04
John A. Lynch	Form. Pres. NJ Senate	Middlesex, NJ	Investigating public corruption	D	07-08-03
John O. Bennett III	State Senator	Monmouth, NJ	Investigating double billing	R	03-19-03
Zachary V. Turner	Councilman	East Orange, NJ	Extortion; mail fraud	D	03-25-04
Alfred W. Bridges	Former mayor	Ewing, NJ	Possession of Crack	D	12-18-04
Anthony J. Russo	Form. Mayor; Council	Hoboken, NJ	Extortion and bribery	D	09-29-04
Paul Coughlin	Mayor	Hazlet, NJ	Public corruption	D	02-11-06
Milton Milan	Mayor	Camden, NJ	Corruption	D	05-07-02
J. Christian Bollwage	Mayor	Elizabeth, NJ	Investigating corruption	D	05-07-02
Paul Zambrano	Mayor	W. Long Branch, NJ	Public corruption	D	10-11-06
Joseph DeLisa	Councilman	W. Long Branch, NJ	Public corruption	D	03-06-05
Patrick G. Malloy	Mayor	New Hanover, NJ	Witness tampering	D	06-18-03
Albio Sires	Mayor	West New York, NJ	Investigating corruption	D	05-12-02
Brian Wahler	Mayor	Piscatasay, NJ	Public corruption	D	07-06-04
Richard Ladanza	Deputy Mayor	Newton Township, NJ	Public corruption	R	06-08-05
David Crabiel	Freeholder Director	Middlesex Co., NJ	Public corruption	D	070-8-04
Richard Vuola	Fmr MarlboroTwpCouncil	Middlesex Co., NJ	bribery; false tax returns	D	11-02-04
Wayne Bryant	State Senator	Camden Co., NJ	Public corruption	D	09-27-06
Craig Calloway	City council President	Atlantic City, NJ	Public corruption	D	10-17-06
Ali Sloan El	Councilman	Camden, NJ	Public corruption	I	10-01-05
Raymond J. O'Grady	Mayor	Middleton, NJ	Public corruption	NP	05-07-05
Raymon Rosario	Councilman	Atlantic City, NJ	Public corruption	D	10-17-06
Gibb Jones	Councilman	Atlantic City, NJ	Public corruption	D	10-17-06
Paul Kanjorski	US Congress	NM	Invest. ties to companies	D	08-31-02
Hilary Clinton	Senator	NY	Investigating campaign funding	D	01-08-05
Charles Schumer	U.S.Senator	NY	Campaign's use of state funds	D	06-30-04
Jeanine Pirro	Prosecutor; AttyGen Can	Westchester Co., NY	Tax evasion	R	12-16-06
Joseph Bruno	State Senate	Brunswick, NY	Corruption investigation	R	12-19-06
Gloria Davis	State Assembly	Bronx, NY	Corruption	D	01-05-03
Guy J. Velella	State Senator	NY	Bribery	R	02-10-04
Vincent Anello	Mayor	Niagra Falls, NY	Investigation non-repaid loan	D	05-06-05
Steven Hurley	Town Supervisor	Stony Point, NY	Embezzling campaign funds	R	06-11-03
Richard R. Green	State Assembly	Bronx, NY	Investigating corruption	D	02-10-04
Jose Rivera	State Assemblyman	Bronx, NY	Investigating corruption	D	07-15-04
Efrain Gonzales	State Senator	Bronx, NY	Investigating corruption	D	07-15-04
Thomas R. Suozzi	County Executive	Nassau Co., NY	Investigating corruption	D	12-21-03
Steve Levy	County Executive	Suffolk Co., NY	Investigating corruption	D	04-22-04

Wayne Prospect	Former Co. Legislator	Suffolk Co., NY	Investigating corruption	D	04-22-04
Angel Rodriguez	City-Council	Brooklyn, NY	Extortion	D	03-29-02
Jim Black	State Representative	NC	Public corruption	D	12-04-06
Michael Decker	State Representative	Forsyth Co., NC	Public corruption	D	12-04-06
Meg Scott Phipps	Agriculture Comm.	NC	Campaign finance extortion	D	05-31-02
Frank Ballance	Fmr State Sen.; Cong.	Warrenton, NC	Fed. investigation of drug grant	D	12-22-03
Garey M. Ballance	District Judge	Norlina, NC	Failure to file income tax return	D	11-04-04
Robert Holloman	State Senator	Ahoskie, NC	Public corruption Ballance case	D	11-04-04
Paul Newby	St. Supreme Ct Justice	NC	Endorsement violated Hatch Act	R	11-09-04
Michael White	Former Mayor	Cleveland, OH	Administration's corruption	D	07-21-01
James A. Traficant	U.S. Congress	Youngstown, OH	Bribery	D	05-12-01
Emmanuel Onunwor	Mayor	East Cleveland, OH	Soliciting bribes	D	04-22-04
Joseph Deters	State Treasurer	OH	Illegal campaign contributions	R	07-11-04
Bob Ney	U.S. Congressman	OH	Public corruption	R	06-06-06
Joseph Jones	Councilman	Cleveland, OH	Public corruption	D	01-18-05
Robert A. McCloskey	Councilman	Toledo, OH	Public corruption	D	04-21-06
Paul H. Jones	Mayor	Ravenna, OH	Conflict of interest; tax evasion	D	12-11-06
Gene Stipe	State senator	McAlester, OK	Invest. campaign finances	D	03-08-03
Carroll Fisher	Insur Comm Can US Sen	OK	Embezzlement; illegal charity	D	03-25-04
Melvin Ellis Holly	Sheriff	Latimer Co., OK	Sexual battery; Lying to FBI	D	10-21-04
Tom Potter	Mayor	Portland, OR	Initiating investigation	D	05-25-06
Curt Weldon	Fmr US Congress	PA	Trading political favors	R	11-15-06
Joseph Jaffe	Com. pleas judge	Allegheny Co., PA	Extortion	D	08-13-02
Pete DeFazio	Sheriff	Allegheny Co., PA	Campaign finances	D	01-14-05
John F. Street	Mayor	Philadelphia, PA	Investigating corruption	D	10-20-03
Rick Mariano	Council member	Philadelphia, PA	Corruption	D	10-22-05
Vincent J. Fumo	State Senator	Philadelphia, PA	Investigating ticket fixing	D	01-26-05
Donna Reed-Miller	Councilwoman	Philadelphia, PA	Public corruption and ticket fixing	D	01-26-05
John Dougherty	Mayor candidate	Philadelphia, PA	Public corruption	D	11-27-06
Thomas Murphy	Mayor	Pittsburgh, PA	Awarding fire fighter contracts	D	06-23-06
Cyril Wecht	Coroner	Allegheny Co., PA	Public corruption	D	02-06-06
Edison Mislal Aldarondo	House Minority leader	Puerto Rico	Corruption	P	10-26-01
Jaun Laureano Cruzado	Mayor	Vega Alta, Puerto Rico	Extortion	D	10-24-01
Vincent A. Cianci	Mayor	Providence, RI	Extortion; racketeering	I	04-12-01
John Harwood	State Representative	RI	Public corruption	D	09-13-03
John Celona	State Senator	North Providence, RI	Taking bribes	D	09-10-05
William Irons	State Senate	RI	Public corruption	D	07-11-05
Charles Sharpe	Elected Agri. Comm.	SC	Cock Fighting ring	R	07-29-04
John Rickenbacker	County Council Chair	Orangeburg Co., SC	Bribery	D	06-29-06
Don Sundquist	Former Governor	TN	Invest. contracts	R	10-30-03
Bill Frist	Fmer Senator	TN	Insider trading	R	07-17-06
Bill Purcell	Mayor	Nashville, TN	investigating shakedowns	D	06-25-06
Jim Rout	Mayor	Shelby Co., TN	Investigating campaign	R	08-31-01
Ronnie Davis	State representative	Murfreesboro, TN	Selling fraudulent passports	R	08-31-02
Shep Wilbun	Former mayoral cand;	Memphis, TN	Public corruption	D	06-29-02
Willie Herenton	Mayor	Memphis, TN	Investigating public corruption	D	10-18-04
John N. Ford	State Senator	Memphis, TN	Investigating public corruption	D	10-18-04
Katheryn Bowers	State Senator	Memphis, TN	Investigating public corruption	D	10-18-04
Roscoe Dixon	Former State Senator	Memphis, TN	Investigating public corruption	D	10-18-04
Ward Crutchfield	State Senator	Chattanooga, TN	Investigating public corruption	D	10-18-04
Chris Newton	State Representative	Benton, TN	Investigating public corruption	R	10-18-04
Dan Morales	State AG; TXGovCand	TX	Mail fraud; Use of campaign fund	D	11-18-03
John M. Beard	State Rep. Candidate	District 149, TX	Mortgage fraud scheme	R	01-09-03
Tom Delay	U.S. Congressman	TX	Invest. influence peddling	R	11-25-05
Raul Prado	Council; St. Rep. Cand	San Antonio, TX	Accepting bribes	D	10-24-02
Enrique Martin	Councilman	San Antonio, TX	Accepting bribes	D	10-24-02
John Sanders	Councilman	San Antonio, TX	Accepting bribes	D	10-24-02
Donald McClure	Elected Trustee	Alamo CC, SA, TX	Accepting bribes	D	10-24-04
Jesse Gonzales	Elected Trustee	Alamo CC, SA, TX	Accepting bribes	D	10-24-02

Robert 'Tinker' Garza	Former chair, Trustee	Alamo CC, SA, TX	Accepting bribes	D	10-24-04
Conrado Cantu	Sheriff	Cameron Co., TX	Corruption	D	03-02-04
Jim Bowles	Sheriff	Dallas Co., TX	Corruption	R	12-19-03
Don Hill	Council, Mayoral Cand	Dallas, TX	Corruption investigation	D	06-06-05
Jaime Capelo	State Rep.	San Antonio, TX	Investigating corruption	D	03-29-04
Stuart R Blankenship	Bd of Supervisors	Buchanan Co., VA	Accepting bribes of cash/dogs	D	06-24-04
James R. Stiltner Jr.	Board of Supervisors	Buchanan Co., VA	Accepting bribes	D	06-24-04
Calvin Leo Ward	Former Supervisor	Buchanan Co., VA	Accepting bribes	D	06-24-04
Gwen C. Hedgepeth	Councilwoman	Richmond, VA	Bribery	D	10-09-03
Sa'ad El-Amin	Councilman	Richmond, VA	Fraud; Tax fraud	D	07-27-03
Carl B. Hutcherson	Mayor	Lynchburg, VA	Investigating fraud	D	12-13-05
Fenton Bland	House Delegate	Petersburg, VA	Bank Fraud Conspiracy	D	04-29-05
Jim Doyle	Fmr WI AG; Governor	WI	Invest. use of campaign fund	D	06-12-02
Judy Nicastro	Council House	Seattle, WA	Illegal campaign donations	G	08-13-03
Heidi Wills	Council House	Seattle, WA	Illegal campaign donations	D	08-13-03
Jim Compton	Council House	Seattle, WA	Illegal campaign donations	I	08-13-03
Alan Mollohan	Congressman	WV	Improper campaign disclosures	D	12-11-06
Lidella Wilson Hrutkay	Delegate	WV House	Vote buying investigation	D	12-04-05
Johnny Mendez	Sheriff	Logan Co., WV	Vote buying investigation	D	12-04-05
Thomas Esposito	FBI plant as Legis. Cand.	Logan Co., WV	Vote buying investigation	D	12-03-05
Glen Dale	County Clerk	Logan Co., WV	Vote buying investigation	D	12-03-05
Greg Stowers	County Clerk	Lincoln Co., WV	Vote buying investigation	D	12-30-05
Jeff Pawlinski	Alderman	Milwaukee, WI	Extortion	D	03-12-03
Rosa Cameron	Alderwoman	Milwaukee, WI	Fraud	D	10-08-02
Gary George	Former State Senator	Milwaukee, WI	Bid Rigging	D	11-01-03
Chuck Chvala	Senate Majority leader	Madison, WI	Extortion	D	11-08-02
Brian Burke	State Senator	Milwaukee, WI	Illicit campaign activity	D	11-08-02
Julie Lassa	State Senator	Plover, WI	Investigating campaign	D	10-14-03
Scott Jensen	State Representative	WI	Illicit campaign activity	R	10-15-03
Steve Foli	State Representative	Oconomowoc, WI	Illicit campaign activity	R	10-15-03
Joseph S. Paulus	District Attorney	Winnebago Co., WI	Accepting bribes	R	04-26-04
<b>N = 375</b>	<b>Dem = 298 (79.47%)</b>	<b>Repub = 67 (17.87%)</b>	<b>Ind/Other = 10 (2.66%)</b>		

**Table 2 Chi-Square: Candidates and Elected Public Officials (All Offices) Investigated by the Bush Justice Department Identified by Political Party Affiliation 2001 thru 2006**

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Total
Observed Frequency	298	067	010	375
(Observed Percentage)	(79.47)	(17.87)	(2.66)	(100)
Expected Frequency	188	154	034	376
(Expected Percentage)	(50)	(41)	(09)	(100)
Total	486	221	44	751

Degrees of freedom: 2; Chi-square = 72.2356937300747; *p* is less than or equal to 0.0001. The distribution is highly significant.

As is indicated by Table 1, across the nation from 2001 through 2006 the Bush Justice Department investigated Democratic office holders and candidates at a rate more than four times greater (nearly 80% to 18%) than they investigated Republican office holders and seekers. This was so even though, throughout the nation, Democrat elected officials outnumber Republican elected officials at the rate of only 50% to 41%. Nine percent of elected officials are Independent/Other.

We believe that this tremendous disparity is politically motivated and it occurs because the local (non-state-wide and non-Congressional) investigations occur under the radar of a diligent national press. Each instance is treated by a local beat reporter as an isolated case that is only of local interest. The real Pulitzer Prize-winning story is the extent of the politicization of Justice Department investigations and/or indictments of local elected and office-seeking Democrats *vis-a-vis* their Republican counterparts across the nation.

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