

**Table 2: State-Wide and Federal Elected Officials (Congress and Senate) Investigated by the Bush Justice Department Identified by Political Party Affiliation
2001 thru 2006**

Official's Name	Elected Office	Location	Indictment/Investigation	Party	Approx. Date of Press Story
Don Siegelman	Former Governor	AL	Bid Rigging	D	05-28-04
Rick Renzi	U.S. Congressman	Flagstaff, AZ	Soliciting bribes	R	10-21-06
Jim Irvin	Commis, AZ Corp.	Phoenix, AZ	Investigated contracts	R	01-26-04
R. Duke Cunningham	US Congressman	San Marcos, CA	Bribes for Defense Contracts	R	07-14-05
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	N Sacramento CA	Invest. influence peddling	R	11-25-05
Bob Beauprez	Governor candidate	CO	Breeched federal data base	R	06-30-05
Marilyn Musgrave	U.S. Congresswoman	Fort Collins, CO	Office use 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
Kathleen Harris	USCongUS Sen Cand	FL	Political corruption	R	03-16-06
Linda Schrenko	GASchSupt GovCand	GA	Misappropriation of funds	R	11-14-04
Ben Cayetano	Governor	HI	Investigating corruption	D	06-22-02
Ms. Mazie Hirono	Lt.Gov; Gub. Cand.	HI	Investigating corruption	D	03-01-02
George Ryan	Governor	IL	Investigating Bribery, Graft	R	12-18-03
Lisa Madigan	State Atty. Gen.	IL	Investigating 02 Campaign	D	06-05-03
Judy Baar Topinka	State Treasurer	IL	Banning Libertarian ballot	R	08-01-03
Dennis Hastert	US Congress	IL	Bribery	R	05-24-06
Rod Blagojevich	Governor	IL	Corruption in state hiring	D	07-01-06
Adam Taff	US Congress Cand.	Kansas City, KS	Illicit use of campaign funds	R	08-17-05
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
William Jefferson	US Congressman	New Orleans, LA	Public corruption	D	08-29-05
Jay Blossman, Jr.	Public Service Comm.	Louisiana	Campaign finance corruption	R	07-04-02
Irma Muse Dixon	Public Service Comm.	Louisiana	Campaign finance corruption	D	07-04-02
Jimmy Field	Public Service Comm.	Louisiana	Campaign finance corruption	D	07-04-02
Don Owen	Public Service Comm.	Louisiana	Campaign finance corruption	D	07-04-02
Dale Sittig	Public Service Comm.	Louisiana	Campaign finance corruption	D	07-04-02
Bob Odom	State Forestry Comm.	Baton Rouge, LA	Bribery	D	08-23-02
Kathleen K. Townsend	Lt. Gov; Governor	MD	Invest. anti-crime fund	D	07-31-02
Ronnie Musgrove	Governor	MI	Invest. coziness w lawyers	D	11-03-02
Jennifer Granholm	Governor-elect	MI	Invest. campaign records	D	12-05-02
Kevin Kelley	Supr; Congress Cand.	Redford, Detroit, MI	Invest. ties to McNamara	D	12-05-02
Melvin B. Hollowell	02 Secy of State cand	Detroit, MI	Invest. ties to McNamara	D	12-05-02
Amy Klobuchar	Cand.US Sen; Sen.	MN	Investigating campaign	D	09-06-06
Oliver Diaz, Jr.	Sup. Court Justice	Biloxi, State of MS	Fraud; cozy with trial lawyers	R	10-07-02
Conrad Burns	Former US Senator	MT	Pay for play	R	11-25-05
Shelley Berkley	U.S. Congress	NV	Investigation contributions	D	02-21-03
Ed Bernstein	Senate Cand., 2002	NV	Investigating contributions	D	02-21-03
Erin Kenny	Co Com; LtGov Cand.	Las Vegas, NV	Trading favors	D	11-17-03
Burton J. Cohen	St. Sen; US Sen Can	NH	Campaign Fund violations	D	11-14-05
Robert G. Torricelli	U.S. Senator	NJ	Accepting bribes	D	02-10-01
James E. McGreevey	Fmer Mayor Governor	Woodbridge, NJ	Invest. staff's associations	D	05-07-02
James W. Treffinger	Co Exec US Sen Can.	Essex County, NJ	Obstruction of Justice	R	04-22-02
Donald DiFrancesco	Acting Gov; Gub.Can.	NJ	Invest. ethics allegations	R	04-22-02
Robert Menendez	Governor Candidate	NJ	Public corruption	D	08-10-06
Paul Kanjorski	US Congress	NM	Invest. ties to companies	D	08-31-02

Hilary Clinton	Senator	NY	CA senate cp fundraising	D	01-08-05
Jeanine Pirro	Prosecutor; AG Cand.	Westchester Co. NY	Tax evasion	R	01-16-07
Charles Schumer	U.S. Senator	NY	State funds in campaign	D	06-30-04
Meg Scott Phipps	Agriculture Comm.	NC	Campaign finance extortion	D	05-31-02;
Frank Ballance	Congressman	Warrenton, NC	Use of Fed. drug grant	D	12/22/03
Paul Newby	State Supreme Court	NC	Illegal endorsement	R	11-09-04
Bob Ney	U.S. Congressman	OH	Public corruption	R	11-25-05
James A. Traficant	U.S. Congress	Youngstown, OH	Bribery	D	05-12-01
Joseph Deters	State Treasurer	OH	Illegal campaign contribution	R	07-11-04
Carroll Fisher	Insur Com. US Sen can	OK	Operating illegal charity	D	03-25-04
Curt Weldon	Fmr. US Congressman	PA	Trading political favors	R	11-15-06
Charles Sharpe	Agri. Commission	SC	Cock Fighting ring	R	07-29-04
Don Sundquist	Former Governor	TN	Invest. contracts	R	10-30-03
Bill Frist	Fmr. Senator	TN	Insider trading	R	09-24-05
Dan Morales	State AG;TX GovCand	TX	Mail fraud; Campaign fund	D	11-18-03;
Tom Delay	U.S. Congressman	TX	Invest. influence peddling	R	11-25-05
Alan Mollohan	Congressman	WV	Campaign disclosures	D	12-11-06
Jim Doyle	Fmr. WI AG; Governor	WI	Campaign fund use Investigation of contracts	D	06-12-02; 10-20-05

Total: 66 Democrat: 36 Republican: 30 Independent/Other: 0

Table 2a Chi-Square: State-Wide and Federal (Congress and Senate) Officials Investigated by the Bush Justice Department Identified by Political Party Affiliation 2001 through 2006

	Democratic	Republican	Independent	Total
Observed Frequency	036	030	000	66
Expected Frequency	033	027	006	66
Total	69	57	6	132

Degrees of freedom: 2; Chi-square = 6.2883295194508; *p* is less than or equal to 0.05. The distribution is significant.

Table 2a indicates that the differences in the observed versus expected distribution are significant. However, we know from our familiarity with the Chi-Square statistic that the absence of Independent officials in the observation left us with a cell containing only zero, which always makes the Chi-Square statistic appear significant. To counter this false reading, we compared the presence of just Democratic officials to Republican officials. The results appear in Table 2b, below:

Table 2b Chi-Square: State-wide and Federal (Congress and Senate) Officials Investigated by the Bush Justice Department Identified by Political Party Affiliation 2001 through 2006

	Democratic	Republican	Total
Observed Frequency	036	030	66
Observed Percentage	(54.55)	(44.45)	(100)
Expected Freq.	33	27	60
Expected Percent	(50)	(41)	(91*)
Total	69	57	126

Again, 9% of the Expected Sample size is missing because there were no reported investigations of Independent State-Wide or Independent Congress Elected officials and candidates. Thus, only Democrats and Republicans are compared. Degrees of freedom: 1. Chi-square = 0.00262117744955278. For significance at the .05 level, chi-square should be greater than or equal to 3.84. The distribution is not significant; *p* is less than or equal to 1.

As Table 2b indicates, there is not a significant difference between the number of federal investigations of State-wide and federal elected officials and what would be expected given the representation of Democratic and Republican Office-holders in the population.

We believe that because the investigations of state-wide and federal elected officials and candidates occurred within the radar of the national press, there was little room for nefarious, out-of-line investigations for political purposes on the part of the Bush Justice Department. As can be seen from Table 3 data, however, there is a marked differences in the disproportion of investigations of Democratic elected officials and candidates at the local level.