

NEMPAC 2020 Election Update

November 5, 2020

President - Electoral Vote (EV) – 270 Needed to Win

- President Trump: 214
- Former Vice President Joe Biden: 264
- Pennsylvania (20 EV), North Carolina (15 EV), Georgia (16 EV), and Nevada (6 EV), Alaska (3 EV), still in play.
- Biden victories in "Blue Wall" states Wisconsin (10 EV) and Michigan (16 EV).
- Arizona (11 EV) flip called for Biden, but his lead in the state is tightening as the final votes are tallied.

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- President Trump locked down early victories in Texas (38 EV), Florida (29 EV), and Ohio (18 EV), but his path to re-election is narrowing -needs all four remaining battleground states to reach 270 electoral votes.
- The Trump campaign is looking to prolong the election through recounts and court challenges.

U.S. Senate – 117th Congress

- 116th Congress: Republicans 53 seats/Democrats 47 seats
- Post Election: 48 Republicans and 48 Democrats - 4 races outstanding:
 - Georgia (David Perdue vs. Jon Ossoff) – most likely will go to a run-off
 - North Carolina (Thom Tillis vs. Cal Cunningham)
 - Alaska (Dan Sullivan vs. Al Gross, MD)
 - The Georgia Special Election Senate Race: January 5th, 2021 (Kelly Loeffler vs. Raphael Warnock)

Democratic pickups: AZ, CO (although AZ still counting)

GOP pickups: AL

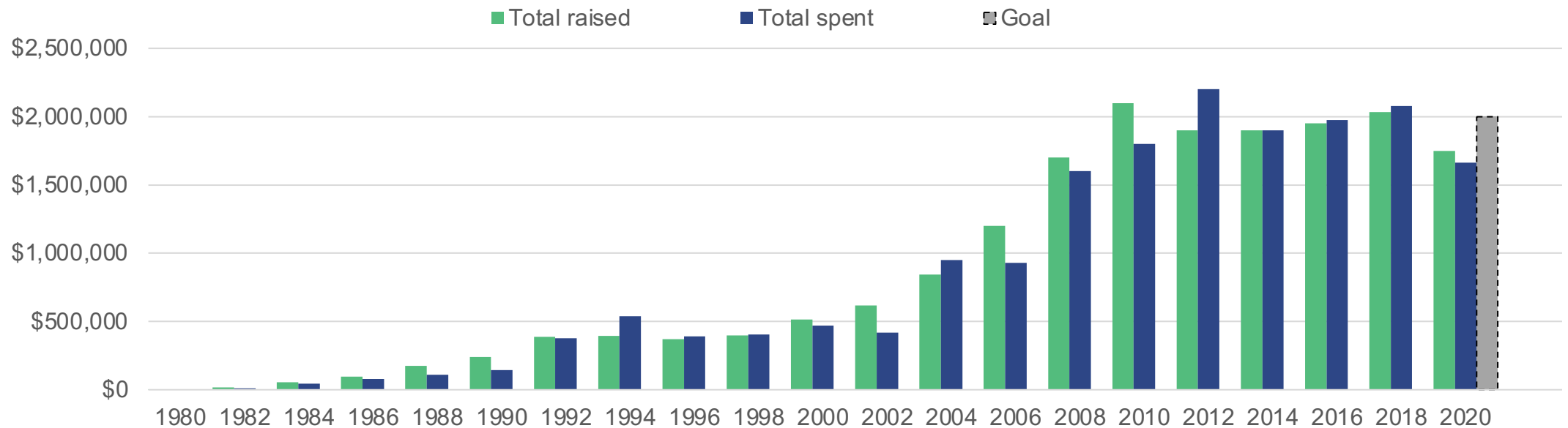
U.S. House of Representatives – 117th Congress

- 208 Democrats
- 193 Republicans
- 34 races outstanding
- Democrats are expected to maintain control of the House of Representatives with a decreased majority.

40 Year History of NEMPAC

- Founded in 1980 with \$10,000 goal
- Current goal: \$1,000,000/annually
- Founding principle: Party-blind to advance EM
- 2020: Fundraising suspended March-June due to Covid-19

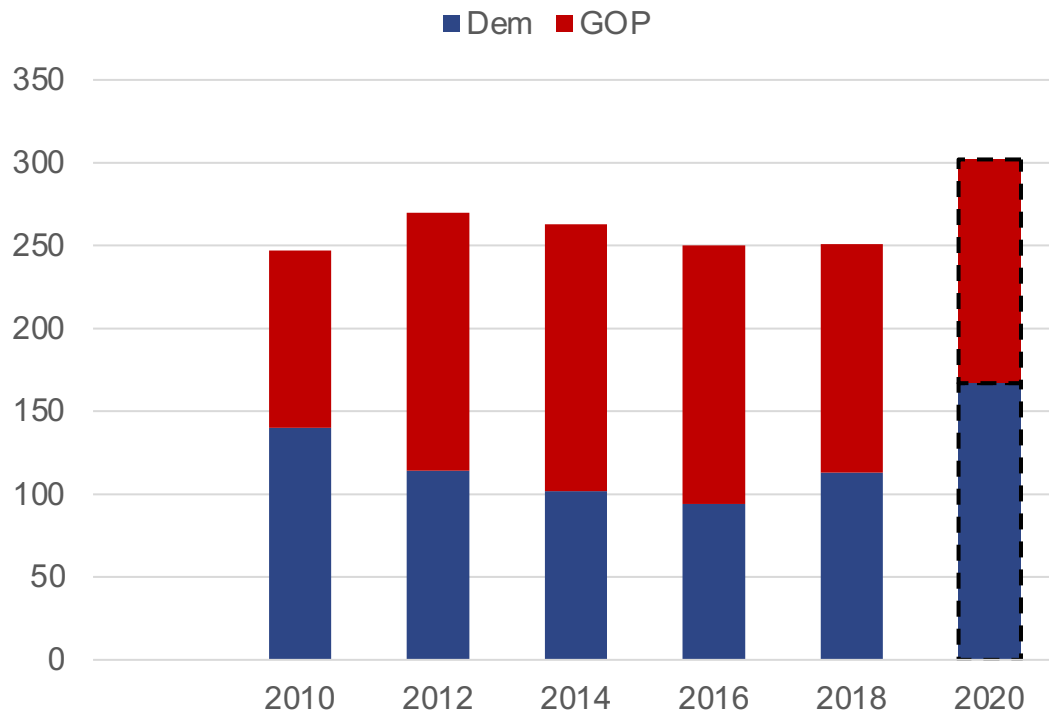
NEMPAC, Two-year election cycles



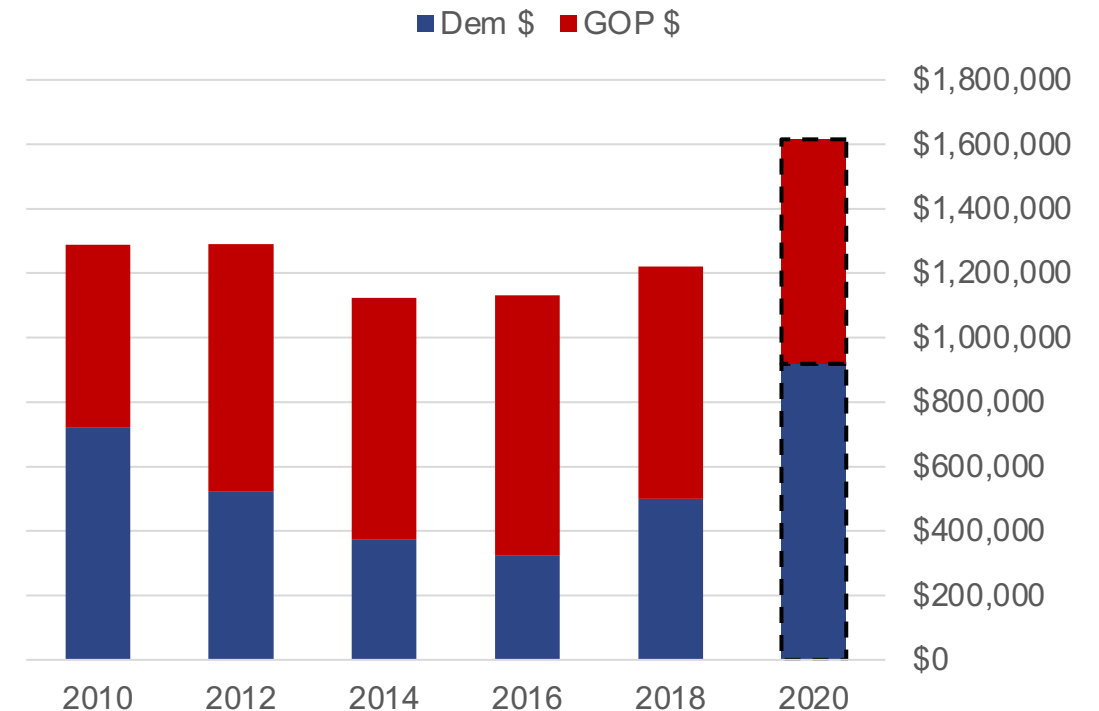
NEMPAC reaches 250+ lawmakers each cycle

*NEMPAC only supports federal congressional candidates and committees

Number of candidates



Donations to candidates



NEMPAC House Disbursements

- Supported 206 candidates - \$1,070,500
- 11 lost – most in primaries
- W/L Ratio – 95%
- Many undecided races
- \$243,500 to party committees/SuperPacs/IEs

NEMPAC Senate Disbursements

- **24 Races - \$162,000**
- **3 Losses (McSally in AZ, Jones in AL, Dr. Sethi in TN primary*)**
- **Draw in CO (Hickenlooper vs. Gardner)**
- **2 Undecided (Tills in NC, Perdue in GA)**
- **87.5% Win Ratio**
- **\$81,000 to Party and Special Committees**

Key Wins for NEMPAC in Competitive Seats

- Dr. Roger Marshall (R) wins Kansas Open Senate Seat
- Former Governor John Hickenlooper (D) defeats incumbent Sen. Cory Gardner (R)
- Rep. John Katko (R-NY-24) wins competitive House race
- Rep. Richard Hudson (R-NC-08) wins competitive House race
- Sen. Bill Cassidy, MD (R-LA)
- Dr. Ronny Jackson, emergency physician, (R-TX-13) won runoff
- Chairman Richard Neal, (D-MA-01), W&M Cmt, won competitive primary

Losses for NEMPAC in Competitive Seats

- Rep. Donna Shalala, (D-FL-27), defeated by Maria Elvira Salazar (R)
- Dr. Cameron Webb, (D-VA-05) defeated by Bob Good (R)
- Gina Ortiz Jones, (D-TX-23) defeated by Tony Gonzales (R)
- Sen. Doug Jones (D-AL-Senate) defeated by Tommy Tuberville (R)
- Several physician candidates lost primaries:
 - Dr. James St. George (R-FL-03)
 - Dr. John Cowan (R-FL-14)
 - Dr. Bill Clifford (R-KS-01)
 - Dr. Knute Buehler (R-OR-02)
 - Dr. Manny Sethi (R-TN-Senate)

Undecided Races of Interest to NEMPAC

- Open seat in GA-07 – ACEP Member **Dr. Rich McCormick** (R)
- AZ-08, emergency medicine trained physician, **Dr. Hiral Tipirneni** (D) vs. Rep. **David Schweikert** (R) – would be the Democrats first offensive win of the cycle.
- IA-02 – Dr. Marianne Miller Meeks, ophthalmologist, open seat
- NJ-02 – Rep. Jeff Van Drew, DDS
- Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA-01)
- Rep. Conor Lamb (D-PA-17)
- Beth Van Duyne (R-TX-24) open seat
- Rep. Angie Craig (D-MN-03)
- Andrew Garbarino (R-NY-02) open seat
- Rep. Kim Schrier, MD (D-WA-08)

NEMPAC prioritizes physician candidates

Name	Party/District	Seat Status	Specialty
Dr. Hiral Tipimani	D-AZ-06	Challenger	Emergency Physician
Rep. Paul Gosar	R-AZ-06	Incumbent	Dentist
Rep. Raul Ruiz	D-CA-36	Incumbent	Emergency Physician
Rep. Ami Bera	D-CA-07	Incumbent	Internist
Rep. Neal Dunn	R-FL-02	Incumbent	Urologist
Rep. Drew Ferguson	R-GA-03	Incumbent	Dentist
Dr. Rich McCormick	R-GA-07	Open Seat	Emergency Physician
Dr. Mariannette Miller-Meeks	R-IA-02	Open Seat	Ophthalmologist
Rep. Michael K. Simpson	R-ID-02	Incumbent	Dentist
Rep. Larry Bucshon	R-IN-08	Incumbent	Cardiothoracic Surgeon
Rep. Andy Harris	R-MD-01	Incumbent	Anesthesiologist
Rep. Greg Murphy	R-NC-03	Incumbent	Urologist

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Rep. Jeff Van Drew	D-NJ-02	Incumbent	Dentist
Rep. Brad Wenstrup	R-OH-02	Incumbent	Podiatric Surgeon
Rep. John Joyce	R-PA-13	Incumbent	Dermatologist
Rep. Mark Green	R-TN-07	Incumbent	Emergency Physician
Rep. Michael Burgess	R-TX-26	Incumbent	Ob-Gyn
Rep. Brian Babin	R-TX-36	Incumbent	Dentist
Dr. Ronny Jackson	R-TX-13	Open Seat	Emergency Physician
Dr. Cameron Webb	D-VA-01	Open Seat	General Internist
Rep. Kim Schrier	D-WA-07	Incumbent	Pediatrician
Rep. Roger Marshall	R-KS (Senate)	Open Seat	Ob-Gyn
Sen. Bill Cassidy	R-LA	Incumbent	Gastroenterologist

Shifting Priorities

NEMPAC Board develops
the Contribution Guidelines/
Strategic Plan and Budget



NEMPAC staff use criteria to
track members of Congress
and designate a budget for
vetted candidates



ACEP members and staff
attend events and deliver
donations to engage with
lawmakers



Typical criteria	Covid-19 Update
1. Legislative record	Support of COVID-19 relief efforts
2. ACEP staff interactions	Virtual Meetings with ACEP members and staff
3. Congressional Leadership	Champions who went the extra mile – introduced legislation
4. Committee membership	Candidates with health care knowledge
5. Past support	Competitiveness of Race

Before Pandemic:

- H.R. 8 ▶ Background Checks
 - H.R. 3107 ▶ Prior Authorization/Improving Seniors' Timely Access to Care Act of 2019
 - H.R. 2519 ▶ Improving Mental Health Access from the Emergency Department Act of 2019
 - H.R. 1309 ▶ Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act
 - H.R. 4932 ▶ CONNECT for Health Act of 2019 (Telehealth)
 - H.R. 3502 ▶ Ruiz/Roe Surprise Medical Billing
 - H.R. 5826 ▶ Ways and Means Cmt Surprise Medical Billing Solution
- ▶ Pre-COVID and some ongoing
- ▶ Numerous bills relating to mental health reform, suicide prevention as well as funding for EM research, pilot programs in the ED to combat opioid abuse and other appropriations measures.

COVID-19 and Beyond:

H.R.
6910

- ▶ Due Process for Emergency Physicians

H.R.
7059

- ▶ Coronavirus Provider Protection Act (Liability)

H.R.
7255

- ▶ Coronavirus Health Care Worker Wellness Act of 2020 (mental health)

H.R.
8094

- ▶ Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Act (mental health)

Letter

- ▶ Rep. Rush “Dear Colleague” to urge Congress to prevent Medicare Reimbursement Cuts (6% for EM)

Letter

- ▶ Marshall/Rush to urge CMS to take action to stop Medicare Cuts

Letter

- ▶ Bera/Bucshon to urge Congress to take action to stop Cuts

▶ Some enacted
and some
ongoing

- ▶ Fighting for resources for Emergency Physicians in five COVID-19 relief packages including PPE, financial assistance through Provide Relief Fund, testing and vaccine developments.

How NEMPAC Has Pivoted during the Pandemic

- Updated Giving Criteria
- Covid-19 Relief became the Priority
- Shifted from In-Person to Digital Events
- Suspended all Fundraising Activities
- Reduced Donations to Candidates
- Recognition of Donors Tied to Charity Giving
- Virtual Fundraising Events through Zoom
- Virtual LAC/Fly-In



NEMPAC Pivoted to Virtual Interactions with Members of Congress and Staff

Before

- Capitol Hill and district meetings with ACEP member constituents
- Informational visits to Emergency Departments
- DC and district fundraisers with ACEP Members and Staff



After

- Virtual fly-ins replaced LAC in April
- NEMPAC VIP Happy Hours with key members of Congress
- Webinars for Legislative Staff on Key Issues
- Capital Minute became interactive briefing for ACEP members




NEMPAC VIP Virtual Happy Hours

Special guests have included:

- Rep. Raul Ruiz, MD (D-CA)
- Dr. Manny Sethi (R), orthopedic trauma surgeon, TN Senate candidate
- Nathan Gonzales, Editor & Publisher of Inside Elections
- Rep. Ami Bera, MD (D-CA)
- Dr. Hiral Tipirneni, emergency physician & democratic candidate for AZ-06
- Rep. Phil Roe, MD (R-TN-01) co-chair of the GOP Doc Caucus
- Rich McCormick, MD, FACEP, ACEP member and republican candidate for GA-07
- Sen. Bill Cassidy, MD (R-LA)
- Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL-08)
- Rep. Michael Burgess, MD (R-TX)



PAC CHAT:
NEMPAC VIP VIRTUAL

Happy Hour



Join NEMPAC as we host our fourth "VIP Virtual Happy Hour"

Special guests are Rep. Ami Bera, MD (D-CA) and emergency medicine-trained physician, Dr. Hiral Tipirneni, congressional candidate in AZ-06.



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National Emergency Medicine PAC

DATE:
Thursday, June 11

TIME:
6 p.m. ET

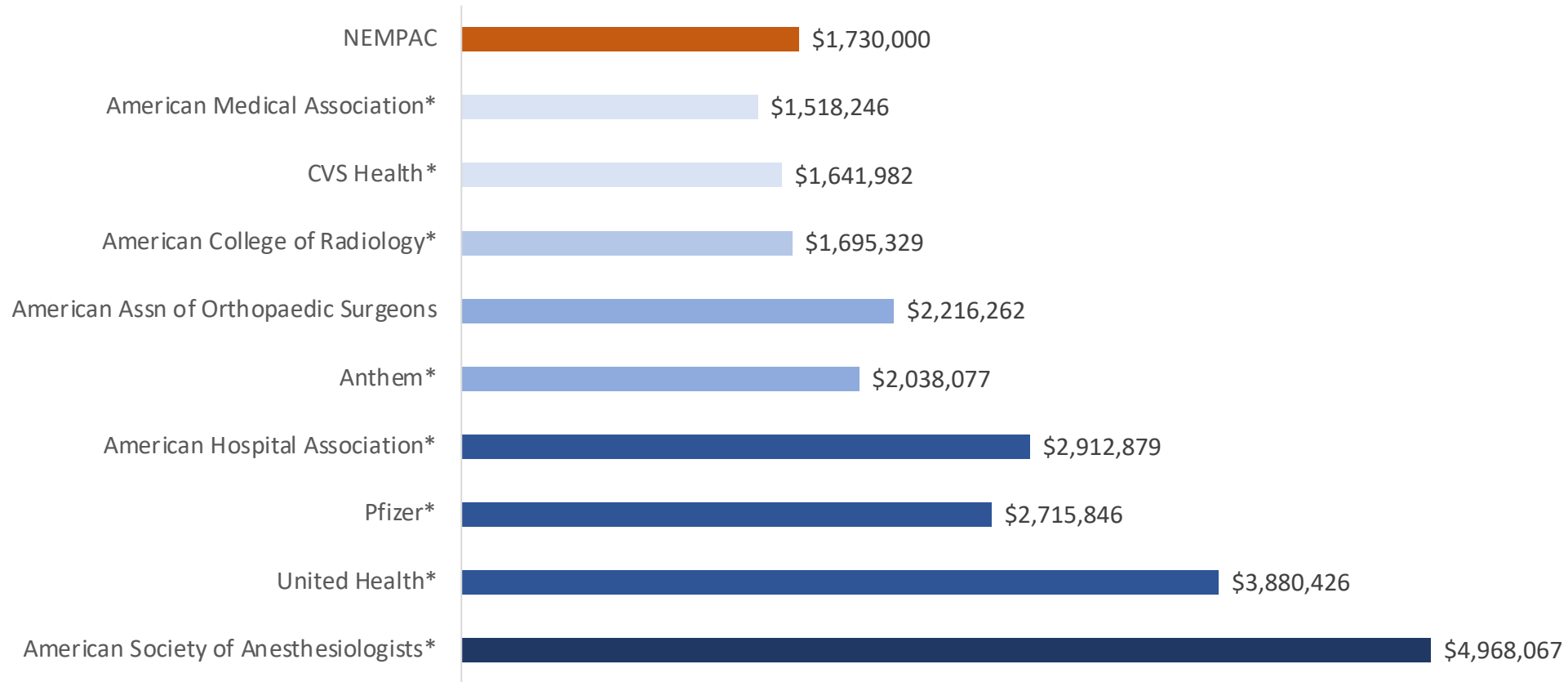
LOCATION:
By clicking below, a calendar invite file will be automatically downloaded to your calendar with a Zoom link for the meeting.

Click here to RSVP "Yes"
*Space is limited to the first 100 members.

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NEMPAC 2020 Cycle compared to peers/competitors



*Fundraising as of 8/31/20; NEMPAC data as of 6/30/20