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Two more DHS candidates reveal fundraising efforts

Desert Sun readers may recall a previous story that [looked at the money local candidates had raised and spent before the Sept. 21 fundraising deadline](#).

After the story published, two more candidates' financial information landed at Desert Hot Springs city hall.

Mayor Yvonne Parks, who did not file on time because of a problem with her bank, has raised \$9,153 since the beginning of the year.

She started the campaign with \$11,125 already stashed away. After almost \$14,000 in expenses, Parks had \$7,010 in cash on hand.

Her challenger, John-Paul Valdez, said he mailed in his forms. By Sept. 21, the economist had spent all of the \$5,330 that he's raised for this campaign and reported having no cash on hand.

As previously noted, Councilman Adam Sanchez, the third mayoral candidate, raised \$9,765, spent \$9,509 and had \$256 in cash on hand.