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CIA-HOUSE-001: Where AIPAC's House Money Went

House Series, Model No. 1 | October 2026 | Money Test model, not a race file

THE SHORT VERSION: AIPAC and its super PAC spent about **$104 million** this election cycle. In the House, most of that money went into **primaries**, not November races. A lot of it went through new, hidden-name groups. This file shows where it went and who won.

$104.3M

AIPAC PAC + United Democracy Project (UDP), whole 2026 cycle (Sludge, Aug 2026)

How the money moves

STEP	WHAT HAPPENS
1. Big donors	UDP's biggest 2026 donors include Paul Singer, Blair Frank, Marc Rowan and Haim Saban (FactCheck.org).
2. UDP	UDP raised about $104M through June and had spent about $52.5M by June 30.
3. New groups	Politico reported UDP hid more than 40% of its primary spending behind pop-up and pass-through PACs. Voters see a new name on the ad, not "AIPAC."
4. The race	Ads run for or against a candidate, mostly in Democratic primaries in safe seats.

The races

RACE	MONEY	WHO IT WAS FOR / AGAINST	RESULT
Michigan Senate (primary)	$30.6M+ (UDP)	For Haley Stevens, against Abdul El-Sayed. The most AIPAC has ever spent on one race.	El-Sayed won the nomination. Stevens lost.
IL-9 (primary)	$5.8M+	For Laura Fine. Another group spent $1.2M in a race involving Bushra Amiwala.	Fine finished third. Daniel Biss won.
IL-7 (primary)	$5M+ (UDP)	For Melissa Conyears-Ervin	She lost to La Shawn Ford.
IL-2 (primary)	$4.3M+ (Affordable Chicago Now)	For Donna Miller	Won. November: vs. Republican Michael Scott Noack.
IL-8 (primary)	$3.9M (two new AIPAC-tied groups)	For Melissa Bean	

			Won. November: vs. Republican Jennifer Davis.
KY-4 (Republican primary)	$3M+ against, ~$500K for (UDP)	Against Rep. Thomas Massie, for Ed Gallrein	Massie lost to Gallrein on May 19.
NJ-11 (special primary)	$2M+ (UDP)	Against Tom Malinowski	He lost to Analilia Mejia on Feb 5.
MD-5 (primary)	$1M+ (UDP)	For Adrian Boafo	Won on June 23.
MI-11 and MO-1	Amounts not found	Described as AIPAC-backed: Jeremy Moss (open seat) and Wesley Bell (incumbent)	Both are the Democratic nominees.

WHAT THE TABLE SHOWS: The AIPAC-linked side won IL-2, IL-8, MD-5 and KY-4. It lost IL-9, IL-7 and the Michigan Senate primary. In NJ-11 the candidate UDP spent against also lost. Mixed results, but always big money.

Money Test

CANDIDATE	FLAG	NOTE
Bean (IL-8), Miller (IL-2)	**FLAGGED (outside spending)**	AIPAC-tied groups spent for them. This is outside spending, not a donation to their campaigns. The CIA framework treats it as a flag the voter should see. Their direct AIPAC PAC donations are **PENDING**.
Gallrein (KY-4)	**FLAGGED (outside spending)**	UDP spent about $500K for him and $3M+ against his opponent. Direct donations **PENDING**.
Moss (MI-11), Bell (MO-1)	**PENDING**	Described as AIPAC-backed by JNS. Amounts not verified.
Boafo (MD-5)	**FLAGGED (outside spending)**	$1M+ from UDP. Safe Democratic seat.

ARCHITECT ANALYSIS (opinion): The story is not that one group spent money. The story is that voters often cannot tell who paid. A new group with a nice name runs an ad, and the real source shows up in a federal filing months later. If you care who is behind a candidate, the filing is the X-ray. Also note this: in many of these seats, the primary *is* the election. Whoever wins the Democratic primary in a safe seat almost always wins in November.

STATUS: SESSION 1 WORKING DOCUMENT. All dollar amounts come from the sources below. Not yet verified against FEC filings. Open items: pull direct AIPAC PAC donations for each nominee; find MI-11 and MO-1 amounts; check Sludge's full by-member list; confirm KY-4 November opponent.
Sources: Sludge (Aug 3, 2026); FactCheck.org (Aug 2026); WTTW (Mar 18, 2026); JNS; New Jersey Monitor; Spectrum News Kentucky.

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