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## Orozco nearly matches Brown in fundraising, but trails significantly in cash on hand

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While she nearly matched him in fundraising for the corner, Democratic challenger Sara Orozco headed into the final weeks leading up to Election Day at a large financial disadvantage to incumbent state Sen. Scott Brown, according to their filings with the Office of Campaign and Political Finance.

Brown, a Wrentham Republican, raised \$38,620 from the end of August to Oct. 17, finishing the period with more than \$96,500 in his campaign bank account.

Orozco, of Needham, raised nearly \$36,600 during the same period, but finished with \$10,260 in her campaign coffer.

Both candidates relied primarily on contributions from individuals. Brown also took in \$500 from the Massachusetts Correction Officer Federated PAC and the MBTA Police Association PAC.

Orozco received \$500 from the Democratic State Committee and also received a \$150 contribution from Attorney General Martha Coakley. The Progressive Massachusetts PAC also chipped in \$200.

Brown also outspent Orozco. Brown doled out nearly \$52,000 during the period while Orozco spent nearly \$35,000.

Brown paid nearly \$25,000 to the Massachusetts Republican State Committee for "mailers and support" while his other expenditures were for typical campaign related materials.

Orozco doled out \$1,250 to 3-Street Inc., a Cambridge consulting company, and \$3,200 to Dan Cohen's polling shop, Connection Strategies.

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