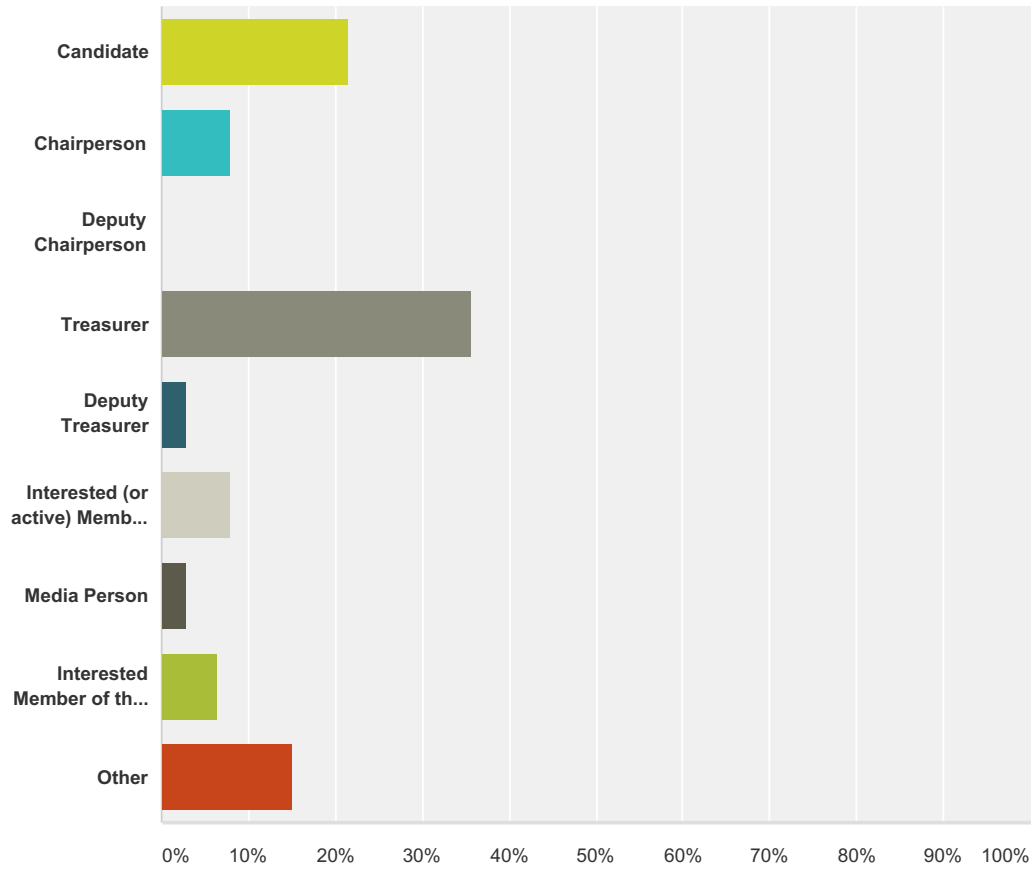## Q1 SELECT THE BEST DESCRIPTION OF YOUR 2016 RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COMMISSION BY ANSWERING THIS QUESTION: "I AM A..." (check one)
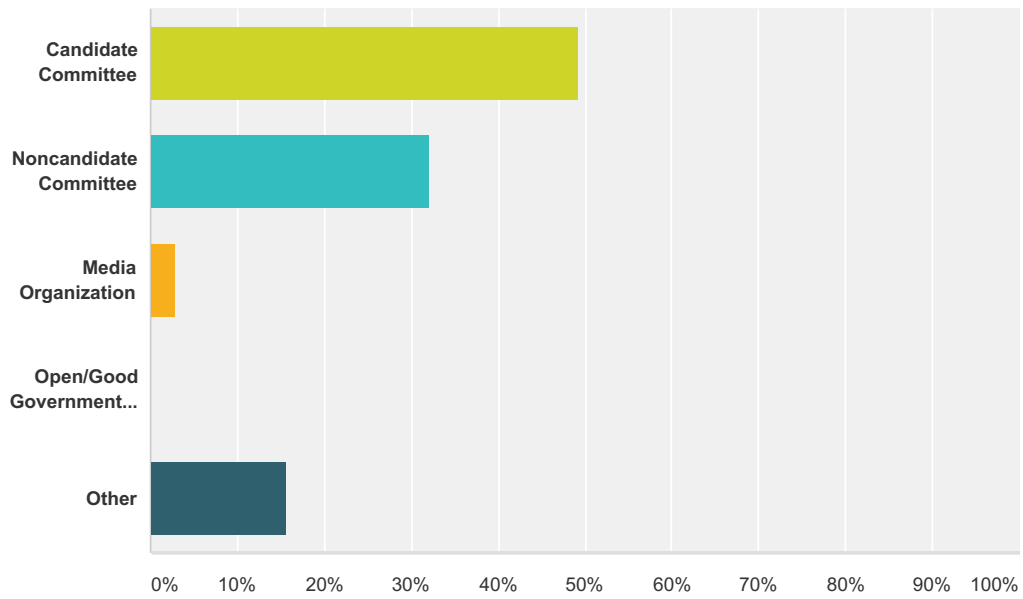
Answered: 140   Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses	
Candidate	**21.43%**	30
Chairperson	**7.86%**	11
Deputy Chairperson	**0.00%**	0
Treasurer	**35.71%**	50
Deputy Treasurer	**2.86%**	4
Interested (or active) Member of a Candidate or Noncandidate Committee but not listed on the Organizational Report	**7.86%**	11
Media Person	**2.86%**	4
Interested Member of the Public	**6.43%**	9
Other	**15.00%**	21
Total		140

Q2 I BELONG TO A: (check one)

Answered: 140 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses	
Candidate Committee	**49.29%**	69
Noncandidate Committee	**32.14%**	45
Media Organization	**2.86%**	4
Open/Good Government Group	**0.00%**	0
Other	**15.71%**	22
Total		140

Q3 I AM FROM (i.e., address): (check one)

Answered: 140   Skipped: 0
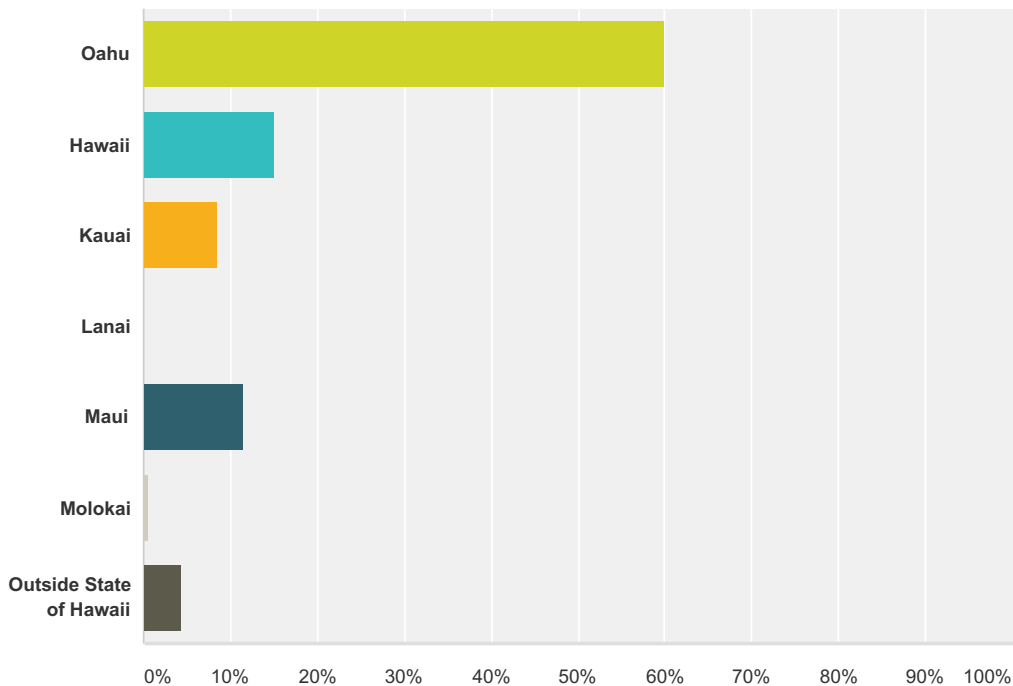
Answer Choices	Responses	
Oahu	**60.00%**	84
Hawaii	**15.00%**	21
Kauai	**8.57%**	12
Lanai	**0.00%**	0
Maui	**11.43%**	16
Molokai	**0.71%**	1
Outside State of Hawaii	**4.29%**	6
Total		**140**

Q4 I HAVE HAD A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COMMISSION FOR: (check one)

Answered: 140   Skipped: 0
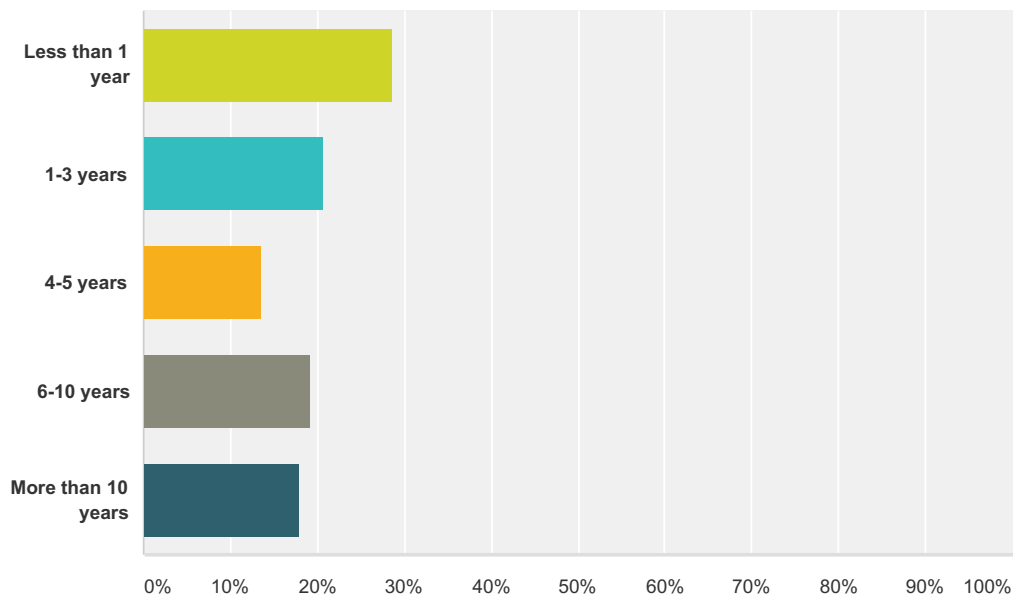
Answer Choices	Responses	
Less than 1 year	**28.57%**	40
1-3 years	**20.71%**	29
4-5 years	**13.57%**	19
6-10 years	**19.29%**	27
More than 10 years	**17.86%**	25
Total		**140**

Q5 I HAVE DONE THE FOLLOWING: (check all that apply)

Answered: 140   Skipped: 0
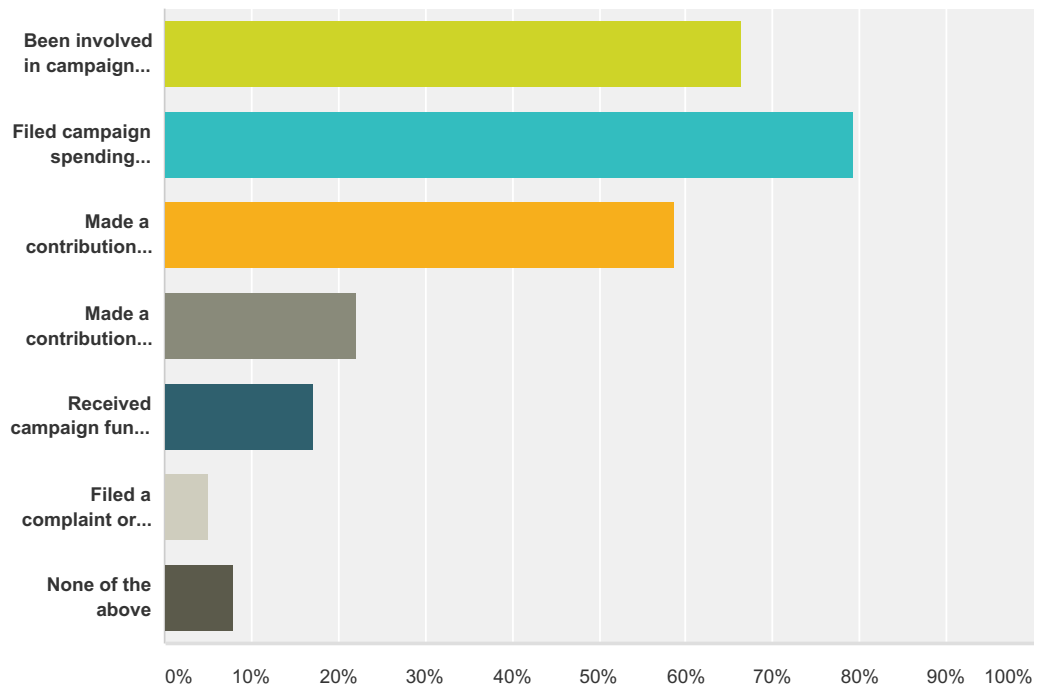
Answer Choices	Responses	
Been involved in campaign activities (i.e., sign-waving, door-to-door, phone bank, fundraising, etc.)	**66.43%**	93
Filed campaign spending reports electronically	**79.29%**	111
Made a contribution or loan to a candidate committee	**58.57%**	82
Made a contribution to a noncandidate committee	**22.14%**	31
Received campaign funds for a product/service provided to a candidate or noncandidate committee	**17.14%**	24
Filed a complaint or requested that the Commission investigate a campaign finance violation	**5.00%**	7
None of the above	**7.86%**	11
Total Respondents: 140		

Q6 I HAVE OBTAINED INFORMATION FROM THE COMMISSION FROM THE FOLLOWING SOURCES: (check all that apply)

**Answered: 134   Skipped: 6**
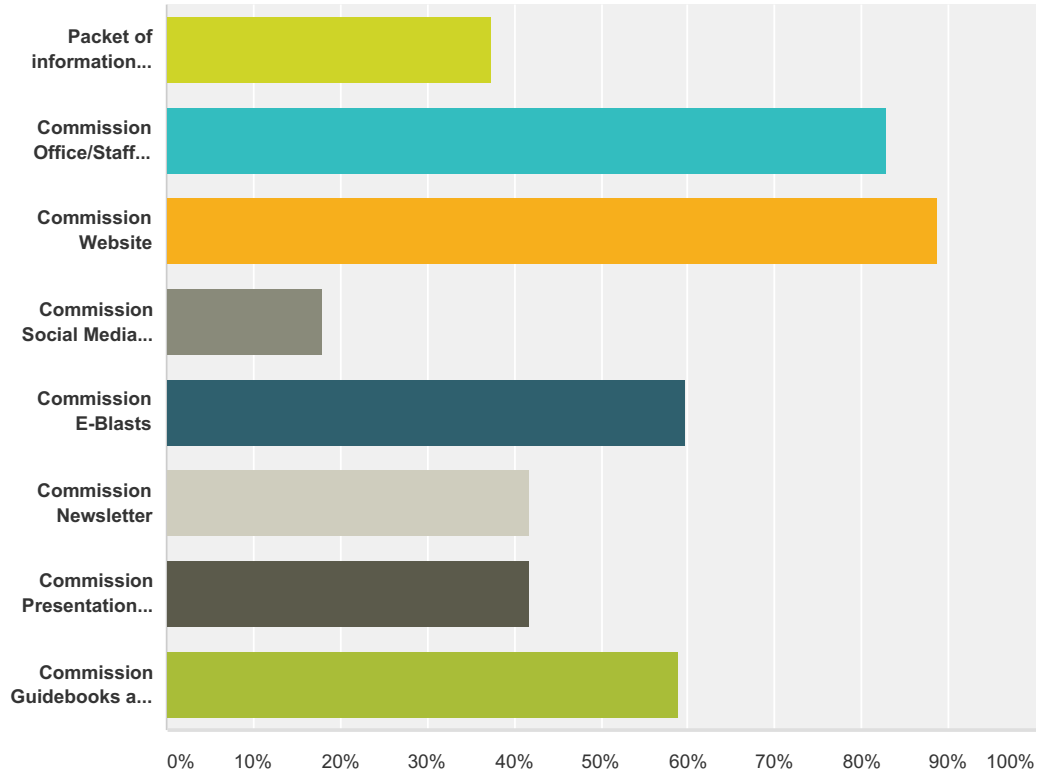
Answer Choices	Responses	
Packet of information received upon filing as a candidate with the Office of Elections or County Clerk's Office	**37.31%**	50
Commission Office/Staff (phone calls or office visits)	**82.84%**	111
Commission Website	**88.81%**	119
Commission Social Media Site (i.e., Facebook, Twitter)	**17.91%**	24
Commission E-Blasts	**59.70%**	80
Commission Newsletter	**41.79%**	56
Commission Presentation or Training Class	**41.79%**	56
Commission Guidebooks and Manuals	**58.96%**	79
Total Respondents: 134		

Q7 I HAVE USED eSIGN TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING FORMS TO THE COMMISSION (check all that apply):

Answered: 134   Skipped: 6
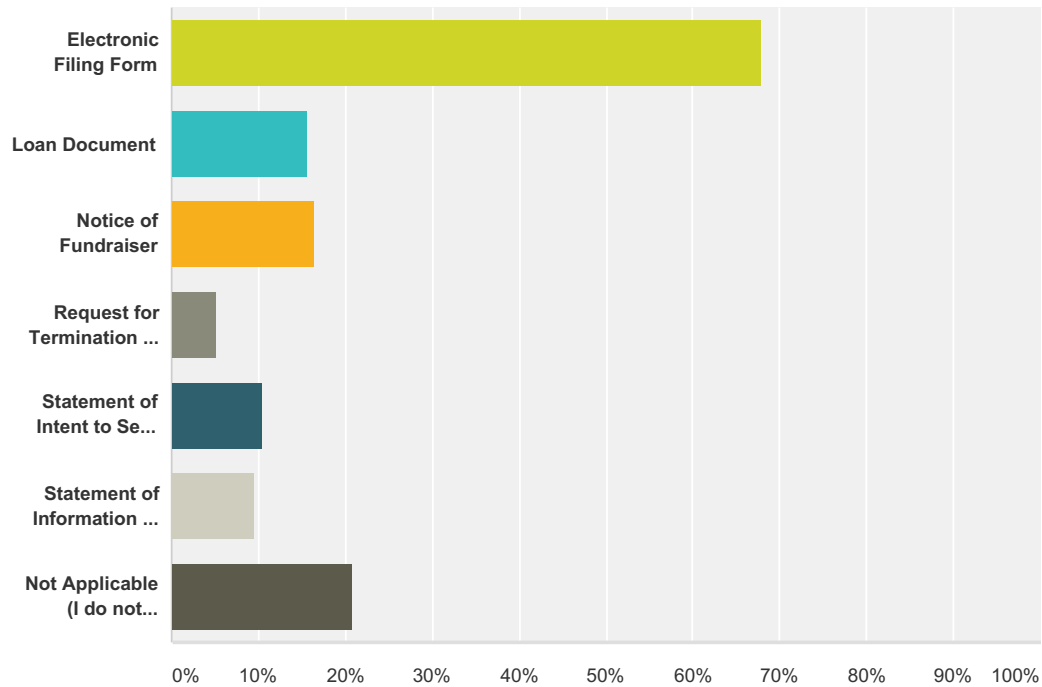
Answer Choices	Responses	
Electronic Filing Form	**67.91%**	91
Loan Document	**15.67%**	21
Notice of Fundraiser	**16.42%**	22
Request for Termination of Registration	**5.22%**	7
Statement of Intent to Seek Public Funds	**10.45%**	14
Statement of Information for Electroneering Communications	**9.70%**	13
Not Applicable (I do not belong to a Candidate or Noncandidate Committee)	**20.90%**	28
Total Respondents: 134		

Q8 I HAVE "LIKED" THE COMMISSION'S FACEBOOK PAGE, FOLLOWED ITS TWITTER PAGE AND/OR DOWNLOADED ITS CALENDAR: (check all that apply)

Answered: 134   Skipped: 6
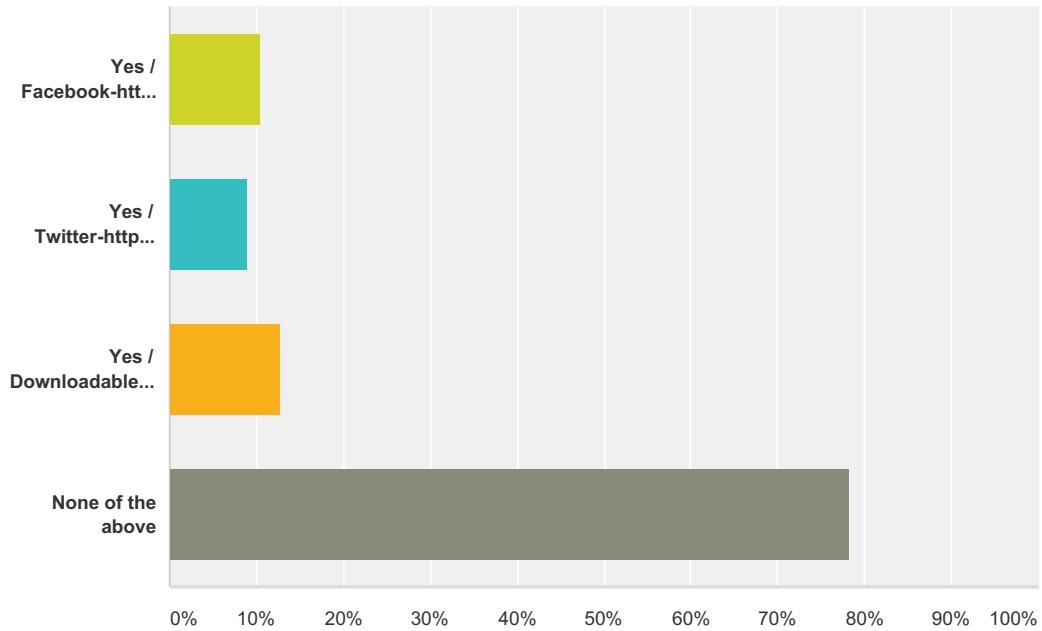
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes / Facebook-http://www.facebook.com/hicsc	**10.45%**	14
Yes / Twitter-http://www.twitter.com/hicsc	**8.96%**	12
Yes / Downloadable Calendar-http://ags.hawaii.gov/campaign/commission-calendar	**12.69%**	17
None of the above	**78.36%**	105
Total Respondents: 134		

Q9 I AM AN EMAIL SUBSCRIBER AND RECEIVE E-BLASTS FROM THE COMMISSION: (check one)

Answered: 134   Skipped: 6
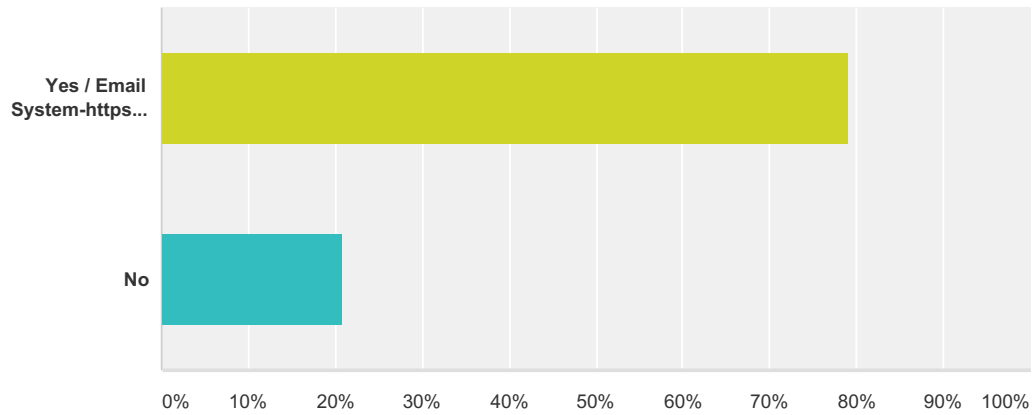
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes / Email System-https://csc.hawaii.gov/CSCEmail/Public_Report/PublicSubscribe.php	**79.10%**	106
No	**20.90%**	28
Total		**134**

Q10 LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS ON HOW THE COMMISSION CAN BETTER ENGAGE OR COMMUNICATE WITH YOU: (Field limited to 250 characters)

Answered: 43   Skipped: 97

Q11 I HAVE ATTENDED THE FOLLOWING TRAINING CLASSES HELD BY THE COMMISSION: (check all that apply)
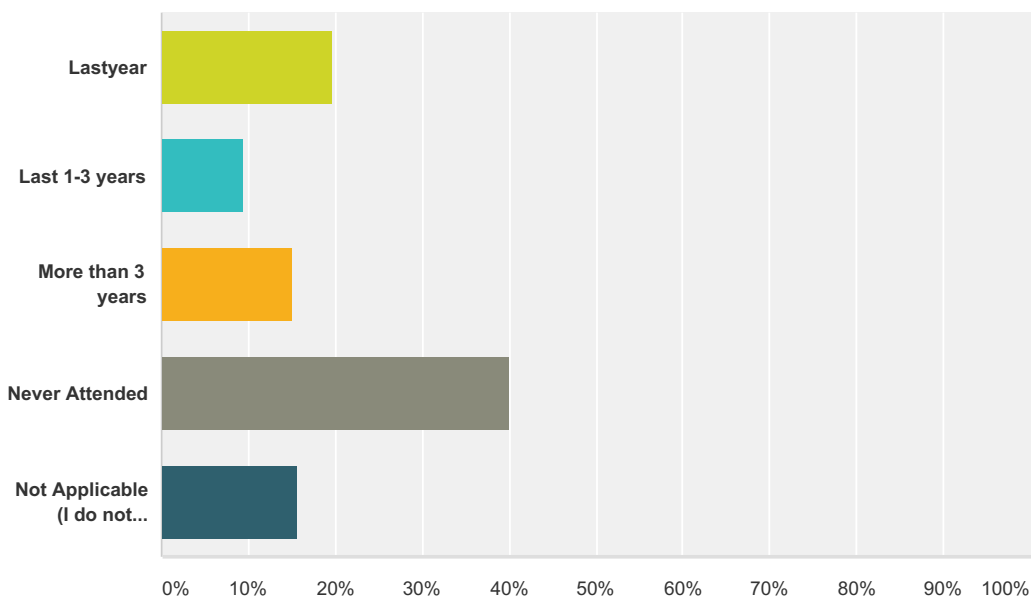
Answered: 127   Skipped: 13
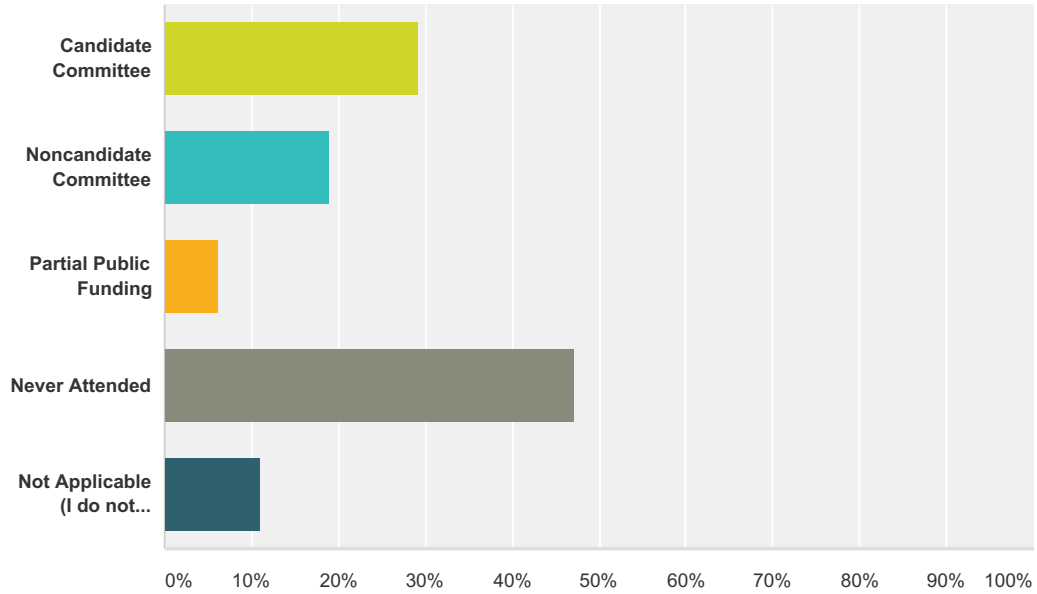
Answer Choices	Responses	
Candidate Committee	**29.13%**	37
Noncandidate Committee	**18.90%**	24
Partial Public Funding	**6.30%**	8
Never Attended	**47.24%**	60
Not Applicable (I do not belong to a Candidate or Noncandidate Committee)	**11.02%**	14
Total Respondents: 127		

Q12 WHEN DID YOU LAST ATTEND A TRAINING CLASS: (check one)

Answered: 127   Skipped: 13

Answer Choices	Responses	
Lastyear	**19.69%**	25
Last 1-3 years	**9.45%**	12
More than 3 years	**14.96%**	19
Never Attended	**40.16%**	51
Not Applicable (I do not belong to a Candidate or Noncandidate Committee)	**15.75%**	20
Total		**127**

Q13 I HAVE ACCESSED AND VIEWED THE FOLLOWING GUIDEBOOKS AND/OR MANUALS ON THE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE: (check all that apply)

Answered: 127   Skipped: 13
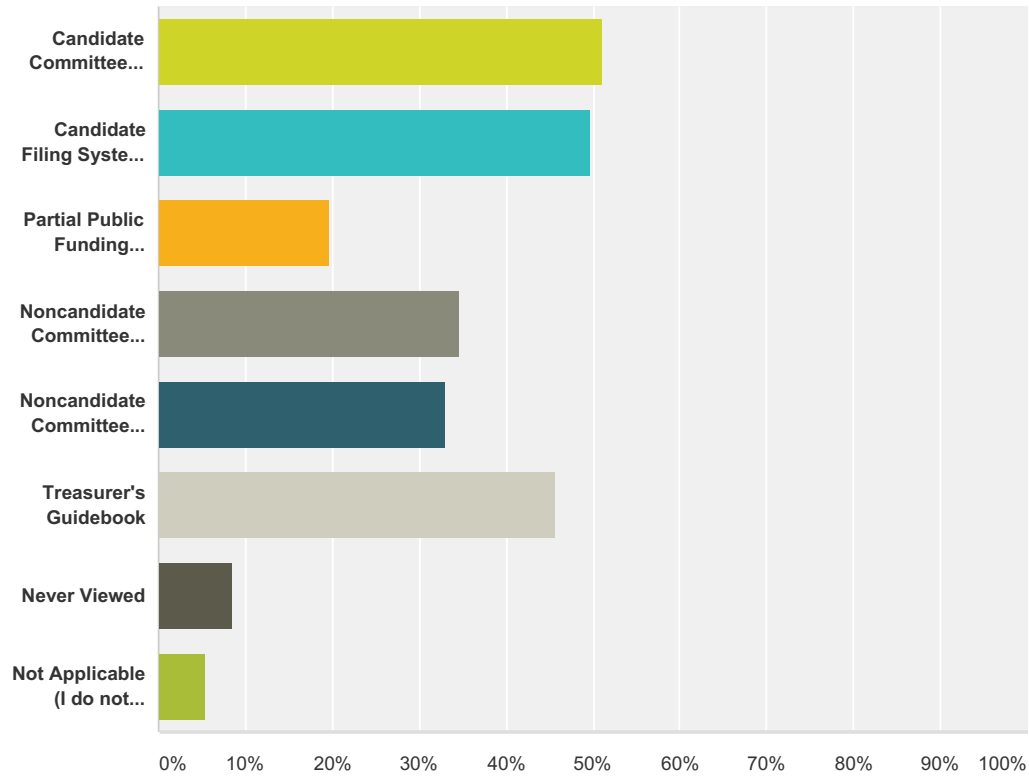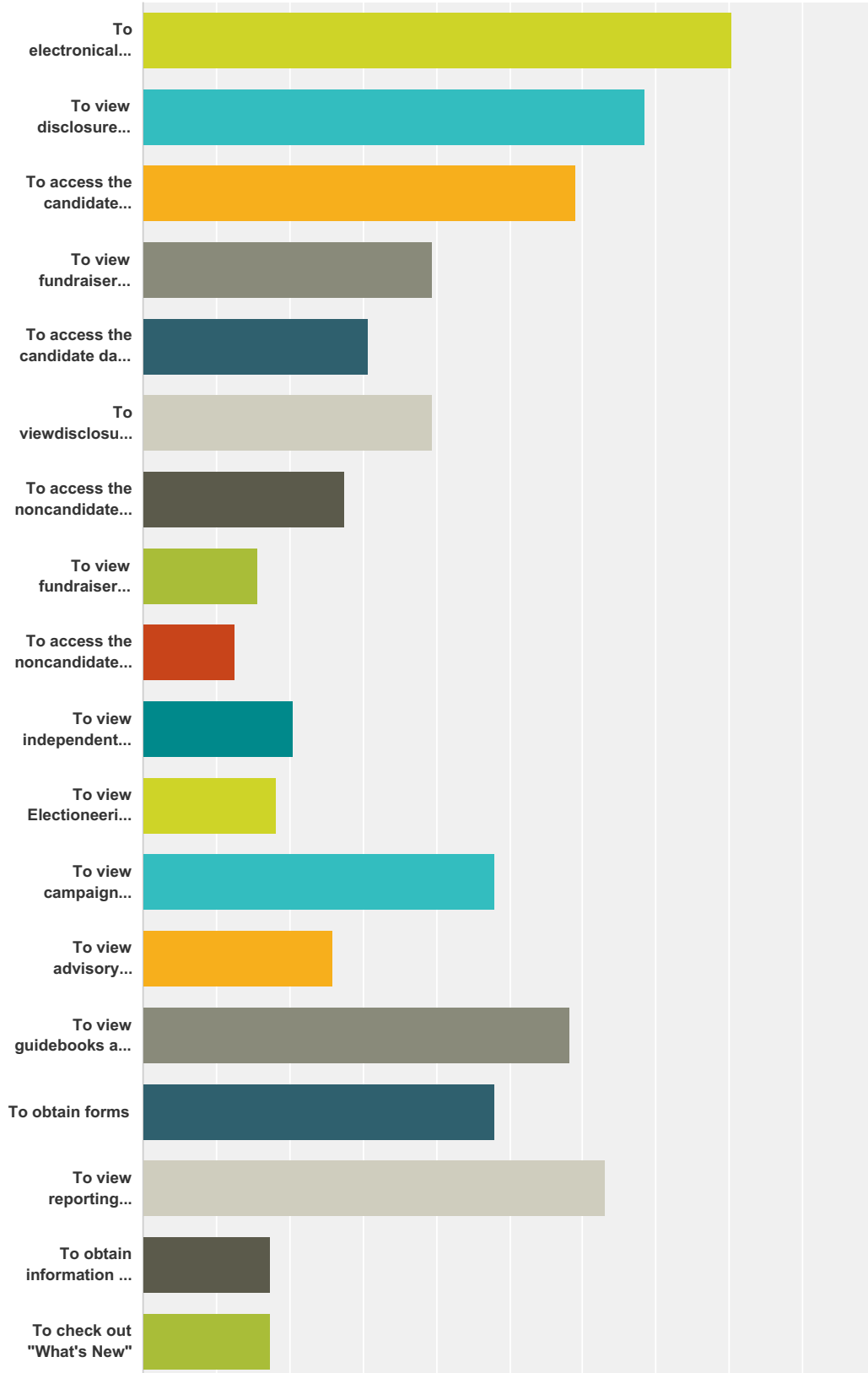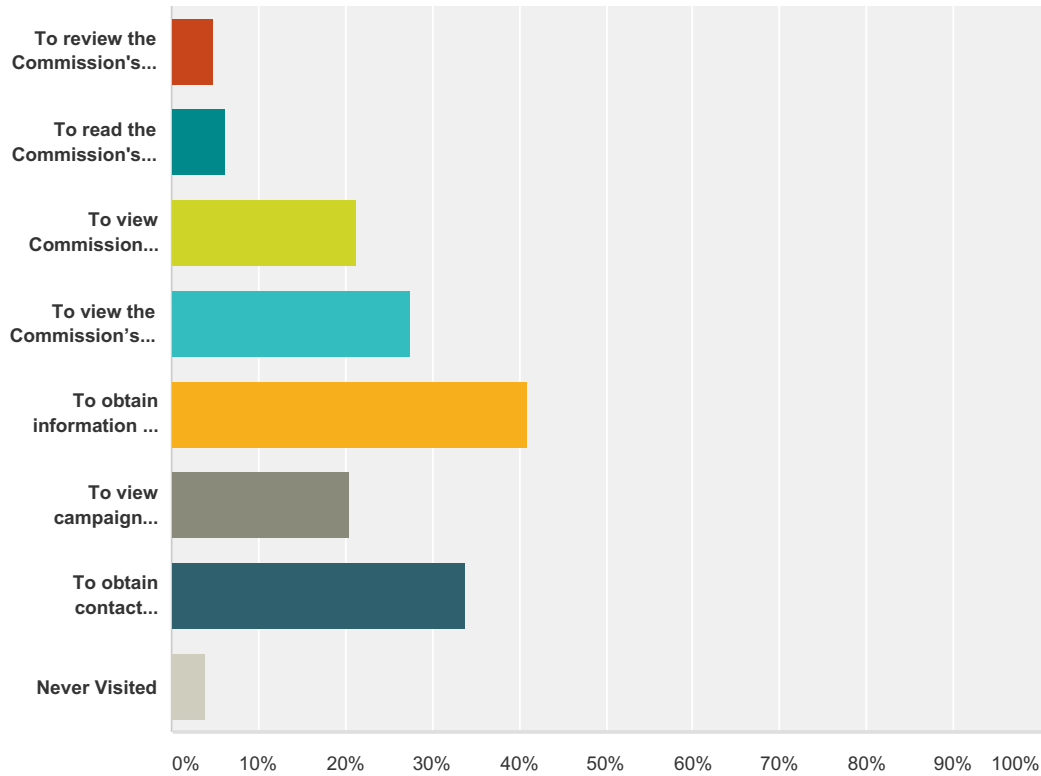

Answer Choices	Responses	
Candidate Committee Guidebook	**51.18%**	65
Candidate Filing System Manual	**49.61%**	63
Partial Public Funding Guidebook	**19.69%**	25
Noncandidate Committee Guidebook	**34.65%**	44
Noncandidate Committee Filing System Manual	**33.07%**	42
Treasurer's Guidebook	**45.67%**	58
Never Viewed	**8.66%**	11
Not Applicable (I do not belong to a Candidate or Noncandidate Committee)	**5.51%**	7
Total Respondents: 127		

Q14 I HAVE VISITED THE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS: (check all that apply)

Answered: 127   Skipped: 13

Answer Choices	Responses	
To electronically file disclosure reports	**80.31%**	102
To view disclosure reports filed by candidate committees	**68.50%**	87
To access the candidate searchable database	**59.06%**	75
To view fundraiser notices filed by candidate committees	**39.37%**	50
To access the candidate data visualization app and view charts	**30.71%**	39
To viewdisclosurereports filed by noncandidate committees	**39.37%**	50
To access the noncandidate committee searchable database	**27.56%**	35
To view fundraiser notices filed by noncandidate committees	**15.75%**	20
To access the noncandidate committee data visualization app and view charts	**12.60%**	16
To view independent expenditure committee (Super PAC) information	**20.47%**	26
To view Electioneering Communications	**18.11%**	23
To view campaign finance laws and rules	**48.03%**	61
To view advisory opinions	**25.98%**	33
To view guidebooks and manuals	**58.27%**	74
To obtain forms	**48.03%**	61
To view reporting schedules	**62.99%**	80
To obtain information on public funding	**17.32%**	22
To check out "What's New"	**17.32%**	22

To review the Commission's Strategic Plan	**4.72%**	6
To read the Commission's Annual Reports	**6.30%**	8
To view Commission meeting agendas and/or minutes	**21.26%**	27
To view the Commission's newsletters	**27.56%**	35
To obtain information on contribution limits	**40.94%**	52
To view campaign finance statistics from past elections	**20.47%**	26
To obtain contact information for the Commission	**33.86%**	43
Never Visited	**3.94%**	5
Total Respondents: 127		

Q15 ARE THERE OTHER AREAS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE ON THE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE? (Field limited to 100 characters)

Answered: 17   Skipped: 123

Q16 HAVE YOU USED THE COMMISSION'S SEARCHABLE DATABASE ON THE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE? (check one)
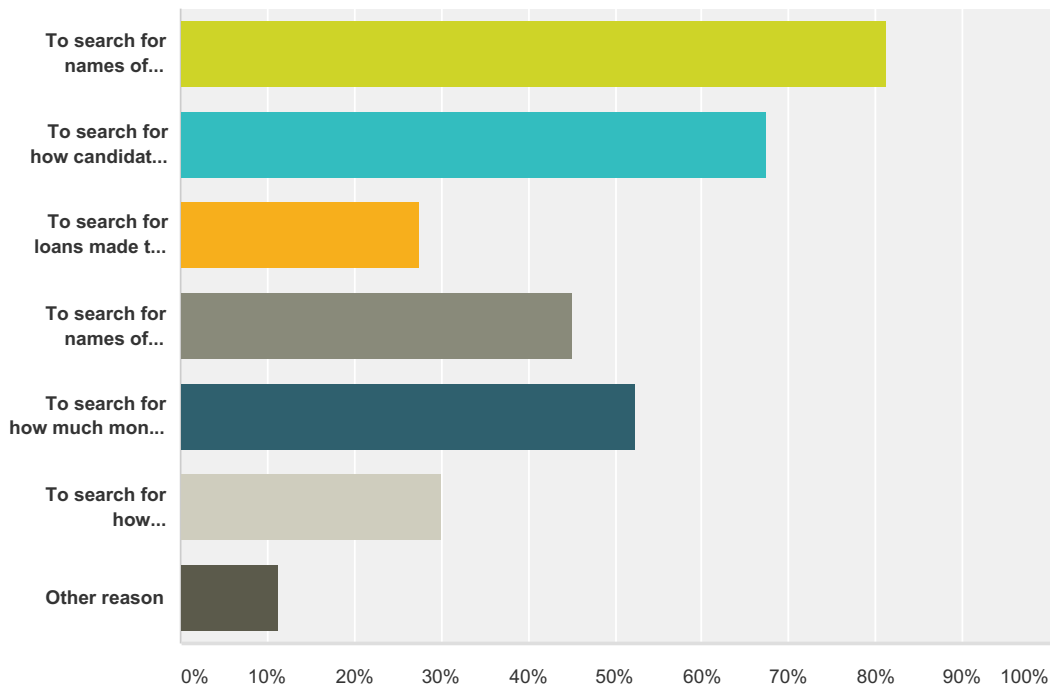
Answered: 127   Skipped: 13
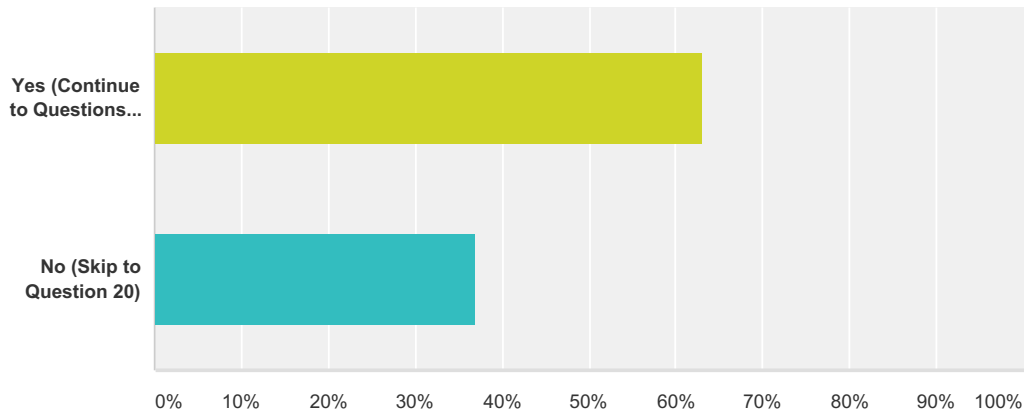
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes (Continue to Questions 17 and 18)	**62.99%**	80
No (Skip to Question 20)	**37.01%**	47
Total		**127**

Q17 IF SO, WHAT DID YOU USE IT FOR?
(check all that apply)

Answered: 80   Skipped: 60

Answer Choices	Responses	
To search for names of contributors who gave money to candidates and how much they gave	81.25%	65
To search for how candidates spent/expended their campaign funds	67.50%	54
To search for loans made to candidates and how much the loans were for	27.50%	22
To search for names of contributors who gave money to noncandidate committees including noncandidate committees making solely independent expenditures or Super PACs	45.00%	36
To search for how much money noncandidate committees gave to candidates	52.50%	42
To search for how noncandidate committees and Super PACs spent/expended their money	30.00%	24
Other reason	11.25%	9
Total Respondents: 80		

Q18 IF SO, DID YOU FINDTHE SEARCHABLE DATABASE HELPFUL? (check one)

Answered: 84   Skipped: 56
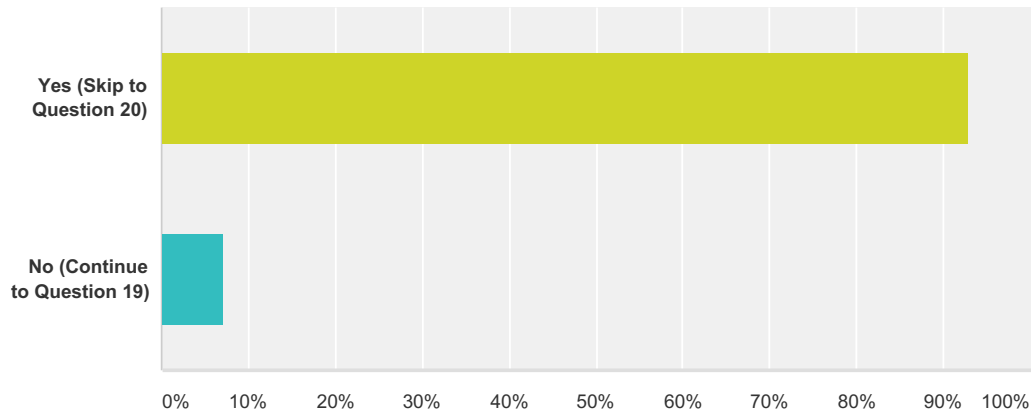
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes (Skip to Question 20)	**92.86%**	78
No (Continue to Question 19)	**7.14%**	6
Total		**84**

Q19 IF YOU DID NOT FIND THE SEARCHABLE DATABASE HELPFUL, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY AND LET US KNOW WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE: (Field limited to 100 characters)

Answered: 7   Skipped: 133

Q20 WOULD YOU USE THE SEARCHABLE DATABASE TO VIEW A CANDIDATE'S DATA BEFORE YOU VOTE? (check one)

Answered: 127   Skipped: 13
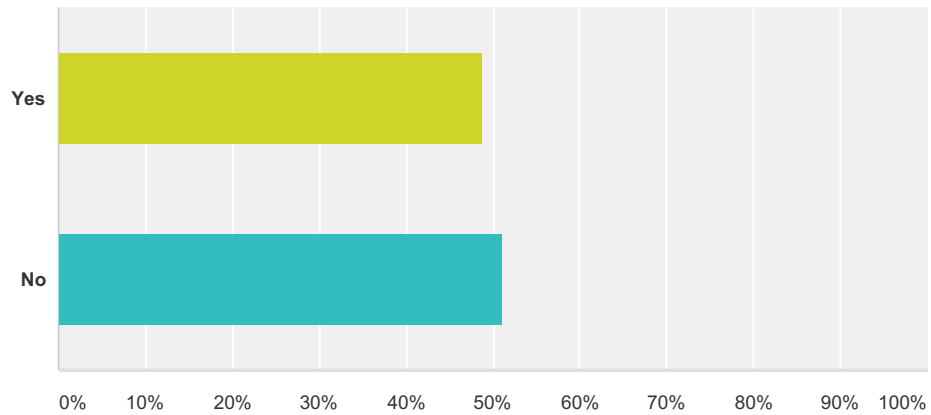
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	**48.82%**	62
No	**51.18%**	65
Total		**127**

Q21 PLEASE IDENTIFY ANY COMMISSION TRAINING CLASS, GUIDEBOOK/MANUAL OR OTHER RESOURCE WHICH YOU HAVE FOUND HELPFUL AND TELL US WHY:
(Field limited to 250 characters)

Answered: 30   Skipped: 110

Q22 AS A REGISTERED COMMITTEE WITH THE COMMISSION, HAVE YOU ALWAYS FILED YOUR DISCLOSURE REPORTS ON TIME? (check one)
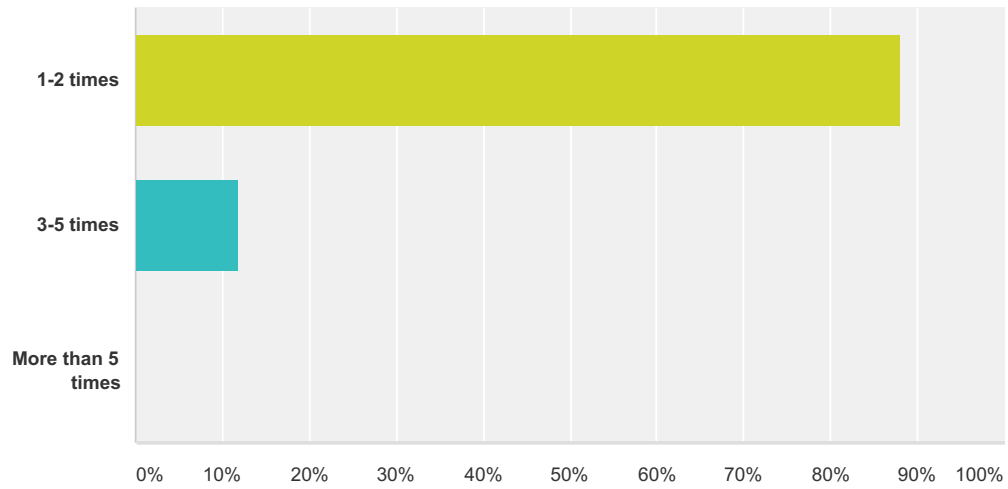
Answered: 126　Skipped: 14
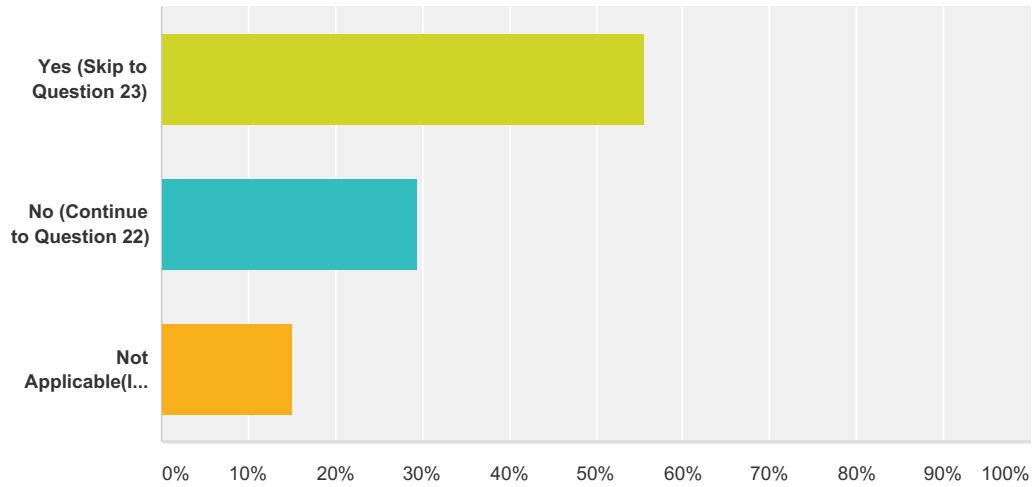
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes (Skip to Question 23)	**55.56%**	70
No (Continue to Question 22)	**29.37%**	37
Not Applicable(I do not belong to a Candidate or Noncandidate Committee)	**15.08%**	19
Total		**126**

Q23 IF NOT, HOW MANY TIMES HAS YOUR COMMITTEE FILED LATE DISCLOSURE REPORTS? (check one)

Answered: 42   Skipped: 98

Answer Choices	Responses	
1-2 times	**88.10%**	37
3-5 times	**11.90%**	5
More than 5 times	**0.00%**	0
Total		**42**

Q24 AS A REGISTERED COMMITTEE WITH THE COMMISSION, HAVE YOU EVER ENTERED INTO A CONCILIATION AGREEMENT WITH THE COMMISSION? (check one)
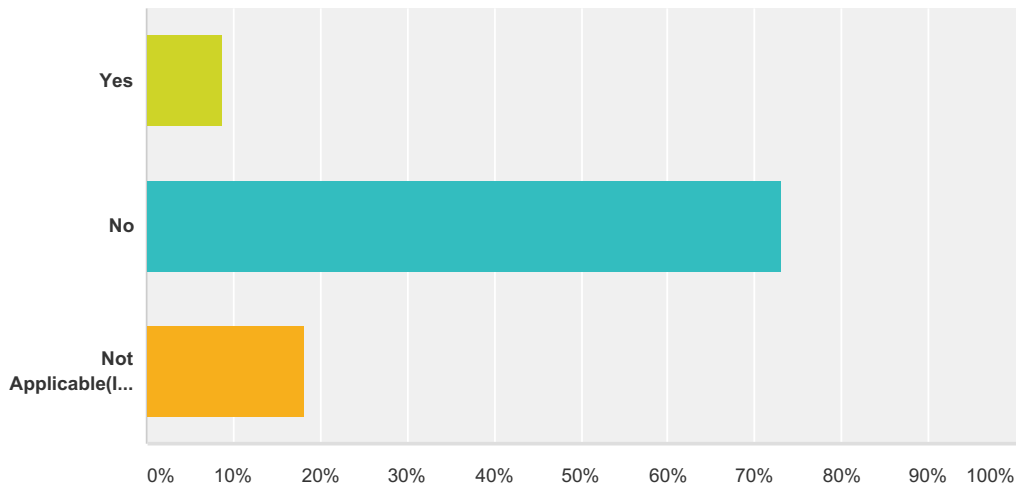
Answered: 126   Skipped: 14
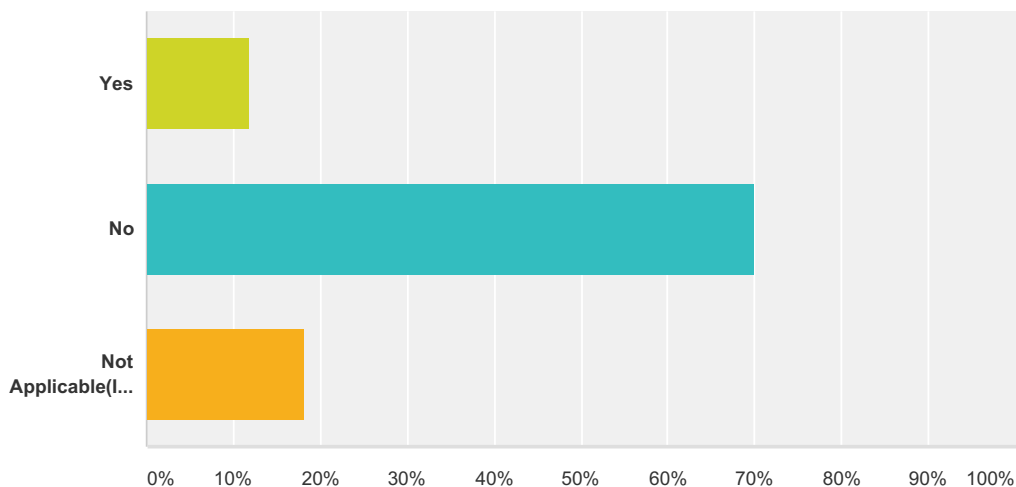
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	**11.90%**	15
No	**69.84%**	88
Not Applicable(I do not belong to a Candidate or Noncandidate Committee)	**18.25%**	23
Total		**126**

Q25 AS A REGISTERED COMMITTEE WITH THE COMMISSION, HAVE YOU EVER HAD AN ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST YOU AND BROUGHT BEFORE THE COMMISSION? (check one)

Answered: 126   Skipped: 14

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	**8.73%**	11
No	**73.02%**	92
Not Applicable(I do not belong to a Candidate or Noncandidate Committee)	**18.25%**	23
Total		**126**

Q26 DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS OR FEEDBACK CONCERNING THE COMMISSION'S ENFORCEMENT ACTION REGARDING THE LATE FILING OF REPORTS OR ANY OTHER MATTERS? (Field limited to 250 characters)

Answered: 23   Skipped: 117

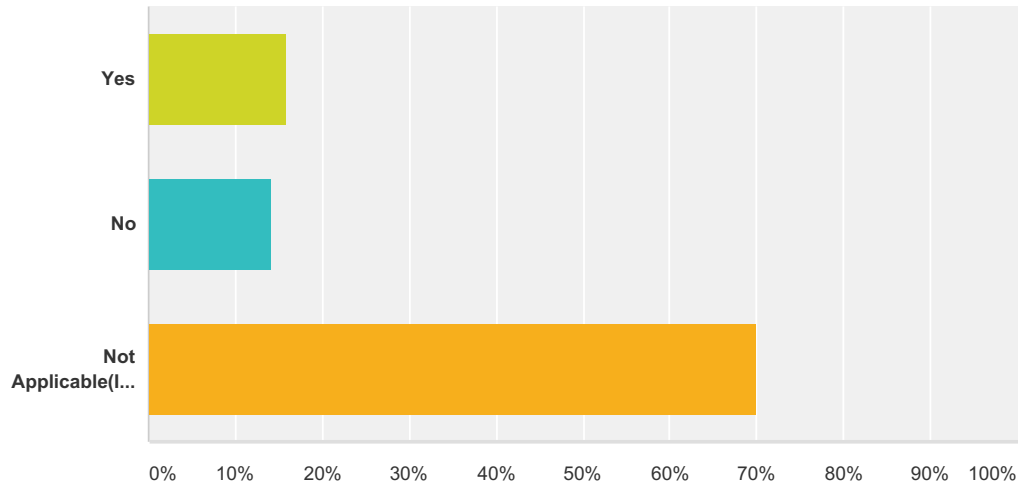## Q27 AS A CANDIDATE COMMITTEE, HAVE YOU EVER QUALIFIED FOR AND RECEIVED PUBLIC FUNDING? (check one)

Answered: 120   Skipped: 20
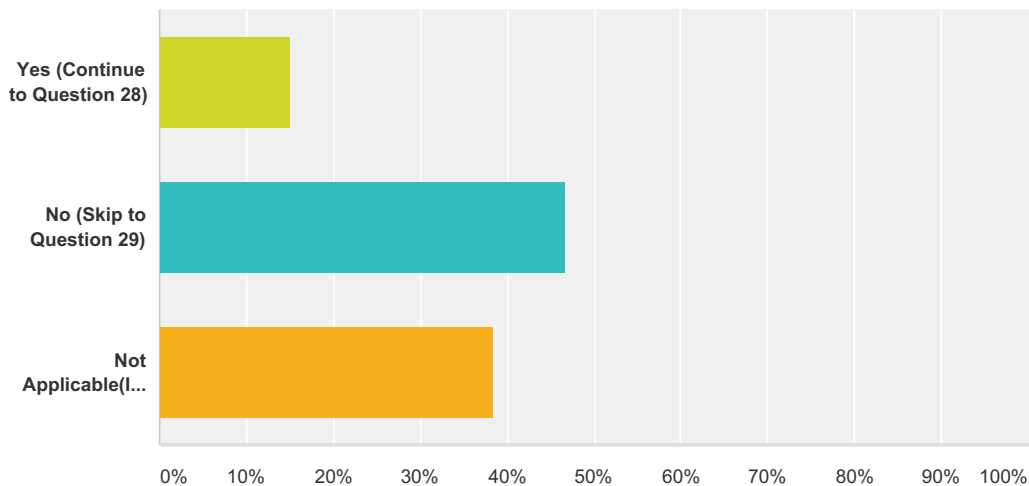
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes (Continue to Question 28)	**15.00%**	18
No (Skip to Question 29)	**46.67%**	56
Not Applicable(I do not belong to a Candidate Committee)	**38.33%**	46
Total		**120**

Q28 IF SO, DID YOUR COMMITTEE RECEIVE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT PERMITTED FOR THE OFFICE THAT THE CANDIDATE WAS SEEKING? (check one)
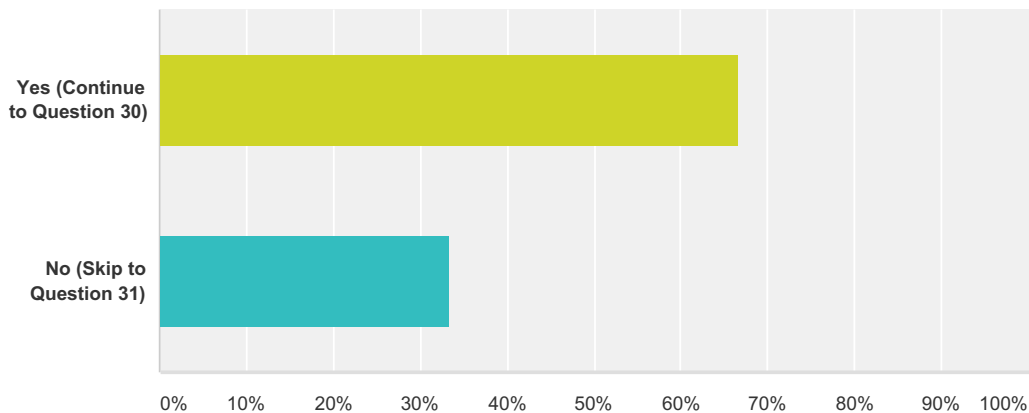
Answered: 63   Skipped: 77

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	**15.87%**	10
No	**14.29%**	9
Not Applicable(I do not belong to a Candidate Committee)	**69.84%**	44
Total		**63**

Q29 DO YOU SUPPORT PUBLIC FUNDING FOR QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO USE IN THEIR CAMPAIGNS? (check one)

Answered: 120   Skipped: 20

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes (Continue to Question 30)	**66.67%**	80
No (Skip to Question 31)	**33.33%**	40
Total		**120**

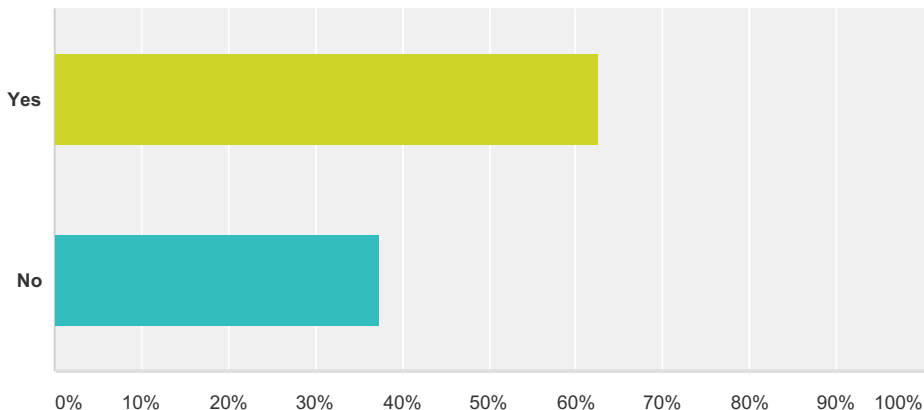## Q30 IF SO, WHY: (Field limited to 100 characters)

Answered: 44   Skipped: 96

Q31 IF NOT, WHY: (Field limited to 100 characters)

Answered: 17   Skipped: 123

Q32 DID YOU KNOW THAT THE COMMISSION'S OPERATIONS AND PUBLIC FUNDING PROGRAM ARE DEPENDENT ON THE $3 CHECK-OFF ON YOUR STATE INCOME TAX FORM? (check one)
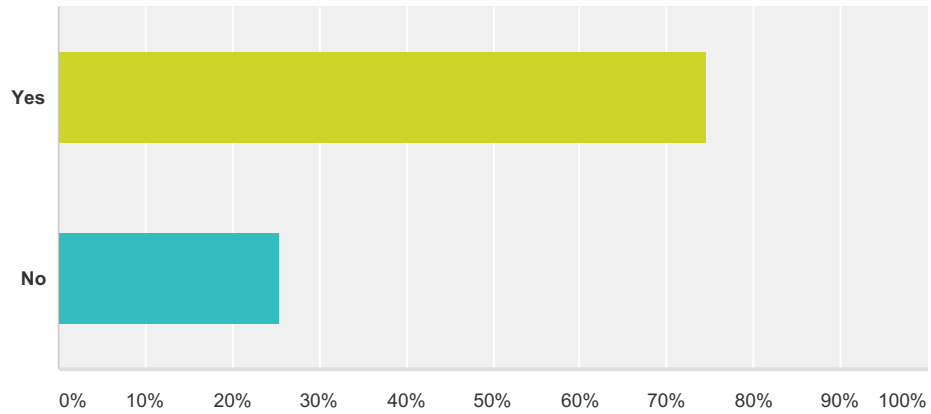
Answered: 118   Skipped: 22

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	**62.71%**	74
No	**37.29%**	44
Total		**118**

Q33 DID YOU KNOW THAT CHECKING THE $3 CHECK-OFF DOES NOT INCREASE YOUR TAX LIABILITY OR DECREASE YOUR REFUND? (check one)

Answered: 118   Skipped: 22
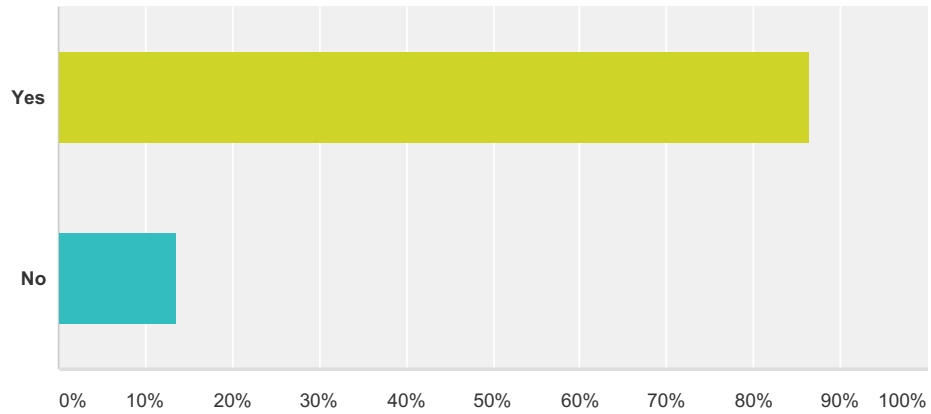

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	**74.58%**	88
No	**25.42%**	30
Total		**118**

Q34 WILL YOU PLEASE HELP US AND REMEMBER TO CHECK THE $3 CHECK-OFF ON YOUR NEXT STATE INCOME TAX FORM? (check one)

Answered: 118   Skipped: 22
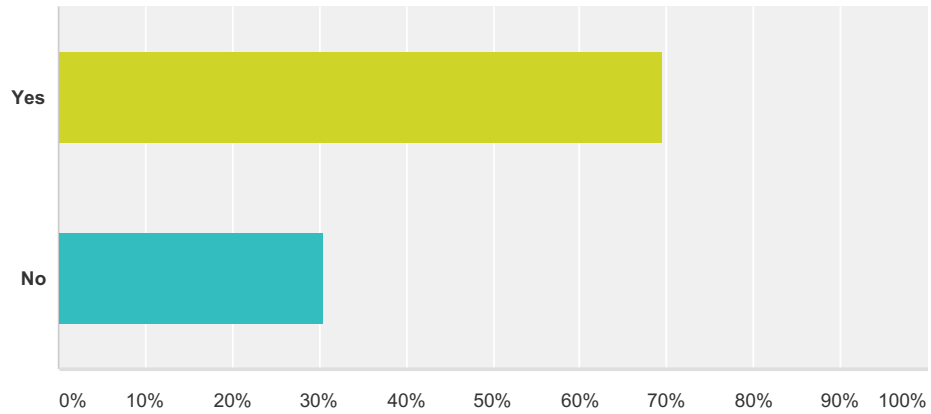

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	**86.44%**	102
No	**13.56%**	16
Total		**118**

Q35 WOULD YOU SUPPORT AN APPROPRIATION OF GENERAL FUNDS TO SEE THE PUBLIC FUNDING PROGRAM CONTINUE? (check one)

Answered: 118   Skipped: 22
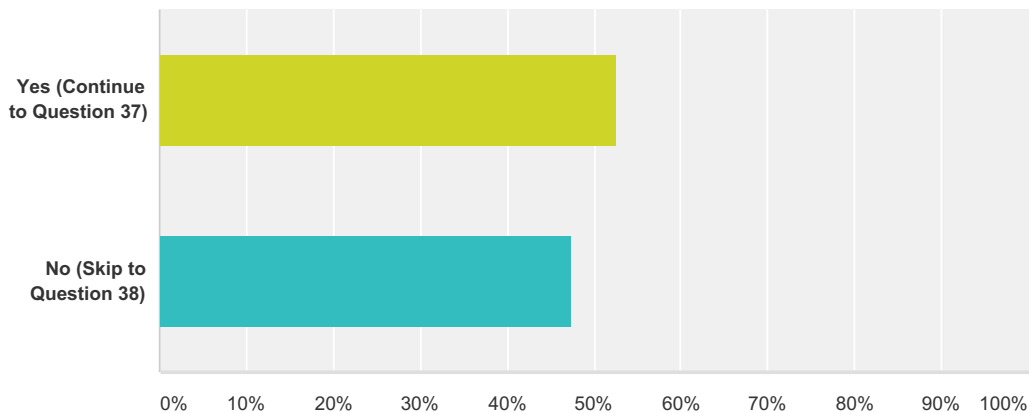

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	**69.49%**	82
No	**30.51%**	36
Total		**118**

Q36 ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT NONCANDIDATE COMMITTEES MAKING SOLELY INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES (i.e., "Super PACS")? (check one)

Answered: 118   Skipped: 22

Answer Choices		Responses	
Yes (Continue to Question 37)		**52.54%**	62
No (Skip to Question 38)		**47.46%**	56
Total			**118**

Q37 IF SO, PLEASE NOTE YOUR CONCERNS: (Field limited to 100 characters)

Answered: 32   Skipped: 108

Q38 PLEASE FEEL FREE TO PROVIDE ANY OTHER COMMENTS CONCERNING THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION: (Field limited to 500 characters)

Answered: 26   Skipped: 114