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2022 Last updated: 27 October 2022 About the data At the May 2021 Senedd election,  
there were 311 constituency and independent regional candidates who had to submit a  
spending return, listing details of what they spent during the election campaign. The  
dataset includes the headline figures for the spending incurred and donations  
received by candidates at the 2021 Senedd election. We publish these figures to  
enhance transparency and to provide voters with information on donations to  
candidates' election campaigns and their spending and to ensure that this information  
can be seen together in one place. The full individual candidate returns are  
available for public scrutiny from the relevant Returning Officers for a period of  
two years after an election. The returns include the total the candidate spent, as  
well as a breakdown of how much they spent on things like advertising, transport and  
public meetings. They also include any donations the candidate received above £50  
during the regulated period. The data taken from the spending returns reflects what  
candidates and their agents submitted to Returning Officers in Wales. We publish this  
information exactly as it appears on the candidate's return so that there is an  
accurate record of what was reported. Spending limits vary between constituencies.  
The vast majority of Returning Officers have sent us the returns submitted to them  
for inclusion in this dataset. Where information is missing, this may be because the  
Returning Officer didn't send them on to us, or because the candidate didn't submit  
their return to the Returning Officer. Under the law spending on promoting regional  
party list candidates counts as party spending, and was therefore reportable by the  
party in its election spending return. Information about candidate spending data for  
previous devolved elections is available online in the National Archive. 2021 Senedd  
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