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User Guide

Instructions for how to use the advanced search page, and a link to the full pdf from Open Secrets

Candidates

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Field	Definition	Type (Len)	Source
CID	Unique identifier for each candidate. Every candidate should have one and only one CID throughout all cycles. Recipid for candidates is based on CID.	Text (9)	CRP
FirstLastP	Candidate name in format of firstname lastname and party in parens like Steve Kagen (D)	Text (50)	CRP
Party	The party of the candidate. "D" for Democratic "R" for Republican "I" for Independent "L" for Libertarian "3" for other third party and "U" for Unknown.	Text (1)	CRP
CurrCand	This field indicates whether the candidate is currently running for federal office – "Y" means yes otherwise this field is blank. If a candidate loses a primary or drops out of the race this field becomes blank. This field is frozen on Election Day and thus for previous cycles can be used to show the candidate who ran in the general election.	Text (1)	CRP