

**Table 4. Statistical Profile of Black Major Party Nominees for Federal Office, 2006**

	<b>Democrats</b>		<b>Republicans</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>Won N (%)</b>	<b>Lost N (%)</b>	<b>Won N (%)</b>	<b>Lost N (%)</b>	<b>Won N (%)</b>	<b>Lost N (%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	42 (88)	6 (12)	0 (0)	9 (100)	42 (74)	15 (26)
<b>Incumbents</b>	38 or 39 (97 or 100)	0 or 1 (0 or 3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	38 or 39 (97 or 100)	0 or 1 (0 or 3)
<b>Challengers/Open Seats</b>	3 or 4 (33 or 44)	5 or 6 (56 or 67)	0 (0)	9 (100)	3 or 4 (17 or 21)	14 or 15 (83 or 79)
<b>Women</b>	14 or 15 (82 or 88)	2 or 3 (12 or 18)	0 (0)	4 (100)	14 or 15 (67 or 71)	6 or 7 (33 or 29)
<b>Men</b>	27 or 28 (87 or 90)	3 or 4 (10 or 13)	0 (0)	5 (100)	27 or 28 (87 or 90)	8 or 9 (10 or 13)
<b>Majority-Minority District</b>	36 (100)	1* (0)	0 (0)	3 (100)	36 (90)	4 (10)
<b>Majority White District</b>	6 (55)	5 (45)	0 (0)	6 (100)	6 (35)	11 (65)
<b>White Opposition</b>	18 (78)	5 (22)	0 (0)	3 (100)	18 (69)	8 (31)
<b>Black Opposition</b>	7 (88)	1* (12)	0 (0)	6 (100)	7 (50)	7 (50)
<b>Unopposed<sup>H</sup></b>	17 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	17 (100)	0 (0)
<b>House Candidates</b>	42 (91)	4 (9)	0 (0)	8 (100)	42 (75)	12 (25)
<b>Senate Candidates</b>	0 (0)	2 (100)	0 (0)	1 (100)	0 (0)	3 (100)
<b>Average Vote</b>	N = 42 (77)	N = 6 (42)	N = 0 (n/a)	N = 9 (32)	N = 42 (77)	N = 15 (36)

H Unopposed or no major party opposition in general election. Average vote is for candidates with opposition.

\* Two Democrats, U.S. Rep. William Jefferson and LA state Rep. Karen Carter will face off against one another on December 9. The alternative totals listed above reflect the possibility that either may win.