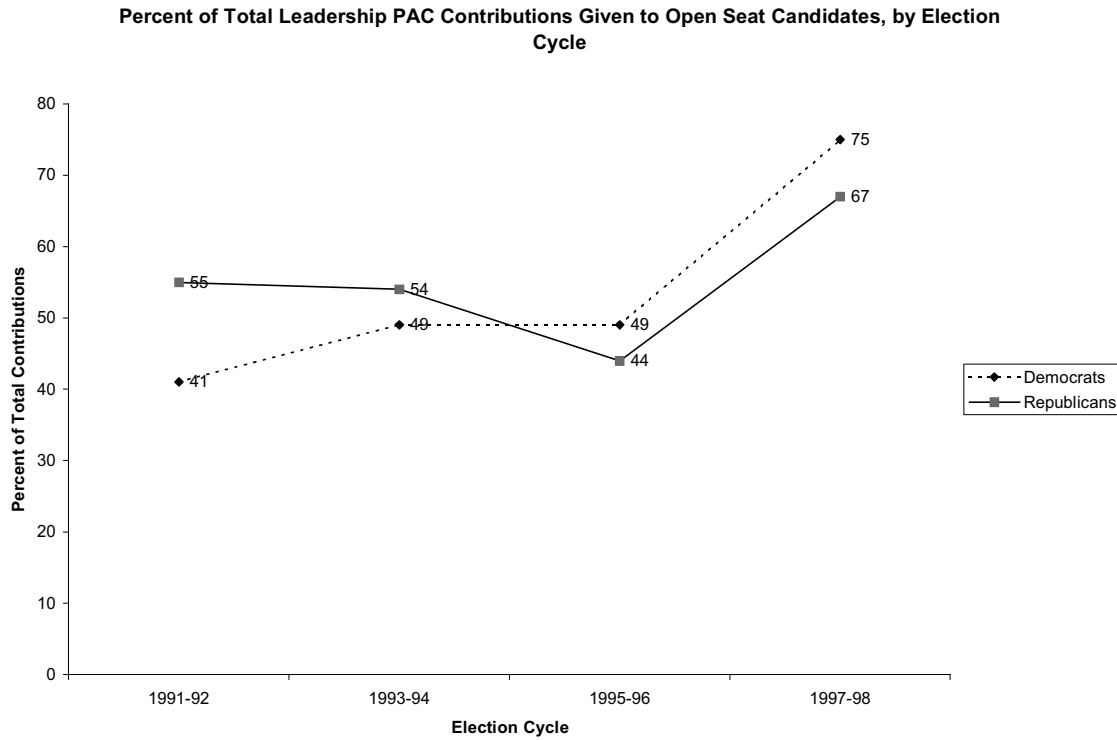


**Figure VII**



\* Unit of analysis is number of contributions made by leadership PACs to House candidates, including incumbents, outside challengers, and open seat candidates: 91-92 cycle, n=477 (Democrats) 241 (Republicans); 93-94 cycle, n=942 (Democrats) 185 (Republicans); 95-96 cycle, n=943 (Democrats) 1544 (Republicans); 97-98 cycle, n=965 (Democrats) 2577 (Republicans).

\*\* Percentages are normed, where percent of total contributions received by open seat candidates was divided by the number of open seat candidates, per party, per election cycle.