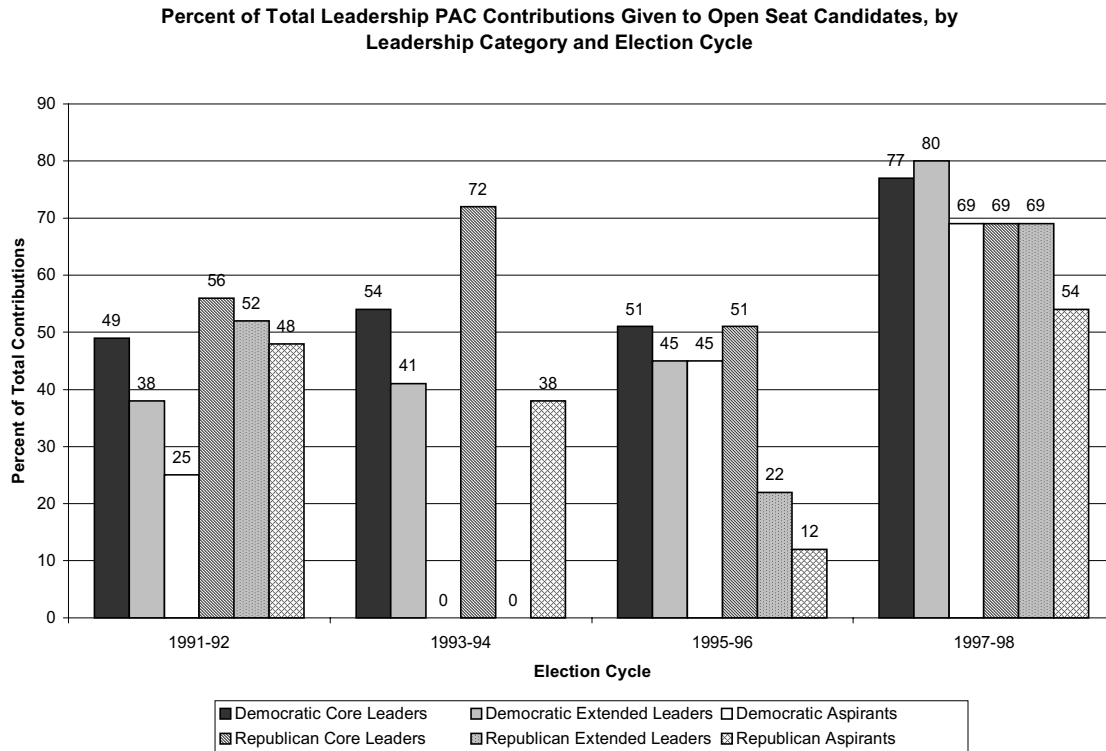


Figure VIII



* Unit of Analysis is number of contributions made by leadership PACs to House candidates, including incumbents, outside challengers, and open seat candidates: Democratic Core Leaders, 91-92 cycle, n=339; 93-94 cycle, n=652; 95-96 cycle, n=577; 97-98 cycle, n=412; Democratic Extended Leaders: 91-92 cycle, n=18; 93-94 cycle, n=275; 95-96 cycle, n=216; 97-98 cycle, n=232; Democratic Leadership Aspirants 91-92 cycle, n=16; 93-94 cycle, n=0; 95-96 cycle, n=150; 97-98 cycle, n=321; Republican Core Leaders, 91-92 cycle, n=174; 93-94 cycle, n= 88; 95-96 cycle, n=937; 97-98 cycle, n=1017; Republican Extended Leaders, 91-92 cycle, n=58; 93-94 cycle, n=0; 95-96 cycle, n=320; 97-98 cycle, n=524; Republican Leadership Aspirants, 91-92 cycle, n=9; 93-94 cycle, n=97; 95-96 cycle, n=65; 97-98 cycle, n=362

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