

Brown has the money to run for 4th term

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SACRAMENTO – Gov. Jerry Brown has amassed a political war chest of more than \$10 million for a potential re-election effort next year, far outpacing two possible GOP rivals and putting him in a strong position if he decides to seek a fourth term as California's governor.

Brown has an additional \$3 million left over from the campaign to pass his tax measure, Proposition 30, last fall, according to reports filed with the state Wednesday.

Each of Brown's two potential GOP rivals has less than \$50,000 in campaign cash.

Abel Maldonado, the former lieutenant governor, has just \$45,000 on hand, having spent more than \$200,000 during the first six months of this year.

GOP Assemblyman Tim Donnell, another potential Brown challenger, reported just \$27,000 in the bank.

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