There's an old expression in politics:

"Money is the first primary."

Here are the exact amounts from the Federal Election Commission's report for the GOP candidates in Florida Congressional District 19 last year:

1.	**JIM OBERWEIS**	**$2,405,129.82**
2.	Jim Schwartzel	$1,181,062.36
3.	Neshezwat Hawatmeh	$ 112,223.00
4.	Mike Pedersen	$ 7650.62
5.	Howard Sapp	$ 2994.36
6.	Johnny Fratto	$ 0.00
7.	Dylan Modarelli	$ 0.00
8.	Madison Cawthorn	$ 0.00
9.	Catalina Lauf	$ 0.00

…In other words, Jim Oberweis had more than double all the other candidates in the race, *combined!*

Here are the exact amounts from the ***latest*** FEC Report, dated December 31, 2025:

1.	**JIM OBERWEIS**	**$3,352,478.65**
2.	Jim Schwartzel	$1,454,078.27
3.	Neshezwat Hawatmeh	$ no data
4.	Chris Collins	$ no data
5.	Mike Pedersen	$ 28,411.00
6.	Johnny Fratto	$ 630.51
7.	Dylan Modarelli	$ 0.00
8.	Madison Cawthorn	$ 518,248.00
9.	Catalina Lauf	$ 433,748.57

…In other words, Jim Oberweis ***STILL*** significantly leads the field!

Southwest Florida loves a winner. Southwest Florida loves Oberweis!

*The figures cited above come from the last official Federal Election Commission filing reports.