



## American Express Company Semi-Annual Political Contributions Report July-December 2017

American Express participates in the political process through the American Express Company Political Action Committee (AXP PAC) and through corporate political contributions in those jurisdictions where it is permissible to do so. AXP PAC is supported entirely through voluntary contributions from those who are eligible. We do not spend corporate funds directly on electioneering communications, and our PAC does not contribute to presidential campaigns.

In this report, which is updated semi-annually and posted on our company website, we provide information about all political contributions made through our PAC or with corporate funds to political candidates, parties and committees. We also disclose contributions to other political entities organized and operating under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 527 of the Internal Revenue Code; independent political expenditures; dues used for political purposes by trade associations that respond to our request, entities organized under section 501(c) 4 of the Code, and other tax exempt organizations (that receive in excess of \$50,000 during the calendar year from the Company); and payments made to influence the outcome of ballot measures as defined under Subsection 162(e)(1)(B) of the Code. In addition, we include a list of principal U.S. trade and industry associations to which we have paid annual dues of \$50,000 or more in the most recent fiscal year and the portion of our dues or payments made that are used for lobbying purposes under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code. For more information about our Company and its Political Activity Policy, please visit <http://about.americanexpress.com/news/pap.aspx>.

### American Express Company Political Action Committee Contributions (July-December 2017)

<b>Candidate / Committee Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Election</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Party</b>
Alamo PAC - John Cornyn (R-TX)	\$5,000.00		N/A 2017	Federal Leadership PAC	TX	REP
AmeriPAC - Steny Hoyer (D-MD)	\$5,000.00		N/A 2017	Federal Leadership PAC	MD	DEM
Barr, Andy	\$3,500.00	6	Prim 2018	U.S. House	KY	REP
Barrasso, John	\$1,000.00		Prim 2018	U.S. Senate	WY	REP
Bass, Karen	\$2,500.00	37	Prim 2018	U.S. House	CA	DEM
Blackburn, Marsha	\$2,500.00		Prim 2018	U.S. Senate	TN	REP
Blue Hen PAC - Chris Coons (D-DE)	\$2,500.00		N/A 2017	Federal Leadership PAC	DE	DEM
Bluegrass Committee - Mitch McConnell (R-KY)	\$2,500.00		N/A 2017	Federal Leadership PAC	KY	REP
Brown, Sherrod	\$1,000.00		Prim 2018	U.S. Senate	OH	DEM
Cardenas, Tony	\$1,000.00	29	Prim 2018	U.S. House	CA	DEM
Comstock, Barbara	\$1,000.00	10	Prim 2018	U.S. House	VA	REP



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Crowley, Joseph	\$5,000.00	14	Prim 2018	U.S. House	NY	DEM
Dakota Prairie PAC - Heidi Heitkamp (D-SD)	\$5,000.00		N/A 2017	Federal Leadership PAC	ND	DEM
DelBene, Suzan Kay	\$2,500.00	01	Prim 2018	U.S. House	WA	DEM
Ducey, Doug	\$2,500.00		Prim 2018	Governor	AZ	REP
Emmer, Tom	\$1,000.00	06	Prim 2018	U.S. House	MN	REP
Eshoo, Anna	\$2,000.00	18	Prim 2018	U.S. House	CA	DEM
Fischer, Deb	\$1,000.00		Prim 2018	U.S. Senate	NE	REP
Forward Together PAC - Mark Warner (D-VA)	\$2,500.00		N/A 2017	Federal Leadership PAC	VA	DEM
Foster, Bill	\$1,000.00	11	Prim 2018	U.S. House	IL	DEM
Granite Values PAC - Maggie Hassan (D-NH)	\$2,500.00		N/A 2017	Federal Leadership PAC	NH	DEM
Heller, Dean	\$1,000.00		Gen 2018	U.S. Senate	NV	REP
Huizenga, Bill	\$1,000.00	02	Prim 2018	U.S. House	MI	REP
Hurd, William	\$2,500.00	23	Prim 2018	U.S. House	TX	REP
IMPACT - Charles Schumer (D-NY)	\$5,000.00		N/A 2017	Federal Leadership PAC	NY	DEM
Kilmer, Derek	\$1,000.00	06	Prim 2018	U.S. House	WA	DEM
Larson, John	\$1,000.00	01	Conv 2018	U.S. House	CT	DEM
Lesko, Debbie	\$500.00	21	Prim 2018	State Senate	AZ	REP
Loeb sack, Dave	\$1,000.00	2	Prim 2018	U.S. House	IA	DEM
Longhorn PAC - Lamar Smith (R-TX)	\$2,500.00		N/A 2017	Federal Leadership PAC	TX	REP
Luetkemeyer, Blaine	\$2,500.00	03	Prim 2018	U.S. House	MO	REP
Majority Committee -Kevin McCarthy (R-CA)	\$5,000.00		N/A 2017	Federal Leadership PAC	CA	REP
Manchin, Joseph	\$1,500.00		Gen 2018	U.S. Senate	WV	DEM
McCaskill, Claire	\$2,500.00		Gen 2018	U.S. Senate	MO	DEM
McConnell, Mitch	\$2,500.00		Prim 2020	U.S. Senate	KY	REP
McHenry, Patrick	\$2,500.00	10	Prim 2018	U.S. House	NC	REP
Meeks, Gregory	\$1,000.00	05	Prim 2018	U.S. House	NY	DEM
Mesnard, J.D.	\$1,000.00	17	Prim 2018	State House	AZ	REP



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Moderate Democrats PAC	\$5,000.00		N/A 2017	Federal PAC	US	DEM
More Conservatives PAC (McPAC) - Patrick McHenry (R-NC)	\$2,500.00		N/A 2017	Federal Leadership PAC	NC	REP
Murkowski, Lisa	\$2,000.00	N/A	Prim 2022	U.S. Senate	AK	REP
Murphy, Stephanie	\$1,000.00	7	Prim 2018	U.S. House	FL	DEM
Neal, Richard	\$5,000.00	01	Prim/Gen 2018	U.S. House	MA	DEM
New Pioneer PAC - Greg Walden (R-OR)	\$5,000.00		N/A 2017	Federal Leadership PAC	OR	REP
Olson, Pete	\$2,500.00	22	Prim 2018	U.S. House	TX	REP
One Georgia PAC - David Perdue (R-GA)	\$2,000.00		N/A 2017	Federal Leadership PAC	GA	REP
Project West PAC - Cory Gardner (R-CO)	\$2,000.00		N/A 2017	Federal Leadership PAC	CO	REP
Promoting Our Republican Team PAC - Rob Portman (R-OH)	\$2,500.00		N/A 2017	Federal Leadership PAC	OH	REP
Ratcliffe, John	\$2,500.00	4	Prim 2018	U.S. House	TX	REP
Rely on Your Beliefs (ROYB) Fund - Roy Blunt (R-MO)	\$2,500.00		N/A 2017	Federal Leadership PAC	MO	REP
Rothfus, Keith	\$1,000.00	12	Prim 2018	U.S. House	PA	REP
SASSE PAC - Ben Sasse (R-NE)	\$1,000.00		N/A 2017	Federal Leadership PAC	NE	REP
Schrader, Kurt	\$1,000.00	5	Prim 2018	U.S. House	OR	DEM
Schweikert, David	\$2,500.00	06	Prim 2018	U.S. House	AZ	REP
Scott, David	\$2,000.00	13	Prim 2018	U.S. House	GA	DEM
Sewell, Terri	\$1,000.00	07	Prim 2018	U.S. House	AL	DEM
Sinema, Kyrsten	\$2,500.00		Gen 2018	U.S. Senate	AZ	DEM
Smith, Jason	\$5,000.00	08	Prim 2018	U.S. House	MO	REP
Stivers, Steve	\$2,500.00	15	Prim 2018	U.S. House	OH	REP
Tester, Jon	\$3,000.00		Gen 2018	U.S. Senate	MT	DEM
TIM PAC - Tim Scott (R-GA)	\$2,500.00		N/A 2017	Federal Leadership PAC	SC	REP
Treasure State PAC - Jon Tester (D-MT)	\$2,000.00		N/A 2017	Federal Leadership PAC	MT	DEM
Walden, Gregory Paul	\$1,000.00	02	Prim 2018	U.S. House	OR	REP
Yoder, Kevin	\$2,500.00	03	Prim 2018	U.S. House	KS	REP
Zeldin, Lee	\$1,000.00	01	Prim 2018	U.S. House	NY	REP



### American Express Company Corporate Contributions (July-December 2017)

<u>Candidate / Committee Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Election</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Party</u>
Burton, Woody	\$500.00	58	Primary 2018	State House	IN	REP
Democratic Governors Association	\$15,000.00		N/A 2017	Governor	US	DEM
Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee	\$12,000.00		N/A 2017	State Party Committee	US	DEM
FL Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee	\$3,000.00		N/A 2018	State Party Committee	FL	DEM
FL Democratic Party	\$2,000.00		N/A 2018	State Party Committee	FL	DEM
FL Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee	\$10,000.00		Primary 2018	State Party Committee	FL	REP
Governors Leadership Political Action Committee	\$5,000.00		Primary 2018	Governor	UT	REP
Holdman, Travis	\$500.00	19	Primary 2018	State Senate	IN	REP
Republican Party of Florida	\$7,000.00		N/A 2017	State Party Committee	FL	REP
Saslaw, Dick	\$1,000.00	35	General 2017	State Senate	VA	DEM

**Independent Political Expenditures = \$0**

**Payments made to influence the outcome of ballot measures = \$0**



## American Express Company Trade Associations and Memberships

Trade and industry associations offer a variety of benefits including monitoring industry policies and trends, providing industry and market expertise, and advancing the Company's public policy interests. Some of these associations engage in lobbying on behalf of their members. American Express provides to the trade and industry associations our view on public policy issues. However, we recognize that Company participation in trade and industry associations does not mean that the Company agrees with every position a trade or industry association takes on an issue. The Company evaluates its memberships in trade associations to ensure that they serve the long-term interests of the Company.

We request information regarding political contributions from those trade associations, entities organized under section 501(c) 4 of the Code, and other tax exempt organizations of which we are a member that engage in non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures under Code section 162(e). We request that any organization that has received more than \$50,000 from us in any calendar year identify the portion of our payments used, if any, in connection with participation or intervention in a political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any ballot initiative or candidate for public office, as defined under Subsection 162(e)(1)(B) of the Code. We include any amounts reported to us as used for such purposes in this political contributions report.

In 2017, of the seven trade associations that replied to the request, no dues payments were used in connection with participation or intervention in a political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any ballot initiative or candidate for public office, as defined under Subsection 162(e)(1)(B) of the Code.

We will reach out to trade associations in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2018.

Each trade and industry association is required to identify the portion of dues or payments made that are used for lobbying purposes (and thus non-deductible lobbying expenditures under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code). A list of the principal U.S. trade and industry associations to which we paid annual dues of \$50,000 or more for membership in 2017, and that portion of our dues that they have reported to us is provided below.

Trade or Industry Association <sup>(1)</sup>	Lobbying Amount
American Bankers Association	\$105,500.00
Association of National Advertisers Inc	\$11,000.00
California Bankers Association	\$19,183.94
Consumer Bankers Association	\$72,346.00
Direct Marketing Association	\$11,200.00



<b>Trade or Industry Association<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Lobbying Amount</b>
Financial Services Roundtable	\$91,050.00
National Association of Convenience Stores	\$39,200.00
Partnership for New York City, Inc.	\$500.00
The Business Roundtable	\$112,200.00
U.S. Chamber of Commerce	\$92,500.00

(1) Does not include payment for marketing, sponsorships, subscriptions or other events.