



American Express Company Semi-Annual Political Contributions Report January-June 2015

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. American Express does not spend corporate funds directly on electioneering communications, and AXP PAC does not contribute to presidential campaigns. American Express provides a semi-annual report to the public on all political contributions made through AXP PAC or corporate funds. The American Express Company Semi-Annual Political Contributions Report includes: contributions to political candidates, parties and committees; 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, entities organized under section 501(c) 4 of the Code, and other tax exempt organizations (that receive in excess of \$50,000 for dues during the calendar year from the Company); and payments made to influence the outcome of ballot measures. For more information about American Express Company and its Policy Engagement and Political Activity, please visit <http://about.americanexpress.com/news/pap.aspx>.

American Express Company Political Action Committee Contributions (January-June 2015)

Candidate / Committee Name	Amount	District	Election	Office	State	Party
AMERIPAC - Steny Hoyer (D-MD)	\$5,000.00		N/A 2015	Federal Leadership PAC	MD	DEM
Ayotte, Kelly	\$1,000.00		Primary 2016	U.S. Senate	NH	REP
Black, Diane	\$1,000.00	6	Primary 2016	U.S. House	TN	REP
Blackburn, Marsha	\$2,500.00	7	Primary 2016	U.S. House	TN	REP
Bluegrass Committee - Mitch McConnell (R-KY)	\$2,000.00		N/A 2015	Federal Leadership PAC	KY	REP
Blunt, Roy	\$5,000.00		Prim/Gen 2016	U.S. Senate	MO	REP
Boehner, John	\$2,500.00	8	Primary 2016	U.S. House	OH	REP
Boustany, Charles	\$1,000.00	3	Primary 2016	U.S. House	LA	REP
BRIDGE PAC - James Clyburn (D-SC)	\$5,000.00		N/A 2015	Federal Leadership PAC	SC	DEM
Buchanan, Vernon	\$1,000.00	16	Primary 2016	U.S. House	FL	REP
Burgess, Michael	\$2,500.00	26	Primary 2016	U.S. House	TX	REP
Burr, Richard	\$3,500.00		Primary 2016	U.S. Senate	NC	REP
Cantor, Eric	-\$375.00	7	General 2014	U.S. House	VA	REP
Clarke, Yvette	\$1,000.00	9	Primary 2016	U.S. House	NY	DEM
Congressional Black Caucus PAC	\$2,500.00		N/A 2015	Federal PAC	US	DEM



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Crapo, Michael	\$2,500.00		Primary 2016	U.S. Senate	ID	REP
Crenshaw, Ander	\$1,000.00	4	Primary 2016	U.S. House	FL	REP
Crowley, Joseph	\$1,500.00	14	Primary 2016	U.S. House	NY	DEM
Delaney, John	\$1,000.00	6	Primary 2016	U.S. House	MD	DEM
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee	\$15,000.00		N/A 2015	National Party Cmte-Fed Acct	US	DEM
DWS PAC - Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL)	\$5,000.00		N/A 2015	Federal Leadership PAC	FL	DEM
Dold, Robert	\$2,500.00	10	Primary 2016	U.S. House	IL	REP
Duffy, Sean	\$1,000.00	7	Primary 2016	U.S. House	WI	REP
Empire PAC - Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY)	\$1,000.00		N/A 2015	Federal Leadership PAC	NY	DEM
First State PAC - Tom Carper (D-DE)	\$1,000.00		N/A 2015	Federal Leadership PAC	DE	DEM
Flake, Jeff	\$1,000.00		Primary 2018	U.S. Senate	AZ	REP
Graves, Thomas	\$500.00	14	Primary 2016	U.S. House	GA	REP
Guthrie, Brett	\$1,000.00	2	Primary 2016	U.S. House	KY	REP
Heartland Values PAC - John Thune (R-SD)	\$2,500.00		N/A 2015	Federal Leadership PAC	SD	REP
Heitkamp, Heidi	\$1,000.00		Primary 2018	U.S. Senate	ND	DEM
Heller, Dean	\$1,000.00		Primary 2018	U.S. Senate	NV	REP
Hensarling, Jeb	\$2,500.00	5	Primary 2016	U.S. House	TX	REP
Herrera Beutler, Jaime	\$1,000.00	3	Primary 2016	U.S. House	WA	REP
Holding, George	\$1,000.00	13	Primary 2016	U.S. House	NC	REP
Hoosiers First PAC - Joe Donnelly (D-IN)	\$1,000.00		N/A 2015	Federal Leadership PAC	IN	DEM
Hurt, Robert	\$1,000.00	5	Primary 2016	U.S. House	VA	REP
Isakson, John	\$1,000.00		Primary 2016	U.S. Senate	GA	REP
JEBFund - Jeb Hensarling (R-TX)	\$5,000.00		N/A 2015	Federal Leadership PAC	TX	REP
JOE PAC - Joe Crowley (D-NY)	\$5,000.00		N/A 2015	Federal Leadership PAC	NY	DEM
Johnson, Ronald	\$3,000.00		Primary 2016	U.S. Senate	WI	REP
Johnson, Sam	\$1,000.00	3	Primary 2016	U.S. House	TX	REP
Katko, John	\$1,000.00	24	Primary 2016	U.S. House	NY	REP



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Kelly, Mike	\$1,000.00	3	Primary 2016	U.S. House	PA	REP
Kirk, Mark	\$2,000.00		Primary 2016	U.S. Senate	IL	REP
Larson, John	\$2,500.00	1	Convention 2016	U.S. House	CT	DEM
Lee, Michael	\$1,000.00		Convention 2016	U.S. Senate	UT	REP
Levin, Sander	\$1,000.00	9	Primary 2016	U.S. House	MI	DEM
Longhorn PAC - Lamar Smith (R-TX)	\$2,500.00		N/A 2015	Federal Leadership PAC	TX	REP
Love, Mia	\$2,500.00	4	Convention 2016	U.S. House	UT	REP
Luetkemeyer, Blaine	\$1,000.00	3	Primary 2016	U.S. House	MO	REP
Marchant, Kenny	\$1,000.00	24	Primary 2016	U.S. House	TX	REP
Matthews, Kathleen	\$1,000.00	8	Primary 2016	U.S. House	MD	DEM
McCarthy, Kevin	\$5,000.00	23	Primary 2016	U.S. House	CA	REP
McHenry, Patrick	\$2,500.00	10	Primary 2016	U.S. House	NC	REP
Meehan, Pat	\$1,000.00	7	Primary 2016	U.S. House	PA	REP
Moran, Jerry	\$2,500.00		Primary 2016	U.S. Senate	KS	REP
Mulvaney, John	\$1,000.00	5	Primary 2016	U.S. House	SC	REP
National Republican Congressional Committee	\$15,000.00		N/A 2015	National Party Cmte-Fed Acct	US	REP
National Republican Senatorial Committee	\$15,000.00		N/A 2015	National Party Cmte-Fed Acct	US	REP
Neal, Richard	\$2,000.00	1	Primary 2016	U.S. House	MA	DEM
New Democrat Coalition PAC	\$5,000.00		N/A 2015	Federal PAC	US	DEM
Noem, Kristi	\$2,000.00	AL	Primary 2016	U.S. House	SD	REP
Nunes, Devin	\$2,000.00	22	Primary 2016	U.S. House	CA	REP
Olson, Pete	\$1,000.00	22	Primary 2016	U.S. House	TX	REP
ORRIN PAC - Orrin Hatch (R-UT)	\$5,000.00		N/A 2015	Federal Leadership PAC	UT	REP
Pioneer PAC - Pat Tiberi (R-OH)	\$5,000.00		N/A 2015	Federal Leadership PAC	OH	REP
Poliquin, Bruce	\$2,500.00	2	Primary 2016	U.S. House	ME	REP
Portman, Rob	\$2,500.00		Primary 2016	U.S. Senate	OH	REP
Ratcliffe, John	\$2,000.00	4	Primary 2016	U.S. House	TX	REP



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Reed, Tom	\$5,000.00	23	Primary 2016	U.S. House	NY	REP
Richmond, Cedric	\$2,000.00	2	Primary 2016	U.S. House	LA	DEM
Road to Freedom PAC - Ed Royce (R-CA)	-\$2,500.00		N/A 2014	Federal Leadership PAC	CA	REP
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Roskam, Peter	\$3,000.00	6	Primary 2016	U.S. House	IL	REP
Ross, Dennis	\$1,000.00	15	Primary 2016	U.S. House	FL	REP
Royce, Ed	\$1,000.00	39	Primary 2016	U.S. House	CA	REP
Sanchez, Linda	\$1,500.00	38	Primary 2016	U.S. House	CA	DEM
SASSE PAC - Ben Sasse (R-NE)	\$1,000.00		N/A 2015	Federal Leadership PAC	NE	REP
Schatz, Brian	\$1,000.00		Primary 2016	U.S. Senate	HI	DEM
Schumer, Charles	\$3,500.00		Primary 2016	U.S. Senate	NY	DEM
Scott, Tim	\$1,000.00		Primary 2016	U.S. Senate	SC	REP
Sewell, Terri	\$2,500.00	7	Primary 2016	U.S. House	AL	DEM
Shelby, Richard	\$2,500.00		Primary 2016	U.S. Senate	AL	REP
Sinema, Kyrsten	\$1,000.00	9	Primary 2016	U.S. House	AZ	DEM
Smith, Adrian	\$1,000.00	3	Primary 2016	U.S. House	NE	REP
Smith, Jason	\$2,000.00	8	Primary 2016	U.S. House	MO	REP
Smith, Lamar	\$2,500.00	21	Primary 2016	U.S. House	TX	REP
Stewart, Chris	\$1,000.00	2	Convention 2016	U.S. House	UT	REP
Stivers, Steve	\$1,000.00	15	Primary 2016	U.S. House	OH	REP
Stutzman, Marlin	\$2,500.00	3	Primary 2016	U.S. House	IN	REP
The Good Fund - Bob Goodlatte (R-VA)	\$3,000.00		N/A 2015	Federal Leadership PAC	VA	REP
Thompson, Bennie	\$1,000.00	2	Primary 2016	U.S. House	MS	DEM
Thune, John	\$2,500.00		Primary 2016	U.S. Senate	SD	REP
Toomey, Pat	\$5,000.00		Prim/Gen 2016	U.S. Senate	PA	REP
Treasure State PAC - Jon Tester (D-MT)	\$5,000.00		N/A 2015	Federal Leadership PAC	MT	DEM
Wagner, Ann	\$1,000.00	2	Primary 2016	U.S. House	MO	REP



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Walden, Gregory	\$2,500.00	2	Primary 2016	U.S. House	OR	REP
Waters, Maxine	\$5,000.00	43	Primary 2016	U.S. House	CA	DEM
Yoder, Kevin	\$1,000.00	3	Primary 2016	U.S. House	KS	REP



American Express Company Corporate Contributions (January-June 2015)

Candidate / Committee Name	Amount	District	Election	Office	State	Party
Democratic Attorneys General Association	\$25,000.00		General 2015	Attorneys General	US	DEM
Republican Attorneys General Association	\$25,000.00		General 2015	Attorneys General	US	REP
State of Arizona	\$5,000.00		General 2015	State Candidates	AZ	REP
Utah Republican Party	\$5,000.00		General 2014	State Candidates	UT	REP

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.

American Express requests information regarding political contributions from trade associations, entities organized under section 501(c) 4 of the Code, and other tax exempt organizations of which American Express is a member that engage in non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures under Code section 162(e). For any such organization that receives in excess of \$50,000 for dues during the calendar year from the Company, American Express requests that the organization identify the portion of American Express' 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. American Express includes in its political contributions report on our website any amounts reported to us that were used for such purposes.

In 2014, of the six trade associations that replied, 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 4th quarter of 2015.