



American Express Company Semi-Annual Political Contributions Report January-June 2016

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 (January-June 2016)

Candidate / Committee Name	Amount	District	Election	Office	State	Party
Alamo PAC - John Cornyn (R-TX)	\$2,500.00		N/A 2016	Federal Leadership PAC	TX	REP
Arizona Leadership Fund	\$5,000.00		N/A 2016	State PAC	AZ	REP
AZ Dem Party (Fed Acct)	\$2,500.00		N/A 2016	Federal Party Cmte	AZ	DEM
AZ Rep Party (Fed Acct)	\$2,500.00		N/A 2016	Federal Party Cmte	AZ	REP
Barr, Andy	\$2,500.00	6	Primary 2016	U.S. House	KY	REP
Beatty, Joyce	\$1,000.00	3	Primary 2016	U.S. House	OH	DEM
Bennet, Michael	\$1,000.00		Primary 2016	U.S. Senate	CO	DEM
Biggs, Andy	\$1,000.00	12	Primary 2016	State Senate	AZ	REP
Bishop, Michael	\$2,000.00	8	Primary 2016	U.S. House	MI	REP



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Blackburn, Marsha	\$1,500.00	7	Primary 2016	U.S. House	TN	REP
Blunt, Roy	\$2,500.00		General 2016	U.S. Senate	MO	REP
Boozman, John	\$2,500.00		General 2016	U.S. Senate	AR	REP
BRIDGE PAC - James Clyburn (D-SC)	\$5,000.00		N/A 2016	Federal Leadership PAC	SC	DEM
Brown, Sherrod	\$2,500.00		Primary 2018	U.S. Senate	OH	DEM
Brownley, Julia	\$1,000.00	26	Primary 2016	U.S. House	CA	DEM
Burr, Richard	\$2,500.00		General 2016	U.S. Senate	NC	REP
Cardenas, Tony	\$2,500.00	29	Primary 2016	U.S. House	CA	DEM
Chabot, Steve	\$1,000.00	1	General 2016	U.S. House	OH	REP
Clarke, Yvette	\$1,000.00	9	Primary 2016	U.S. House	NY	DEM
Collins, Chris	\$1,000.00	27	Primary 2016	U.S. House	NY	REP
Congressional Black Caucus PAC	\$5,000.00		N/A 2016	Federal PAC	US	DEM
Crapo, Michael	\$2,500.00		General 2016	U.S. Senate	ID	REP
DelBene, Suzan Kay	\$2,500.00	1	Primary 2016	U.S. House	WA	DEM
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee	\$15,000.00		N/A 2016	National Party Cmte-Fed Acct	US	DEM
Denham, Jeff	\$2,000.00	10	Primary 2016	U.S. House	CA	REP
Deutch, Theodore	\$3,000.00	21	Primary 2016	U.S. House	FL	DEM
Dold, Robert	\$2,000.00	10	Prim/Gen 2016	U.S. House	IL	REP
Donnelly, Joseph	\$2,500.00		Primary 2018	U.S. Senate	IN	DEM
Ellmers, Renee	\$2,000.00	2	Primary 2016	U.S. House	NC	REP
Emmer, Tom	\$1,000.00	6	Primary 2016	U.S. House	MN	REP
First State PAC - Tom Carper (D-DE)	\$5,000.00		N/A 2016	Federal Leadership PAC	DE	DEM
Flake, Jeff	\$1,000.00		Primary 2018	U.S. Senate	AZ	REP
Graves, John Thomas	\$1,000.00	14	Primary 2016	U.S. House	GA	REP
Guthrie, Brett	\$1,000.00	2	Primary 2016	U.S. House	KY	REP
Heck, Dennis	\$2,500.00	10	Primary 2016	U.S. House	WA	DEM



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Heitkamp, Heidi	\$2,500.00		Prim/Gen 2018	U.S. Senate	ND	DEM
HellerHighWater PAC - Dean Heller (R-NV)	\$1,000.00		N/A 2016	Federal Leadership PAC	NV	REP
Himes, Jim	\$2,500.00	4	General 2016	U.S. House	CT	DEM
Holding, George	\$1,000.00	13	Primary 2016	U.S. House	NC	REP
Hoyer, Steny	\$2,500.00	5	Primary 2016	U.S. House	MD	DEM
Huizenga, Bill	\$2,500.00	2	Primary 2016	U.S. House	MI	REP
Hurd, William	\$2,000.00	23	Prim/Gen 2016	U.S. House	TX	REP
IMPACT - Chuck Schumer (D-NY)	\$5,000.00		N/A 2016	Federal Leadership PAC	NY	DEM
JEBFund - Jeb Hensarling (R-TX)	\$5,000.00		N/A 2016	Federal Leadership PAC	TX	REP
JOE PAC - Joe Crowley (D-NY)	\$5,000.00		N/A 2016	Federal Leadership PAC	NY	DEM
Johnson, Ron	\$1,000.00		Primary 2016	U.S. Senate	WI	REP
Loeb sack, Dave	\$2,500.00	2	Primary 2016	U.S. House	IA	DEM
Longhorn PAC - Lamar Smith (R-TX)	\$2,500.00		N/A 2016	Federal Leadership PAC	TX	REP
Love, Mia	\$1,000.00	4	Conv 2016	U.S. House	UT	REP
Lucas, Frank	\$1,000.00	3	Primary 2016	U.S. House	OK	REP
Madison PAC - Richard Neal (D-MA)	\$5,000.00		N/A 2016	Federal Leadership PAC	MA	DEM
Majority Committee - Kevin McCarthy (R-CA)	\$5,000.00		N/A 2016	Federal Leadership PAC	CA	REP
Making America Prosperous PAC - Kevin Brady (R-TX)	\$1,000.00		N/A 2016	Federal Leadership PAC	TX	REP
Maloney, Sean Patrick	\$2,500.00	18	Primary 2016	U.S. House	NY	DEM
Manchin, Joseph	\$1,000.00		Primary 2018	U.S. Senate	WV	DEM
Matsui, Doris	\$2,000.00	6	Primary 2016	U.S. House	CA	DEM
McCaul, Michael	\$2,500.00	10	Primary 2016	U.S. House	TX	REP
McConnell, Mitch	\$2,500.00		Primary 2020	U.S. Senate	KY	REP
McPAC - Patrick McHenry (R-NC)	\$2,000.00		N/A 2016	Federal Leadership PAC	NC	REP
Meeks, Gregory	\$5,000.00	5	Primary 2016	U.S. House	NY	DEM
Messer, Luke	\$1,000.00	6	General 2016	U.S. House	IN	REP



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Moore, Gwendolynne	\$2,500.00	4	Primary 2016	U.S. House	WI	DEM
Nadler, Jerrold	\$2,500.00	10	Primary 2016	U.S. House	NY	DEM
National Republican Congressional Committee	\$15,000.00		N/A 2016	National Party Cmte-Fed Acct	US	REP
Nelson, Bill	\$2,500.00		Primary 2018	U.S. Senate	FL	DEM
New Democrat Coalition PAC	\$5,000.00		N/A 2016	Federal PAC	US	DEM
New PAC - Devin Nunes (R-CA)	\$5,000.00	22	N/A 2016	Federal Leadership PAC	CA	REP
Pallone, Frank	\$2,500.00	6	Primary 2016	U.S. House	NJ	DEM
Perlmutter, Ed	\$2,500.00	7	Primary 2016	U.S. House	CO	DEM
PETE PAC - Pete Sessions (R-TX)	\$5,000.00		N/A 2016	Federal Leadership PAC	TX	REP
Peters, Scott	\$1,000.00	52	Primary 2016	U.S. House	CA	DEM
Pompeo, Michael	\$1,000.00	4	Primary 2016	U.S. House	KS	REP
Portman, Rob	\$3,500.00		General 2016	U.S. Senate	OH	REP
Ratcliffe, John	\$1,000.00	4	Primary 2016	U.S. House	TX	REP
Reed, Tom	\$1,000.00	23	General 2016	U.S. House	NY	REP
Richmond, Cedric	\$1,000.00	2	Primary 2016	U.S. House	LA	DEM
Rodgers, Cathy McMorris	\$1,000.00	5	Primary 2016	U.S. House	WA	REP
ROSKAM PAC - Peter Roskam (R-IL)	\$2,000.00		N/A 2016	Federal Leadership PAC	IL	REP
Roskam, Peter	\$1,000.00	6	Primary 2016	U.S. House	IL	REP
Rubio, Marco	\$2,500.00		Primary 2016	U.S. Senate	FL	REP
Ryan, Paul	\$5,000.00	1	Primary 2016	U.S. House	WI	REP
SASSE PAC - Ben Sasse (R-NE)	\$1,000.00		N/A 2016	Federal Leadership PAC	NE	REP
Schiff, Adam	\$3,000.00	28	Prim/Gen 2016	U.S. House	CA	DEM
Schumer, Charles	\$6,500.00		Prim/Gen 2016	U.S. Senate	NY	DEM
Schweikert, David	\$2,500.00	6	Primary 2016	U.S. House	AZ	REP
Scott, David	\$5,000.00	13	Primary 2016	U.S. House	GA	DEM
Sewell, Terri	\$2,500.00	7	General 2016	U.S. House	AL	DEM



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Shelby, Richard	\$4,500.00		General 2016	U.S. Senate	AL	REP
Sherman, Brad	\$5,000.00	30	Primary 2016	U.S. House	CA	DEM
Stivers, Steve	\$2,500.00	15	General 2016	U.S. House	OH	REP
Tester, Jon	\$5,000.00		Prim/Gen 2018	U.S. Senate	MT	DEM
The Fund for the Majority - Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)	\$2,000.00		N/A 2016	Federal Leadership PAC	CA	DEM
Tiberi, Pat	\$1,000.00	12	Primary 2016	U.S. House	OH	REP
Toomey, Pat	\$1,000.00		General 2016	U.S. Senate	PA	REP
Treasure State PAC - Jon Tester (D-MT)	\$5,000.00		N/A 2016	Federal Leadership PAC	MT	DEM
Upton, Frederick	\$2,500.00	6	Primary 2016	U.S. House	MI	REP
Vargas, Juan	\$1,000.00	51	Primary 2016	U.S. House	CA	DEM
Walden, Gregory	\$4,500.00	2	Prim/Gen 2016	U.S. House	OR	REP
Wyden, Ron	\$5,000.00		Primary 2016	U.S. Senate	OR	DEM
Yoder, Kevin	\$1,000.00	3	Primary 2016	U.S. House	KS	REP



American Express Company Corporate Contributions (January-June 2016)

Candidate / Committee Name	Amount	District	Election	Office	State	Party
Benacquisto, Lisbeth	\$1,000.00	30	General 2016	State Senate	FL	REP
Blevins, Patti	\$125.00	7	General 2016	State Senate	DE	DEM
Brandes, Jeff	\$1,000.00	22	General 2016	State House	FL	REP
Democratic Governors Association	\$10,000.00	N/A	General 2016	Governors	US	DEM
Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee	\$12,000.00	N/A	General 2016	Assembly	NY	DEM
Fant, Jay	\$500.00	15	General 2016	State House	FL	REP
Florida Republican Party House Majority	\$7,500.00	N/A	General 2016	State House	FL	REP
Florida Republican Senatorial Campaign	\$7,500.00	N/A	General 2016	State Senate	FL	REP
Herbert, Gary	\$8,000.00	N/A	General 2016	Governor	UT	REP
Maxwell, Howard	\$1,000.00	17	General 2016	State House	GA	REP
Morris, Greg	\$1,000.00	156	General 2016	State House	GA	REP
Republican State Leadership Committee	\$12,000.00	N/A	General 2016	State Legislature	US	REP
Thurston Jr., Perry E	\$1,000.00	94	General 2016	State House	FL	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 2015, of the five 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 4th quarter of 2016.

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 in the year ended December 31, 2015, and that portion of our dues that they have reported to us is provided below.

Trade or Industry Association	Lobbying Amount ⁽¹⁾
American Bankers Association	\$203,000.00
California Bankers Association	\$14,069.11
Consumer Bankers Association	\$71,250.00
Direct Marketing Association	\$12,000.00



Partnership for New York City, Inc.	\$500.00
The Business Roundtable	\$129,558.00
U.S. Chamber of Commerce	\$35,000.00
Center for Capital Markets Competitiveness (2014-2015)	\$60,000.00
Center for Capital Markets Competitiveness (2015-2016)	\$52,500.00
U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform	\$68,750.00
U.S. Chamber Litigation Center	\$0.00

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