



American Express Company Semi-Annual Political Contributions Report July-December 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 (July-December 2016)

Candidate / Committee Name	Amount	District	Election	Office	State	Party
Blue Hen PAC - Chris Coons (D-DE)	\$2,500.00		N/A 2016	Federal Leadership PAC	DE	DEM
Dakota Prairie PAC - Heidi Heitkamp (D-ND)	\$5,000.00		N/A 2016	Federal Leadership PAC	ND	DEM
DelBene, Suzan Kay	\$1,500.00	1	General 2016	U.S. House	WA	DEM
Dold, Robert	\$1,000.00	10	General 2016	U.S. House	IL	REP
Eshoo, Anna	\$2,500.00	18	General 2016	U.S. House	CA	DEM
GSD PAC - Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ)	\$2,500.00	9	N/A 2016	Federal Leadership PAC	AZ	DEM
Hensarling, Jeb	\$2,500.00	5	General 2016	U.S. House	TX	REP
Luetkemeyer, Blaine	\$2,500.00	3	Prim/Gen 2016	U.S. House	MO	REP
McCaskill, Claire	\$2,500.00		Primary 2018	U.S. Senate	MO	DEM
McPAC - Patrick McHenry (R-NC)	\$2,500.00		N/A 2016	Federal Leadership PAC	NC	REP
Mesnard, J.D.	\$500.00	17	Primary 2018	State House	AZ	REP



American Express Company Political Action Committee Contributions (July-December 2016) cont.

Candidate / Committee Name	Amount	District	Election	Office	State	Party
Natl Rep Sen Cmte (NRSC)-Federal Acct	\$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
Paulsen, Erik	\$2,000.00	3	Primary 2016	U.S. House	MN	REP
Poliquin, Bruce	\$1,000.00	2	General 2016	U.S. House	ME	REP
Reed, Tom	\$4,000.00	23	General 2016	U.S. House	NY	REP
Royce, Ed	\$2,500.00	39	General 2016	U.S. House	CA	REP
Schrader, Kurt	\$2,500.00	5	General 2016	U.S. House	OR	DEM
Sinema, Kyrsten	\$5,000.00	9	Prim/Gen 2016	U.S. House	AZ	DEM
The Good Fund - Bob Goodlatte (R-VA)	\$3,000.00		N/A 2016	Federal Leadership PAC	VA	REP
Toomey, Pat	\$1,500.00		General 2016	U.S. Senate	PA	REP
Wagner, Ann	\$1,000.00	2	Primary 2016	U.S. House	MO	REP
Wyden, Ron	\$5,000.00		General 2016	U.S. Senate	OR	DEM
Yarbrough, Steve	\$500.00	21	Primary 2018	State House	AZ	REP
Yoder, Kevin	\$1,500.00	3	Primary 2016	U.S. House	KS	REP



American Express Company Corporate Contributions (July-December 2016)

Candidate / Committee Name	Amount	District	Election	Office	State	Party
Florida Democratic Party-House	\$2,500.00	N/A	General 2016	State Party Committee	FL	DEM
Florida Democratic Party-Senate	\$2,500.00	N/A	General 2016	State Party Committee	FL	DEM
Heastie, Carl	\$1,000.00	83	General 2016	State Assembly	NY	DEM
Inslee, Jay	\$750.00	N/A	General 2016	Governor	WA	DEM
Maine House Democratic Campaign Committee	\$2,500.00	N/A	General 2016	State Party Committee	ME	DEM
Maine Senate Republican Majority	\$2,500.00	N/A	General 2016	State Party Committee	ME	REP
Utah Democratic Party	\$4,000.00	N/A	General 2016	State Party Committee	UT	DEM
Utah Republican Party	\$5,000.00	N/A	General 2016	State Party Committee	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.

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 2016, 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 4th quarter of 2017.

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 2016, and that portion of our dues that they have reported to us is provided below.

Trade or Industry Association ⁽¹⁾	Lobbying Amount
American Bankers Association (2016 membership)	\$101,500.00
Association of National Advertisers Inc (April 2016-March 2017 membership)	\$10,690.00
California Bankers Association (2016 membership)	\$15,264.88
Consumer Bankers Association (Oct 2016-Sept 2017 membership)	\$68,058.00
Direct Marketing Association (Dec 2016-Nov 2017 membership)	\$12,000.00
Financial Services Roundtable (2016 membership)	\$82,775.00



Trade or Industry Association⁽¹⁾ cont.	Lobbying Amount
National Association of Convenience Stores (2016 membership)	\$37,800.00
Partnership for New York City, Inc. (2016 membership)	\$500.00
The Business Roundtable (2016 membership)	\$115,150.00
U.S. Chamber of Commerce (2016 membership)	\$30,000.00
Center for Capital Markets Competitiveness (2016 membership)	\$52,500.00
US Travel Association (2016 membership)	\$53,100.00

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