



American Express Company Semi-Annual Political Contributions Report January-June 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 (January-June 2017)

Candidate / Committee Name	Amount	Election	Office	State	Party
AZ Democratic Leg Campaign Cmte	\$2,500.00	N/A 2017	State Party Cmte	AZ	DEM
AZ House Victory PAC	\$2,500.00	N/A 2017	State PAC	AZ	REP
AZ Rep Party (State Acct)	\$2,500.00	N/A 2017	State Party Cmte	AZ	REP
AZ Rep Senate Victory Committee	\$2,500.00	N/A 2017	State Party Cmte	AZ	REP
Barrasso, John	\$1,500.00	Primary 2018	U.S. Senate	WY	REP
Bluegrass Committee - Mitch McConnell (R-KY)	\$2,500.00	N/A 2017	Federal Leadership PAC	KY	REP
Brady, Kevin	\$2,500.00	Primary 2018	U.S. House	TX	REP
Brown, Sherrod	\$1,000.00	Primary 2018	U.S. Senate	OH	DEM
Capito, Shelley Moore	\$1,000.00	Primary 2020	U.S. Senate	WV	REP
Carper, Tom	\$2,500.00	Primary 2018	U.S. Senate	DE	DEM
Clyburn, Jim	\$2,500.00	Primary 2018	U.S. House	SC	DEM



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Corker, Robert	\$1,000.00	Primary 2018	U.S. Senate	TN	REP
Crapo, Michael	\$2,000.00	Primary 2022	U.S. Senate	ID	REP
Curbelo, Carlos	\$2,500.00	Primary 2018	U.S. House	FL	REP
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee	\$15,000.00	N/A 2017	National Party Cmte-Fed Acct	US	DEM
Emmer, Tom	\$1,000.00	Primary 2018	U.S. House	MN	REP
Feinstein, Dianne	\$1,000.00	Primary 2018	U.S. Senate	CA	DEM
Fischer, Deb	\$2,000.00	Primary 2018	U.S. Senate	NE	REP
Flake, Jeff	\$4,000.00	Prim/Gen 2018	U.S. Senate	AZ	REP
Freedom Fund - Mike Crapo (R-ID)	\$3,000.00	N/A 2017	Federal Leadership PAC	ID	REP
Gillibrand, Kirsten	\$1,000.00	Primary 2018	U.S. Senate	NY	DEM
Gottheimer, Josh	\$1,000.00	Primary 2018	U.S. House	NJ	DEM
Guthrie, Brett	\$2,000.00	Primary 2018	U.S. House	KY	REP
Hatch, Orrin	\$10,000.00	Conv/Gen 2018	U.S. Senate	UT	REP
Heartland Values PAC - John Thune (R-SD)	\$5,000.00	N/A 2017	Federal Leadership PAC	SD	REP
Heitkamp, Heidi	\$2,500.00	General 2018	U.S. Senate	ND	DEM
Heller, Dean	\$3,000.00	Primary 2018	U.S. Senate	NV	REP
Holding, George	\$1,500.00	Primary 2018	U.S. House	NC	REP
Huizenga, Bill	\$1,000.00	Primary 2018	U.S. House	MI	REP
Issa, Darrell	\$1,000.00	Primary 2018	U.S. House	CA	REP
JEBFund - Jeb Hensarling (R-TX)	\$5,000.00	N/A 2017	Federal Leadership PAC	TX	REP
Jeffries, Hakeem	\$4,000.00	Primary 2018	U.S. House	NY	DEM
Kilmer, Derek	\$1,000.00	Primary 2018	U.S. House	WA	DEM
Larson, John	\$2,500.00	Conv 2018	U.S. House	CT	DEM
Latta, Robert	\$2,000.00	Primary 2018	U.S. House	OH	REP
Loebsack, Dave	\$2,500.00	Primary 2018	U.S. House	IA	DEM
Longhorn PAC - Lamar Smith (R-TX)	\$2,500.00	N/A 2017	Federal Leadership PAC	TX	REP
Love, Mia	\$2,000.00	Convention 2018	U.S. House	UT	REP



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Luetkemeyer, Blaine	\$2,500.00	Primary 2018	U.S. House	MO	REP
Manchin, Joseph	\$2,500.00	Prim/Gen 2018	U.S. Senate	WV	DEM
Marchant, Kenny	\$1,000.00	Primary 2018	U.S. House	TX	REP
Matsui, Doris	\$2,500.00	Primary 2018	U.S. House	CA	DEM
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McCarthy, Kevin	\$5,000.00	Primary 2018	U.S. House	CA	REP
McCaskill, Claire	\$2,500.00	Primary 2018	U.S. Senate	MO	DEM
Messer, Luke	\$1,000.00	Primary 2018	U.S. House	IN	REP
National Republican Congressional Committee	\$15,000.00	N/A 2017	National Party Cmte-Fed Acct	US	REP
National Republican Senatorial Committee	\$15,000.00	N/A 2017	National Party Cmte-Fed Acct	US	REP
Neal, Richard	\$2,500.00	Primary 2018	U.S. House	MA	DEM
Nelson, Bill	\$2,500.00	General 2018	U.S. Senate	FL	DEM
New Democrat Coalition PAC	\$5,000.00	N/A 2017	Federal PAC	US	DEM
Next Century Fund - Richard Burr (R-NC)	\$3,000.00	N/A 2017	Federal Leadership PAC	NC	REP
Pallone, Frank	\$4,500.00	Primary 2018	U.S. House	NJ	DEM
PETE PAC - Pete Sessions (R-TX)	\$2,500.00	N/A 2017	Federal Leadership PAC	TX	REP
Peters, Gary	\$2,500.00	Primary 2020	U.S. Senate	MI	DEM
Ratcliffe, John	\$2,000.00	Primary 2018	U.S. House	TX	REP
Reed, Tom	\$2,500.00	Primary 2018	U.S. House	NY	REP
Richmond, Cedric	\$1,000.00	Primary 2018	U.S. House	LA	DEM
Roskam, Peter	\$2,500.00	Primary 2018	U.S. House	IL	REP
Rounds, Mike	\$1,000.00	Primary 2020	U.S. Senate	SD	REP
Ryan, Paul	\$5,000.00	Primary 2018	U.S. House	WI	REP
Scalise, Steve	\$2,500.00	Primary 2018	U.S. House	LA	REP
Schiff, Adam	\$2,500.00	Primary 2018	U.S. House	CA	DEM
Schrader, Kurt	\$2,500.00	Primary 2018	U.S. House	OR	DEM
Sinema, Kyrsten	\$6,000.00	Prim/Gen 2018	U.S. House	AZ	DEM



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Smith, Adrian	\$1,000.00	Primary 2018	U.S. House	NE	REP
Strategy PAC - Ron Johnson (R-WI)	\$1,500.00	N/A 2017	Federal Leadership PAC	WI	REP
The Good Fund - Bob Goodlatte (R-VA)	\$3,000.00	N/A 2017	Federal Leadership PAC	VA	REP
Thompson, Mike	\$2,500.00	Primary 2018	U.S. House	CA	DEM
Tiberi, Pat	\$5,000.00	Primary 2018	U.S. House	OH	REP
TIM PAC - Tim Scott (R-GA)	\$2,500.00	N/A 2017	Federal Leadership PAC	SC	REP
Wagner, Ann	\$2,500.00	Primary 2018	U.S. House	MO	REP
Walden, Gregory	\$2,000.00	Primary 2018	U.S. House	OR	REP
Yoder, Kevin	\$1,000.00	Primary 2018	U.S. House	KS	REP



American Express Company Corporate Contributions (January-June 2017)

Candidate / Committee Name	Amount	District	Election	Office	State	Party
Democratic Governors Association	\$10,000.00	N/A	N/A 2017	Governors	US	DEM
Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee	\$12,000.00	N/A	N/A 2017	State Party Committee	US	DEM
Republican Party of Florida	\$2,000.00	N/A	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 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.