



TEXAS' TOP CONTRIBUTORS

Texas' Top 150 Contributors Spent \$107 Million on 2012 Elections

Texas' top 150 individual and institutional contributors spent from \$243,333 to \$7 million *apiece* on the state's two-year 2012 election cycle. Texas' top 150 contributors collectively spent \$107 million to influence the state's 2012 elections, when candidates reported to the Texas Ethics Commission (TEC) that they raised \$183 million in that same period.¹

The \$107 million below did not all go directly to candidates. Some of the money passed through the hands of one or more PACs. For example, the \$7 million from No. 1 contributor Texans for Lawsuit Reform PAC includes \$500,000 from No. 2 donor Bob Perry.

Texas' Top 150 Contributors

Rank	Amount	Contributor	City	Affiliation
1	\$7,046,424	Texans for Lawsuit Reform PAC	Austin	Texans For Lawsuit Reform
2	\$6,961,500	Bob & Doylene Perry	Houston	Perry Homes
3	\$4,272,231	TX Assn. of Realtors PAC	Austin	TX Assn. of Realtors
4	\$3,444,850	Harold C. Simmons	Dallas	Contran Corp.
5	\$2,915,334	Mostyn Law Firm	Houston	Mostyn Law Firm
6	\$2,530,211	Texans for Insurance Reform	Austin	Texans for Insurance Reform
7	\$2,188,077	TX Medical Assn. PAC	Austin	TX Medical Assn.
8	\$1,588,672	John Steven & Amber Mostyn	Houston	Mostyn Law Firm
9	\$1,497,585	Energy Future Holdings	Dallas	Energy Future Holdings
10	\$1,487,191	AT&T, Inc. PAC	Austin	AT&T Corp.
11	\$1,470,318	Border Health PAC	McAllen	Border Health PAC
12	\$1,344,202	TXU Energy PAC	Dallas	TXU Energy Corp.
13	\$1,305,385	Associated Republicans of TX	Austin	Associated Republicans of TX
14	\$1,278,329	Charles C. Butt	San Antonio	HEB Grocery Co.
15	\$1,128,500	Watts Guerra Craft	San Antonio	Watts Law Firm, LLP
16	\$1,102,644	Trevor D. Rees-Jones	Dallas	Chief Oil & Gas, LLC
17	\$1,075,435	Annie's List PAC	Austin	Annie's List PAC
18	\$1,030,161	John L. & Barbara Nau III	Houston	Silver Eagle Distributors, LP
19	\$995,000	Curtis W. Mewbourne	Tyler	Mewbourne Oil Co.
20	\$990,465	HillCo PAC	Austin	HillCo Partners
21	\$986,441	Mikal C. Watts	Corpus Christi	Watts Law Firm, LLP
22	\$982,881	Republican Party of TX	Austin	Republican Party of TX
23	\$980,489	TX Trial Lawyers Assn.	Austin	TX Trial Lawyers Assn.
24	\$955,911	Andrews Kurth LLP	Houston	Andrews & Kurth, LLP
25	\$938,815	American Electric Power Co.	Columbus OH	American Electric Power
26	\$930,000	W. Ed Bosarge	Houston	Quantlab Financial, LLC
27	\$904,500	James Doug Pitcock Jr.	Houston	Williams Brothers Construction
28	\$886,910	Associated Gen'l Contractors of TX	Austin	Associated General Contractors
29	\$886,892	Fulbright & Jaworski, LLP	Houston	Fulbright & Jaworski, LLP
30	\$883,500	Chickasaw Nation	Ada OK	Chickasaw Nation
31	\$874,357	United Services Auto. Assn. (USAA)	San Antonio	United Services Auto. Assn. (USAA)
32	\$843,126	Republican State Leadership Com.	Washington	Republican State Leadership Com.
33	\$820,903	Robert & Terry Rowling	Irving	TRT Holdings, Inc.
34	\$814,594	TX Friends of Time Warner Cable	Houston	Time Warner Cable
35	\$792,451	TX Dental Assn.	Austin	TX Dental Assn.

36	\$731,000	Robert C. McNair Jr.	Houston	Cogen Technologies/Houston Texans
37	\$714,000	Ryan & Co. TX PAC	Dallas	Ryan & Co.
38	\$705,989	Richard W. Weekley	Houston	Weekley Properties
39	\$700,750	Peter & Edith Jones O'Donnell	Dallas	O'Donnell Foundation
40	\$679,678	TX Credit Union League PAC	Dallas	TX Credit Union League
41	\$672,250	North Cypress Medical Center	Houston	North Cypress Medical Center
42	\$663,324	Thomas Dan Friedkin	Houston	Friedkin Companies, Inc.
43	\$655,500	TX Oil & Gas Assn. PAC	Austin	TX Oil & Gas Assn.
44	\$645,012	K&L Gates, LLP	Dallas	K&L Gates, LLP
45	\$642,026	TX Rep. Representatives State Acct.	Austin	TX Rep. Representatives State Acct.
46	\$637,948	H. Ross Perot Jr.	Plano	Hillwood Development
47	\$636,077	Williams Kherkher Hart & Boundas	Houston	Williams Kherkher Hart & Boundas
48	\$627,152	Blackridge Consulting, LLP	Austin	Blackridge Consulting, LLP
49	\$624,560	Jackson Walker, LLP	Dallas	Jackson Walker, LLP
50	\$620,778	TX Farm Bureau AgFund	Waco	TX Farm Bureau
51	\$620,500	Trevor Ahlberg	Irving	Cottonwood Financial
52	\$615,937	Tom & Nadine Craddick	Midland	TX House Representative
53	\$615,298	TX Assn. of Builders PAC	Lubbock	TX Assn. of Builders
54	\$615,124	Winstead, PC	Dallas	Winstead, PC
55	\$614,500	T. Boone Pickens	Dallas	BP Capital
56	\$566,000	TX Apartment Assn. PAC	San Antonio	TX Apartment Assn.
57	\$559,142	George Brint & Amanda Ryan	Dallas	Ryan & Co.
58	\$557,838	TX Optometric PAC	Austin	TX Optometric PAC
59	\$548,363	Conservative Republicans of TX	Houston	Conservative Republicans of TX
60	\$542,194	Bracewell & Giuliani, LLP	Houston	Bracewell & Giuliani, LLP
61	\$530,700	Peter & Julianna Hawn Holt	Blanco	Holt Co's/San Antonio Spurs
62	\$528,690	House Democratic Campaign Com.	Austin	House Democratic Campaign Com.
63	\$528,500	Nix Patterson & Roach, LLP	Daingerfield	Nix Patterson & Roach, LLP
64	\$527,709	Independent Insurance Agents of TX	Austin	Independent Insurance Agents of TX
65	\$526,800	TX State Farm Agents PAC	Austin	State Farm Insurance
66	\$523,040	Wholesale Beer Distributors of TX	Austin	Wholesale Beer Distributors of TX
67	\$519,529	TX State Teachers Assn.	Austin	TX State Teachers Assn.
68	\$516,800	A. Anthony Annunziato	Houston	AAA Capital Management
69	\$512,191	Rex Sinquefield	Westfalia MO	Dimensional Fund Advisors, Inc.
70	\$488,591	Woody L. & Gayle G. Hunt	El Paso	Hunt Corp.
71	\$488,032	Harlan R. & Katherine Crow	Dallas	Crow Holdings
72	\$483,200	Linebarger Goggan Blair ...	Austin	Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson
73	\$477,000	First Tuesday PAC	Houston	First Tuesday
74	\$461,117	Haynes & Boone, LLP	Dallas	Haynes & Boone, LLP
75	\$440,775	Atmos Energy	Dallas	Atmos Energy
76	\$431,500	Waste Control Specialists PAC	Dallas	Waste Control Specialists, LLC
77	\$423,544	Barry G. Andrews	Dallas	Andrews Distributing Co.
78	\$423,019	TX House Leadership Fund	Austin	TX House Leadership Fund
79	\$417,887	Mickey & Renee Long	Midland	Westex Well Services
80	\$416,275	TX Consumer Lenders PAC	Arlington	TX Consumer Lenders PAC
81	\$413,190	Paul L. Foster	El Paso	Western Refining Co.
82	\$413,184	Allen Boone Humphries, LLP	Houston	Allen Boone Humphries, LLP
83	\$403,350	S. Javaid Anwar	Midland	Midland Energy, Inc.
84	\$400,712	TX Society of CPAs	Dallas	TX Society of CPAs
85	\$399,858	CenterPoint Energy, Inc.	Houston	CenterPoint Energy, Inc.
86	\$399,350	Trammell S. Crow Jr.	Dallas	Crow Holdings
87	\$398,680	Burlington Northern Santa Fe PAC	Fort Worth	Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway
88	\$397,480	Valero PAC	San Antonio	Valero Energy Corp.
89	\$389,818	Vinson & Elkins TX	Houston	Vinson & Elkins, LLP
90	\$388,500	AI G. Hill Jr.	Dallas	A.G. Hill Partners
91	\$380,510	Texans for Economic Development	Austin	Texans for Economic Development
92	\$378,956	TX Parent PAC	Austin	TX Parent PAC
93	\$378,689	Independent Bankers Assn.	Austin	Independent Bankers Assn.
94	\$373,600	Drayton McLane Jr.	Temple	McLane Co., Inc.
95	\$373,261	Plumbers Local Union No. 68 PAC	Houston	Plumbers Local Union No. 68
96	\$369,777	TX & SW Cattle Raisers Assn.	Fort Worth	TX & SW Cattle Raisers Assn.
97	\$357,763	Locke Lord, LLP	Houston	Locke Lord, LLP

98	\$351,250	Joe R. Straus Campaign	San Antonio	Joe R. Straus Campaign
99	\$347,500	Kenny & Lisa Troutt	Dallas	Mt. Vernon Investments, LLC
100	\$346,554	TX Democratic Party	Austin	TX Democratic Party
101	\$340,500	Julia 'Judy' Jones Matthews	Abilene	Dodge Jones Foundation
102	\$338,270	Gulf States Toyota PAC	Houston	Gulf States Toyota
103	\$337,000	Dian Owen Graves Stai	Abilene	Owen Healthcare, Inc.
104	\$333,732	Lee & Amy Fikes	Dallas	Bonanza Oil, Inc.
105	\$332,500	Charles W. & Judy Tate	Sugarland	Capital Royalty, LLC
106	\$331,620	Lisa Blue Baron	Dallas	Baron & Blue
107	\$331,162	Houston Fire Fighters PAC	Houston	Houston Fire Fighters
108	\$330,779	James D. & Shirley Dannenbaum	Houston	Dannenbaum Engineering
109	\$330,750	Union Pacific Fund	Washington	Union Pacific Railroad
110	\$330,595	TX Home Care & Hospice PAC	Austin	TX Assn. for Home Care & Hospice
111	\$328,500	Farmers Employee & Agent PAC	Austin	Farmers Insurance Co.
112	\$321,500	TX Society of Anesthesiologists	Austin	TX Society of Anesthesiologists
113	\$320,919	Kelcy Warren	Dallas	Energy Transfer Partners
114	\$320,025	J. Richard 'Richie' Ray	Montgomery	Richie's Specialty Pharmacy, LLC
115	\$320,000	Nancy Kinder	Houston	Kinder Foundation
116	\$319,017	Assn. of TX Professional Educators	Austin	Assn. of TX Professional Educators
117	\$318,649	Harris Co. Republican Party	Houston	Harris Co. Republican Party
118	\$315,664	Geoffrey Raynor	Fort Worth	Q Funding, LP
119	\$315,500	Wal-Mart WALPAC	Bentonville AR	Wal-Mart
120	\$315,000	C. Dan Adams	Greenville SC	Capital Corp.
121	\$310,000	B.J. 'Red' & Charline McCombs	San Antonio	Red McCombs Automotive Group
122	\$308,577	Jeffery D. Hildebrand	Houston	Hilcorp Energy Co.
123	\$303,360	Ray L. Hunt	Dallas	Hunt Consolidated, Inc.
124	\$298,000	Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma	Durant OK	Choctaw Nation
125	\$296,000	J. Ralph & Joy Ellis Jr.	Irving	Belmont Oil & Gas Corp.
126	\$295,354	Baker Botts Amicus Fund	Houston	Baker Botts, LLP
127	\$295,000	James C. Flores	Houston	Plains Exploration & Production Co.
128	\$293,709	Anthony G. Buzbee	Galveston	Buzbee Law Firm
129	\$286,408	Beer Alliance of TX PAC	Austin	Beer Alliance of TX
130	\$285,750	TX Automobile Dealers Assn.	Austin	TX Automobile Dealers Assn.
131	\$283,463	Conservative Voters of TX	Houston	Conservative Voters of TX
132	\$279,300	TX Hospital Assn. PAC	Austin	TX Hospital Assn.
133	\$275,000	Q PAC	Fort Worth	Q Funding, LP
134	\$272,896	TX Restaurant Assn.	Austin	TX Restaurant Assn.
135	\$272,042	Leo Linbeck III	Houston	Aquinas Corp.
136	\$270,500	Provost & Umphrey Law Firm, LLP	Beaumont	Provost & Umphrey Law Firm, LLP
137	\$262,834	TX Ophthalmological Assn. PAC	Austin	TX Ophthalmological Assn.
138	\$262,038	Sid Bass	Fort Worth	Bass Brothers Enterprises
139	\$254,105	One Texas PAC	San Antonio	One Texas PAC
140	\$253,700	David L. Haug	Houston	Arctas Capital Group
141	\$253,500	Stuart West Stedman	Houston	Faith Ranch Co.
141	\$253,500	Good Government Fund	Fort Worth	Good Government Fund
143	\$250,386	Teamsters DRIVE Committee	Washington	Internat'l Brotherhood of Teamsters
144	\$250,000	A. Henson	Girardeau MO	Retired
145	\$249,673	S. Reed Morian	Houston	DX Holding Co., Inc.
146	\$248,216	Salem Abraham	Canadian	Abraham Trading
147	\$247,000	Arnold & Itkin, LLP	Houston	Arnold & Itkin, LLP
148	\$246,015	TX Land Title Assn. PAC	Austin	TX Land Title Assn.
149	\$244,994	Richard & Virginia Mithoff	Houston	Mithoff & Jacks, LLP
150	\$243,333	Lee Bass	Fort Worth	Bass Brothers Enterprises

Notes

¹ This includes TEC-reporting candidates for executive, legislative and judicial offices, as well as candidates to head state or local political parties.