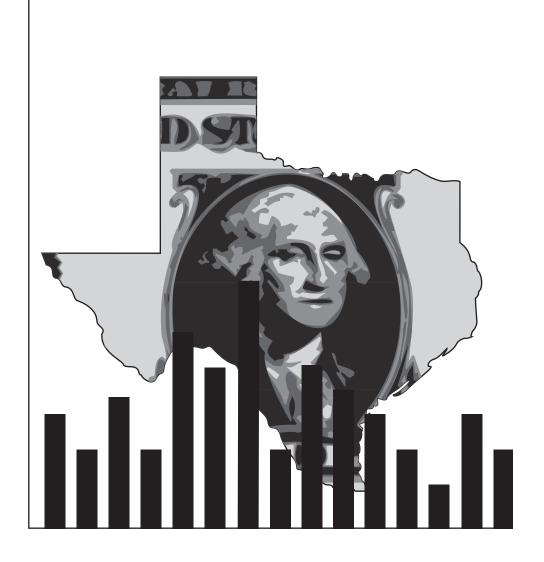
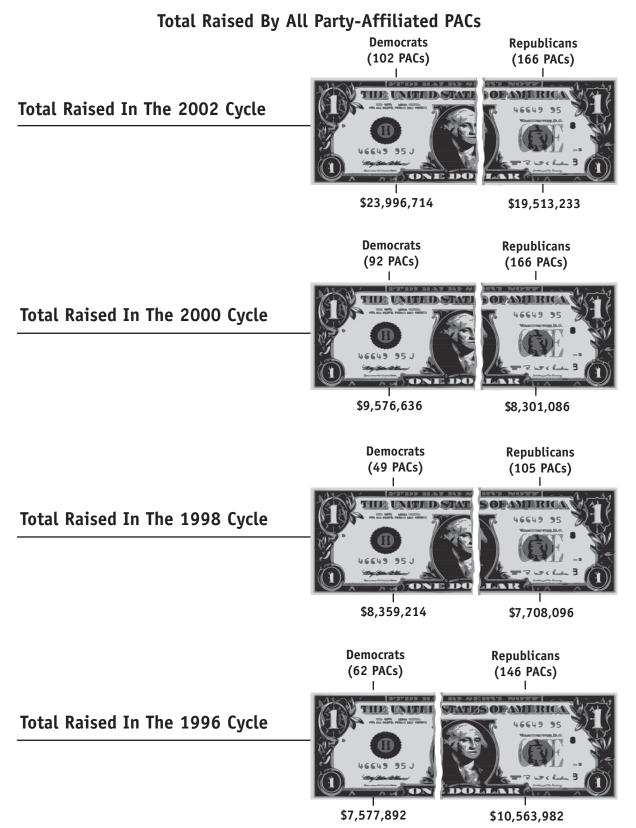
# THE POLITICAL PARTIES



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At any given moment, Texas Republicans control approximately 170 registered state PACs, and the Democrats 100 more. The vast majority of these are small, local entities, usually county executive committees, that raise little money and do not disclose their contributors electronically due to loopholes in the disclosure laws. The totals on this page include all party-affiated PACs - local and statewide committees. In contrast, the pages that follow analyze contributions to the major statewide party committees only.

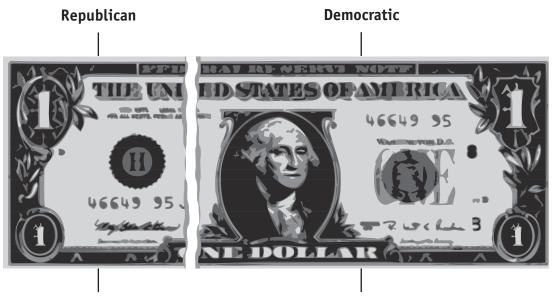


Note: Certain party PAC and county executive committees are the only Texas political organizations which are allowed to take contributions from corporations and labor unions.

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## **THE POLITICAL PARTIES** Statewide Party Committees

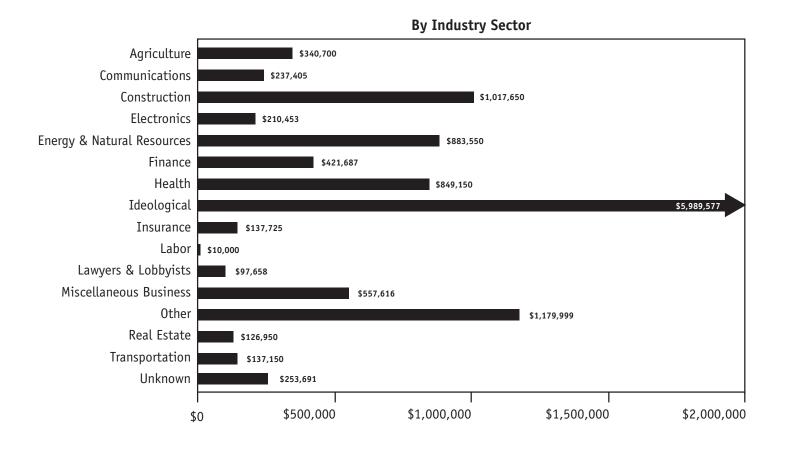
Both major parties maintain a statewide organization: the Texas Republican Party and the Texas Democratic Party. These statewide party entities raise and spend the vast majority of party-affiliated contributions. Each party organization maintains two separate funds, one which can accept corporate and labor union donations (soft money), and one which can only accept non-corporate contributions from individuals, business partnerships and other PACs. This section analyzes contributions to both funds.



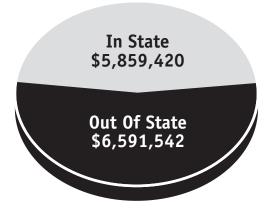
Total Amount Raised by Statewide Party Committees - 2002 Cycle

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\$20,055,103

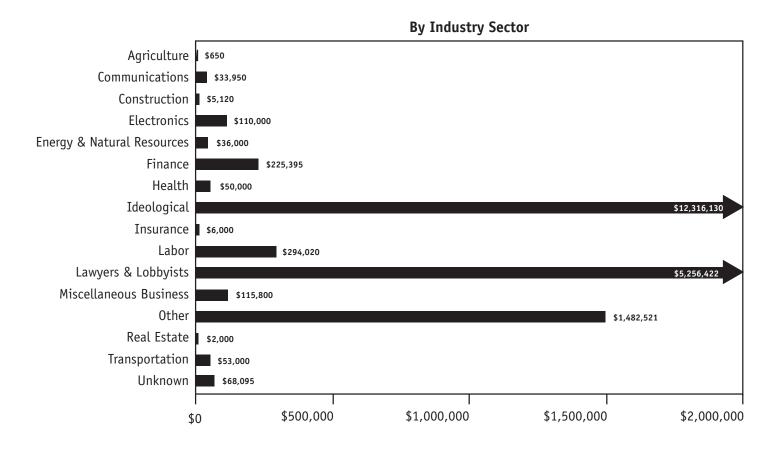


In-state v. Out-of-state Contributions

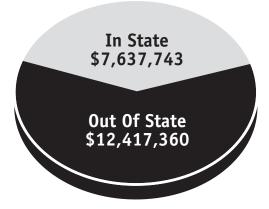


## Top 50 Donors

Name	City	Total
National Republican Senatorial Committee	Washington, DC	\$2,814,527
Republican National State Elections Comm	Washington, DC	\$1,519,372
National Republican Congressional Committee	Washington, DC	\$1,339,114
Bob Perry	Houston	\$905,000
David Dewhurst	Houston	\$311,380
Texans for Greg Abbott	Austin	\$308,298
Mariner Post Acute Network	Houston	\$250,000
James Leininger	San Antonio	\$246,575
David Dewhurst Committee	Austin	\$246,000
Reliant Energy	Houston	\$165,000
Texas Republican Congressional Committee	Austin	\$150,894
Health Care & Retirement Corp	Toledo, OH	\$150,000
Lonnie 'Bo' Pilgrim	Pittsburg	\$150,000
Judge Abbott Campaign	Austin	\$139,706
Robert McNair	Houston	
		\$125,000
Americans for a Republican Majority Hushang Ansary	Washington, DC Houston	\$111,325 \$100,000
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H. Heavin	Gatesville	\$95,000
AT&T	Austin	\$80,000
Harlan Crow	Dallas	\$75,000
Texans For John Cornyn	Austin	\$75,000
American International Group	New York, NY	\$75,000
Silver Eagle Distributors	Houston	\$75,000
T. Boone Pickens	Dallas	\$70,000
John McGovern	Houston	\$60,000
Contran Corp	Dallas	\$56,000
Texans for Rick Perry	Austin	\$50,115
Steven Hammond	Dallas	\$50,000
Michael Dell	Austin	\$50,000
Susan Dell	Austin	\$50,000
Maxxam Group Inc.	Houston	\$50,000
John Lattimore	McKinney	\$50,000
International Paper	Memphis, TN	\$50,000
TRT Holdings Inc.	Irving	\$50,000
TXU	Dallas	\$45,000
Microsoft Corp.	Redmond, WA	\$41,403
Pilgrim's Pride	Pittsburg	\$40,000
SBC Communications	Austin	\$40,000
Advantage Inc.	Arlington, VA	\$38,808
Louis Beecherl	Dallas	\$36,860
Fleishman Hillard Inc.	Sain Louis, MO	\$36,603
American Airlines	Dallas	\$35,000
United Services Automobile Assn.	San Antonio	\$35,000
Nate Crain	Dallas	\$31,550
American Gem Seafoods Inc.	San Antonio	\$30,000
Dian Stai	Abilene	\$29,500
Grayson County Republican Party	Sherman	\$28,500
DOW Chemical Co.	Midland, MI	\$27,750
Lockheed Martin Tactical	Ft. Worth	\$27,250
Locke Liddell & Sapp	Houston	\$26,000
Locke Liuden & Japp	Houston	J20,000



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Namo	Cit.	Tatal
Name	City	Total
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee	Washington, DC	\$5,950,586
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee	Washington, DC	\$5,434,605
Texas 2000	Austin	\$1,461,007
Texas Trial Lawyers Association	Austin	\$865,000
Provost & Umphrey Law Firm	Beaumont	\$727,500
Nix Patterson & Roach	Daingerfield	\$675,000
John M O'Quinn	Houston	\$550,000
Tony Sanchez for Governor	Austin	\$480,927
Williams Bailey Law Firm	Houston	\$450,000
Democratic National Committee	Washington, DC	\$405,610
Estate of Martha E Hughes	Dallas	\$390,000
Reaud Morgan & Quinn	Beaumont	\$350,000
Texas Partnership PAC	Austin	\$323,000
Lone Star Fund	Washington, DC	\$239,006
John Sharp Committee	Austin	\$230,000
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers	Dallas	\$151,120
Stanford Group Company	Houston	\$100,000
Scott K Ginsburg	Dallas	\$100,000
NEA Fund for Children and Public Education	Washington, DC	\$95,000
Bill White	Houston	\$89,155
Louise Gund	Berkeley, CA	\$75,000
Joseph Jamail	Houston	\$50,000
Texas State Teachers Association	Austin	\$47,500
National Leadership PAC	New York, NY	\$39,000
Texas AFL-CIO	Austin	\$37,225
Dr. David Alameel	Dallas	\$30,000
Boeing Company	Seattle, WA	\$27,000
Baron & Budd	Dallas	\$25,000
Law Offices of Maloney & Maloney	San Antonio	\$25,000
International Bank of Commerce	Laredo	\$21,500
SBC Communications	Austin	\$20,000
South-Central PAC	Grapevine	\$20,000
Kirk Watson Campaign for Attorney General	Austin	\$17,550
Reliant Energy Inc.	Houston	\$16,000
C. Cary Patterson	Texarkana	\$15,000
Texas State Association of Electrical Workers	Tyler	\$15,000
Tigua Indian Reservation Ysleta del Sur Pueblo	El Paso	
Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation	Livingston	\$15,000 \$15,000
	Lufkin	\$15,000 \$12,000
Jim McReynolds Campaign		\$13,000 \$12,500
HILLPAC	Washington, DC	\$12,500
Lukin T. Gilliland	San Antonio	\$11,681 \$11,500
Vote Texas Political Committee	San Antonio	\$11,500 \$10,700
Mike Moncrief Campaign	Fort Worth	\$10,700
John Sharp	Austin Weshington DC	\$10,650
Texans for Excellence in Government	Washington, DC	\$10,000
Helen of Troy L.P.	El Paso	\$10,000
S. Daniel Abraham	West Palm Beach, FL	\$10,000
Thomas J. Meredith	Austin	\$10,000
Friends of Senator Carl Levin	Detroit, MI	\$10,000
TXU	Dallas	\$10,000