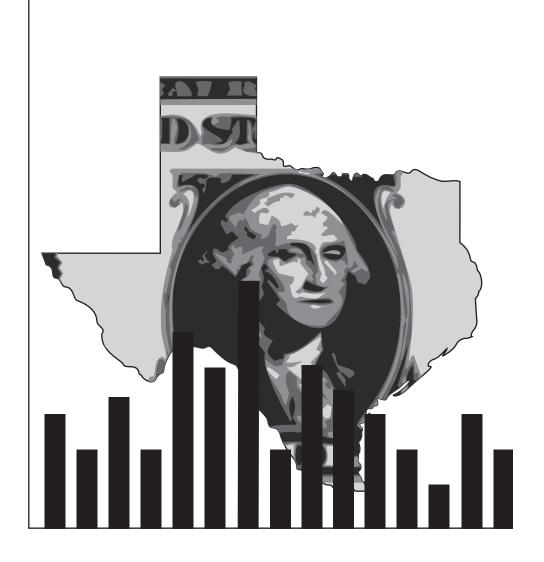
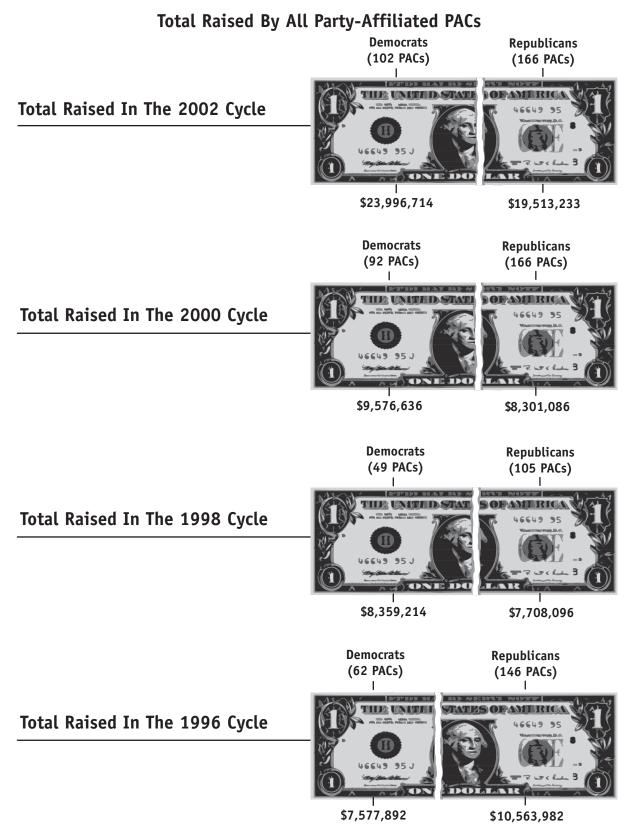
# THE POLITICAL PARTIES



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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.

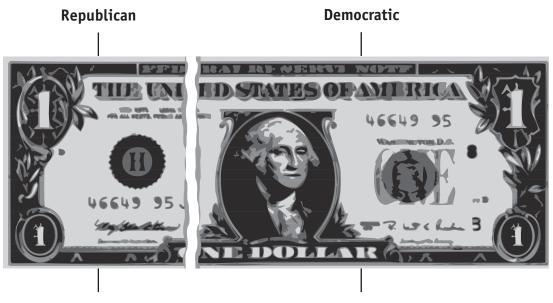


Note: Certain party PAC and county executive committees are the only Texas political organizations which are allowed to take contributions from corporations and labor unions.

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

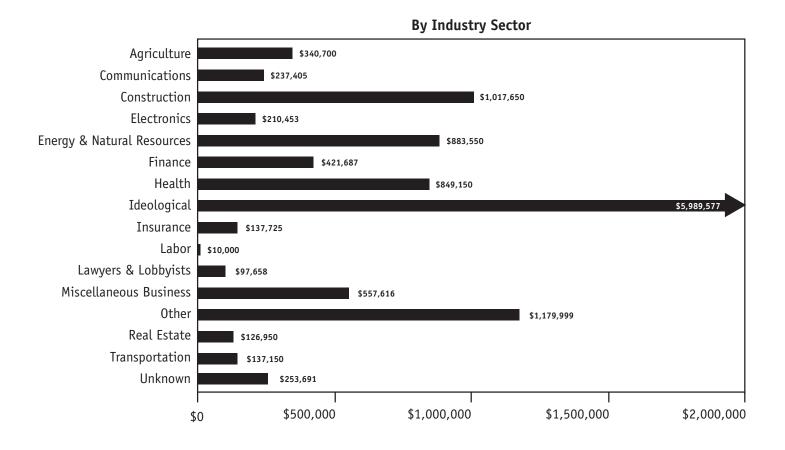
Both major parties maintain a statewide organization: the Texas Republican Party and the Texas Democratic Party. These statewide party entities raise and spend the vast majority of party-affiliated contributions. Each party organization maintains two separate funds, one which can accept corporate and 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.



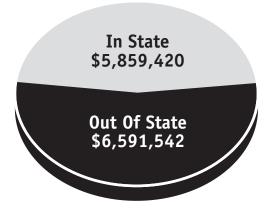
Total Amount Raised by Statewide Party Committees - 2002 Cycle

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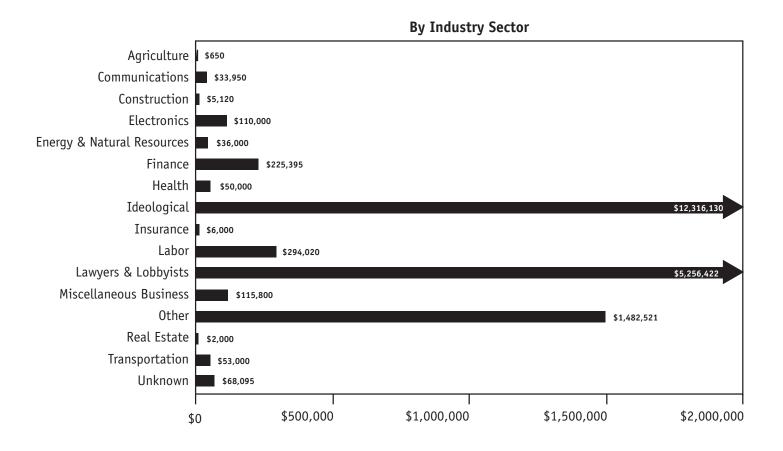


In-state v. Out-of-state Contributions

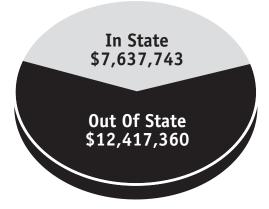


## Top 50 Donors

| 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<br>Hushang Ansary | Washington, DC<br>Houston | \$111,325<br>\$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                |



#### In-state v. Out-of-state contributions



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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<br>\$15,000 |
|   | Lufkin                  | \$15,000<br>\$12,000 |
| Jim McReynolds Campaign                         |                         | \$13,000<br>\$12,500 |
| HILLPAC   | Washington, DC          | \$12,500             |
| Lukin T. Gilliland                              | San Antonio             | \$11,681<br>\$11,500 |
| Vote Texas Political Committee                  | San Antonio             | \$11,500<br>\$10,700 |
| Mike Moncrief Campaign                          | Fort Worth              | \$10,700             |
| John Sharp                                      | Austin<br>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             |