



## Top National Donors

### Based on Combined State and Federal Contributions, 2007-2008

When powerful corporations or special interest groups find themselves with cash to spend on politics, they routinely spread it across the country in an attempt to curry favor with politicians ranging from tiny states' assembly members to the highest-profile U.S. senators. Use this list to track what groups funneled the most campaign money to political candidates, committees and interests at both the state and national level.

Rank	Organization	Total	2008 Federal Contributions	2008 State Contributions
1	<a href="#">National Education Assn</a>	\$56,349,269	\$2,676,297	\$53,672,972
2	<a href="#">Pechanga Band of Mission Indians</a>	\$43,960,451	\$599,754	\$43,360,697
3	<a href="#">Penn National Gaming</a>	\$40,522,447	\$65,100	\$40,457,347
4	<a href="#">Morongo Band of Mission Indians</a>	\$39,053,909	\$600,312	\$38,453,597
5	<a href="#">Service Employees International Union</a>	\$35,699,957	\$2,921,463	\$32,778,494
6	<a href="#">National Assn of Realtors</a>	\$28,591,134	\$4,878,390	\$23,712,744
7	<a href="#">Lakes Entertainment</a>	\$25,694,898	\$2,000	\$25,692,898
8	<a href="#">TRIBES FOR FAIR PLAY NO ON 94 95 96 &amp; 97</a>	\$24,754,413	\$0	\$24,754,413
9	<a href="#">ActBlue</a>	\$23,183,948	\$23,183,948	\$0
10	<a href="#">Aqua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians</a>	\$22,079,201	\$428,276	\$21,650,925
11	<a href="#">American Fedn of St/Cnty/Munic Employees</a>	\$20,966,656	\$2,883,292	\$18,083,364
12	<a href="#">Community Financial Services Assn</a>	\$20,162,020	\$198,760	\$19,963,260
13	<a href="#">Clean Energy Fuels Corp</a>	\$18,851,800	\$37,200	\$18,814,600
14	<a href="#">PG&amp;E Corp</a>	\$16,549,500	\$419,484	\$16,130,016
15	<a href="#">Edison International</a>	\$15,133,561	\$613,419	\$14,520,142
16	<a href="#">Intl Brotherhood of Electrical Workers</a>	\$14,852,129	\$4,716,921	\$10,135,208
17	<a href="#">ARIZONA COMMUNITY FINANCIAL SERVICES ASS</a>	\$14,675,023	\$0	\$14,675,023
18	<a href="#">AT&amp;T Inc</a>	\$14,510,025	\$5,422,955	\$9,087,070
19	<a href="#">Laborers Union</a>	\$14,336,186	\$2,987,360	\$11,348,826
20	<a href="#">Pala Band of Mission Indians</a>	\$13,180,519	\$2,300	\$13,178,219
21	<a href="#">United Auburn Indian Community</a>	\$13,126,035	\$2,950	\$13,123,085
22	<a href="#">United Food &amp; Commercial Workers Union</a>	\$13,062,060	\$2,348,144	\$10,713,916
23	<a href="#">Altria Group</a>	\$12,822,558	\$1,500,041	\$11,322,517
24	<a href="#">CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY</a>	\$12,355,252	\$0	\$12,355,252