



**TOBACCO PAC CONTRIBUTIONS TO FEDERAL CANDIDATES,
BY ELECTION CYCLE and BY PARTY**

Election Cycle	PAC Contributions to Federal Candidates		Total
	Democrats	Republicans	
1997-1998	\$644,171	\$1,680,683	\$2,324,854
1999-2000	\$631,988	\$1,733,801	\$2,365,789
2001-2002	\$551,310	\$1,857,094	\$2,408,404
2003-2004	\$459,250	\$1,616,334	\$2,075,584
2005-2006	\$592,250	\$1,788,250	\$2,380,500
2007-2008*	\$713,727	\$1,336,248	\$2,049,975
Total	\$3,592,696	\$10,012,410	\$13,605,106

***All of the figures for the 2007-2008 election cycle are based on full cycle data downloaded from the FEC on March 12, 2009.**

PAC Contributions to Federal Candidates include contributions to Democratic and Republican candidates for federal office. The table does not reflect contributions to independent candidates, which total \$23,250 since 1997. The total reflects donations from the political action committees established by tobacco companies only and do not include personal contributions made by tobacco company executives and employees.

For contributions to state candidates, see The Institute on Money in State Politics, www.followthemoney.org. The Institute maintains a database of all contributions to state candidates, including contributions from tobacco companies. Tobacco contributions to state candidates can be accessed at: <http://www.followthemoney.org/database/IndustryTotals.phtml?i=143&s=0>

**TOP TOBACCO PAC CONTRIBUTIONS TO FEDERAL CANDIDATES
January 1, 1997 – December 31, 2008 (full cycle)**

	2007-2008	2005-2006	2003-2004	2001-2002	1999-2000	1997-1998	TOTAL
1. Altria/Philip Morris	\$713,000	\$986,500	\$746,500	\$896,500	\$867,157	\$794,533	\$5,004,190
2. RJ Reynolds/Reynolds American	\$598,000	\$775,500	\$651,000	\$624,750	\$521,750	\$527,000	\$3,698,000
3. U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Co.	\$369,500	\$281,250	\$263,500	\$357,000	\$352,750	\$347,350	\$1,971,350
4. Brown & Williamson [#]	\$0	-\$1,000	\$130,500	\$242,324	\$362,550	\$350,821	\$1,085,195
5. Lorillard	\$191,000	\$176,500	\$74,000	\$92,100	\$83,050	\$60,500	\$677,150
6. Swisher	\$44,000	\$46,000	\$54,500	\$48,000	\$44,000	\$34,000	\$270,500
7. Swedish Match North America Inc.**	\$58,075	\$42,372	\$32,212	\$40,495	\$48,750	\$48,250	\$270,154
8. Conwood Co./Asworth	\$3,300	\$37,500	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$45,955	\$31,500	\$228,255
9. Cigar PAC	\$48,750	\$17,500	\$22,500	\$16,860	\$19,974	\$15,200	\$140,784
10. Alliance One [†]	\$9,500	\$7,500	\$16,000	\$14,000	\$23,500	\$16,000	\$86,500
11. Universal Leaf Tobacco Co.	\$14,850	\$10,878	\$22,372	\$15,000	\$11,800	\$9,000	\$83,900
12. Tobacco Institute***	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	\$75,000	\$75,000
13. Standard Commercial Tobacco Co. ^{††}	\$0	\$0	\$7,000	\$6,000	\$5,000	\$6,000	\$24,000
14. Smokeless Tobacco Council [†]	\$0	\$0	\$500	\$375	\$1,803	\$10,700	\$13,378
TOTAL	\$2,054,975	\$2,380,500	\$2,075,584	\$2,408,404	\$2,388,039	\$2,325,854	\$13,628,356

***All of the figures for the 2007-2008 election cycle are based on full-cycle data downloaded from the FEC on March 12, 2009. Contributions to Swisher, Swedish Match and Conwood are through December 31, 2007, the most recent data available at the time of download. Table includes total contributions to Democratic, Republican, and independent federal candidates.**

[#] In 2006, Brown & Williamson merged with RJ Reynolds to become Reynolds American.

** Previously reported as Pinkerton Tobacco Company.

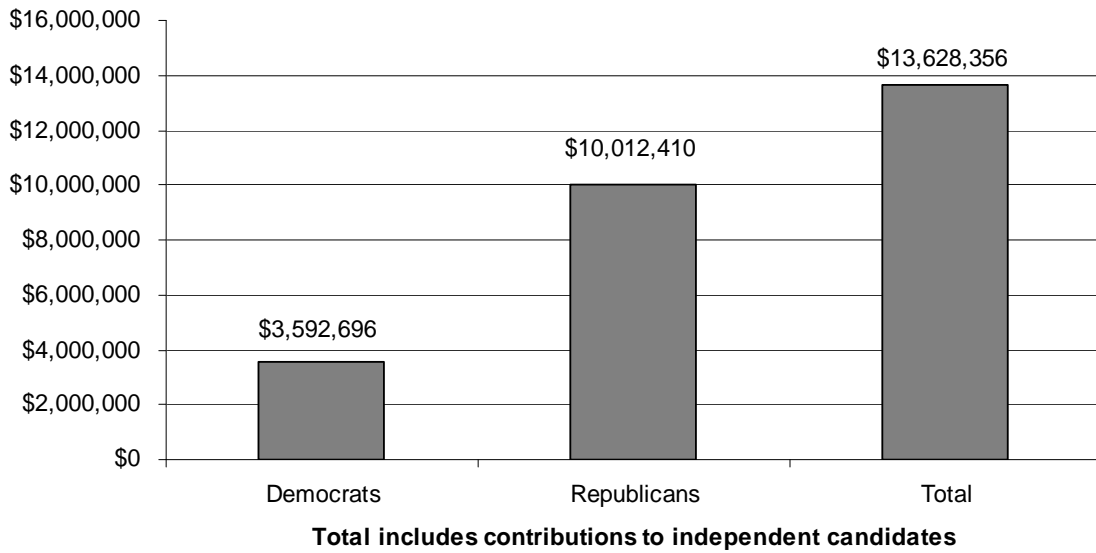
*** Disbanded as a result of the 1998 Master Settlement Agreement.

[†]As of 2005-06, Dimon Corporation is Alliance One.

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+Smokeless Tobacco Council PAC terminated its status on July 21, 2004.

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