

**Table 1:
Top 527 Groups by Contributions with Largest Donors, January 1 to March 31, 2002**

527	Affiliated Politician or Group Description	1st Quarter Contributions	1st Quarter Expenditures	Top Contributor and Amount
Impac 2000	Democratic redistricting project	\$1,383,634	\$1,032,358	Democratic National Committee: \$700,000
New Democrat Network	“Moderate,” business-friendly party faction	\$595,300	\$562,945	Pharmaceutical Research & Manufacturers of America: \$50,000
EMILY’s List	Fundraising for Democratic, pro-choice women candidates	\$525,355	\$680,683	Maconda O’Connor: \$125,000
Republican Leadership Council	Socially-moderate election advocacy group	\$510,750	\$543,475	Paula Brooks: \$199,000; Jerry Perenchio: \$199,000
New American Optimists	Sen. John Edwards (D-N.C.)	\$471,000	\$173,456	Wade Byrd: \$100,000; John Williams: \$100,000
Untd. Food & Commercial Workers	Labor organization	\$423,000	\$458,470	UFCW: \$423,000
League of Conservation Voters	Pro-environmental group	\$423,000	\$410,960	Jay Harris: \$334,000
Bob Ehrlich for Maryland Cmte.	Rep. Bob Ehrlich (R-Md.)	\$414,087	\$90,291	Virginia Bowen: \$10,000
AFSCME People	Labor organization	\$402,000	\$402,479	AFSCME: \$402,000
Pro-Choice Vote	Abortion-rights group	\$400,000	\$91,985	Jane Fonda: \$400,000
ARMPAC	Rep. Tom DeLay (R-Texas)	\$397,517	\$168,771	Philip Morris: \$50,000
Republican Main Street Partnership	“Moderate” legislators’ think tank	\$352,250	\$173,104	AETNA: \$25,000
Rely on Your Beliefs	Rep. Roy Blunt (R-Mo.)	\$275,309	\$187,735	Verizon: \$50,000
GOPAC	Republican campaign trainers	\$260,704	\$290,156	K. Tucker Andersen: \$40,000
Conservation Strategies	Pro-environmental group	\$250,000	\$136,484	Paul Brainard: \$250,000
Sheet Metal Workers Intl. Assn.	Labor organization	\$226,050	\$81,386	Sheet Metal Workers Intl. Assn.: \$225,000
The Club for Growth	Free-market ideologues	\$194,135	\$491,863	Joseph DiMenna: \$50,000
National Tax Limitation Committee	Tax cutting Reagan devotees	\$175,548	\$147,942	Russo, Marsh and Assoc.: \$70,000
Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund	Candidate recruitment and training	\$156,228	\$266,636	Harry van Ameringen: \$75,000
National Leadership PAC	Rep. Charles Rangel (D-N.Y.)	\$153,750	\$83,151	Marzul Charters: \$20,000
Republican Majority Fund (RMF)	Sen. Don Nickles (R-Okla.)	\$152,000	\$4,292	Mortgage Insurance Cos. of Am.: \$50,000
Together For Our Majority PAC	Rep. Tom Reynolds (R-N.Y.)	\$149,858	\$217,795	Russ Carson: \$40,000
Campaign for America’s Future	Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah)	\$136,350	\$47,349	Select Medical Corp.: \$15,000
Sierra Club Voter Education Fund	Pro-environmental group	\$135,000	\$25,014	Louise Gund: \$100,000
Mainstream America PAC	Sen. John Breaux (D-La.)	\$134,225	\$72,031	Northrup Grumman: \$30,000
Total – Top 25		\$8,697,050	\$6,840,811	

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Other Top 527 Groups by Contributions with Largest Donors, January 1 to March 31, 2002

527	Affiliated Politician or Purpose	1 st Quarter Contributions	1 st Quarter Expenditures	Top Contributor and Amount
WISH List	GOP women candidate recruitment	\$124,532	\$207,280	Deborah Carstens: \$21,882
Glacier PAC	Sen. Max Baucus (D-Mont.)	\$112,500	\$78,515	American International Group: \$25,000
Lone Star Fund	Rep. Martin Frost (D-Texas)	\$112,500	\$112,540	Stanford Financial Group: \$25,000
New Century Project	Ex-Rep. John Kasich (R-Ohio)	\$111,364	\$9,000	Mark Kvamme: \$65,000
Blue Dog PAC	Rep. Collin Peterson (D-Minn.)	\$108,376	\$112,744	Golden Rule Insurance: \$20,000
Cmt. For Leadership and Progress	Rep. Nita Lowey (D-N.Y.)	\$106,000	\$133,000	Fred Eychaner: \$25,000
Democrats 2000 (21st Century Democrats)	Progressive-candidates backer and trainers	\$105,870	\$98,051	Service Employees International Union: \$25,000
Republican Leadership Coalition	Minority-vote seekers for GOP	\$102,088	\$74,289	Woodland Group: \$80,000
Reform Voter Project	Campaign finance reformers	\$100,000	\$57,657	Arnold Hiatt: \$100,000
DASHPAC	Sen. Tom Daschle (D-S.D.)	\$95,000	\$160,385	Davita Total Renal Care: \$10,000
National Federation of Republican Women	GOP candidate recruitment and training	\$93,450	\$387,505	Anne Batchelder: \$5,000
KOMPAC State Victory Fund	Rep. Dennis Hastert (R-Ill.)	\$92,257	\$76,683	SBC (Southern Bell): \$25,000
Citizen Soldier Fund	Sen. John Kerry (D-Mass.)	\$79,000	\$37,938	American International Group: \$10,000
Friends of the Big Sky	Sen. Conrad Burns (R-Mont.)	\$77,000	\$9,773	Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana: \$25,000
Majority Leader's Fund	Rep. Richard Armev (R-Texas)	\$75,500	\$28,714	Bob Perry: \$50,000
Republicans Abroad	Party building in foreign countries	\$74,584	\$96,249	Republican National Committee: \$30,000
New Republican Majority Fund	Sen. Trent Lott (R-Miss.)	\$74,500	-\$1,000	WorldCom: \$25,000
Democratic Majority PAC	Rep. Frank Pallone, Jr. (D-N.J.)	\$71,800	\$74,319	Igor Khalatian: \$5,500
Effective Government Committee	Rep. Richard Gephardt (D-Mo.)	\$66,500	\$95,650	Pamela Liapakis: \$25,000
Daschle Democrats, Inc.	Supports Senate Majority Leader	\$65,000	\$8,095	Peter Bittenwieser: \$50,000
Searchlight Leadership Fund	Sen. Harry Reid (D-Nev.)	\$62,000	\$136,213	Howard Hughes Properties: \$15,000
Battle Born State PAC	Sen. John Ensign (R-Nev.)	\$55,091	\$37,765	International Game Technology: \$25,000
Superior California State Leadership PAC	Rep. John T. Doolittle (R-Calif.)	\$43,750	\$38,187	A. Teichert and Son: \$5,000
Restore America	Sen. Sam Brownback (R-Kan.)	\$42,000	\$10,000	Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana: \$25,000
Cmte. for a United Rep. Team	Rep. Curt Weldon (R-Pa.)	\$41,250	\$17,383	Milner Corp.: \$6,000
Total – Top 50		\$10,788,962	\$8,937,746	

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