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### **An Executive Order on Contractor Political Spending Disclosure Would Reach 70 Percent of Top Companies**

An executive order requiring government contractors to disclose their political spending would reach at least 70 percent of the Fortune 100 companies.

Public Citizen reviewed the government contracts held by the 100 largest companies in the United States, [as ranked by Fortune Magazine](#) for 2014. To review government contracts, we relied on the [federal procurement database](#) maintained by the General Services Administration.

Our methodology was to search for contracts signed within the last year (dating back to April 2014). We aggregated totals to establish whether a company had received more than \$100,000 in contracts over the last year. We included all categories of contracts, including delivery orders, purchase orders, and definitive contracts.

There are limitations to this methodology. There are potential problems with identifying the contracts of subsidiaries, which may lead to undercounting. Our methodology excluded companies that received contracts of \$100,000 in prior years, even if those contracts extended into the past year, if they did not also receive \$100,000 in contracts in the past year. There may be other limitations with the GSA database.

These limitations should not materially affect our findings; and on balance, they likely lead to undercounting. Additionally, two of the companies that did not receive \$100,000 worth of contracts – Sears Holding and Supervalu, Inc. – received totals relatively close to the high threshold we selected for this review.

Our review found that 70 of the Fortune 100 companies had federal contracts totaling \$100,000 or more in the period April 2014 – April 2015. This covers companies in a wide variety of industries, from defense to technology, energy to finance, entertainment to chemicals. The 30 companies that did not have \$100,000 in contracts come disproportionately from the insurance industry.

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Federal Contracts &gt; \$100,000 in last year?</b>
1	Wal-Mart Stores	No
2	Exxon Mobil	Yes
3	Chevron	Yes
4	Berkshire Hathaway	Yes
5	Apple	Yes
6	Phillips 66	Yes
7	General Motors	Yes
8	Ford Motor	Yes
9	General Electric	Yes
10	Valero Energy	Yes
11	AT&T	Yes
12	CVS Caremark	Yes
13	Fannie Mae	No
14	UnitedHealth Group	Yes
15	McKesson	Yes
16	Verizon Communications	Yes
17	Hewlett-Packard	Yes
18	J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.	No
19	Costco Wholesale	No
20	Express Scripts Holding	Yes
21	Bank of America	Yes
22	Cardinal Health	Yes
23	International Business Machines	Yes
24	Kroger	No
25	Marathon Petroleum	No
26	Citigroup	Yes
27	Archer Daniels Midland	No
28	AmerisourceBergen	Yes
29	Wells Fargo	No
30	Boeing	Yes
31	Procter & Gamble	Yes
32	Freddie Mac	No
33	Home Depot	Yes
34	Microsoft	Yes

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35	Amazon.com	Yes
36	Target	No
37	Walgreen Co.	Yes
38	WellPoint	Yes
39	Johnson & Johnson	Yes
40	American International Group	No
41	State Farm Insurance Cos.	No
42	MetLife	Yes
43	PepsiCo	Yes
44	Comcast	Yes
45	United Technologies	Yes
46	Google	Yes
47	ConocoPhillips	No
48	Dow Chemical	Yes
49	Caterpillar	Yes
50	United Parcel Service	Yes
51	Pfizer	Yes
52	Lowe's Companies	Yes
53	Intel Corporation	No
54	Energy Transfer Equity, L.P.	No
55	Cisco Systems, Inc.	No
56	Enterprise Products Partners L.P.	Yes
57	Aetna Inc.	Yes
58	The Coca-Cola Company	Yes
59	Lockheed Martin Corporation	Yes
60	Best Buy Co., Inc.	Yes
61	The Walt Disney Company	Yes
62	CHS Inc.	Yes
63	Sysco Corporation	Yes
64	FedEx Corporation	Yes
65	Merck & Co., Inc.	Yes
66	INTL FCStone Inc.	No
67	Safeway Inc.	No
68	Johnson Controls, Inc.	Yes
69	Ingram Micro Inc.	Yes

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70	Plains GP Holdings, L.P.	No
71	World Fuel Services Corporation	Yes
72	Prudential Financial, Inc.	Yes
73	Humana Inc.	No
74	The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	Yes
75	Tesoro Corporation	Yes
76	Liberty Mutual Holding Company Inc.	Yes
77	Honeywell International Inc.	Yes
78	United Continental Holdings, Inc.	Yes
79	HCA Holdings, Inc.	Yes
80	Deere & Company	Yes
81	Delta Air Lines, Inc.	Yes
82	Oracle Corporation	Yes
83	Morgan Stanley	Yes
84	Hess Corporation	Yes
85	Twenty-First Century Fox, Inc.	No
86	E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company	Yes
87	Sears Holdings Corporation	No
88	New York Life Insurance Company	Yes
89	Mondelez International, Inc.	No
90	American Express Company	No
91	Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co.	No
92	The Allstate Corporation	No
93	Tyson Foods, Inc.	Yes
94	Supervalu Inc.	No
95	TIAA-CREF	No
96	Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	No
97	CIGNA Corporation	Yes
98	DIRECTV	Yes
99	General Dynamics Corporation	Yes
100	Philip Morris International Inc.	No