



Trump Opening Our Country Council Is Loaded With Big Trump Donors

Trump's Opening Our Country Council Members and Their Companies Contributed \$103 Million to Trump Political Entities

April 17, 2020 – The members and employers of 36 percent of the Opening Our Country Council that President Donald Trump announced this week have made contributions to Trump’s campaign committee, political committees supporting him or his inaugural committee.

- Members of the committee and their companies have given Trump entities a combined \$103 million.
- Of the 220 members on the reopen council, 79 are associated with contributions to Trump political entities either by giving directly (37) or through contributions only by their company or company PAC (42).
- In total, members of the council and their companies have contributed more than \$103 million to Trump political entities. Of this, 88 percent of this money came directly from people serving on the council.

(Analysis by Public Citizen’s Rick Claypool, Taylor Lincoln, Mike Tanglis and Alan Zibel.)

Table 1: Dollar Contributions by Members of Council to Trump Political Entities

Donor	Future45	Trump Inauguration Committee	America First Action	Rebuilding America Now	Trump Victory	Great America Committee	Additional Campaign Contribs*	Grand Total
Member	\$27,840,000	\$12,211,000	\$22,697,726	\$19,000,000	\$9,391,106	\$90,000	\$11,175	\$91,241,007
Company or PAC		\$11,121,650	\$577,660		\$80,400	\$184,000		\$11,963,711
Total	\$27,840,000	\$23,332,650	\$23,275,387	\$19,000,000	\$9,471,506	\$274,000	\$11,175	\$103,204,718

* This reflects contributions directly to Trump’s campaign committee by individuals who did not give to the Victory Fund, which routes contributions to Trump’s campaign committee.

Appendix: List of Council Members' Contributions to Trump Political Entities

Member	Contrib. Type	Trump Inaug. Committee	America First Action	Trump Victory	Future45	Rebuilding America Now	Great America Cmte.	Additional Campaign Contribs*	Total
Las Vegas Sands Corp. - Sheldon Adelson	Member	\$5,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$492,600	\$20,000,000		\$5,000		\$35,497,600
GH Palmer - Geoff Palmer	Member		\$6,000,000	\$765,200		\$6,000,000	\$5,000		\$12,770,200
WWE - Vince McMahon (spouse of Linda McMahon, primary donor)	Member		\$2,747,726	\$513,300	\$1,200,000	\$6,000,000			\$10,461,026
TD Ameritrade - Todd Ricketts **	Member	\$1,000,000	\$500,000	\$908,400	\$3,140,000		\$10,000		\$5,558,400
Home Depot - Bernie Marcus	Member		\$100,000			\$5,000,000	\$5,000		\$5,105,000
Mountaire Farms - Ronnie Cameron	Member		\$800,000	\$496,700		\$2,000,000			\$3,296,700
Treasure Island Hotels - Phil Ruffin	Member	\$1,025,000		\$1,320,400					\$2,345,400
Elliott Management - Paul Singer	Member	\$1,000,000			\$1,250,000		\$5,000		\$2,255,000
Charles Schwab - Chuck Schwab	Member	\$1,000,000			\$1,000,000		\$10,000		\$2,010,000
Continental Resources - Harold Hamm (includes corporate contrib)	Member & PAC & Corp	\$100,000	\$1,077,660	\$539,400			\$10,000		\$1,727,060
Citadel LLC - Kenneth Griffin	Member	\$100,000			\$1,250,000		\$5,000		\$1,355,000
Witkoff Group - Steve Witkoff **	Member & Corp	\$300,000		\$949,400					\$1,249,400
LDJ Global Strategies - Louis DeJoy	Member	\$100,000		\$1,103,700			\$5,000		\$1,208,700
Hess Corporation - John Hess	Member	\$1,000,000		\$100,000					\$1,100,000
UFC - Dana White	Member		\$1,000,000	\$35,000					\$1,035,000
Bank of America - Brian Moynihan	Corp	\$1,000,000							\$1,000,000
Stephens, Inc. - Warren Stephens	Member		\$1,000,000						\$1,000,000
Dow Inc. - James Fitterling	Member	\$1,000,000							\$1,000,000
Qualcomm - Steven Mollenkopf	Corp	\$1,000,000							\$1,000,000
New England Patriots - Bob Kraft	Corp	\$1,000,000							\$1,000,000

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Dallas Cowboys - Jerry Jones	Corp	\$1,000,000							\$1,000,000
Blackstone - Stephen Schwarzman	Member & PAC	\$250,000		\$704,800					\$954,800
Paulson & Co. - John Paulson	Member	\$250,000		\$587,206					\$837,206
Vornado Realty Trust - Steven Roth	Member			\$550,000					\$550,000
Chevron - Mike Wirth	Corp	\$525,000							\$525,000
General Motors Company - Mary Barra	PAC & Corp	\$498,650					\$15,000		\$513,650
FedEx - Fred Smith	PAC & Corp	\$502,320					\$10,000		\$512,320
JPMorgan Chase - Jamie Dimon	Corp	\$500,000							\$500,000
ExxonMobil - Darren Woods	Corp	\$500,000							\$500,000
Microsoft - Satya Nadella	Corp	\$500,000							\$500,000
Intel - Bob Swan	Corp	\$500,000							\$500,000
Grimmway Farms - Barbara Grimm	Member	\$250,000		\$100,000					\$350,000
Coca-Cola - James Quincey	Corp	\$335,638							\$335,638
Google (Alphabet Inc) - Sundar Pichai	Corp	\$285,000							\$285,000
PepsiCo - Ramon Laguarta	PAC & Corp	\$257,296					\$10,000		\$267,296
Comcast - Brian Roberts	PAC & Corp	\$250,000					\$10,000		\$260,000
Ford Motor Company - Bill Ford	PAC & Corp	\$250,000					\$5,000		\$255,000
Charter Communications - Thomas Rutledge	PAC & Corp	\$250,000					\$5,000		\$255,000
UPS - David Abney	PAC & Corp	\$250,000					\$5,000		\$255,000
Fluor - Carlos Hernandez	Corp	\$250,000							\$250,000
Liberty Media - John Malone	Corp	\$250,000							\$250,000
Walmart - Doug McMillon	Corp	\$150,000							\$150,000
Home Depot - Ken Langone	Member	\$100,000		\$5,000					\$105,000
Valero - Joseph Gorder	PAC & Corp	\$100,000					\$5,000		\$105,000
Northrop Grumman - Kathy Warden	Corp	\$100,000							\$100,000

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Southern Company - Tom Fanning	Corp	\$100,000							\$100,000
Sequoia Capital - Doug Leone	Member		\$50,000	\$50,000					\$100,000
Jimmy John's Founder - Jimmy John Liautaud	Member	\$100,000							\$100,000
Aetna - Karen Lynch	Corp	\$100,000							\$100,000
Verizon - Hans Vestberg	Corp	\$100,000							\$100,000
Perot Group and Hillwood - Ross Perot Jr.	Member			\$85,000			\$5,000		\$90,000
CVS Health - Larry Merlo	PAC & Corp	\$25,000		\$35,000			\$5,000		\$65,000
Amazon - Jeff Bezos	Corp	\$57,746							\$57,746
Visa - Al Kelly	Corp	\$50,000							\$50,000
Irvine Company - Don Bren	Member			\$50,000					\$50,000
Menards - John Menard	Member			\$50,000					\$50,000
Simon Property Group - David Simon	Member	\$36,000					\$5,000		\$41,000
Abbott Laboratories - Robert Ford	Corp	\$35,000							\$35,000
Nucor - Leon Topalian	Member & PAC			\$25,000					\$25,000
Occidental Petroleum - Vicki Hollub	Member & PAC						\$20,000		\$20,000
Eli Lilly and Company - Dave Ricks	Member & PAC						\$20,000		\$20,000
Honeywell - Darius Adamczyk	PAC						\$15,000		\$15,000
Associated Builders and Contractors - Michael Bellaman	PAC						\$10,000		\$10,000
Broadcom - Hock Tan	Member						\$10,000		\$10,000
Johnson & Johnson - Alex Gorsky	PAC						\$9,000		\$9,000
Emerson Electric Company - David Farr	Member							\$8,225	\$8,225
General Electric - Larry Culp	PAC						\$7,500		\$7,500
Bill Hagerty	Member			\$5,400					\$5,400

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Associated General Contractors - Stephen Sandherr	PAC						\$5,000		\$5,000
General Dynamics - Phoebe Novakovic	Member						\$5,000		\$5,000
Merck - Kenneth Frazier	PAC						\$5,000		\$5,000
Anthem - Gail Boudreaux	PAC						\$5,000		\$5,000
Cigna - David Cordani	PAC						\$5,000		\$5,000
Pernod Ricard - Ann Mukherjee	PAC						\$5,000		\$5,000
Crowley Maritime - Tom Crowley Jr.	PAC						\$5,000		\$5,000
International Franchise Association - Robert Cresanti	PAC						\$5,000		\$5,000
M Crowd Restaurant - Ray Washburne	Member							\$2,700	\$2,700
Waffle House - Walt Ehmer	PAC						\$2,500		\$2,500
Kay Coles James	Member							\$250	\$250
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** Note: Member contribution totals include contributions made by the member’s spouse. Additionally, contributions from Steve Witkoff’s sons are included in his total. Contributions from Todd Ricketts’ parents are included in his total.