

Top Corporate Interests Bet Big On Election Deniers But Their Multi-Million Dollar Investment Didn't Quite Pay Off

Top Corporate Donors Spent \$8 Million On Contributions To Election Deniers Seeking Federal Office, Many Of Whom Lost Their Elections.

In November 2022, 244 Election Deniers Ran For Federal Office And Many Lost Their Races.

The Washington Post Identified 291 Election Deniers On The Ballot In November 2022, 244 Of Who Were Running For Federal Office. [The Washington Post, [10/6/22](#)]

As Of November 15, 2022, At Least 80 Election Deniers Who Ran For Federal Office Have Lost Their Election. [The Washington Post, accessed [11/15/22](#)]

NBC News: "Many Republican Candidates Who Denied Or Questioned The 2020 Election Result Have Lost Their Races." [NBC News, [11/8/22](#)]

Associated Press: "Conspiracists Seeking Key State Election Posts Falling Short." [Associated Press, [11/9/22](#)]

The Washington Post: "Election Deniers Lose Races For Key State Offices In Every 2020 Battleground." [The Washington Post, [11/13/22](#)]

VICE: "Election Deniers Got Thrashed in the Midterm Elections." [VICE, [11/11/22](#)]

The Top 20 Corporate Donors To Election Deniers Contributed Over \$8 Million During The 2022 Cycle.

Contributor	Total Amount To Election Deniers
Koch Industries, Inc. PAC (KOCHPAC)	\$770,500.00
American Crystal Sugar Company PAC	\$630,000.00
AT&T Inc Employee Federal PAC	\$579,000.00
The Home Depot Inc. PAC	\$577,500.00
Honeywell International PAC (HIPAC)	\$466,000.00
United Parcel Service Inc. PAC (UPSPAC)	\$452,600.00
Lockheed Martin Corporation Employees PAC	\$422,000.00
The Boeing Company Political Action Committee	\$418,500.00
Employees Of Raytheon Technologies Corporation PAC	\$393,000.00
Comcast Corporation & NBCUniversal PAC	\$365,000.00
General Dynamics Corporation PAC	\$348,000.00
The Williams Companies, Inc. PAC	\$339,500.00
Marathon Petroleum Corporation Employees PAC (MPAC)	\$329,000.00
Rock Holdings Inc. PAC	\$304,000.00
UBS Americas Inc. PAC (UBS PAC)	\$277,500.00

Delta Air Lines PAC	\$277,500.00
PricewaterhouseCoopers PAC	\$275,000.00
Charter Communications Inc. PAC	\$273,000.00
Valero Energy Corporation Political Action Committee	\$272,500.00
Regions Financial Corporation PAC	\$266,750.00
TOTAL:	\$8,036,850.00

Note: This chart totals contributions from corporations and the data is based on processed FEC reports available during the following window of time. It is subject to change as the FEC continues to process recent contribution data.

[Federal Election Commission, accessed 10/26/22-11/8/22]

The Top 20 Donors Representing Corporate Interests, Including Businesses And Corporate Trade Groups, Contributed Over \$11 Million To Election Deniers During The 2022 Cycle.

Contributor	Total Amount To Election Deniers
National Association of Realtors (Realtors PAC)	\$821,500.00
National Beer Wholesalers Association PAC (NBWA PAC)	\$806,000.00
Koch Industries, Inc. PAC (KOCHPAC)	\$770,500.00
National Automobile Dealers Association PAC (NADA PAC)	\$739,000.00
American Bankers Association PAC (BANKPAC)	\$738,000.00
American Crystal Sugar Company PAC	\$630,000.00
Associated Builders & Contractors Inc. PAC (ABC PAC)	\$601,500.00
AT&T Inc Employee Federal PAC	\$579,000.00
The Home Depot Inc. PAC	\$577,500.00
The Council of Insurance Agents & Brokers PAC	\$555,500.00
CULAC The PAC of Credit Union National Association	\$553,000.00
Honeywell International PAC (HIPAC)	\$466,000.00
United Parcel Service Inc. PAC (UPSPAC)	\$452,600.00
Action Committee for Rural Electrification	\$447,500.00
Lockheed Martin Corporation Employees PAC	\$422,000.00
The Boeing Company Political Action Committee	\$418,500.00
Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America Inc. PAC	\$402,500.00
Build PAC Of the National Association of Home Builders	\$397,000.00
National Cattlemen's Beef Association Political Action Committee (NCBA-PAC)	\$393,500.00
Employees Of Raytheon Technologies Corporation PAC	\$393,000.00
TOTAL:	\$11,164,100.00

Note: This chart totals contributions from businesses and corporate trade groups. This data is based on processed FEC reports available during the following window of time. It is subject to change as the FEC continues to process recent contribution data.

[Federal Election Commission, accessed 10/26/22-11/8/22]