

# Accountable.US American Democracy Scorecard Project Themes

## Topline Takeaways

Company scores breakdown by percentage:

- 66% of companies received an F
- 16% of companies received a D
- 5% of companies received a C
- 13% of companies received a B
- 0% of companies received an A

As of August 19, 2022, the five biggest anti-democracy spenders profiled are **AT&T, Charter Communications, Comcast, Home Depot, and Boeing.**

Fortune 100 company executives **contributed at least \$328,047 to anti-democracy legislators**—federal legislators who, during the 117th Congress, opposed federal voting rights protections, objected to certifying the 2020 election results, and or opposed the formation of a January 6th investigatory body.

## 10 Highest Scorers

The companies with the 10 highest scores, their scores, and the state the company is headquartered in:

| Top 10 |                  |       |       |                |
|--------|------------------|-------|-------|----------------|
| Rank   | Company          | Score | Grade | Headquarters   |
| 1      | TJX              | 87    | B     | Massachusetts  |
| 2      | Albertsons       | 86    | B     | Idaho          |
| 3      | AIG              | 85    | B     | New York       |
| 4      | Freddie Mac      | 83    | B     | Virginia       |
| 4      | Costco Wholesale | 83    | B     | Washington     |
| 4      | Tesla            | 83    | B     | Texas          |
| 7      | Apple            | 82    | B     | California     |
| 7      | Fannie Mae       | 82    | B     | Washington, DC |
| 7      | Bank of America  | 82    | B     | North Carolina |
| 7      | Citigroup        | 82    | B     | New York       |
| 7      | IBM              | 82    | B     | New York       |

## 10 Lowest Scorers

The companies with the 10 lowest scores, their scores, and the state the company is headquartered in:

| Bottom 10 |
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| Rank | Company                | Score | Grade | Headquarters |
|------|------------------------|-------|-------|--------------|
| 100  | AT&T                   | 10    | F     | Texas        |
| 99   | Verizon Communications | 15    | F     | New York     |
| 97   | Energy Transfer        | 17    | F     | Connecticut  |
| 97   | Charter Communications | 17    | F     | Texas        |
| 96   | Comcast                | 20    | F     | Pennsylvania |
| 95   | Boeing                 | 21    | F     | Virginia     |
| 94   | Exxon Mobil            | 22    | F     | Texas        |
| 93   | Lockheed Martin        | 23    | F     | Maryland     |
| 91   | UnitedHealth Group     | 24    | F     | Minnesota    |
| 91   | Pfizer                 | 24    | F     | New York     |

### **Top Donor For Each Political Spending Criterion**

Corporate PAC Donations to Federal Lawmakers Who Opposed Voting Rights Legislation: **Home Depot**

Corporate PAC Donations to Federal Lawmakers Who Supported Objections to Certifying the 2020 Presidential Election: **Home Depot**

Corporate PAC Donations to Federal Lawmakers Who Opposed a Congressional January 6th Investigatory Body: **Home Depot**

Corporate PAC Donations to State Officials Who Voted for Anti-Voter Legislation: **AT&T**

Corporate PAC Donations to State Officials Who Supported 2020 Election Audits: **AT&T**

Large Contributions from Key Company Staff to Anti-Democracy Federal Legislators: **Goldman Sachs**

### **Total Corporate Donations Per Political Spending Criterion**

| Total Corporate PAC Donations...   | Total Amount Given |
|--|--------------------|
| To Federal Lawmakers Who Opposed Voting Rights Legislation                                 | \$20,259,520       |
| To Federal Lawmakers Who Supported Objections to Certifying the 2020 Presidential Election | \$5,693,150        |
| To Federal Lawmakers Who Opposed a Congressional January 6th Investigatory Body            | \$19,275,430       |
| To State Officials Who Voted for Anti-Voter Legislation                                    | \$6,223,962        |
| To State Officials Who Supported 2020 Election Audits                                      | \$988,059          |

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| From Key Company Staff to Anti-Democracy Federal Legislators | \$2,675,752 |
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**Note:** The calculations for the chart above are as of August 19, 2022.

### Sedition Caucus Contributions

Of the 100 corporations we profiled:

- The **top 5 donors to members of the Sedition Caucus** (federal lawmakers who supported objections to certifying the 2020 election) since the insurrection are **Home Depot, Boeing, UPS, Lockheed Martin, and Raytheon.**
- **72 companies made a statement against January 6th**
  - In 50 of these 72 statements, companies pledged to pause or suspend contributions — either to federal legislators or election objectors — for a period of time.
    - Of the 50 that made pledges to pause or suspend, **33 of them later contributed to Sedition Caucus members.**
  - 21 of 72 companies made a statement but did not promise to pause or suspend contributions.
    - **11 of these 21 went on to donate to Sedition Caucus members.**
  - Apple made a statement against January 6th but did not promise to pause or suspend contributions as it does not have a federal PAC.

### Corporate Funding Of The Big Lie

**45%** (45 of 100) of companies supported the Big Lie on the state level (supported 2020 election audits and state officials who voted for anti-voter legislation).

**61%** (61 of 100) of companies supported the Big Lie on the national level (objected to certifying the 2020 Presidential election and opposed creating a Congressional Jan 6 investigation).

### Sector Scoring Trends

**Sector Rankings by Average Numerical Score:**

| Sector     | Average Score |
|------------|---------------|
| Automotive | 83*           |
| Apparel    | 80*           |
| Chemicals  | 65*           |
| Technology | 65            |
| Media      | 62*           |
| Retail     | 60            |
| Insurance  | 58            |
| Financials | 57            |

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| Food & Drug Stores        | 54  |
| Food, Beverages & Tobacco | 53  |
| Industrials               | 46  |
| Transportation            | 42  |
| Wholesalers               | 38* |
| Health Care               | 37  |
| Motor Vehicles & Parts    | 35  |
| Energy                    | 29  |
| Aerospace & Defense       | 26  |
| Materials                 | 26* |
| Telecommunication         | 16  |

*\*Indicates sectors with only one company in the Fortune 100*

### Highest and Lowest Scorers for Each Sector

- **Aerospace & Defense:** Highest: General Dynamics; Lowest: Boeing
- **Apparel:** Nike is the only company in this sector
- **Automotive:** Tesla is the only company in this sector
- **Chemicals:** Dow is the only company in this sector
- **Energy:** Highest: Enterprise Products Partners; Lowest: Energy Transfer
- **Financials Companies:** Highest: Freddie Mac; Lowest: Berkshire Hathaway
- **Food & Drug Stores:** Highest: Albertsons; Lowest: Walgreens Boots Alliance
- **Food, Beverages & Tobacco:** Highest: Coca Cola and PepsiCo; Lowest: CHS
- **Healthcare Companies:** Highest: HCA Healthcare; Lowest: UnitedHealth Group and Pfizer
- **Industrials:** Highest: Deere; Lowest: Caterpillar
- **Insurance:** Highest: AIG; Lowest: Liberty Mutual
- **Materials:** Nucor is the only company in this sector
- **Media:** Disney is the only company in this sector
- **Motor Vehicles and Parts:** General Motors and Ford are the only 2 companies in this section and have the same score
- **Retail:** Highest: TJX; Lowest: Walmart
- **Technology:** Highest: Apple and IBM; Lowest: Microsoft
- **Telecommunication:** Highest: Comcast; Lowest: AT&T
- **Transportation:** Highest: FedEx; Lowest: UPS
- **Wholesalers:** Sysco is the only company in this sector

### Sector-Specific Insights

- As of August 19, 2022, **Financial Sector** employees (from profiled companies) donated the most to anti-democracy legislators with a total of **\$865,786**.

- Every profiled corporation in the **Health Care, Energy, and Aerospace & Defense** sectors **donated to federal lawmakers who opposed creating a Congressional January 6th investigation.**
- Every corporation in the **telecommunications sector** that we profiled **scored negatively in all 6 criteria involving political contributions**, funding anti-democratic figures on federal and state levels.

### State-Level Contribution Trends

State By State Contribution Totals To Anti-Democracy Lawmakers\* And Each State's Top 5 Company Donors:

- AK - Total: \$440,565.58; Top 5: ConocoPhillips, Alphabet, Amazon, Verizon Communications, Chevron
- AL - Total: \$579,113.92 Top 5: Nucor, AT&T, Charter Communications, Lockheed Martin, General Dynamics
- AR - Total: \$958,365.58 Top 5: Walmart, Tyson Foods, AT&T, Centene, Nucor
- AZ - Total: \$136,300 Top 5: USAA, CVS Health, Raytheon Technologies, Allstate, UnitedHealth Group
- CA - Total: \$940,200 Top 5: Comcast, General Dynamics, Home Depot, Raytheon Technologies, Chevron
- CO - Total: \$89,941 Top 5: Raytheon Technologies, Lockheed Martin, Intel, AT&T, Comcast
- FL - Total: \$2,432,389.15 Top 5: Charter Communications, Comcast, AT&T, UnitedHealth Group, Centene
- GA - Total: \$697,785.52 Top 5: AT&T, Home Depot, United Parcel Service, Comcast, Lockheed Martin
- IA - Total: \$772,187.84 Top 5: Nationwide, Wells Fargo, Deere, Home Depot, Walmart
- ID - Total: \$512,017.58 Top 5: UnitedHealth Group, AT&T, Charter Communications, Pfizer, Energy Transfer
- IL - Total: \$928,000 Top 5: New York Life Insurance, Deere, AT&T, United Parcel Service, Exelon
- IN - Total: \$1,154,816.50 Top 5: Anthem, AT&T, Charter Communications, Comcast, General Motors
- KS - Total: \$466,044.56 Top 5: AT&T, Deere, Centene, Walmart, Comcast
- KY - Total: \$657,955.58 Top 5: Humana, Charter Communications, Home Depot, UnitedHealth Group, AT&T
- LA - Total: \$846,079.13 Top 5: Chevron, Exxon Mobil, Phillips 66, AT&T, Home Depot
- MD - Total: \$26,300 Top 5: Home Depot, Energy Transfer, Raytheon Technologies, Tyson Foods, United Parcel Service
- ME - Total: \$8,000 Top 5: Amazon, Alphabet, AT&T, Dow (Note: There are only four)
- MI - Total: \$590,883.33 Top 5: Ford Motor, General Motors, Boeing, Home Depot, AT&T
- MN - Total: \$321,400 Top 5: Marathon Petroleum, Home Depot, Deere, Verizon Communications, UnitedHealth Group
- MO - Total: \$494,750 Top 5: Cigna, Boeing, Northwestern Mutual, Wells Fargo, Home Depot
- MS - Total: \$97,900 Top 5: Boeing, Raytheon Technologies, Lockheed Martin, General Dynamics, General Motors

- MT - Total: \$86,845.67 Top 5: Charter Communications, Apple, Northwestern Mutual, Meta Platforms, Exxon Mobil
- NC - Total: \$789,165 Top 5: Alphabet, Home Depot, AT&T, UnitedHealth Group, United Postal Service
- ND - Total: \$307,045.58; Top 5: Deere, Microsoft, Comcast, Home Depot, New York Life Insurance
- NE - Total: \$355,100; Top 5: Lockheed Martin, Alphabet, Deere, Cigna, AT&T
- NJ - Total: \$19,000; Top 5: Verizon Communications, General Motors, United Parcel Service, Marathon Petroleum, Exxon Mobil
- NM - Total: \$29,000; Top 5: ConocoPhillips, Marathon Petroleum, Exxon Mobil, Chevron, Enterprise Product Partners
- NV - Total: \$200,720.65; Top 5: AT&T, Charter Communications, Pfizer, Verizon Communications, CVS Health
- NY - Total: \$769,032.07; Top 5: Allstate, General Motors, Pfizer, Charter Communications, Comcast
- OH - Total: \$927,600; Top 5: New York Life Insurance, Home Depot, AT&T, Charter Communications, United Parcel Service
- OK - Total: \$780,007.08; Top 5: Centene, Boeing, Home Depot, Marathon Petroleum, Valero Energy
- OR - Total: \$13,500; Top 5: Home Depot, Charter Communications, Boeing, Exxon Mobil, Chevron
- PA - Total: \$570,950; Top 5: United Parcel Service, Marathon Petroleum, UnitedHealth Group, Comcast, Home Depot
- SC - Total: \$918,640.58; Top 5: Goldman Sach Group, MetLife, Home Depot, Boeing, General Motors
- SD - Total: \$529,375; Top 5: AT&T, Home Depot, HCA Healthcare, Marathon Petroleum, Microsoft
- TN - Total: \$203,200; Top 5: FedEx, Goldman Sachs Group, HCA Healthcare, Amazon, United Parcel Service
- TX - Total: \$2,880,782.73; Top 5: AT&T, USAA, Charter Communications, Valero Energy, Chevron
- UT - Total: \$909,780.98; Top 5: Boeing, Comcast, Chevron, Microsoft, AT&T
- VA - Total \$112,000; Top 5: Raytheon Technologies, Boeing, Lockheed Martin, General Dynamics, AT&T
- WA - Total: \$714,950; Top 5: Amazon, Microsoft, Comcast, Deere, Charter Communications
- WI - Total: \$410,665.58; Top 5: Northwestern Mutual, Home Depot, Charter Communications, New York Life Insurance, United Parcel Service
- WV - Total: \$153,700; Top 5: United Parcel Service, Amazon, AT&T, Procter & Gamble, Berkshire Hathaway
- WY -Total: \$367,600; Top 5: Charter Communications, AT&T, Goldman Sachs Group, Verizon Communications, Raytheon Technologies

*\*(The calculations for the state-level contribution trends were compiled in July 2022. This includes corporate donations to: federal lawmakers who opposed voting rights legislation; federal lawmakers who supported objections to certifying the 2020 election; federal lawmakers who opposed a Congressional January 6th investigatory body; state officials who voted for anti-voter legislation; state officials who supported 2020 election audits; large contributions from key company staff to anti-democracy federal legislators.)*