

Corporate Interests Bet Big On Election Deniers But Their \$65 Million Investment Didn't Quite Pay Off

Corporate Interests Spent \$65 Million On Contributions To Election Deniers, 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](#)]

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](#)]

During The 2022 Cycle, Election Deniers Raked In Over \$65 Million In Contributions From Corporate Interests.

Candidate	State	Office	Corporate Interest Contributions
Cathy McMorris Rodgers	WA	U.S. House	\$2,890,600.01
Darin LaHood	IL	U.S. House	\$1,943,050.00
Drew Ferguson	GA	U.S. House	\$1,747,200.03
Tom Emmer	MN	U.S. House	\$1,529,900.00
Ann Wagner	MO	U.S. House	\$1,312,942.56
Sam Graves	MO	U.S. House	\$1,260,395.00
Blaine Luetkemeyer	MO	U.S. House	\$1,196,600.00
Bill Huizenga	MI	U.S. House	\$1,087,758.74
Adrian Smith	NE	U.S. House	\$1,084,550.96
Richard Hudson	NC	U.S. House	\$1,066,800.00
Jason Smith	MO	U.S. House	\$1,066,500.00
Brad Wenstrup	OH	U.S. House	\$1,055,350.00
Glenn Thompson	PA	U.S. House	\$987,306.00
Katie Britt	AL	U.S. Senate	\$909,200.00
Dan Newhouse	WA	U.S. House	\$880,337.46
Gus Bilirakis	FL	U.S. House	\$866,545.02
Mike Simpson	ID	U.S. House	\$857,340.00
Earl "Buddy" Carter	GA	U.S. House	\$803,640.00
Dan Crenshaw	TX	U.S. House	\$717,240.01
Bruce Westerman	AR	U.S. House	\$708,100.00

Mario Diaz-Balart	FL	U.S. House	\$707,400.00
Mike Rogers	AL	U.S. House	\$702,645.00
Ron Estes	KS	U.S. House	\$688,250.00
Kevin Hern	OK	U.S. House	\$676,500.00
Frank Lucas	OK	U.S. House	\$675,800.00
Tom Cole	OK	U.S. House	\$673,929.89
Mike Bost	IL	U.S. House	\$666,600.00
Bob Latta	OH	U.S. House	\$652,500.00
John Joyce	PA	U.S. House	\$651,661.33
Jodey Arrington	TX	U.S. House	\$647,400.00
Pete Stauber	MN	U.S. House	\$630,350.04
John Moolenaar	MI	U.S. House	\$629,700.50
Bill Johnson	OH	U.S. House	\$627,075.01
Beth Van Duyne	TX	U.S. House	\$614,760.97
Lloyd Smucker	PA	U.S. House	\$603,995.00
Robert Aderholt	AL	U.S. House	\$560,388.50
Markwayne Mullin	OK	U.S. Senate	\$553,896.13
David Rouzer	NC	U.S. House	\$552,250.00
Ken Calvert	CA	U.S. House	\$549,400.00
William Timmons	SC	U.S. House	\$548,650.00
Kevin McCarthy	CA	U.S. House	\$535,000.00
Ted Budd	NC	U.S. Senate	\$513,323.64
Michael Burgess	TX	U.S. House	\$512,865.97
Jim Banks	IN	U.S. House	\$495,500.00
Virginia Foxx	NC	U.S. House	\$494,542.14
Carol Miller	WV	U.S. House	\$494,250.00
Elise Stefanik	NY	U.S. House	\$489,750.00
Greg Pence	IN	U.S. House	\$477,750.00
Austin Scott	GA	U.S. House	\$465,500.00
Stephanie Bice	OK	U.S. House	\$462,976.72
Mike Kelly	PA	U.S. House	\$462,500.00
Guy Reschenthaler	PA	U.S. House	\$460,801.76
Rob Wittman	VA	U.S. House	\$460,750.00
Tim Walberg	MI	U.S. House	\$455,592.00
Gregory Murphy	NC	U.S. House	\$449,500.00
Kat Cammack	FL	U.S. House	\$447,050.01
Rick Crawford	AR	U.S. House	\$447,000.00
Nicole Malliotakis	NY	U.S. House	\$444,111.67
Maria Elvira Salazar	FL	U.S. House	\$433,900.00
David Kustoff	TN	U.S. House	\$424,500.00
Jeff Duncan	SC	U.S. House	\$424,060.20

August Pfluger	TX	U.S. House	\$420,300.00
Michael Guest	MS	U.S. House	\$414,400.00
Michael Waltz	FL	U.S. House	\$381,150.00
H. Morgan Griffith	VA	U.S. House	\$380,800.00
Jack Bergman	MI	U.S. House	\$378,950.00
Barry Loudermilk	GA	U.S. House	\$366,140.00
Roger Williams	TX	U.S. House	\$360,445.00
Neal Dunn	FL	U.S. House	\$353,150.02
Tracey Mann	KS	U.S. House	\$350,900.01
Byron Donalds	FL	U.S. House	\$348,000.00
Carlos Gimenez	FL	U.S. House	\$346,500.00
Jerry Carl	AL	U.S. House	\$329,600.00
Pete Sessions	TX	U.S. House	\$323,800.00
John Carter	TX	U.S. House	\$319,300.00
Greg Steube	FL	U.S. House	\$313,300.00
Lance Gooden	TX	U.S. House	\$312,500.00
Brian Babin	TX	U.S. House	\$310,337.00
Rand Paul	KY	U.S. Senate	\$306,150.00
Jake Ellzey	TX	U.S. House	\$305,150.00
John Rutherford	FL	U.S. House	\$303,695.00
Lisa McClain	MI	U.S. House	\$299,500.00
Ronny Jackson	TX	U.S. House	\$294,754.59
Michelle Fischbach	MN	U.S. House	\$294,750.00
Mike Garcia	CA	U.S. House	\$288,243.75
Joe Wilson	SC	U.S. House	\$285,000.00
Diana Harshbarger	TN	U.S. House	\$279,850.00
Gary Palmer	AL	U.S. House	\$278,000.00
Chris Stewart	UT	U.S. House	\$273,750.00
Trent Kelly	MS	U.S. House	\$272,400.00
C. Scott Franklin	FL	U.S. House	\$268,800.00
Debbie Lesko	AZ	U.S. House	\$268,193.50
Andy Harris	MD	U.S. House	\$266,250.00
Hal Rogers	KY	U.S. House	\$260,777.63
Warren Davidson	OH	U.S. House	\$247,000.00
David Schweikert	AZ	U.S. House	\$239,000.00
Bill Posey	FL	U.S. House	\$235,900.00
Claudia Tenney	NY	U.S. House	\$235,900.00
Jake LaTurner	KS	U.S. House	\$233,400.00
Brian Mast	FL	U.S. House	\$229,840.01
Ryan Zinke	MT	U.S. House	\$228,950.00
Rick Allen	GA	U.S. House	\$227,500.00

Scott Fitzgerald	WI	U.S. House	\$226,850.00
Cliff Bentz	OR	U.S. House	\$226,567.00
Ben Cline	VA	U.S. House	\$217,750.00
Dale Strong	AL	U.S. House	\$214,500.00
Jeff Van Drew	NJ	U.S. House	\$213,000.00
Jay Obernolte	CA	U.S. House	\$210,500.00
Barry Moore	AL	U.S. House	\$208,380.00
Steve Chabot	OH	U.S. House	\$207,000.00
Dan Meuser	PA	U.S. House	\$198,231.00
Darrell Issa	CA	U.S. House	\$196,000.00
Doug Lamborn	CO	U.S. House	\$192,900.00
Rich McCormick	GA	U.S. House	\$186,000.00
Randy Weber	TX	U.S. House	\$183,715.97
Alexander Mooney	WV	U.S. House	\$182,975.24
Ralph Norman	SC	U.S. House	\$176,000.00
Doug LaMalfa	CA	U.S. House	\$173,895.00
Yvette Herrell	NM	U.S. House	\$167,250.00
John Rose	TN	U.S. House	\$163,700.00
Daniel Webster	FL	U.S. House	\$160,000.00
Eric Schmitt	MO	U.S. Senate	\$159,400.00
Burgess Owens	UT	U.S. House	\$158,962.92
Tom McClintock	CA	U.S. House	\$153,750.00
Dan Bishop	NC	U.S. House	\$142,175.67
Michael Cloud	TX	U.S. House	\$139,650.00
Russ Fulcher	ID	U.S. House	\$127,450.00
Troy Nehls	TX	U.S. House	\$123,050.00
Jim Baird	IN	U.S. House	\$123,000.00
Pat Fallon	TX	U.S. House	\$121,000.00
Andrew Clyde	GA	U.S. House	\$120,000.00
Morgan Luttrell	TX	U.S. House	\$103,300.00
Matt Rosendale	MT	U.S. House	\$99,500.00
Monica de la Cruz	TX	U.S. House	\$99,500.00
Jim Jordan	OH	U.S. House	\$95,000.00
Chuck Fleischmann	TN	U.S. House	\$92,750.00
Mary Miller	IL	U.S. House	\$87,000.00
Tom Tiffany	WI	U.S. House	\$76,222.08
Scott Perry	PA	U.S. House	\$66,500.00
Bruce Poliquin	ME	U.S. House	\$66,250.00
Jen Kiggans	VA	U.S. House	\$64,650.00
Adam Laxalt	NV	U.S. Senate	\$61,500.00
Mark Green	TN	U.S. House	\$59,975.00

Russell Fry	SC	U.S. House	\$58,500.00
Derrick Van Orden	WI	U.S. House	\$56,500.00
J. D. Vance	OH	U.S. Senate	\$54,500.00
Mayra Flores	TX	U.S. House	\$50,750.00
Keith Self	TX	U.S. House	\$49,500.00
Mehmet Oz	PA	U.S. Senate	\$44,500.00
Tim Burchett	TN	U.S. House	\$44,000.00
Jim Bognet	PA	U.S. House	\$36,800.00
Madison Gesiotto Gilbert	OH	U.S. House	\$36,000.00
Mike Collins	GA	U.S. House	\$35,000.00
Bo Hines	NC	U.S. House	\$34,424.00
Scott DesJarlais	TN	U.S. House	\$31,500.00
Andy Biggs	AZ	U.S. House	\$28,000.00
Eric Burlison	MO	U.S. House	\$24,500.00
Blake Masters	AZ	U.S. Senate	\$22,500.00
Regan Deering	IL	U.S. House	\$22,500.00
Eli Crane	AZ	U.S. House	\$22,400.00
Bob Good	VA	U.S. House	\$19,850.00
Harriet Hageman	WY	U.S. House	\$15,900.00
April Becker	NV	U.S. House	\$15,000.00
Max Miller	OH	U.S. House	\$14,500.00
John Gibbs	MI	U.S. House	\$11,200.00
Lauren Boebert	CO	U.S. House	\$11,000.00
Anna Paulina Luna	FL	U.S. House	\$8,500.00
Kelly Cooper	AZ	U.S. House	\$8,000.00
Sam Peters	NV	U.S. House	\$7,750.00
Elizabeth Joy	NY	U.S. House	\$6,500.00
Karoline Leavitt	NH	U.S. House	\$5,250.00
Tyler Kistner	MN	U.S. House	\$5,000.00
J.R. Majewski	OH	U.S. House	\$5,000.00
Yesli Vega	VA	U.S. House	\$5,000.00
Doug Basier	WA	U.S. House	\$4,500.00
Carmen Maria Montiel	TX	U.S. House	\$3,400.00
Kelly Tshibaka	AK	U.S. Senate	\$2,500.00
Cory Mills	FL	U.S. House	\$2,500.00
Marjorie Taylor Greene	GA	U.S. House	\$2,500.00
Courtney Geels	NC	U.S. House	\$2,500.00
Hung Cao	VA	U.S. House	\$2,000.00
Paul Gosar	AZ	U.S. House	\$1,000.00
Catalina Lauf	IL	U.S. House	\$1,000.00
Sandy Smith	NC	U.S. House	\$500.00

Mark Alford	MO	U.S. House	\$300.00
Matt Gaetz	FL	U.S. House	\$0.00
Andy Ogles	TN	U.S. House	\$0.00
Don Bolduc	NH	U.S. Senate	\$0.00
Chris Chaffee	MD	U.S. Senate	\$0.00
Jo Rae Perkins	OR	U.S. Senate	\$0.00
Joe Kent	WA	U.S. House	\$0.00
Sarah Palin	AK	U.S. House	\$0.00
Erik Aadland	CO	U.S. House	\$0.00
Neil Parrott	MD	U.S. House	\$0.00
Beatrice Nichols	AL	U.S. House	\$0.00
Jeffrey Zink	AZ	U.S. House	\$0.00
Luis Pozzolo	AZ	U.S. House	\$0.00
Rudy Recile	CA	U.S. House	\$0.00
John Dennis	CA	U.S. House	\$0.00
Alison Hayden	CA	U.S. House	\$0.00
Jeff Gorman	CA	U.S. House	\$0.00
Brian Hawkins	CA	U.S. House	\$0.00
Lucie Lapointe Volotzky	CA	U.S. House	\$0.00
Mike Cargile	CA	U.S. House	\$0.00
Joe Collins	CA	U.S. House	\$0.00
Eric Ching	CA	U.S. House	\$0.00
John Briscoe	CA	U.S. House	\$0.00
Omar Navarro	CA	U.S. House	\$0.00
Tyler Geffeny	CA	U.S. House	\$0.00
Jennifer Qualteri	CO	U.S. House	\$0.00
Lee Murphy	DE	U.S. House	\$0.00
Scotty Moore	FL	U.S. House	\$0.00
Calvin Wimbish	FL	U.S. House	\$0.00
Drew-Montez Clark	FL	U.S. House	\$0.00
Dan Franzese	FL	U.S. House	\$0.00
Jesus Navarro	FL	U.S. House	\$0.00
Carla Spalding	FL	U.S. House	\$0.00
Mark Gonsalves	GA	U.S. House	\$0.00
Caesar Gonzales	GA	U.S. House	\$0.00
Joe Akana	HI	U.S. House	\$0.00
Nicolee Ambrose	MD	U.S. House	\$0.00
Chris Palombi	MD	U.S. House	\$0.00
Scott M. Collier	MD	U.S. House	\$0.00
Jeffrey Sossa-Paquette	MA	U.S. House	\$0.00
Caroline Colarusso	MA	U.S. House	\$0.00

Donnie Palmer	MA	U.S. House	\$0.00
Brian Flowers	MS	U.S. House	\$0.00
Jacob Turk	MO	U.S. House	\$0.00
Billy Prempeh	NJ	U.S. House	\$0.00
Darius Mayfield	NJ	U.S. House	\$0.00
Michelle Garcia Holmes	NM	U.S. House	\$0.00
Thomas Zmich	NY	U.S. House	\$0.00
Yuri Dashevsky	NY	U.S. House	\$0.00
Benine Hamdan	NY	U.S. House	\$0.00
Tyler Lee	NC	U.S. House	\$0.00
Joanna Harbour	OR	U.S. House	\$0.00
Charlotte Bergmann	TN	U.S. House	\$0.00
Irene Armendariz-Jackson	TX	U.S. House	\$0.00
Kyle Sinclair	TX	U.S. House	\$0.00
Jenny Garcia Sharon	TX	U.S. House	\$0.00
Leon Benjamin	VA	U.S. House	\$0.00
Elizabeth Kreiselmaier	WA	U.S. House	\$0.00
Keith Swank	WA	U.S. House	\$0.00
TOTAL:			\$65,726,882.66

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."
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