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Who paid for Repubs and Dems in our last election?

THE 2006 ELECTION RESULTS HAVE JUST COME IN! Not the polling results for Congress, of course—we got those last November. I'm talking about the money numbers—the votes cast in cash by major corporations eager to elect Congress critters beholden to them.

The final reports to the Federal Election Commission arrived last month, revealing that a record level of corporate money poured into the corrupt system, with the preponderance of it flowing into the coffers of Republican candidates. It was hardly surprising, as George W and GOP congressional leaders have long since hitched themselves to the corporate wagon, loading it with billions of dollars' worth of special tax breaks, regulatory favors, trade scams, no-bid contracts, subsidies, and other goodies.

Drug makers, for example, got

Congress to hand them a multibillion-dollar boondoggle with passage of a Medicare drug bill that was essentially written by their lobbyists.

Computer giants

have had Congress holding open the visa gates so they could bring tens of thousands of low-wage engineers and programmers from India and elsewhere to the U.S., knocking down the overall pay scale for these mid-

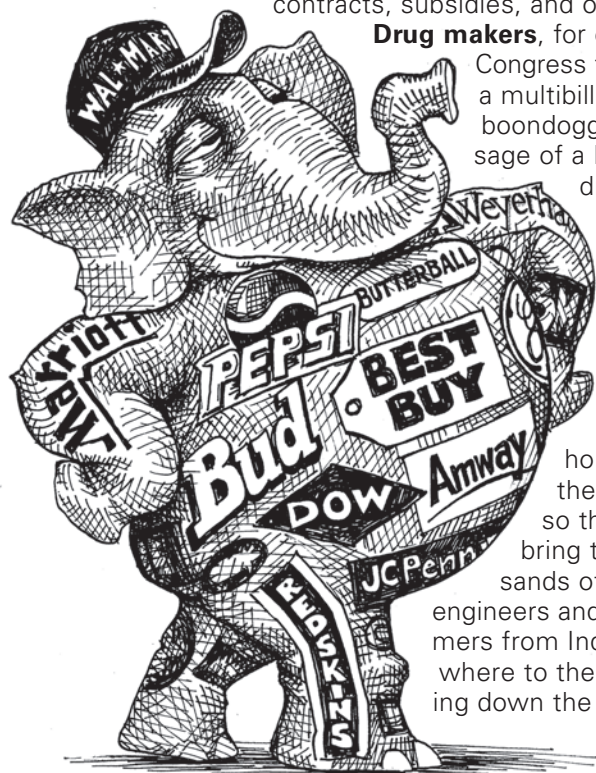
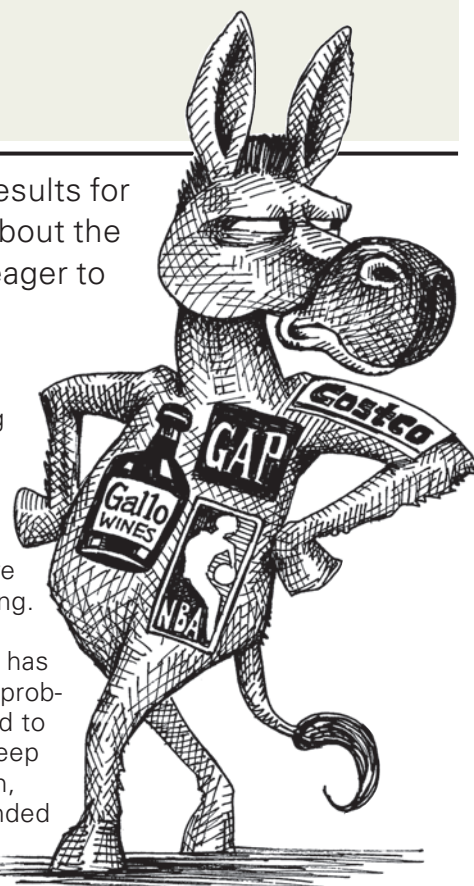
dle-class jobs. **Meat processors** fought off consumers demanding action on mad-cow disease, even getting Congress to stall the simple requirement that food products have country-of-origin labeling.

Under GOP control, industry after industry has been porking out. You probably won't be surprised to hear that in order to keep on in the same fashion, corporate America handed out generous campaign donations to its favorites in 2006.

But—which corporations, exactly?

Working with the Center for Responsive Politics, our intrepid research director, Laura Ehrlich, has compiled a handy-dandy list of brand-name corporations that were major political players in the '06 elections. We include only those that put \$100,000 or more into candidates' pockets, with at least two thirds of their money going to one particular party. The sums include donations from corporate executives and PACs.

Since these outfits rake in your consumer dollars, then donate a portion to the GOP, which in turn backs the anti-consumer, anti-worker, anti-environment agenda of the corporations, you might want to consult this **Lowdowner's Shopping Guide** when making future decisions about how to vote with your consumer dollars.



363 TONS OF CASH—POOF!

Iraq is now in a civil war, right? Well, George W's top intelligence team says no—and yes. I quote: "The term 'civil war' does not adequately capture the complexity of the conflict." But then it says, "nonetheless, the term 'civil war' accurately describes key elements of the Iraqi conflict."

Speaking of intelligence confusion, the Pentagon recently confirmed what we've all known for years: It cooked the intelligence reports so Bush could justify invading Iraq. But then, Bush officials proclaimed that—omigosh!—they've found evidence of weapons from Iran being used in Iraq. They shouted that this is proof—PROOF!—that evil Iran is behind the Iraq mess.

Curiously, though, the officials would not release all of the "evidence." It's deja vu all over again.

Meanwhile, there's the little matter of missing bucks in Iraq. Beaucoup bucks. L. Paul Bremmer III, the guy Bush first installed as overseer of the Iraq occupation, now concedes that he okayed the shipment of \$12 billion from the U.S. Treasury to the Iraqi interim government. In cash! Shrink-wrapped stacks of \$100 bills were loaded on wooden pallets and flown to Baghdad. It was 363 tons of cash.

Where it went, no one knows. Neither L. Paul III nor the Iraqis bothered to monitor its disbursement. Did some of it go to fund the insurgents who attacked our soldiers? Did corrupt officials stuff their pockets? Did Halliburton and other contractors rip off a wad?

We need a new Truman Committee to hold our officials accountable for this disgrace.

MAKING A MOCKERY OF REFORM

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FOOD & BEVERAGE COMPANIES



CORPORATION AND PRODUCTS	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTED
Silver Eagle Distributors	\$205,484	100% to GOP
Molson Coors Brewing Coors, Molson, Carling, Killian's Irish Red, Blue Moon, Keystone, Zima, Winterfest.	\$168,597	83% to GOP
Reyes Holdings	\$109,525	100% to GOP
Proctor & Gamble Eukanuba, Folgers, Iams, Metamucil, Millstone, Pringles; <i>see also Consumer Products.</i>	\$356,674	81% to GOP
Altria Kraft products including but not limited to: Maxwell House, General Foods, Sanka, Seattle's Best Coffee, Starbucks, Tazo, Kool-Aid, Baker's Hot Chocolate Mix, Del Monte juice drinks, Country Time, Crystal Light, Quench, Tang, Capri Sun, Fruit2O, Back to Nature products, Kraft cheese cubes, Breakstone's Cottage Cheese, Knudsen, Light n' Lively, Athenos Hummus, natural cheese (Athenos, Casino, Churny, Cracker Barrel, Delissio, DiGiorno, Handi-Snacks, Harvest Moon, Hoffman's, MacLaren's Imperial), Velveeta, Cheez Whiz, Oscar Mayer, Louis Rich, Taco Bell Dinner Kits, Lunchables, Boca, Tombstone, Bull's-Eye BBQ Sauce, Del Monte canned fruits and vegetables, CarbWell products, Aylmer products, Grey Poupon, Cream of Wheat, Dream Whip, Jell-O Knox Gelatine, Balance products, Ever Fresh, Cool Whip, Barnum's Animals, Biscos, Café Crème, Cameo, Chips Ahoy!, Honeymaid, Lorna Doone, Mallomars, National Arrowroot, Newtons, Nilla, Nutter Butter, Oreo, SnackWells, Teddy Grahams, Air Crisps, Better Cheddars, Cheese Nips, Doo Dad, Flavor Crisps, Harvest Crisps, Ritz, Stoned Wheat Thins, Triscuit, Uneeda, Zwieback, Balance brands, Planters, Corn Nuts, Jet-Puffed Marshmallow Creme, Kraft Caramels, Toblerone, Claussen Pickles, Alpha-Bits, Banana Nut Crunch, Blueberry Morning, Bran Flakes, Cranberry Almond Crunch, Shredded Wheat, Fruit and Fibre, Golden Crisp, Grape-Nuts, Honeycomb, Raisin Bran, Sugar-Crisp, Good Seasons salad dressing, Seven Seas salad dressing, Miracle Whip, A1 sauce, Shake 'n Bake.	\$1,264,435	65% to GOP
UST Inc. Wines: Chateau Ste Michelle, Columbia Crest, Col Solare, Conn Creek, Distant Bay, Domaine St Michelle, 14 Hands, Northstar, Red Diamond, Saint M, Snoqualmie, Stimson Estate Cellars, Villa Mt Eden, Boonaroo, Spring Valley Vineyard, Antinori; <i>see also Tobacco Products.</i>	\$531,500	86% to GOP
Dean Foods Alta Dena, Barbe's, Barber's, Berkeley Farms, Brown's Dairy, Country Fresh, Creamland, Dairy Ease, Dean's, Gandy's, Garelick Farms, Hershey's Milks and Milkshakes, Horizon Organic, International Delight, LAND O LAKES, Lehigh Valley Dairy Farms, Louis Trauth, Mayfield Dairy, McArthur Dairy, Meadow Brook Dairy, Meadow Gold, Melody Farms, Mountain High Yoghurt, Oak Farms Dairy, Organic Cow of Vermont, PET Dairy, Price's Creameries, Purity Dairies, Rachel's Organic, Reiter Dairy, Robinson Dairy, Schepps Dairy, Silk Soymilk, Stroh's, T.G. Lee Dairy, TofuTown.	\$523,400	71% to GOP
PepsiCo Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Pepsi ONE, Mountain Dew, Code Red, LiveWire, MDX, AMP, Mug Root Beer, Mirinda Orange, Sierra Mist, Tropicana drinks and juices, Frappuccino, Starbucks DoubleShot, Aquafina, Lipton, SoBe, Quaker Milk Chillers, Baked!, Cheetos, Cracker Jack, Doritos, Fritos, Funyuns, Gamesa Cookies, Lay's Potato Chips, Quaker Oats and Quaker products, Nut Harvest, Munchies Snack Mix,	\$376,392	70% to GOP

CORPORATION AND PRODUCTS	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTED
Oh Boy! Oberta Meat Snacks, Rold Gold Pretzels, Ruffles, Sabritones, Tostitos, Sun Chips, Cap'n Crunch, Life Cereal, Quisp, Mother's Natural Foods, Kretschmer Wheat Germ, AuntJemima, Rice-A-Roni.		
Pilgrim's Pride Poultry, eggs, deli products.	\$351,400	100% to GOP
Flowers Foods Nature's Own, Cobblestone Mill, Sunbeam Bread, Bunny Bread, ButterKrust, European Bakers, BlueBird, Mrs. Freshley's, Mi Casa, Tesoritos.	\$182,950	100% to GOP
Smithfield Foods Meats: Smithfield, John Morrell, Kretschmar, E-Z Cut, Dinner Bell, Rath Black Hawk, Rodeo, Hunter, Peyton's, Tobin's First Prize, Farmland, Rofegelein, OhSe, Patrick Cudahy, La Abuelita, Pavone, Ember Farms, Cook's, Steagone Foods, Butterball, Gwaltney.	\$166,360	86% to GOP
Swift & Company Beef and pork supplier.	\$138,750	75% to GOP
ConAgra Act II Popcorn, Andy Capp's, Angela Mia, Award, Banquet, Big Mama Sausage, Blue Bonnet, Brown 'N Serve, Chef Boyardee, Crunch 'n Munch, DAVID, Dennison's, Egg Beaters, Fernando's, Firecracker, Fleischmann's, Gebhardt, Gilardi Foods, Gilroy, Gulden's, Healthy Choice, Hebrew National, Hunt's Snack Pack, J. Hungerford Smith, Jiffy Pop, Kid Cuisine, Knott's Berry Farm, La Choy, Lamb Weston, Lamb Weston Inland Valley, Libby's, Luck's, Manwich, Marie Callender's, Move Over Butter, Orville Redenbacher's, PAM, Parkay, Patio, Pemmican, Penrose, Peter Pan, Ranch Style, Reddi-wip, Ro*Tel, Rosarita, Slim Jim, Squeeze 'N Go, Swiss Miss, The Max, Van Camp's, Wesson, Wolf.	\$123,000	82% to GOP
A&R Foods	\$119,600	98% to GOP
HJ Heinz Bagel Bites, Boston Market, Catelli, Classico, Delimex, Farley's, Greenseas, Guloso, Heinz Ketchup, Heinz Vinegar, HP Sauce, Heinz 57, Jack Daniel's Sauces and Marinades, Lea & Perrins, Nancy's, Ne-nerina, Olivine, Ore-Ida, Orlando, Plasmon, Polly Mi Chica, Polly Rice Flour, Smart Ones, tinglyums, T.G.I. Friday's, Wattie's, Weight Watchers Foods, Wyler's.	\$105,898	74% to GOP
United Dairy Farmers Homemade Brand ice cream, Premium Homemade ice cream and yogurt	\$168,400	100% to GOP
E&J Gallo Winery Gallo wines, Bridlewood Estate, Frei Brothers, Indigo Hills, Louis M. Martini, MacMurray Ranch, Turning Leaf, Bella Sera, Black Swan, DaVinci, Ecco Domani, Red Bicyclette, Whitehaven, Carlo Rossi, Livingston Cellars, Peter Vella, Wild Vines, Burlwood, Copperridge, Liberty Creek, William Wycliff Vineyards.	\$175,120	94% to Dems
Southern Wine & Spirits	\$176,250	77% to Dems
Charmer Sunbelt Group	\$110,850	95% to Dems
Astrale e Terra Winery	\$100,400	100% to Dems

TOBACCO PRODUCTS



CORPORATION AND PRODUCTS	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTED
Altria Group Philip Morris products: Apollo Soyuz, Bond Street, Caro, Chesterfield, Diana, F 6, L&M, Lark, Longbeach, Marlboro, Merit, Multifilter, Muratti, Optima, Parliament, Peter Jackson, Petra, Philip Morris, Polyot, Red & White, SG, Start, Vatra, Virginia Slims.	\$1,288,703	65% to GOP
Reynolds American Cigarettes: Camel, Kool, Winston, Salem, Doral, Pall Mall, Barclay, Belair, Capri, Carlton, GPC, Lucky Strike, Misty, Monarch, More, Now, Tareyton, Vantage, Viceroy, American Spirit. Smokeless tobacco: H.B. Scott's Private Blend, Morgan's, Levi Garrett, Peachey, Taylor's Pride, Union Workman.	\$860,000	86% to GOP
UST Inc. Smokeless Tobacco: Copenhagen, Skoal, Rooster, Red Seal, Husky, Skoal Bandit.	\$575,900	85% to GOP
Loews Corporation Holding company for: CNA Boardwalk Pipeline Partners, Lorillard, Inc. products (Newport, Kent, True, Maverick, Old Gold), Texas Gas Transmission Company, Gulf South Pipeline, Loews Hotels, Bulova.	\$235,250	87% to GOP
Vector Group Liggett Select, Eve, Grand Prix, Quest, Jade, Pyramid, USA, Tourney, Tourney Slims, Silver Eagle.	\$110,100	84% to Dems

BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS



CORPORATION AND PRODUCTS	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTED
National Beer Wholesalers Assn.	\$3,064,250	69% to GOP
Nat'l Fedn of Independent Business	\$897,431	90% to GOP
National Assn of Convenience Stores	\$811,332	78% to GOP
Wine and Spirits Wholesalers	\$665,858	69% to GOP
National Cattleman's Beef Assn.	\$386,294	76% to GOP
Food Marketing Institute	\$343,071	89% to GOP
Internat'l Franchise Assn.	\$338,500	87% to GOP
Hardwood Federation	\$313,969	79% to GOP
U.S. Chamber of Commerce	\$231,440	80% to GOP
American Meat Institute	\$231,234	81% to GOP
American Forest & Paper Assn.	\$218,171	88% to GOP
National Pork Producers Assn.	\$178,801	75% to GOP
Nat'l Assn. of Chain Drugstores	\$175,355	65% to GOP

RETAIL STORES

WAL-MART JCPenney TARGET

CORPORATION AND PRODUCTS	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTED
Wal-Mart Wal-Mart, Sam's Club.	\$1,427,026	71% to GOP
The Home Depot	\$820,060	74% to GOP
Target Corporation	\$482,888	74% to GOP
Amway/Alticor Inc.	\$301,050	100% to GOP
Limited Brands Victoria's Secret, Express, Bath & Body Works, The Limited, C.O. Bigelow, The White Barn Candle Company, Henri Bendel.	\$277,000	68% to GOP
National Retail Federation	\$211,150	79% to GOP
JCPenney	\$180,650	84% to GOP
Best Buy	\$130,300	88% to GOP
Federated Dept Stores Bloomingdale's, Macy's.	\$103,913	76% to GOP
Walgreen Company	\$125,501	64% to GOP
Gap Inc. Gap, Old Navy, Forth and Towne, Piperlime.	\$216,939	74% to Dems
Costco Wholesale	\$148,396	85% to Dems
Barnes & Noble	\$129,680	81% to Dems

RESTAURANTS

McDonald's Wendy's Pizza-Hut OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE

CORPORATION AND PRODUCTS	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTED
National Restaurant Assn.	\$1,649,546	69% to GOP
Outback Steakhouse Carrabba's, Roy's, Bonefish Grill, Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar, Lee Roy Selmon's, Cheeseburger In Paradise, Blue Coral Seafood & Spirits.	\$595,864	95% to GOP
Darden Restaurants Red Lobster, Olive Garden, Smokey Bones, Bahama Breeze.	\$265,629	75% to GOP
Wendy's International	\$241,250	85% to GOP
McDonald's McDonald's, Chipotle Mexican Grill, Aroma Café, Boston Market.	\$229,440	85% to GOP
Brinker International Chili's, On The Border, Maggiano's Little Italy, Romano's Macaroni Grill.	\$124,900	86% to GOP
American Beverage Assn.	\$115,607	78% to GOP
Pizza Hut Fran. Assn.	\$106,500	93% to GOP
Ladex Corp. Canned fruits and vegetables.	\$102,300	66% to GOP
Yum! Brands Inc. Pizza Hut, Taco Bell, KFC, A&W All American Foods.	\$95,550	83% to GOP
Riese Organization Times Square Grill, Lindy's, Martini's, Knot Just Pretzels, Roy Rogers, Nathan's Famous, T.G.I. Friday's, Charley O's.	\$90,300	100% to Dems

AGRIBUSINESS

Pfizer Cargill GeorgiaPacific Weyerhaeuser JOHN DEERE SNIFFL Schnucks Albertsons

CORPORATION AND PRODUCTS	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTED	CORPORATION AND PRODUCTS	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTED
Deere & Company Tractors and farm equipment.	\$457,800	84% to GOP	Peace River Citrus Products, Inc.	\$117,560	95% to GOP
Weyerhaeuser Company	\$452,826	77% to GOP	Centric Group	\$160,200	100% to GOP
International Paper Paper brands: Accent, Great White, Hammermill, Springhill, Williamsburg.	\$389,549	89% to GOP	Swift & Company	\$138,750	75% to GOP
California Dairies, Inc.	\$379,500	82% to GOP	Publix Super Markets	\$137,820	88% to GOP
Pfizer, Inc.	\$156,500	65% to GOP	Georgia-Pacific Dixie brand paper products and plastic cutlery, Spectrum paper, Georgia Pacifica and Advantage brand office paper and ink cartridges, various commercial paper products.	\$212,550	70% to GOP
American Proteins, Inc.	\$128,593	100% to GOP	Plum Creek Hollow Farm	\$100,100	93% to Dems
Albertsons	\$225,000	73% to GOP	Flo-Sun Inc. Sugar.	\$411,240	65% to Dems
Syngenta Corporation	\$117,250	71% to GOP	Connell Company Rice and sugar.	\$354,000	97% to Dems
Schnucks	\$143,735	100% to GOP	Florida Sugar Cane League	\$211,922	65% to Dems
Scotts Miracle-Gro	\$135,778	98% to GOP			
Cargill, Inc.	\$270,799	80% to GOP			

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Democratic-controlled Congress did in January was to pass long-overdue curbs on lobbyist-paid junkets, jet travel, tickets to sports events, and such. Speaker Nancy Pelosi declared this will be “the most ethical Congress in history.”

But January wasn't over before the lobbyists and lawmakers had found the loophole in the law. While influence peddlers can no longer fly a Congress critter on a corporate jet to a private party, lobbyists can pay \$5,000 each to the lawmakers' political committees to join them at events the Congress critters happen to be attending.

So, members of Congress have staged all sorts of creative events that lobbyists can pay to attend, thus continuing the pay-to-schmooze corruption that we were told the new law banned. Let's see, for \$5,000, a lobbyist could hang out at Disney World with Sen. Mel Martinez, or go snowmobiling in Montana with Sen. Max Baucus. For just \$2,500, Rep. Mary Bono let lobbyists join her at a Who concert, and Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones spent quality time with lobbyists while she had a manicure!

My favorite is Rep. Eric Cantor. Put \$2,500 in his pocket, and you're entitled to join him for coffee four times this spring at a Capitol Hill Starbucks. Golly, Eric, what do you charge for a real breakfast?

Said one influence peddler: “I have to have some personal contact to be a lobbyist.”

The way to stop the corruption for good is to have publicly financed elections so Congress critters don't need lobbyists' cash.

MOLLY IVINS

We progressives, we Americans—and anyone anywhere who loves lib-

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erty and justice—lost a true, trusted friend when Molly Ivins died recently.

Yet Molly was more than a person. She is a spirit—a big, boisterous, joyful, irreverent, hell-raising, fun-loving, muckracking, uninhibited, maverick spirit.

As such, she lives.

I first encountered her in 1970, when she exploded from the pages of the Texas Observer like a supernova. She was full of wit, smarts, and sass, grabbing readers by their hearts, minds, gonads, and funnybones. Damn, I thought, no human can write like that! She could knock you over and lift you up in the same sentence. It was her spirit coming at you.

For forty years or so, Molly wrote, spoke, taught, and agitated all across America, rallying progressive souls with the expressive force of that spirit to stand a little taller, get a little noisier, help whack some pompous plutocrat or asinine autocrat right in the snout—then go have some beers and an uproarious laugh.

In my years of knowing her, I found her to have five passions: (1) good, solid, and brave investigative Journalism (with a capital J); (2) the Bill of Rights—I think she spoke to more ACLU meetings than any president of that organization; (3) progressive, aggressively populist politics, putting the corporate structure and the money powers right in our sights; (4) underdogs; and (5) the merry combination of good friends, good drink, and good fun (she orchestrated many a wild game of charades in her home, playing it as a full-body contact sport).

In my last dinner with her, Molly turned to me and said out of the side of her mouth, “This has been a hell of a ride.” She meant the months of trying to stay atop the cancer bucking within her, but it also sums up her 62 years in this life.

ENTERTAINMENT & LODGING

CORPORATION AND PRODUCTS	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTED
MGM MIRAGE	\$838,485	64% to GOP
Station Casinos, Inc. Boulder Station, Fiesta Henderson, Fiesta Rancho, Green Valley Ranch, Palace Station, Red Rock, Santa Fe Station, Texas Station, Wild Wild West.	\$424,275	83% to GOP
Marriott International Marriott, JW Marriott, Renaissance Hotels, Courtyard, Residence Inn, Fairfield Inn, TownePlace Suites, SpringHill Suites.	\$230,950	82% to GOP
International Game Technology	\$240,550	74% to GOP
Loews Corporation Holding company for: CNA Financial, Boardwalk Pipeline Partners, Lorillard, Inc. products (Newport, Kent, True, Maverick, Old Gold), Texas Gas Transmission, Gulf South Pipeline, Loews Hotels, Bulova.	\$235,250	87% to GOP
Robson Communities	\$228,600	86% to GOP
Colorado Rockies	\$192,200	99% to GOP
Arizona Diamondbacks/Datatel, Inc.	\$162,800	100% to GOP
Washington Redskins	\$121,650	99% to GOP
Herschend Family Entertainment Silver Dollar City Theme Park, Showboat Branson Belle, Celebration City, White Water, Talking Rocks Cavern, Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede, Ride the Ducks, Dollywood, Stone Mountain Park.	\$105,772	100% to GOP
Viejas Band of Mission Indians	\$359,900	68% to Dems
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Tribe	\$253,240	76% to Dems
Gila River Indian Gaming	\$239,250	66% to Dems
Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians	\$233,400	98% to Dems
H Group Holding Hyatt, Summerfield Suites.	\$115,050	94% to Dems
Nat'l Basketball Association	\$115,280	99% to Dems

CHEMICAL COMPANIES

CORPORATION AND PRODUCTS	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTED
Contran Corporation	\$372,850	92% to GOP
Lyondell Chemical Company	\$287,020	87% to GOP
Ashland Inc. Plastics, gel coats, packaging, inks.	\$268,340	88% to GOP
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Tires, hoses, belts, etc.	\$258,200	81% to GOP
Huntsman Corporation Chemicals, plastics, automotive, aviation, textiles, footwear, paints and coatings, construction, technology, agriculture, health care, detergent, personal care, furniture, appliances, packaging.	\$213,050	71% to GOP
Dow Chemical Company Chemical, plastic and agricultural products.	\$185,490	86% to GOP

CONSUMER PRODUCTS

CORPORATION AND PRODUCTS	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTED
General Electric Home appliances, home electronics, lighting.	\$1,172,101	64% to GOP
Proctor & Gamble A Touch of Sun, Activaair, Always, Aussie, Bounce, Bounty, Braun, Camay, Cascade, Charmin, Cheer, Clairol, Cover Girl, Crest, Dawn, Dolce & Gabbana, Downy, Dreft, Duracell, Era, Escada, Eukanuba, Febreze, Folgers, Gain, Gleem, Head & Shoulders, Herbal Essences, Hugo, Iams, Ivory, Joy, Lacoste, Luvs, Max Factor, Metamucil, Millstone, Naomi Campbell, Natural Instincts, Nice 'n Easy, Noxzema, Old Spice, Oral-B, Pampers, Pantene, PeptoBismol, Pert Plus, Prilosec OTC, Pringles, Puffs, Puma, Safeguard, SatinCare, Scope, Secret, Sure, Tampax, Thermacare, Valentino, Zest.	\$356,674	81% to GOP
Georgia-Pacific Corporation Dixie paper products, Sparkle, Zee, Angel Soft, Mardi Gras, Quilted Northern, So-Dri, Soft 'n Gentle, Vanity Fair; see also <i>Agribusiness</i> .	\$212,550	70% to GOP
3M Company Command products, Filtrete, Nexcare, Post-it, Scotch, Scotch Brite, Scotchguard, Scotchprint.	\$177,790	70% to GOP
Curves International, Inc. Fitness franchise.	\$177,300	100% to GOP
New Balance Shoes	\$155,300	95% to GOP
CCA Industries, Inc. Plus-White toothpaste and oral products, Sudden Change skin-care products, Scar Zone, Bikini Zone, Hair Off, Nutra Nail, Solar Sense, POUND-X, Mega-T, Mega-G, Wash 'N Curl, Wash 'N Tint, Pro-perm, Cherry Vanilla Fragrance, Wild Berry Vanilla Fragrance.	\$149,750	100% to GOP
SC Johnson Saran, Ziploc, Edge Active Care, Skintimate, OFF!, Raid, Glade, Oust, Drano, Shout, Pledge, Scrubbing Bubbles, Tempo, fantastik, Vanish, Windex, Future, Brite.	\$106,100	83% to GOP
ServiceMaster Company TruGreen ChemLawn, Terminix, American Home Shield, ServiceMaster, InStar Services Group, Merry Maids, Furniture Medic, Amerispec.	\$217,140	75% to GOP

CORPORATION AND PRODUCTS	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTED
DuPont Teflon, pesticides, herbicides, fungicides for crops, Kevlar.	\$201,605	72% to GOP
PPG Industries Glass products, protective coatings.	\$141,240	76% to GOP
BASF Company Chemicals, plastics, performance products, agricultural products, fine chemicals, crude oil, natural gas.	\$138,850	77% to GOP
Eastman Chemical Chemicals, fibers, and plastics in household products.	\$112,206	83% to GOP
NewMarket Corporation Parent corporation of Afton Chemical, petroleum additives.	\$106,475	99% to GOP
Internat'l Specialty Products Chemicals in consumer products.	\$100,100	89% to GOP

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of reform
- Molly Ivins