



Tobacco Company Political Action Committee (PAC) Contributions to Federal Candidates by Election Cycle, PAC, and Party, 2005-2018

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**Tobacco Company Political Action Committee (PAC) Contributions to
Federal Candidates By Election Cycle and Party, 2005-2018**

Election Cycle	Democratic Candidates	Republican Candidates	Totals
2005-2006	\$582,250	\$1,819,244	\$2,401,494
2007-2008	\$683,227	\$1,336,948	\$2,020,175
2009-2010	\$467,550	\$1,190,727	\$1,658,277
2011-2012	\$375,605	\$1,532,154	\$1,907,759
2013-2014	\$297,595	\$1,555,271	\$1,852,866
2015-2016	\$228,175	\$1,424,454	\$1,652,629
2017-2018	\$131,135	\$508,267	\$639,402
Totals	\$2,765,537	\$9,367,065	\$12,132,602

Source: Center for Responsive Politics based on data released by the FEC on February 1, 2018

PAC contributions to federal candidates include contributions to Democratic and Republican candidates for federal office. The table does not reflect contributions to independent candidates. The total reflects donations from the political action committees established by tobacco companies only and does not include personal contributions made by tobacco company executives and employees.

For contributions to state candidates, see The Institute on Money in State Politics, www.followthemoney.org. The Institute maintains a database of all contributions to state candidates, including contributions from tobacco companies.

**Tobacco Company Political Action Committee (PAC) Contributions
to Federal Candidates By Election Cycle**

Tobacco Company	2005-2006	2007-2008	2009-2010	2011-2012	2013-2014	2015-2016	2017-2018	TOTALS
Altria Group§	\$1,001,500	\$728,000	\$857,850	\$965,091	\$863,215	\$883,250	\$371,000	\$5,669,906
RJ Reynolds Tobacco	\$769,500	\$564,500	\$379,450	\$373,500	\$327,000	\$367,000	\$145,500	\$2,926,450
Lorillard Tobacco†	\$184,250	\$190,000	\$128,000	\$225,999	\$288,645	\$21,762	—	\$1,038,656
US Smokeless Tobacco**	\$283,250	\$366,000	-\$500	\$0	—	—	—	\$648,750
Swisher International	\$46,000	\$44,000	\$88,500	\$57,000	\$89,500	\$124,000	\$40,500	\$489,500
Swedish Match North America	\$39,872	\$58,075	\$73,500	\$54,509	\$40,600	\$40,000	\$4,000	\$310,556
Commonwealth-Altadis	—	—	\$68,300	\$77,000	\$65,000	\$33,000	\$0	\$243,300
Intl Premium Cigar and Pipe Retailers Association	—	—	\$20,000	\$26,500	\$53,053	\$99,267	\$39,109	\$237,929
PURO	—	—	—	\$101,500	\$61,750	\$38,000	\$18,000	\$219,250
Cigar Association	\$17,500	\$48,750	\$19,177	\$11,410	\$35,603	\$20,350	\$16,293	\$169,083
Universal Leaf Tobacco	\$15,622	\$10,350	\$15,000	\$9,500	\$16,500	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$81,972
Conwood Sales (Reynolds)*	\$37,500	\$1,000	\$0	—	—	—	—	\$38,500
General Cigar	—	—	\$0	\$5,750	\$12,000	\$16,000	\$0	\$33,750
Alliance One International	\$6,500	\$9,500	\$9,000	\$0	—	—	—	\$25,000
Totals	\$2,401,494	\$2,020,175	\$1,658,277	\$1,907,759	\$1,852,866	\$1,652,629	\$639,402	\$12,132,602

Source: Center for Responsive Politics, 2018. Table includes donations to Democrats and Republicans only.

§CRP website total for 2009-2010 is higher because of a donation to an independent candidate.

†Lorillard was acquired by Reynolds in 2015.

*Conwood Sales was acquired by Reynolds in 2006.

**US Smokeless Tobacco was acquired by Altria in January 2009.

**Tobacco Company Political Action Committee (PAC) Contributions
to Republican Federal Candidates By Election Cycle**

Company	2005-2006	2007-2008	2009-2010	2011-2012	2013-2014	2015-2016	2017-2018	TOTALS
Altria Group	\$668,000	\$451,500	\$584,850	\$768,307	\$711,000	\$709,250	\$264,000	\$4,156,907
RJ Reynolds Tobacco	\$650,000	\$468,000	\$346,450	\$350,000	\$307,500	\$344,500	\$138,000	\$2,604,450
Lorillard Tobacco†	\$153,750	\$107,000	\$58,500	\$162,928	\$218,410	\$23,762	—	\$724,350
Swisher International	\$32,500	\$26,000	\$77,000	\$52,000	\$88,500	\$124,000	\$38,500	\$438,500
US Smokeless Tobacco**	\$220,750	\$207,500	-\$500	\$0	—	—	—	\$427,750
Swedish Match North America	\$35,872	\$34,848	\$39,000	\$39,009	\$34,600	\$34,500	\$4,000	\$221,829
Commonwealth-Altadis	—	—	\$41,000	\$57,500	\$61,000	\$30,500	\$0	\$190,000
Intl Premium Cigar and Pipe Retailers Association	—	—	\$12,750	\$17,250	\$38,608	\$83,192	\$30,474	\$182,274
PURO	—	—	—	\$65,500	\$41,250	\$34,500	\$14,000	\$155,250
Cigar Association	\$13,500	\$24,750	\$15,177	\$9,910	\$35,403	\$18,250	\$15,793	\$132,783
Universal Leaf Tobacco	\$11,872	\$7,350	\$10,500	\$7,000	\$13,500	\$7,000	\$3,500	\$60,722
Conwood Sales (Reynolds)*	\$29,000	\$1,000	\$0	—	—	—	—	\$30,000
General Cigar	—	—	\$0	\$2,750	\$5,500	\$15,000	\$0	\$23,250
Alliance One International	\$4,000	\$9,000	\$6,000	\$0	—	—	—	\$19,000
Totals	\$1,819,244	\$1,336,948	\$1,190,727	\$1,532,154	\$1,555,271	\$1,424,454	\$508,267	\$9,367,065

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**Tobacco Company Political Action Committee (PAC) Contributions
to Democratic Federal Candidates By Election Cycle**

Company	2005-2006	2007-2008	2009-2010	2011-2012	2013-2014	2015-2016	2017-2018	TOTALS
Altria Group	\$333,500	\$276,500	\$273,000	\$196,784	\$152,215	\$174,000	\$107,000	\$1,512,999
RJ Reynolds Tobacco	\$119,500	\$96,500	\$33,000	\$23,500	\$19,500	\$22,500	\$7,500	\$322,000
Lorillard Tobacco†	\$30,500	\$83,000	\$69,500	\$63,071	\$70,235	-\$2,000	—	\$314,306
US Smokeless Tobacco**	\$62,500	\$158,500	\$0	\$0	—	—	—	\$221,000
Swedish Match North America	\$4,000	\$23,227	\$34,500	\$15,500	\$6,000	\$5,500	\$0	\$88,727
PURÖ	—	—	—	\$36,000	\$20,500	\$3,500	\$4,000	\$64,000
Intl Premium Cigar and Pipe Retailers Association	—	—	\$7,250	\$9,250	\$14,445	\$16,075	\$8,635	\$55,655
Commonwealth-Altadis	—	—	\$27,300	\$19,500	\$4,000	\$2,500	\$0	\$53,300
Swisher International	\$13,500	\$18,000	\$11,500	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$0	\$2,000	\$51,000
Cigar Association	\$4,000	\$24,000	\$4,000	\$1,500	\$200	\$2,100	\$500	\$36,300
Universal Leaf Tobacco	\$3,750	\$3,000	\$4,500	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$21,250
General Cigar	—	—	\$0	\$3,000	\$6,500	\$1,000	\$0	\$10,500
Conwood Sales (Reynolds)*	\$8,500	\$0	\$0	—	—	—	—	\$8,500
Alliance One International	\$2,500	\$500	\$3,000	\$0	—	—	—	\$6,000
Totals	\$582,250	\$683,227	\$467,550	\$375,605	\$297,595	\$228,175	\$131,135	\$2,765,537

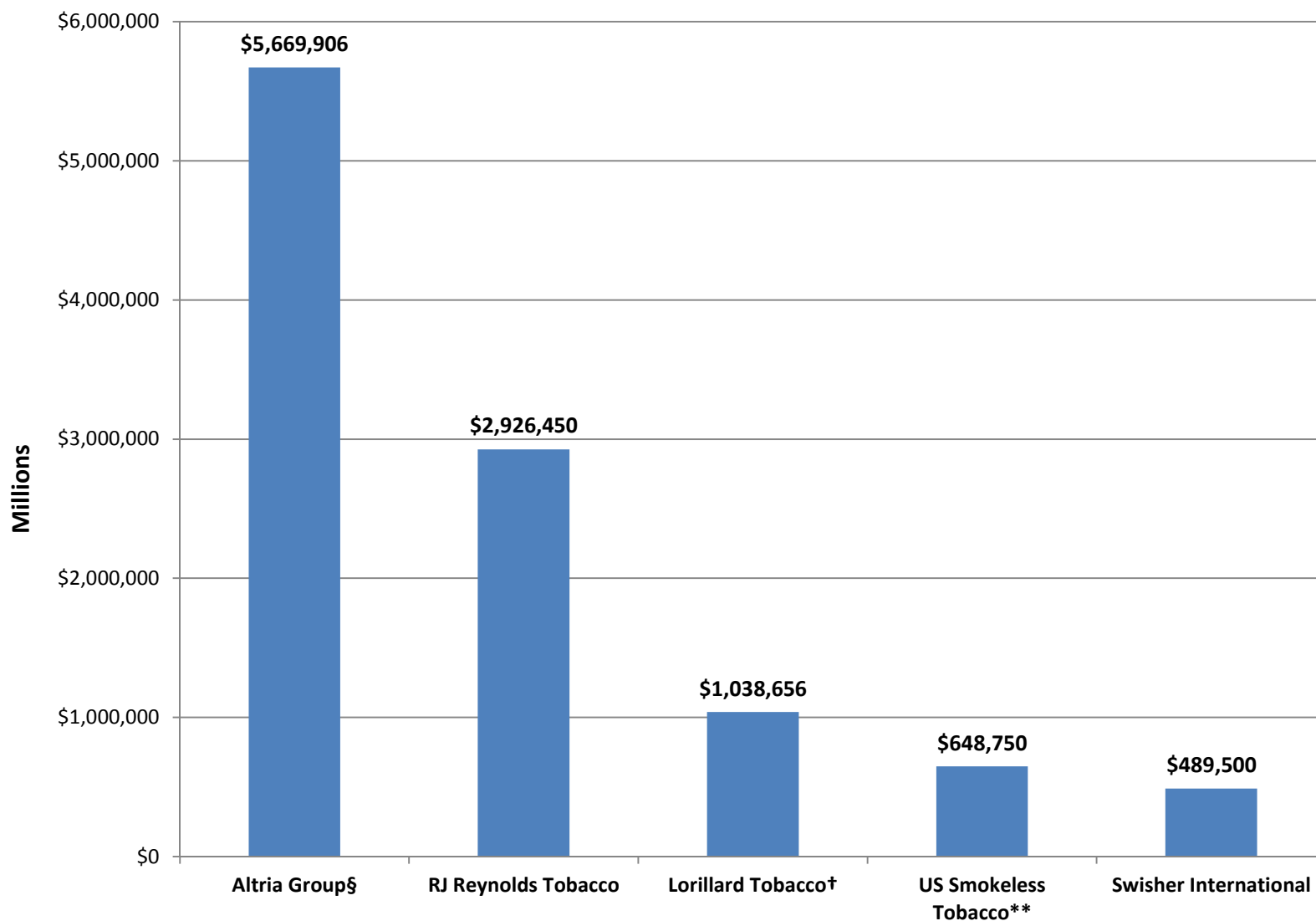
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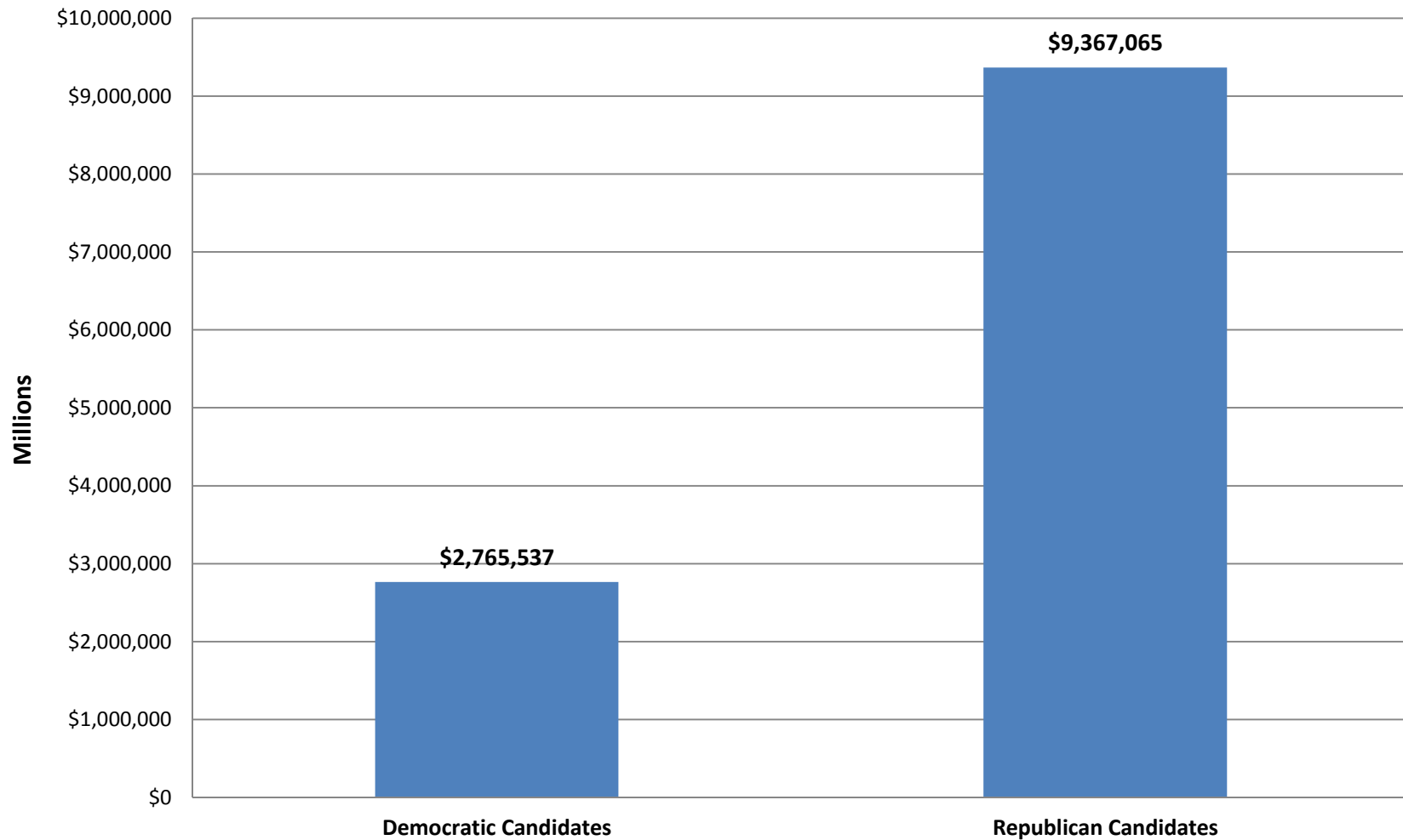
Top Five Total Tobacco Company Political Action Committee (PAC) Contributions to Federal Candidates, 2005-2018



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Total Tobacco Company Political Action Committee (PAC) Contributions to Federal Candidates By Party, 2005-2018



Total PAC Contributions to Democratic and Republican Candidates= \$12,132,602

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