



Tobacco Company Political Action Committee (PAC) Contributions to Federal Candidates by Election Cycle, PAC, and Party, 2005-2020

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**Tobacco Company Political Action Committee (PAC) Contributions to
Federal Candidates By Election Cycle and Party, 2005-2020**

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	\$279,460	\$894,339	\$1,173,799
2019-2020	\$230,514	\$588,601	\$819,115
Totals	\$3,144,376	\$10,341,738	\$13,486,114

Source: Center for Responsive Politics based on data released by the FEC on April 23, 2020 (2019-2020 cycle data reflects contributions made through 3/31/20).

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.

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Tobacco Company	2005-2006	2007-2008	2009-2010	2011-2012	2013-2014	2015-2016	2017-2018	2019-2020	TOTALS
Altria Group§	\$1,001,500	\$728,000	\$857,850	\$965,091	\$863,215	\$883,250	\$653,700	\$430,108	\$6,382,714
RJ Reynolds Tobacco	\$769,500	\$564,500	\$379,450	\$373,500	\$327,000	\$367,000	\$303,000	\$192,500	\$3,276,450
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	\$64,500	\$72,500	\$586,000
Swedish Match North America	\$39,872	\$58,075	\$73,500	\$54,509	\$40,600	\$40,000	\$11,500	\$1,000	\$319,056
Intl Premium Cigar and Pipe Retailers Association	—	—	\$20,000	\$26,500	\$53,053	\$99,267	\$58,799	\$46,730	\$304,349
Commonwealth-Altadis	—	—	\$68,300	\$77,000	\$65,000	\$33,000	—	—	\$243,300
PURO	—	—	—	\$101,500	\$61,750	\$38,000	\$21,000	\$3,000	\$225,250
Cigar Association	\$17,500	\$48,750	\$19,177	\$11,410	\$35,603	\$20,350	\$28,100	\$7,777	\$188,667
Universal Leaf Tobacco	\$15,622	\$10,350	\$15,000	\$9,500	\$16,500	\$10,000	\$8,500	\$2,500	\$87,972
JUUL Labs	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$24,700	\$63,000	\$87,700
Conwood Sales (Reynolds)*	\$37,500	\$1,000	\$0	—	—	—	—	—	\$38,500
General Cigar	—	—	\$0	\$5,750	\$12,000	\$16,000	—	—	\$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	\$1,173,799	\$819,115	\$13,486,114

Source: Center for Responsive Politics, 2020. Table includes donations to Democrats and Republicans only (2019-2020 cycle data reflects contributions made through 3/31/20).

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

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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	2019-2020	TOTALS
Altria Group	\$668,000	\$451,500	\$584,850	\$768,307	\$711,000	\$709,250	\$444,700	\$308,108	\$4,645,715
RJ Reynolds Tobacco	\$650,000	\$468,000	\$346,450	\$350,000	\$307,500	\$344,500	\$269,000	\$151,500	\$2,886,950
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	\$62,500	\$53,000	\$515,500
US Smokeless Tobacco**	\$220,750	\$207,500	-\$500	\$0	—	—	—	—	\$427,750
Intl Premium Cigar and Pipe Retailers Association	—	—	\$12,750	\$17,250	\$38,608	\$83,192	\$44,989	\$37,493	\$234,282
Swedish Match North America	\$35,872	\$34,848	\$39,000	\$39,009	\$34,600	\$34,500	\$9,000	\$1,000	\$227,829
Commonwealth-Altadis	—	—	\$41,000	\$57,500	\$61,000	\$30,500	—	—	\$190,000
PURO	—	—	—	\$65,500	\$41,250	\$34,500	\$12,000	\$2,000	\$155,250
Cigar Association	\$13,500	\$24,750	\$15,177	\$9,910	\$35,403	\$18,250	\$26,400	\$3,000	\$146,390
Universal Leaf Tobacco	\$11,872	\$7,350	\$10,500	\$7,000	\$13,500	\$7,000	\$5,750	\$2,500	\$65,472
JUUL Labs	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$17,000	\$30,000	\$47,000
Conwood Sales (Reynolds)*	\$29,000	\$1,000	\$0	—	—	—	—	—	\$30,000
General Cigar	—	—	\$0	\$2,750	\$5,500	\$15,000	—	—	\$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	\$891,339	\$588,601	\$10,338,738

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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	2019-2020	TOTALS
Altria Group	\$333,500	\$276,500	\$273,000	\$196,784	\$152,215	\$174,000	\$206,000	\$122,000	\$1,733,999
RJ Reynolds Tobacco	\$119,500	\$96,500	\$33,000	\$23,500	\$19,500	\$22,500	\$34,000	\$41,000	\$389,500
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	\$2,500	\$0	\$91,227
Swisher International	\$13,500	\$18,000	\$11,500	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$0	\$2,000	\$19,500	\$70,500
Intl Premium Cigar and Pipe Retailers Association	—	—	\$7,250	\$9,250	\$14,445	\$16,075	\$13,810	\$9,237	\$70,067
PURO	—	—	—	\$36,000	\$20,500	\$3,500	\$9,000	\$1,000	\$70,000
Commonwealth-Altadis	—	—	\$27,300	\$19,500	\$4,000	\$2,500	—	—	\$53,300
Cigar Association	\$4,000	\$24,000	\$4,000	\$1,500	\$200	\$2,100	\$1,700	\$4,777	\$42,277
JUUL Labs	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$7,700	\$33,000	\$40,700
Universal Leaf Tobacco	\$3,750	\$3,000	\$4,500	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$2,750	\$0	\$22,500
General Cigar	—	—	\$0	\$3,000	\$6,500	\$1,000	—	—	\$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	\$279,460	\$230,514	\$3,144,376

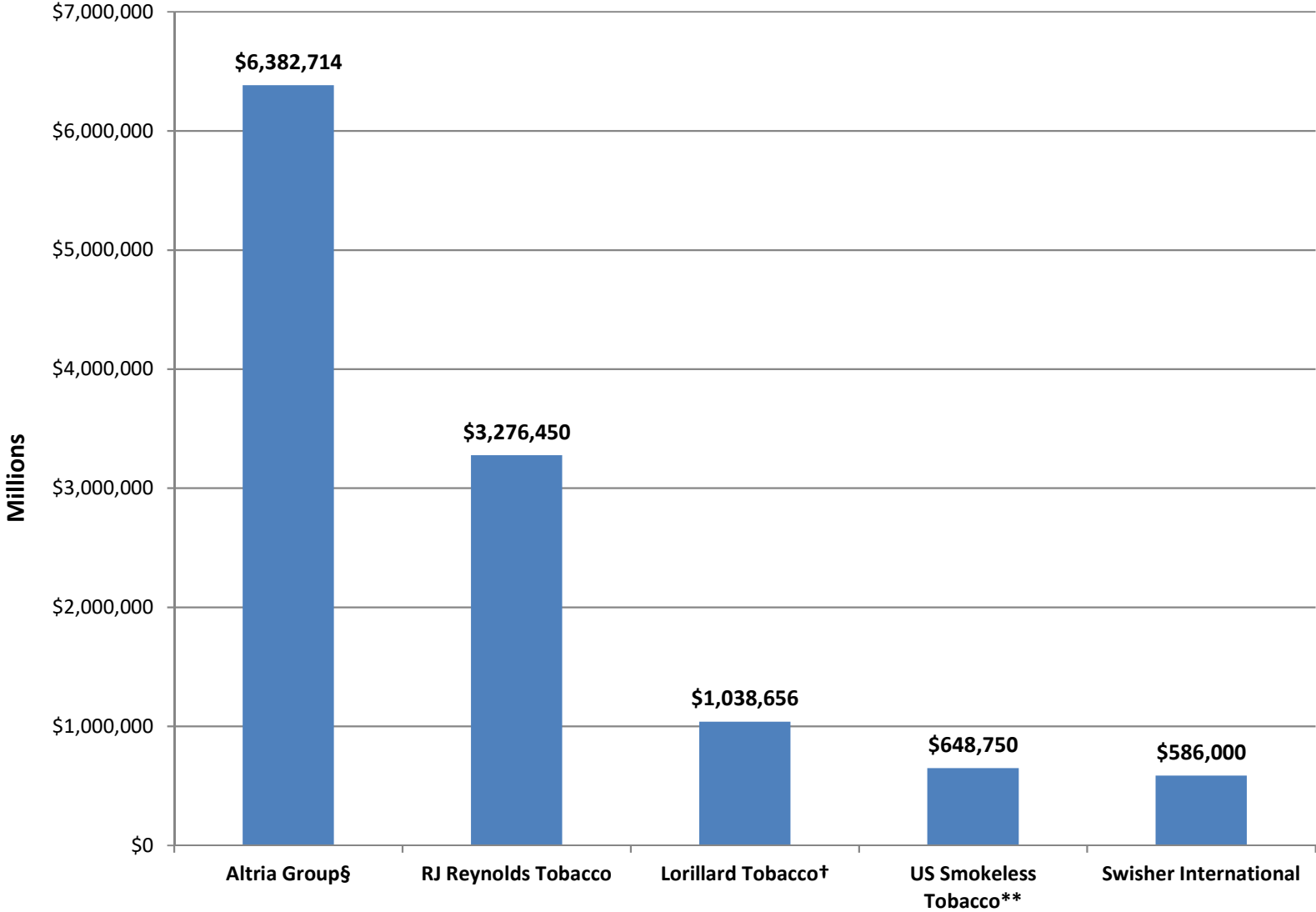
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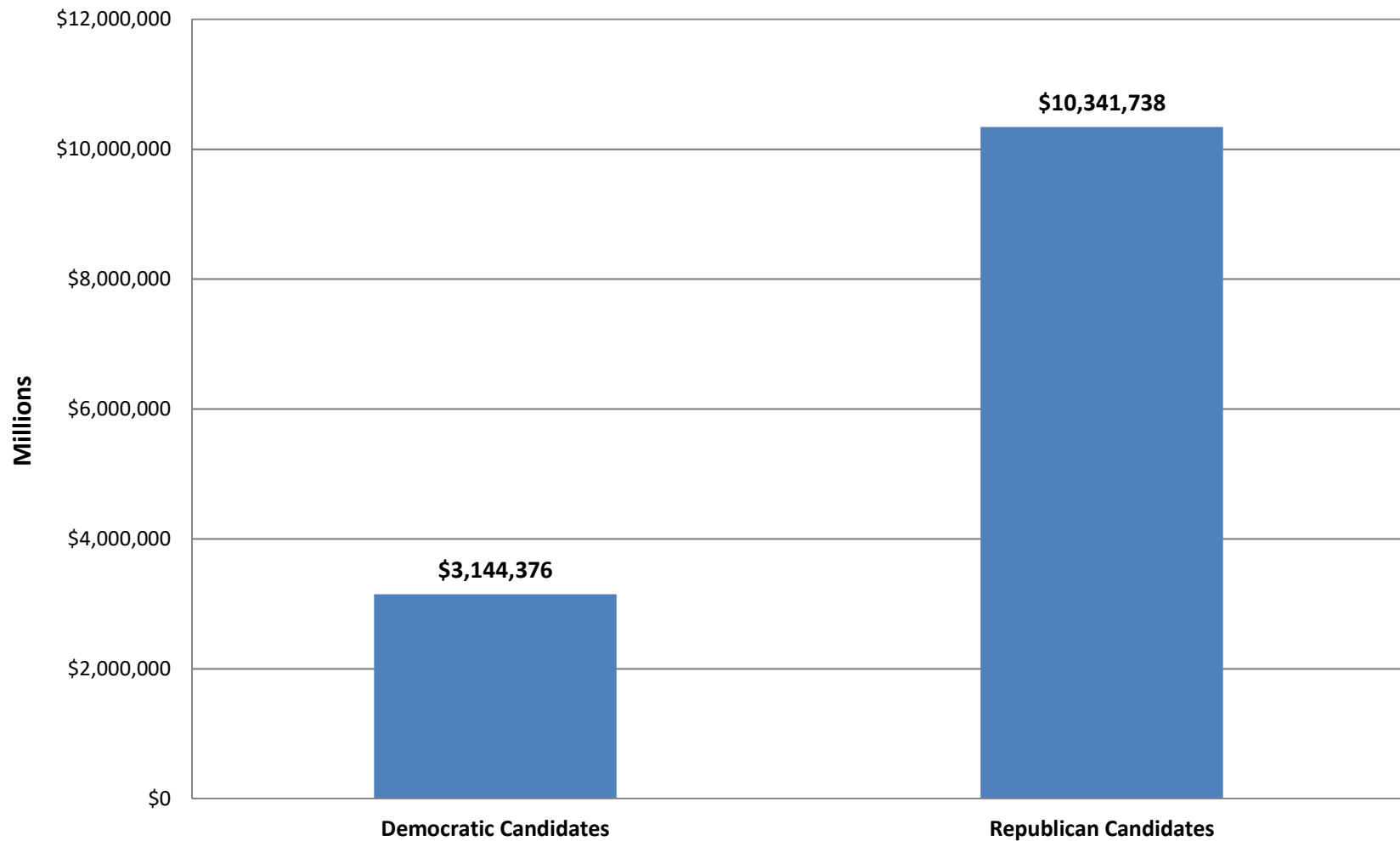
Top Five Total Tobacco Company Political Action Committee (PAC) Contributions to Federal Candidates, 2005-2020



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Total Tobacco Company Political Action Committee (PAC) Contributions to Federal Candidates By Party, 2005-2020



Total PAC Contributions to Democratic and Republican Candidates= \$13,486,114

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