

# Top 20 Industries Funding Leadership PACs of Current Members of Congress

## 1. Securities & Investment



Total contributed: **\$8.8 million**  
Number of lawmakers whose leadership PACs benefited: **262**

## 2. Real Estate



Total contributed: **\$7.9 million**  
Number of lawmakers whose leadership PACs benefited: **320**

## 3. Insurance



Total contributed: **\$6.4 million**  
Number of lawmakers whose leadership PACs benefited: **257**

## 4. Pharmaceuticals



Total contributed: **\$5.3 million**  
Number of lawmakers whose leadership PACs benefited: **199**

## 5. Health Professionals



Total contributed: **\$5.1 million**  
Number of lawmakers whose leadership PACs benefited: **276**

## 6. Retired



Total contributed: **\$4.8 million**  
Number of lawmakers whose leadership PACs benefited: **208**

## 7. Lawyers/Law Firms



Total contributed: **\$4.5 million**  
Number of lawmakers whose leadership PACs benefited: **247**

## 8. Electric Utilities



Total contributed: **\$3.6 million**  
Number of lawmakers whose leadership PACs benefited: **226**

## 9. Accountants



Total contributed: **\$3.5 million**  
Number of lawmakers whose leadership PACs benefited: **227**

## 10. Telecom Services



Total contributed: **\$3.5 million**  
Number of lawmakers whose leadership PACs benefited: **213**

## 11. Lobbyists



Total contributed: **\$3.4 million**  
Number of lawmakers whose leadership PACs benefited: **231**

## 12. Manufacturing/Distributing



Total contributed: **\$3.3 million**  
Number of lawmakers whose leadership PACs benefited: **277**

## 13. Commercial Banks



Total contributed: **\$3.1 million**  
Number of lawmakers whose leadership PACs benefited: **186**

## 14. Air Transport



Total contributed: **\$2.6 million**  
Number of lawmakers whose leadership PACs benefited: **223**

## 15. Defense Aerospace



Total contributed: **\$2.6 million**  
Number of lawmakers whose leadership PACs benefited: **212**

## 16. Oil & Gas



Total contributed: **\$2.5 million**  
Number of lawmakers whose leadership PACs benefited: **168**

## 17. Railroads



Total contributed: **\$2.5 million**  
Number of lawmakers whose leadership PACs benefited: **157**

## 18. Retail Sales



Total contributed: **\$2.5 million**  
Number of lawmakers whose leadership PACs benefited: **216**

## 19. Health Services/HMOs



Total contributed: **\$2.5 million**  
Number of lawmakers whose leadership PACs benefited: **171**

## 20. Automotive



Total contributed: **\$2.3 million**  
Number of lawmakers whose leadership PACs benefited: **199**

## Appendix 1 Top 50 Industries Funding Leadership PACs Controlled by Sitting Members of Congress

Rank	Industry	Total Contributed	Number of Leadership PAC Beneficiaries	Number of Lawmakers Whose Leadership PACs Benefited	Percent Given to Democrats	Percent Given to Republicans
1	Securities & Investment	\$8,783,560	268	262	39%	60%
2	Real Estate	\$7,946,068	328	320	38%	62%
3	Insurance	\$6,358,498	264	257	36%	64%
4	Pharmaceuticals/Health Products	\$5,329,399	202	199	31%	69%
5	Health Professionals	\$5,134,649	278	276	37%	63%
6	Retired	\$4,842,281	214	208	47%	53%
7	Lawyers/Law Firms	\$4,480,212	252	247	69%	30%
8	Electric Utilities	\$3,629,151	227	226	30%	69%
9	Accountants	\$3,513,275	230	227	38%	62%
10	Telecom Services	\$3,480,191	214	213	38%	62%
11	Lobbyists	\$3,402,535	235	231	30%	70%
12	Misc Manufacturing & Distributing	\$3,281,623	282	277	33%	67%
13	Commercial Banks	\$3,147,562	190	186	28%	72%
14	Air Transport	\$2,605,524	226	223	25%	75%
15	Defense Aerospace	\$2,561,214	214	212	34%	65%
16	Oil & Gas	\$2,526,553	170	168	5%	95%
17	Railroads	\$2,520,802	158	157	37%	63%
18	Retail Sales	\$2,483,324	220	216	27%	73%
19	Health Services/HMOs	\$2,456,817	174	171	37%	63%
20	Automotive	\$2,330,818	202	199	27%	73%
21	Hospitals/Nursing Homes	\$2,142,873	164	163	40%	60%
22	Electronics Manufacturing & Equipment	\$2,090,505	181	178	44%	55%
23	Casinos/Gambling	\$2,032,833	146	145	49%	51%
24	Defense Electronics	\$1,956,374	183	182	36%	64%
25	Building Trade Unions	\$1,936,202	153	153	81%	18%
26	TV/Movies/Music	\$1,858,130	165	162	58%	41%
27	Misc Finance	\$1,741,303	166	164	38%	61%
28	Beer, Wine & Liquor	\$1,738,818	167	167	39%	61%
29	Transportation Unions	\$1,697,077	213	211	63%	37%
30	Telephone Utilities	\$1,610,299	199	198	29%	71%
31	Business Services	\$1,442,449	160	157	46%	53%
32	Public Sector Unions	\$1,332,505	116	116	81%	19%
33	Finance/Credit Companies	\$1,289,017	139	138	28%	72%
34	Internet	\$1,260,903	142	139	54%	46%
35	Industrial Unions	\$1,198,131	153	153	98%	1%
36	Non-Profit Institutions	\$1,174,257	123	121	69%	31%
37	Leadership PACs	\$1,081,463	132	129	12%	88%
38	Crop Production & Basic Processing	\$1,078,774	118	117	29%	71%
39	Chemical & Related Manufacturing	\$939,928	112	112	22%	78%
40	Lodging/Tourism	\$934,785	110	108	31%	69%
41	Food & Beverage	\$848,840	117	115	19%	81%
42	Education	\$838,099	111	107	73%	25%
43	General Contractors	\$837,212	100	100	16%	84%
44	Construction Services	\$792,269	109	107	33%	67%
45	Tobacco	\$778,370	87	86	16%	84%
46	Building Materials & Equipment	\$735,273	91	90	10%	90%
47	Misc Defense	\$692,141	84	84	33%	67%
48	Agricultural Services/Products	\$645,815	82	82	30%	70%
49	Misc Energy	\$638,103	86	86	31%	69%
50	Misc Business	\$603,433	102	100	26%	74%

Source: Center for Responsive Politics, reflecting contributions made between January 1, 2017, and September 30, 2018. Data obtained on October 24, 2018.