



HOW TO LOOKUP CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS TO CALIFORNIA ELECTED OFFICIALS

Looking up campaign contributors of an elected official can be an element of research that you do in advance of meeting with them, whether in the district or the Capitol. Like reviewing their website, bio, and policy priorities, knowing who financially supports their campaigns can provide you with additional background on how your elected official stands on issues.

This tool provides you with the steps for looking up an elected official’s campaign contributions, and because it’s designed for a tobacco control audience, it includes specific information about how to look up campaign contributions to elected officials from major tobacco and vaping companies.

WHERE TO FIND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

STEP 1: Visit Cal-Access - <https://cal-access.sos.ca.gov/>



STEP 2: Use Cal-Access Search – Type the name of your state representative



STEP 3: Ensure their committee name is the most recent cycle and active

1374095	MAYES FOR ASSEMBLY 2016; CHAD	RECIPIENT COMMITTEE	TERMINATED
1392882	MAYES FOR ASSEMBLY 2018; CHAD	RECIPIENT COMMITTEE	TERMINATED
1414363	MAYES FOR ASSEMBLY 2020; CHAD	RECIPIENT COMMITTEE	TERMINATED
1435437	MAYES FOR ASSEMBLY 2022; CHAD	RECIPIENT COMMITTEE	ACTIVE

STEP 4: Review donations

NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR	PAYMENT TYPE	CITY	STATE / ZIP
REYNOLDS AMERICAN, INC.	MONETARY	WINSTON-SALEM	NC/27101
ID NUMBER	EMPLOYER	OCCUPATION	
AMOUNT	TRANS. DATE	FILED DATE	TRANS. #
\$4,900.00	5/19/2021	8/2/2021	2603258-INC22

ACTIVE TOBACCO INDUSTRY MAJOR DONORS

[Phillip Morris USA Inc. and its Affiliates](#)

[RJ Reynold Tobacco and its Affiliates](#)

[Juul Labs, Inc.](#)

Other Tobacco Industry-related entities have historically contributed to California legislative campaigns, such as Swedish Match North America, LLC, ITG Brands, LLC, California Distributors Association, Californians for Tobacco Harm Reduction, Cigar Associations of America, Smokeless Tobacco Company, and Green Smoke Inc.