

As US Chamber Of Commerce Returns To Political Giving, Many Of Its Prominent Members, Donors, And PAC Donors Must Choose Between Discontinuing Their Memberships Or Violating The Pledges They Have Made On Political Giving

Summary: Following the January 6th attempted insurrection at the U.S. Capitol, a wave of companies and corporations, including the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, announced they would be implementing a temporary pause or even full stop to their political giving. Then, less than ten weeks later, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce reversed course and announced it would be [resuming political giving](#), even for those who voted against certifying the results of the U.S. presidential election – the very issue that [brought the insurrectionists to the nation's capital](#) in the first place.

Despite the Chamber of Commerce's backpedaling, we found 24 members of or donors to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce that had individually pledged to suspend or reassess political giving. These organizations include:

- Abbot
- Cargill
- Coca-Cola
- Disney
- Facebook
- General Electric
- Gilead Sciences
- Google
- Nike
- PepsiCo
- Pfizer
- Phillip Morris
- Procter & Gamble
- Target
- S&P Global
- The Motion Picture Association of America
- JPMorgan Chase
- Caterpillar Inc.
- Edward Jones
- Honeywell International
- Lowe's Companies Inc.
- Branch Bank & Trust
- Charles Schwab
- Allstate Insurance Co.

While these companies and corporations may have publicly claimed to be forgoing political donations, their continued involvement with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce is a direct contradiction to their supposed principled leadership.

Despite U.S. Chamber Of Commerce Leadership Claiming In January 2021 That "Some Members" Of Congress Had "Forfeited The Support" Of The Chamber, The Chamber Announced In March 2021 That It Would Not Suspend Political Contributions To Lawmakers Who Objected To Certifying The 2020 Election Results

January 2021: U.S. Chamber of Commerce CEO Tom Donohue Claimed Trump's Role In The Attack Was "Absolutely Unacceptable And Completely Inexcusable." "In the wake of the January 6 attack on the Capitol, US Chamber of Commerce CEO Tom Donohue called former President Donald Trump's role in the attack 'absolutely unacceptable and completely inexcusable.'" [CNN, [01/13/21](#)]

- **After The Capitol Insurrection, Chamber Of Commerce Executive Vice President Neil Bradley Said There Were "Some Members" Who Had "Forfeited The Support" Of The Chamber "Full Stop."** "At the time, Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice President Neil Bradley said the Chamber would not be supporting some members of Congress. 'I actually want to be very clear: There are some

members, who by their actions, will have forfeited the support of the US Chamber of Commerce. Period. Full Stop,' Bradley said. [CNN, [01/13/21](#)]

...Then In March 2021, The U.S. Chamber Of Congress Announced That It Would Not Be Suspending Contributions To Members Of Congress Who Voted To Overturn The Results Of The 2020 Election. “The US Chamber of Commerce will not suspend financial contributions to members of Congress who voted to overturn the 2020 presidential election, according to a memo released Friday. [CNN, [01/13/21](#)]

In Announcing Its Intent To Continue Contributing To Members Who Voted Against Certifying The 2020 Election Results, The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Claimed It Did Not Believe It Was “Appropriate To Judge Members Of Congress Solely Bases On Their Votes On The Electoral Certification.” “We do not believe it is appropriate to judge members of Congress solely based on their votes on the electoral certification. There is a meaningful difference between a member of Congress who voted no on the question of certifying the votes of certain states and those who engaged and continue to engage in repeated actions that undermine the legitimacy of our elections and institutions. For example, casting a vote is different than organizing the rally of January 6th or continuing to push debunked conspiracy theories. We will take into consideration actions such as these and future conduct that erodes our democratic institutions.” [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, [03/05/21](#)]

Chamber Of Commerce Members Abbot, Cargill, Coca-Cola, Disney, Facebook, General Electric, Gilead Sciences, Google, Nike, PepsiCo, Pfizer, Phillip Morris, Procter & Gamble, Target, And S&P Global Are Halting Or Reconsidering Political Contributions

Abbot Laboratories, A Member Of A Council Within The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce, Pledged To Suspend Political Contributions Indefinitely After The Capitol Insurrection.

Abbot Is A Listed Member Of The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce. According to a list of “U.S.-Pakistan Business Council” members, Abbot is a member of the Chamber’s council. [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, accessed [03/11/21](#)]

Abbott Laboratories Suspended Contributions To All Congressional Candidates “Indefinitely” Following The Capitol Insurrection.

COMPANY	TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	SUSPENDED CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHOM	DURATION	MORE DETAILS...
Abbott Laboratories	\$127K	 All congressional candidates	Indefinitely	

[CNN, [02/05/21](#)]

Cargill, A Member Of A Council Within The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce, Said It Was “Immediately And Indefinitely Suspending Political Contributions” After The Capitol Insurrection.

Cargill Is A Listed Member Of The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce. According to a list of “U.S.-Pakistan Business Council” members, Cargill is a member of the Chamber’s council. [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, accessed [03/11/21](#)]

Cargill Claimed in January 2021 That It Was “Immediately And Indefinitely Suspending Political Contributions.” “CARGILL: The crop trader said in a [statement](#) it is ‘immediately and indefinitely suspending political contributions in light of all that has transpired in politics in recent months.’ [Bloomberg, [01/14/21](#)]

Citigroup, A Member Of A Council Within The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce, Pledged To Pause Contributions For The First Quarter Of 2021 Following The Capitol Insurrection.

Citigroup Is A Listed Member Of The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce. According to a list of “U.S.-Pakistan Business Council” members, Citigroup is a member of the Chamber’s council. [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, accessed [03/11/21](#)]

Citigroup Paused Contributions For One Quarter Following The Capitol Insurrection. “We want you to be assured that we will not support candidates who do not respect the rule of law. We intend to pause our contributions during the quarter as the country goes through the Presidential transition and hopefully emerges from these events stronger and more united.” [CNN, [02/05/21](#)]

Coca-Cola, A Member Of A Council Within The U.S. Chamber Of Congress, Suspended Political Giving After The Capitol Insurrection.

The Coca-Cola Company Is A Listed Member Of The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce. According to a list of “U.S.-Pakistan Business Council” members, Coca-Cola is a member of the Chamber’s council. [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, accessed [03/11/21](#)]

Coca-Cola Suspended Political Giving In January 2021. “In a statement, Coca-Cola said they were ‘stunned’ and have suspended political giving. ‘We were all stunned by the unlawful and violent events that unfolded in our nation’s capital on Jan. 6, and we are grateful that Democracy prevailed with the subsequent certification of the election results,’ the statement read. The Coca-Cola Company and the Coca-Cola Political Action Committee said they have always taken a bi-partisan approach to political contributions. They said they evaluate their giving ‘based on our political engagement criteria, which we share publicly.’ ‘The current events will long be remembered and will factor into our future contribution decisions,’ the statement from Coca-Cola went on to say.” [WRCB, [01/12/21](#)]

Disney, Which Is Reportedly A Member Of The U.S. Chamber Of Congress As Recently As 2019, Pledged Not To Contribute To “To Lawmakers Who Voted To Reject The Certification Of The Electoral College Votes” During For The Remainder Of The Year 2021.

A Disney Shareholder Claimed At A 2019 Shareholder Meeting That Disney Was “Reportedly” A Member Of The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce. “For example, Disney is reportedly a member of the United States Chamber of Commerce. Our company and its Board should be alarmed that the chamber actively sought to undermine the Paris agreement on climate change, despite leadership from Disney.” [The Walt Disney Company, [03/07/19](#)]

Disney Pledged Not To Contribute To Members Of Congress Who Objected To Certification Of The 2020 Election Results For The Entirety Of 2021. “Disney, the entertainment company, said in a statement that in the ‘immediate aftermath of that appalling siege, members of Congress had an opportunity to unite — an opportunity that some sadly refused to embrace. In light of these events, we have decided we will not make political contributions in 2021 to lawmakers who voted to reject the certification of the Electoral College votes.’” [Reuters, [01/12/21](#)]

Facebook , A Member Of A Council Within The U.S Chamber Of Commerce, Pledged To Suspend Its Political Giving For The First Quarter Of 2021 After The Capitol Insurrection.

Facebook Is A Listed Member Of The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce. According to a list of “U.S.-Pakistan Business Council” members, Facebook is a member of the Chamber’s council. [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, accessed [03/11/21](#)]

Following The Capitol Insurrection, Facebook Pledged To Suspend Political Contributions For The First Quarter Of 2021. “Following last week’s awful violence in D.C., we are pausing all of our PAC contributions for at least the current quarter, while we review our policies,” a Facebook spokesman said in a statement. Facebook did not appear to donate to either candidate in the past few election cycles.” [CNBC, [01/11/21](#)]

The Board Of The PAC Of General Electric, A Member Of A Council Within The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce, Voted To Halt Contributions To Lawmakers Who Voted Against Election Certification Until 2023.

General Electric Is A Listed Member Of The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce. According to a list of “U.S.-Pakistan Business Council” members, General Electric is a member of the Chamber’s council. [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, accessed [03/11/21](#)]

General Electric’s PAC Board Voted To Halt Contributions To Members Who Voted Against Certifying The Election Results Until Early 2023. “GE’s political action committee will suspend contributions to the lawmakers who voted last week to oppose the electoral college results. The PAC’s board voted Monday to halt donations for the duration of the current session of Congress, which ends in early January 2023, the company said.” [Bloomberg Quint, [01/12/21](#)]

Gilead Sciences, A Member Of A Council Within The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce, Indefinitely Suspended All Political Giving “In Light Of The Events That Have Occurred In Washington, DC” In January 2021.

Gilead Sciences, Inc. Is A Listed Member Of The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce. According to a list of “U.S.-Pakistan Business Council” members, Gilead Sciences is a member of the Chamber’s council. [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, accessed [03/11/21](#)]

Gilead Suspended Political Giving Indefinitely After The Capitol Insurrection. “In light of the events that have occurred in Washington, D.C. over the past few days, we are suspending all political contributions by the Gilead Political Action Committee. Gilead condemns the recent violence and attacks on our nation’s laws and democratically elected government. In the coming weeks, Gilead will carefully review the criteria governing our contributions to ensure that our political action committee continues to operate in a way that is consistent with our core corporate values.” [CNN, [02/05/21](#)]

Google, A Member Of A Council Within The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce, Pledged Not To Contribute To “Any Member Of Congress Who Voted Against Certifying Results Of The Presidential Election.”

Google Is A Listed Member Of The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce. According to a list of “U.S.-Pakistan Business Council” members, Google is a member of the Chamber’s council. [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, accessed [03/11/21](#)]

Google Pledged Not To Contribute To Members Who Objected To Certification Of The 2020 Election Results During The 2022 Election Cycle. “Google will not make contributions from its political action committee this cycle to any member of Congress who voted against certifying the results of the presidential election, following the [deadly Capitol riot](#).” [Axios, [01/26/21](#)]

Nike, Which Reportedly Is A Member Of The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce As Recently As 2017, Claimed Its PAC Would Not Support Lawmakers Who “Voted To Decertify The Electoral College Results.”

As Of 2017, Nike Was Reportedly A Member Of The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce. “Despite leaving the Chamber’s board in 2009, Nike [remains a member](#), [saying](#) ‘we fundamentally disagree’ with the group’s position on climate.” [Racked, [10/02/17](#)]

Nike Pledged Not To Contribute To Members Who Objected To Election Certification. “Nike’s Political Action Committee (PAC) helps our employees support elected officials who understand our business and whose values align with our mission of serving athletes. These nonpartisan values rely upon upholding the principles of democracy. Although we’re not yet making contributions at this point in the election cycle, Nike’s PAC will not support any member of Congress who ignores these principles, including those who voted to decertify the Electoral College results.” [Portland Business Journal, [01/13/21](#)]

PepsiCo, A Member Of A Council Within The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce, Claimed It Was “Suspending All Political Contributions While Conducting A Full Review” Of Political Giving After The Capitol Insurrection.

PepsiCo Is Listed As An Official Member Of The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce. According to a list of “U.S.-Pakistan Business Council” members, PepsiCo is a member of the Chamber’s council. [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, accessed [03/11/21](#)]

PepsiCo Suspended All Political Giving Following The Capitol Insurrection. “PepsiCo Inc said on Friday it would suspend political donations, joining a long list of companies that are re-evaluating or halting political donations following a move to challenge U.S. President-elect Joe Biden’s victory [...] ‘We are suspending all political contributions while conducting a full review to ensure they align with our company’s values and our shared vision going forward,’ the snacks and beverage maker said in a statement.” [Reuters, [01/15/21](#)]

Pfizer, A Member Of A Council Within The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce, Suspended Contributions To The “147 Lawmakers Who Moved To Object To Biden’s Electoral College Victory” For At Least Six Months Following The Capitol Insurrection.

Pfizer Is Listed As An Official Member Of The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce. According to a list of “U.S.-Pakistan Business Council” members, Pfizer is a member of the Chamber’s council. [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, accessed [03/11/21](#)]

NOTE: Noted later in this document, Pfizer’s political action committee has also given USCOC’s political action committee \$10,000 since 2019.

Pfizer Pledged To Suspend Contributions To Lawmakers Who Objected To The Certification Of The 2020 Election Results For At Least Six Months. “Pfizer will also reportedly suspend political contributions to the 147 lawmakers who moved to object to Biden’s Electoral College victory. The 139 representatives and eight senators continued with a plan to try and overturn the election results even after the deadly siege on the US Capitol by Trump supporters who had been fueled by baseless allegations of voter fraud. Judd Legum, who writes the political newsletter Popular Information, posted an internal memo from Pfizer [on Twitter](#) that says the COVID-19 vaccine-maker was halting donations to the GOP lawmakers for six months. It will review how it will proceed after that time.” [Business Insider, [01/16/21](#)]

Philip Morris-Linked Group Was A Member Of A Council Within The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce, And Philip Morris’ Parent Company Altria Suspended

Political Contributions After The Capitol Insurrection In Order To “Re-Examine” Contribution Criteria.

PMI Global Services Is A Listed Member Of The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce. According to a list of “U.S.-Pakistan Business Council” members, PMI Global Services, Inc. is a member of the Chamber’s council. [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, accessed [03/11/21](#)]

Philip Morris International Inc. Is The “Ultimate Parent Company” Of PMI Global Services. [Dun & Bradstreet, accessed [03/12/21](#)]

- **PMI Global Services Is A “Service Company” For Philip Morris International Inc.** “Lobbying activities of interest to PMI Global Services, Inc., a service company for Philip Morris International (PMI), an international tobacco company that engages in the manufacturing and sale of tobacco products outside of the U.S. or impacting tobacco growers in the Commonwealth.” [Virginia Public Access Project, accessed [03/12/21](#)]
- **Altria Group, Inc., The Parent Company Of Philip Morris USA Inc., And Philip Morris International “Collaborate To Develop And Commercialize” Tobacco Products.** “In December 2013, we established a strategic framework with Altria Group, Inc. (“Altria”) setting out terms on how the parties would collaborate to develop and commercialize e-vapor products and commercialize two of our RRP’s in the U.S. In late 2018, Altria announced that it will participate in the e-vapor category only through another e-vapor company in which Altria acquired a minority interest. Regarding heat-not-burn products, as discussed above, the FDA has authorized a version of our Platform 1 product for sale in the U.S., and we are seeking authorization for our MRTP submission. These efforts are not affected by Altria’s e-vapor announcement. In September 2019, Altria’s subsidiary, Philip Morris USA Inc., began commercialization of a version of our Platform 1 product in the U.S.” [Phillip Morris International, 2019 Annual Report, [03/06/20](#)]

Altria Suspended Federal Political Giving Indefinitely After The Capitol Insurrection. “Altria strongly condemns the violence that occurred at the U.S. Capitol. January 6 was a dark day in American history, and we look forward to the peaceful transition of power that will occur on January 20. ‘We have a long history of supporting policy makers on both sides of the aisle because participation in the political and public policy processes is vital to our business, and serves the best interests of our shareholders, employees, trade partners and adult consumers. We have spent the past few days discussing the right path forward and have decided, at this time, to suspend all political contributions while we re-examine our existing contribution criteria and guiding principles.’” [CNN, [02/05/21](#)]

Procter & Gamble, A Member Of A Council Within The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce, Pledged To “Reconsider” Contributing To Members Of Congress Who Voted Against Certifying The 2020 Election Results.

Procter & Gamble Is A Listed Member Of The U.S. Chamber Of Congress. According to a list of “U.S.-Pakistan Business Council” members, Procter & Gamble is a member of the Chamber’s council. [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, accessed [03/11/21](#)]

Procter & Gamble Said It Would “Reconsider” Contributing To Members Of Congress Who Objected To Election Certification. “Procter & Gamble, one of the largest corporations in the country, has said it will reconsider making political contributions to elected officials who have disputed the outcome of the 2020 presidential election.” [Cincinnati Business Courier, [01/14/21](#)]

Target, A Member Of A Council Within The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce, Announced It Was Temporarily Pausing Political Donations After The Capitol Insurrection.

Target Is A Listed Member Of The U.S. Chamber Of Congress. According to a list of “U.S.-Pakistan Business Council” members, Target is a member of the Chamber’s council. [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, accessed [03/11/21](#)]

Target Temporarily Paused All Political Donations Following The Capitol Insurrection. “The TargetCitizens PAC is funded through voluntary contributions from our team members and contributes in a bipartisan manner to a range of federal candidates and organizations. We know that there isn’t a single candidate who aligns completely with Target or our team members on every issue, which is why we rely on established criteria like a candidate’s impact on our business, committee assignments, and more when we make contributions. Target is fully transparent about our PAC contributions and provides regular updates on our corporate website. Given the political volatility of the past year, including last week’s events, we are temporarily pausing all political donations.” [CNN, [02/05/21](#)]

S&P Global, A Member Of A Council Within The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce, Pledged To Suspend Contributions To Those Who Objected To Certification Of The 2020 Election Results After The Capitol Insurrection.

S&P Global Is A Listed Member Of The U.S. Chamber Of Congress. According to a list of “U.S.-Pakistan Business Council” members, S&P Global is a member of the Chamber’s council. [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, accessed [03/11/21](#)]

S&P Global Pledged To Suspend Political Giving To Lawmakers Who Objected To The 2020 Election Results.

COMPANY ↓	TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS ↓	SUSPENDED CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHOM ↓	DURATION ↓	MORE DETAILS... ↓
S&P Global	\$21K	Y Objectors	Indefinitely	

[CNN, [02/05/21](#)]

Even USCOC’s Donor, The Motion Picture Association Of America, Said It Was “Shocked And Saddened” By The Insurrection And Decided To Suspend Contributions To Lawmakers Who “Voted To Reject Votes From Arizona Or Pennsylvania.”

The Motion Picture Association Of America Is Listed As One Of The Chamber Of Commerce’s Top Donors, Having Donated At Least \$225,000.

Donation Amount	Year
\$25,000	2011
\$75,000	2012
\$125,000	2013

[Center for Responsive Politics, accessed [03/17/21](#)]

The Motion Picture Association Of America Pledged Not To Contribute To Lawmakers Who Objected To The Certification Of The 2020 Election Results. “The Motion Picture Association and Disney have joined the ranks of companies refusing to donate to members of Congress who voted not to certify the presidential election results [...] Patrick Kilcur, the group’s executive vice president of public affairs, said the MPA would suspend contributions ‘for the foreseeable future’ to the eight senators and 139 representatives who voted to reject votes from Arizona or Pennsylvania.” [Variety, [01/12/21](#)]

The Motion Picture Association Said In A Statement That It Was “Shocked And Saddened By The Horrific Events At The U.S. Capitol.” “The Motion Picture Association is shocked and saddened by the

horrific events at the U.S. Capitol last week. As such, we have decided to suspend for the foreseeable future all contributions to Members of Congress who voted to challenge the certification of the votes of the Electoral College,' Motion Picture Association Executive Vice President of U.S. Government Affairs Patrick Kilcur said. 'What's more, many MPA and member company employees, myself included, spent many years of our careers working in the Capitol as congressional staff. Our thoughts and prayers remain with our friends and colleagues who bravely endured last week's assault — and continue to serve our country during these challenging times.'" [The Wrap, [01/12/21](#)]

9 US Chamber PAC Donors – JPMorgan Chase, Pfizer, Caterpillar, Edward Jones, Honeywell, Lowe's, Branch Bank & Trust, Charles Schwab, and Allstate – Gave Over \$65,000 And Later Pledged To Revisit Their Political Giving Following The Capitol Insurrection

During The 2020 Cycle, US Chamber PAC—Which Does Have To Disclose Its Donors—Received \$65,000 In Contributions From Other Corporate PACs That Later Denounced The Insurrection And Claimed To Be Re-Evaluating Their Political Giving.

CONTRIBUTOR	DATE	CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT	Post-Insurrection Political Giving Statement
JPMorgan Chase and Company PAC	10/26/20 12/30/19	<u>\$2,500</u> <u>\$5,000</u>	"The terrible events from the last week have prompted us to pause and reevaluate our PAC giving strategies. We believe participating in the political process is essential, and fully intend to continue to support our PAC moving forward – but it will look different." [CNN, 02/05/21]
Pfizer Inc. PAC	10/05/20 04/29/19	<u>\$5,000</u> <u>\$5,000</u>	"In the wake of last week's violent and unlawful attack on the U.S. Capitol, we feel it is important to reinforce that Pfizer PAC supports individuals who are guided by the principles that mirror Pfizer's core values, as well as the belief that there must exist a political and economic environment conducive to the preservation of the competitive free enterprise system – a system that hinges on a vibrant democracy where rules of law are respected and valued. Viewed through this lens, we have made the decision that for the next six months, Pfizer PAC will not contribute to any of the 147 Members of Congress who voted against certifying the Electoral College results after the violence that we all witnesses. After six months, we will review our decision and report back to you." [Judd Legum on Twitter, Pfizer internal memo, 01/15/21]
Caterpillar Inc. Employee PAC	08/04/20 04/04/19	<u>\$5,000</u> <u>\$5,000</u>	"Caterpillar continues to strongly condemn the violence and destruction that occurred at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021. Due to the current environment, CATPAC is not making any political contributions at this time." [Caterpillar, accessed 03/17/21]
Edward Jones PAC	04/06/20 12/12/19	<u>\$5,000</u> <u>\$5,000</u>	"Edward Jones said it decided to 'pause' contributions to all elected officials. 'Our PAC has a long history of bipartisan advocacy, and we want to ensure that any elected officials we support share the values and the views of the firm. We strongly condemn the violence in our nation's capital, and join with other CEOs, government and civic leaders and members of the business community in calling for a peaceful transition of power, which is a hallmark of our democracy,' a statement from Edward Jones said." [Fox40, 01/13/21]

Honeywell International Political Action Committee	02/03/20 12/30/19	<u>\$5,000</u> <u>\$5,000</u>	“Following the events that took place in Washington, DC on January 6, 2021, the Advisory Board determined that it should further evaluate recipients of proposed disbursements on criteria that include a demonstrated commitment to bipartisanship and upholding the democratic process. A letter from our Senior Vice President, Global Government Relations to HIPAC contributors describing this decision is available here .” [Honeywell, accessed 03/17/21]
Lowe's Companies Inc. Political Action Committee	12/30/19	<u>\$2,500</u>	“‘Lowe’s regularly evaluates our political giving,’ a spokesperson for Lowe’s said. ‘As we assess candidates and elected officials, we will continue to rely on our established criteria and the actions of those we consider supporting. The events of last week factor into our future considerations.’” [WSOCTV, 01/12/21]
Branch Bank & Trust Political Action Committee	10/22/19	<u>\$5,000</u>	“One of Charlotte’s newest major companies, Truist, is reviewing donation practices. The banks SunTrust and BB&T merged to form Truist in late 2019. ‘We’re carefully reviewing our political engagement practices to assure that Truist supports candidates who exclusively advance unity and democracy,’ Kyle Tarrance, Director of Media Relations for Truist, said.” [WSOCTV, 01/12/21]
Charles Schwab Corporation PAC	05/09/19	<u>\$5,000</u>	“Given the extraordinary circumstances related to this election cycle, The Charles Schwab Corporation Political Action Committee (PAC) has halted all contributions to any lawmakers for the remainder of 2021. This pause will give the firm an opportunity to evaluate the best path forward to fulfill our long-standing commitment to advocate on behalf of individual investors and those who serve them.” [Charles Schwab Corporation, accessed 03/17/21]
Allstate Insurance Co. Political Action Committee	03/27/19	<u>\$5,000</u>	“Allstate’s political action committee suspended contributions to lawmakers who objected to the counting of Electoral College votes from the 2020 presidential election because these actions did not align with the committee’s commitment to bipartisanship, collaboration and compromise. The committee will monitor and measure each lawmaker’s ongoing conduct against revised contribution criteria to determine reinstatement.” [CNN, 02/05/21]
TOTAL		\$65,000	