

Major Corporations That Commemorated Black History Month Have Donated Over \$450,000 To Lawmakers Who Blocked Federal Voting Rights Legislation In 2021, Which Would Help The Very Communities These Corporations Claim To Celebrate

SUMMARY: Major corporations that have publicly touted their celebration of Black History Month and previously promoted voting rights contributed at least **\$459,000** to lawmakers who blocked two pieces of federal voting rights legislation, the [Freedom to Vote Act](#) (FTVA) and the [John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act](#) (JLVRAA), in 2021. The FTVA would [restore](#) voting rights to formerly incarcerated individuals, ensure people with disabilities have equal access to absentee ballots, and prohibit long wait times to vote—which largely impacts Black and Latino voters. The JLVRAA would restore provisions of the Voting Rights Act and [strengthen protections](#) against discriminatory state laws.

Several companies that publicly support voting rights donated at least **\$459,000** in 2021 to the senators who are so vehemently against the expansion of access to the ballot:

- **Verizon** commemorated Black History Month, but in 2021 donated **\$126,000** to senators who blocked federal voting rights legislation.
- **Meta** commemorated Black History Month, but in 2021 donated **\$27,500** to senators who blocked federal voting rights legislation.
- **Dell Technologies** commemorated Black History Month, but in 2021 donated **\$41,000** to senators who blocked federal voting rights legislation.
- **Microsoft Corporation** commemorated Black History Month, but in 2021 donated **\$135,000** to senators who blocked federal voting rights legislation.
- **Google** commemorated Black History Month, but in 2021 donated **\$99,500** to senators who blocked federal voting rights legislation.
- **Amazon** commemorated Black History Month, but in 2021 donated **\$30,000** to senators who blocked federal voting rights legislation.

Corporate hypocrisy is on display yet again as these companies publicly make platitudes supporting Black History Month while they bolster the coffers of the politicians currently blocking important legislation that would help the Black community.

In 2021, Senate Republicans Blocked Two Federal Voting Rights Bills That Would Have Protected Black Voters' Access To The Ballot And Restored The Voting Rights Act.

October 2021: Senate Republicans Blocked The Freedom To Vote Act, Which Would Restore Voting Rights To Formally Incarcerated Individuals, Ensure People With Disabilities “Have The Same Access To Absentee Ballots As Other Voters,” And Counters “Long Lines And Related Discriminatory Practices.”

October 2021: Senate Republicans Blocked The Freedom To Vote Act's Passage. "Senate Republicans blocked another voting rights bill Wednesday, as some on the left call to change the chamber's rules to allow the Democratic Party to unilaterally change federal election law. The vote was 49 to 51. The Democratic bill, known as the Freedom to Vote Act, would make it easier to register to vote, make Election Day a public holiday, ensure states have early voting for federal elections and allow all voters to request mail-in ballots." [CNN, [10/20/21](#)]

- **HEADLINE: "Senate Republicans Block Democrats' Voting And Elections Bill."** [CNN, [10/20/21](#)]

Brennan Center For Justice: "The Freedom To Vote Act Represents A Major Step Forward In The Push To Enact Comprehensive Legislation To Strengthen American Democracy, Promote Racial Justice And Equity For All Americans." "The Freedom to Vote Act represents a major step forward in the push to enact comprehensive legislation to strengthen American democracy, promote racial justice and equity for all Americans, and thwart the assault on voting rights taking place in the states. It would set national standards to protect the freedom to vote, end partisan redistricting, ensure sound election administration, and fix our broken campaign finance system." [Brennan Center for Justice, [9/20/21](#)]

The Freedom To Vote Act Would Restore "Federal Voting Rights To Formerly Incarcerated Citizens Upon Their Release" And Removes "The Vestiges Of Restrictions Born Out Of Jim Crow." "The Freedom to Vote Act represents a major step forward in the push to enact comprehensive legislation to strengthen American democracy, promote racial justice and equity for all Americans, and thwart the assault on voting rights taking place in the states. [...]The bill restores federal voting rights to formerly incarcerated citizens upon their release, establishing a bright-line standard to replace the confusing patchwork of state laws and removing the vestiges of restrictions born out of Jim Crow." [Brennan Center for Justice, [9/20/21](#)]

The Freedom To Vote Act "Would Require Each State To Ensure That Individuals With Disabilities Have The Same Access To Absentee Ballots And Applications As Other Voters, As Well As Making Them Electronically Accessible To Voters With Disabilities." "The Freedom to Vote Act would address some of the biggest challenges to voting access that Americans with disabilities face. The bill would require each state to ensure that individuals with disabilities have the same access to absentee ballots and applications as other voters, as well as making them electronically accessible to voters with disabilities, among other safeguards." [Brennan Center for Justice, [9/20/21](#)]

The Freedom To Vote Act Counters "Long Lines And Related Discriminatory Practices" By Ensuring "Lines Last No Longer Than 30 Minutes" So That "Individuals Subjected To Excessive Lines On Election Day — Most Often Black And Latino Voters —" Are Protected From That Discrimination "Countering long lines and related discriminatory practices: The bill creates protections for individuals subjected to excessive lines on Election Day — most often Black and Latino voters — by requiring states to ensure that lines last no longer than 30 minutes and restricting states from prohibiting donations of food or water to voters waiting in line." [Brennan Center for Justice, [9/20/21](#)]

November 2021: Senate Republicans—Excluding Sen. Murkowski—Blocked The John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act, Which Would Have Restored Key Provisions Of The Voting Rights Act And Prevent Laws That Unevenly Burden Voters Of Color.

November 2021: Senate Republicans, Except For Sen. Murkowski, Blocked The John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act With A 50-49 Procedural Vote On Whether To Open Debate On The Bill. "Senate Republicans blocked the John Lewis Voting Rights Act from advancing on Wednesday when the Senate took a procedural vote on whether to open debate on the legislation. The final tally was 50 to 49 with GOP Sen. Lisa Murkowski of Alaska voting with Democrats in favor." [CNN, [11/3/21](#)]

- **HEADLINE: "Senate Republicans Block John Lewis Voting Rights Bill In Key Vote."** [CNN, [11/3/21](#)]

- **Sen. Murkowski Was The Only Republican That Voted In Favor Of Taking The Bill To Debate.** “Senate Republicans blocked the John Lewis Voting Rights Act from advancing on Wednesday when the Senate took a procedural vote on whether to open debate on the legislation. The final tally was 50 to 49 with GOP Sen. Lisa Murkowski of Alaska voting with Democrats in favor.” [CNN, [11/3/21](#)]

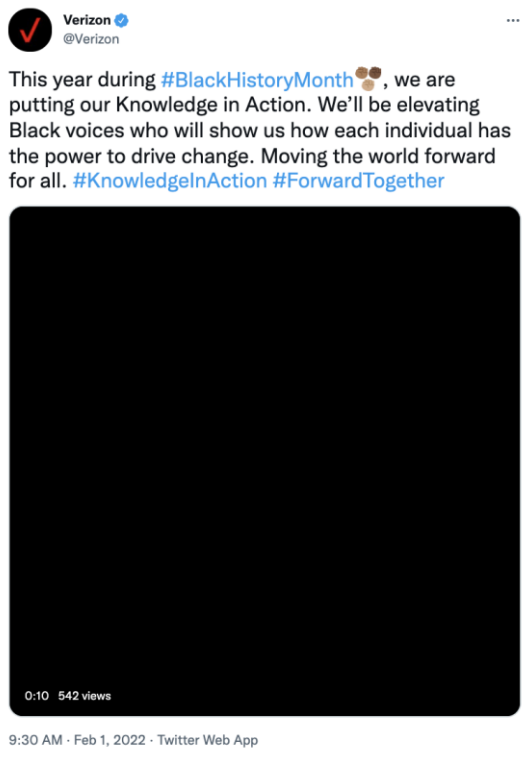
Politico: HR4 “Would Restore Key Provisions Of The Voting Rights Act That Were Struck Down’ In 2013 By The Supreme Court. “But most Republicans also oppose the more targeted Lewis-named legislation, which would restore key provisions of the Voting Rights Act that were struck down by the Supreme Court in 2013.” [Politico, [8/24/21](#)]

The Hill: The John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act Would “Modernize And Restore Preclearance,” Prevent Laws That Unevenly Burden Voters Of Color, Limit Gerrymandering, And Ensure Politicians Can’t “Handpick Their Voters And Entrench Their Power.” “The John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act would modernize and restore preclearance. It would prevent voting laws that unevenly burden voters of color. It would take important steps to limit gerrymandering and make sure that politicians don’t get to handpick their voters and entrench their power. In short, it would be the most significant federal expansion of voting rights in a generation.” [The Hill, [9/3/21](#)]

Verizon Tweeted That It Was “Elevating Black Voices Who” Show How Individuals Have “The Power To Drive Change” For Black History Month And It Has Previously Stated The Importance Of Expanding Americans’ Access To The Vote, Yet In 2021 The Company Donated At Least \$126,000 To Lawmakers Who Blocked Federal Voting Rights Legislation.

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#KnowledgeInAction #ForwardTogether”



[Twitter, @Verizon, [2/1/22](#)]

Verizon Blogged About The Importance Of Expanding The Vote, Saying They “Strongly Oppose” The Passage Of Any Measure That Would Make It Harder For Voters.

HEADLINE: Reflecting On Voting Rights. [Verizon News Center, [4/1/21](#)]

Verizon’s Hans Vestberg: “We Strongly Oppose The Passage Of Any Legislation Or The Adoption Of Any Measure That Would Make It Harder For Voters, Including Historically Marginalized Groups — People Of Color, Seniors, Students And People With Disabilities — To Exercise Their Fundamental Right To Cast A Ballot.” “At Verizon, we believe that speaking out on social issues is how we live out our values. If an issue is important to our stakeholders — our employees, our customers, our shareholders and society — it’s important to us. As you’ve heard me say, our purpose is to create the networks that move the world forward, which means moving the world forward for everyone. That’s why I’ve also been reflecting on the voting rights issue that has recently emerged. We strongly oppose the passage of any legislation or the adoption of any measure that would make it harder for voters, including historically marginalized groups — people of color, seniors, students and people with disabilities — to exercise their fundamental right to cast a ballot.” [Verizon News Center, [4/1/21](#)]

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RECIPIENT	CONTRIBUTOR	AMOUNT	DATE	AFFILIATED CANDIDATE
Boozman For Arkansas	Verizon Communications, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$1,000	3/1/21	Sen. John Boozman (R-AR)
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Arkansas For Leadership Political Action Committee (ARKPAC)	Verizon Communications, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$2,500	3/29/21	Sen. John Boozman (R-AR)

Friends Of John Barrasso	Verizon Communications, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$1,000	3/29/21	Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY)
Common Values PAC	Verizon Communications, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$5,000	3/29/21	Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY)
Friends Of John Thune	Verizon Communications, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$500	3/29/21	Sen. John Thune (R-SD)
Heartland Values PAC	Verizon Communications, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$5,000	3/29/21	Sen. John Thune (R-SD)
Deb Fischer For US Senate	Verizon Communications, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$1,000	4/22/21	Sen. Deb Fischer (R-NE)
Friends Of Mike Lee Inc.	Verizon Communications, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$2,000	4/22/21	Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT)
Grassley Committee, Inc.	Verizon Communications, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$5,000	4/22/21	Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA)
Making A Responsible Stand For Households In America PAC	Verizon Communications, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$1,000	4/22/21	Sen. Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)
Reclaim America PAC	Verizon Communications, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$5,000	4/22/21	Sen. Marco Rubio (R-FL)
True North PAC	Verizon Communications, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$5,000	4/22/21	Sen. Dan Sullivan (R-Alaska)
Wild & Wonderful PAC	Verizon Communications, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$1,000	4/22/21	Sen. Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)
Bluegrass Committee	Verizon Communications, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$5,000	5/20/21	Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
NRSC	Verizon Communications, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$15,000	5/20/21	-
Boozman For Arkansas	Verizon Communications, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$3,000	6/28/21	Sen. John Boozman (R-AR)
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Hoeven For Senate	Verizon Communications, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$5,000	6/28/21	Sen. John Hoeven (R-ND)
Lisa Murkowski For US Senate	Verizon Communications, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$1,500	6/28/21	Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
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Moran For Kansas	Verizon Communications, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$5,000	6/28/21	Sen. Jerry Moran (R-KS)
Rely On Your Beliefs Fund	Verizon Communications, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$2,500	6/28/21	Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO)
Tim Scott For Senate	Verizon Communications, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$1,500	6/28/21	Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC)
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Alaskans For Dan Sullivan	Verizon Communications, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$1,000	9/20/21	Sen. Dan Sullivan (R-AK)

Boozman For Congress	Verizon Communications, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$1,500	9/20/21	Sen. John Boozman (R-AR)
Families For James Lankford	Verizon Communications, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$500	8/2/21	Sen. James Lankford (R-OK)
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Steve Daines For Montana	Verizon Communications, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$3,000	9/29/21	Sen. Steve Daines (R-MT)
Tim Scott For Senate	Verizon Communications, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$1,500	9/20/21	Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC)
Republican Majority Fund	Verizon Communications, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$2,500	9/20/21	Sen. Tom Cotton (R-AR)
Promoting Our Republican Team PAC	Verizon Communications, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$2,500	9/20/21	Sen. Rob Portman (R-OH)
Making A Responsible Stand For Households In America PAC	Verizon Communications, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$2,500	9/20/21	Sen. Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)
Fund for a Conservative Future	Verizon Communications, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$5,000	9/20/21	Sen. James Inhofe (R-OK)
Big Sky Opportunity PAC	Verizon Communications, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$2,500	8/2/21	Sen. Steve Daines (R-MT)
Together Holding Our Majority PAC	Verizon Communications, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$3,000	9/29/21	Sen. Thom Tillis (R-NC)
The Hawkeye PAC	Verizon Communications, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$5,000	9/29/21	Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA)
Lead Encourage Elect PAC	Verizon Communications, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$5,000	9/29/21	Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT)
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Alaskans For Dan Sullivan	Meta Platforms Inc. PAC	-\$2,500	4/16/21	Sen. Dan Sullivan (R-AK)
Friends of Pat Toomey	Meta Platforms Inc. PAC	-\$1,500	4/16/21	Sen. Pat Toomey (R-PA)
Ben Sasse For U.S. Senate, Inc.	Meta Platforms Inc. PAC	\$2,500	6/30/21	Sen. Ben Sasse (R-NE)
Boozman for Arkansas	Meta Platforms Inc. PAC	\$1,500	6/30/21	Sen. John Boozman (R-AR)
Deb Fischer For US Senate	Meta Platforms Inc. PAC	\$2,500	6/30/21	Sen. Deb Fischer (R-NE)
Friends of John Barrasso	Meta Platforms Inc. PAC	\$2,500	6/30/21	Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY)
Friends of Todd Young, Inc.	Meta Platforms Inc. PAC	\$2,500	6/30/21	Sen. Todd Young (R-IN)
Moran for Kansas	Meta Platforms Inc. PAC	\$2,500	6/30/21	Sen. Jerry Moran (R-KS)
New Century Fund	Meta Platforms Inc. PAC	\$1,000	6/30/21	Sen. Richard Burr (R-NC)
Thom Tillis Committee	Meta Platforms Inc. PAC	\$2,500	6/30/21	Sen. Thom Tillis (R-NC)
Alaskans For Dan Sullivan	Meta Platforms Inc. PAC	\$2,500	9/30/21	Sen. Dan Sullivan (R-AK)

Friends of Mike Lee Inc	Meta Platforms Inc. PAC	\$2,500	9/30/21	Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT)
Jim Risch For U.S. Senate Committee	Meta Platforms Inc. PAC	\$1,500	9/30/21	Sen. Jim Risch (R-ID)
Marco Rubio for Senate	Meta Platforms Inc. PAC	\$1,000	9/30/21	Sen. Marco Rubio (R-FL)
Rand Paul For US Senate	Meta Platforms Inc. PAC	\$1,500	9/30/21	Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY)
Steve Daines for Montana	Meta Platforms Inc. PAC	\$2,500	9/30/21	Sen. Steve Daines (R-MT)
Tim Scott For Senate	Meta Platforms Inc. PAC	\$2,500	9/30/21	Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC)
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Heartland Values PAC	Dell Technologies, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$1,000	6/25/21	Sen. John Thune (R-SD)

Responsibility & Freedom Work PAC	Dell Technologies, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$5,000	6/15/21	Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS)
Common Values PAC	Dell Technologies, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$2,500	6/25/21	Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY)
Mike Crapo For US Senate	Dell Technologies, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$5,000	3/31/21	Sen. Mike Crapo (R-ID)
Tim Scott For Senate	Dell Technologies, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$2,300	3/29/21	Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC)
Tim Scott For Senate	Dell Technologies, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$2,700	3/29/21	Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC)
Sensible American Solutions Supporting Everyone PAC	Dell Technologies, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$5,000	3/29/21	Sen. Ben Sasse (R-NE)
Friends Of Todd Young, Inc.	Dell Technologies, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$5,000	3/29/21	Sen. Todd Young (R-IN)
Friends Of John Thune	Dell Technologies, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$5,000	3/29/21	Sen. John Thune (R-SD)
Bill Cassidy For US Senate	Dell Technologies, Inc. Political Action Committee	\$5,000	3/29/21	Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-LA)
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Friends of John Thune	Microsoft Corporation Stakeholders Voluntary PAC	\$5,000	9/30/21	Sen. John Thune (R-SD)
Dakota PAC	Microsoft Corporation Stakeholders Voluntary PAC	\$5,000	5/27/21	Sen. John Hoeven (R-ND)
Sensible American Solutions Supporting Everyone	Microsoft Corporation Stakeholders Voluntary PAC	\$5,000	5/27/21	Sen. Ben Sasse (R-NE)
Alamo PAC	Microsoft Corporation Stakeholders Voluntary PAC	\$5,000	6/25/21	Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX)
Badlands PAC	Microsoft Corporation Stakeholders Voluntary PAC	\$5,000	6/29/21	Sen. Kevin Cramer (R-ND)
Big Sky Opportunity PAC	Microsoft Corporation Stakeholders Voluntary PAC	\$3,000	6/25/21	Sen. Steve Daines (R-MT)
Common Values PAC	Microsoft Corporation Stakeholders Voluntary PAC	\$5,000	6/29/21	Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY)
Friends Of Mike Lee Inc	Microsoft Corporation Stakeholders Voluntary PAC	\$4,000	6/21/21	Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT)
Jobs Opportunity And New Ideas PAC	Microsoft Corporation Stakeholders Voluntary PAC	\$2,500	6/29/21	Sen. Joni Ernst (R-IA)
Making A Responsible Stand For Households In America PAC	Microsoft Corporation Stakeholders Voluntary PAC	\$5,000	6/21/21	Sen. Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)

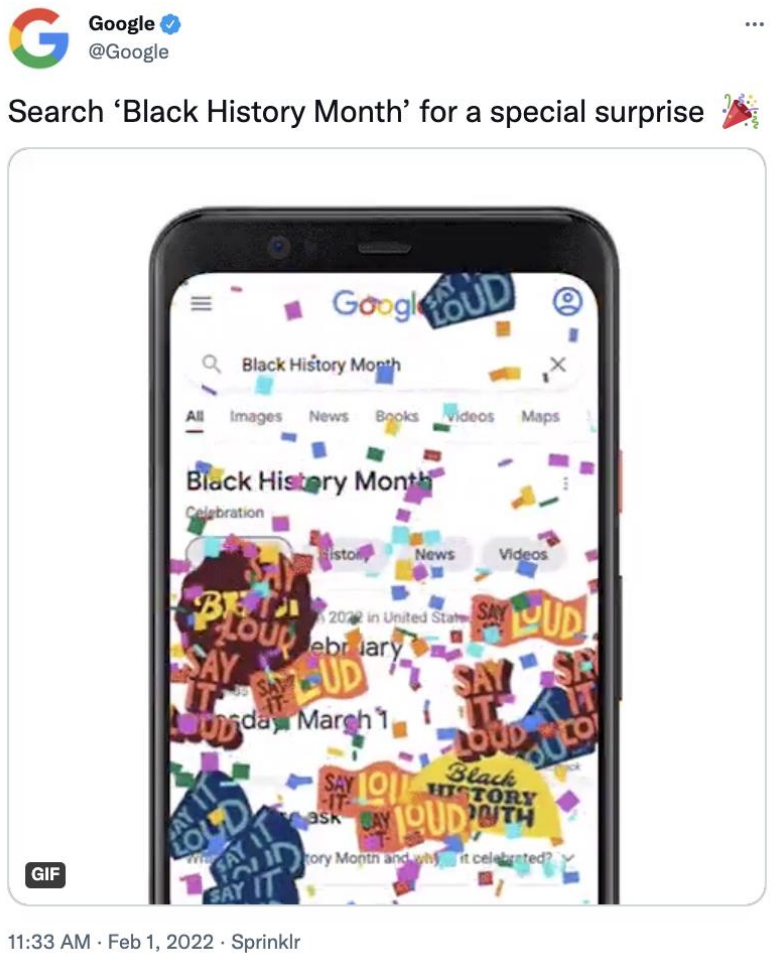
Oorah! Political Action Committee	Microsoft Corporation Stakeholders Voluntary PAC	\$5,000	6/29/21	Sen. Todd Young (R-IN)
Rely On Your Beliefs Fund	Microsoft Corporation Stakeholders Voluntary PAC	\$5,000	6/29/21	Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO)
Boozman For Arkansas	Microsoft Corporation Stakeholders Voluntary PAC	\$4,000	9/30/21	Sen. John Boozman (R-AR)
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Fund For America's Future	Microsoft Corporation Stakeholders Voluntary PAC	\$5,000	9/30/21	Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC)
Nebraska Sandhills PAC	Microsoft Corporation Stakeholders Voluntary PAC	\$5,000	9/30/21	Sen. Deb Fischer (R-NE)
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Hoeven For Senate	Microsoft Corporation Stakeholders Voluntary PAC	\$1,500	11/30/21	Sen. John Hoeven (R-N.D.)
Moran For Kansas	Microsoft Corporation Stakeholders Voluntary PAC	\$2,500	11/30/21	Sen. Jerry Moran (R-KS)
Heartland Values PAC	Microsoft Corporation Stakeholders Voluntary PAC	\$5,000	11/30/21	Sen. John Thune (R-SD)
Hoeven For Senate	Microsoft Corporation Stakeholders Voluntary PAC	\$1,500	11/30/21	Sen. John Hoeven (R-ND)
Jobs Opportunity And New Ideas PAC	Microsoft Corporation Stakeholders Voluntary PAC	\$2,500	11/30/21	Sen. Joni Ernst (R-IA)
Lead Encourage Elect PAC	Microsoft Corporation Stakeholders Voluntary PAC	\$4,500	11/30/21	Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT)
Reinventing a New Direction PAC	Microsoft Corporation Stakeholders Voluntary PAC	\$2,500	11/30/21	Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY)
Tim Scott For Senate	Microsoft Corporation Stakeholders Voluntary PAC	\$2,500	11/30/21	Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC)
Together Holding Our Majority PAC	Microsoft Corporation Stakeholders Voluntary PAC	\$2,500	11/30/21	Sen. Thom Tillis (R-NC)
True North PAC	Microsoft Corporation Stakeholders Voluntary PAC	\$5,000	11/30/21	Sen. Dan Sullivan (R-AK)
Wicker For Senate	Microsoft Corporation Stakeholders Voluntary PAC	\$1,000	11/30/21	Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS)
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On The First Day Of Black History Month, Google Celebrated By Creating A Commemorative Feature When Users Google Searched “Black History Month” And Tweeted To Encourage “Black History Month” Searches.

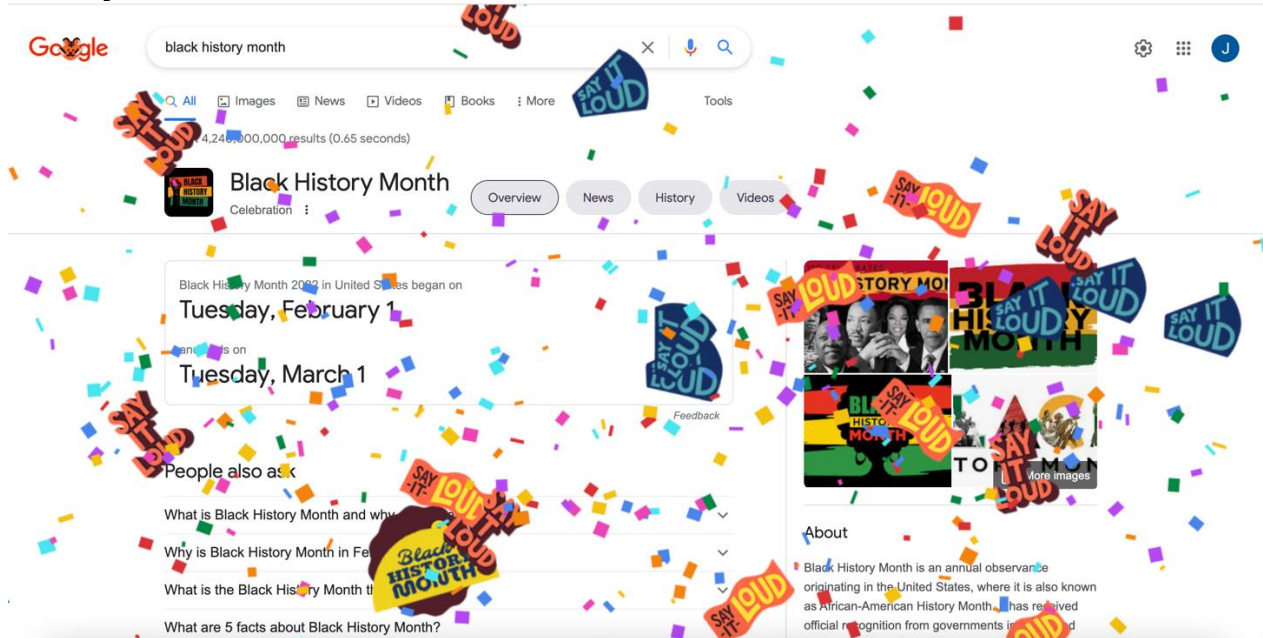
Google Tweeted To Encourage Users To Search “Black History Month” For “A Special Surprise.”
 “Search ‘Black History Month’ for a special surprise 🎉”



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Google Celebrated Black History Month By Creating A Commemorative Feature When Users Searched “Black History Month” In Which Confetti And Stickers That Said “Say It Loud,” “BHM 2022,” And “Black History Month” Flurried Down The Screen.



[Google, “Black History Month,” Accessed [2/1/22](#)]

Google Joined A Two-Page Ad In The New York Times Of Corporations And Business Leaders Claiming They Believe “We Must Ensure The Right To Vote For All Of Us” And We Should “Defend The Right To Vote” And “Oppose Any Discriminatory Legislation” That May Restrict Access To The Ballot Box.

Google Was Listed As One Of The Corporations Claiming To Stand For Democracy And Oppose Voter Suppression Efforts In A Two-Page New York Times Ad. [Democracy Docket, Accessed [1/25/22](#)]

Alphabet, Google’s Parent Company, Signed A Letter Calling On Congress “To Restore The Protections Of The Voting Rights Act” To Build The “Representative 21st Century Democracy Our Country Deserves.”

Alphabet, Google’s Parent Company, Scientific Signed A Letter Calling On Congress “To Restore The Protections Of The Voting Rights Act, Removing Barriers To Voting And Building The Truly Representative 21st Century Democracy Our Country Deserves.” [Business for Voting Rights, [7/14/21](#)]

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Lummis for Wyoming Inc.	Google LLC NETPAC	-\$5,000	2/9/21	Sen. Cynthia Lummis (R-WY)
Citizens for Prosperity in America Today	Google LLC NETPAC	\$5,000	2/19/21	Sen. Pat Toomey (R-PA)
Lisa Murkowski For US Senate	Google LLC NETPAC	\$4,000	2/19/21	Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
Lisa Murkowski For US Senate	Google LLC NETPAC	\$1,000	2/19/21	Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)

Promoting Our Republican Team PAC	Google LLC NETPAC	\$5,000	2/19/21	Sen. Rob Portman (R-OH)
Bluegrass Committee	Google LLC NETPAC	\$5,000	3/5/21	Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
Friends of Mike Lee Inc.	Google LLC NETPAC	\$1,500	3/5/21	Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT)
Friends of Mike Lee Inc.	Google LLC NETPAC	\$1,000	3/5/21	Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT)
Jobs Opportunity and New Ideas PAC	Google LLC NETPAC	\$5,000	3/11/21	Sen. Joni Ernst (R-IA)
Wild & Wonderful PAC	Google LLC NETPAC	\$5,000	3/11/21	Sen. Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)
Boozman For Arkansas	Google LLC NETPAC	\$5,000	3/19/21	Sen. John Boozman (R-AR)
Mike Crapo For US Senate	Google LLC NETPAC	\$5,000	3/19/21	Sen. Mike Crapo (R-ID)
Moran For Kansas	Google LLC NETPAC	\$5,000	3/19/21	Sen. Jerry Moran (R-KS)
True North PAC	Google LLC NETPAC	\$1,000	3/19/21	Sen. Dan Sullivan (R-AK)
Alamo PAC	Google LLC NETPAC	\$5,000	3/26/21	Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX)
Bill Cassidy For US Senate	Google LLC NETPAC	\$1,000	5/19/21	Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-LA)
Grassley Committee, Inc.	Google LLC NETPAC	\$1,000	5/19/21	Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA)
Tim Scott For Senate	Google LLC NETPAC	\$2,000	5/19/21	Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC)
Tim Scott For Senate	Google LLC NETPAC	\$3,000	5/19/21	Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC)
NRSC	Google LLC NETPAC	\$15,000	6/30/21	-
Freedom Fund	Google LLC NETPAC	\$5,000	7/23/21	Sen. Mike Crapo (R-ID)
Bill Cassidy For US Senate	Google LLC NETPAC	\$1,000	8/13/21	Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-LA)
Grassley Committee, Inc.	Google LLC NETPAC	\$1,000	9/24/21	Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA)
Lisa Murkowski For US Senate	Google LLC NETPAC	\$2,500	9/24/21	Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
Friends of John Thune	Google LLC NETPAC	\$5,000	9/30/21	Sen. John Thune (R-SD)
Friends Of Todd Young	Google LLC NETPAC	\$5,000	9/30/21	Sen. Todd Young (R-IN)
Hoeven For Senate	Google LLC NETPAC	\$5,000	9/30/21	Sen. John Hoeven (R-ND)
Friends of Mike Lee Inc.	Google LLC NETPAC	\$2,500	10/22/21	Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT)
Grassley Committee, Inc.	Google LLC NETPAC	\$500	11/19/21	Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA)
Grassley Committee, Inc.	Google LLC NETPAC	\$500	11/19/21	Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA)
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TOTAL:		\$99,500		

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Amazon “Signed On To A Statement Opposing ‘Any Discriminatory Legislation’ That Would Make It More Difficult For Americans To Vote.” “Hundreds of companies, such as Apple, Amazon, BlackRock, and Facebook, and executives, Warren Buffett among them, have signed on to a statement opposing ‘any discriminatory legislation’ that would make it more difficult for Americans to vote. The statement, which ran as a two-page ad in the New York Times and the Washington Post on Wednesday, is the strongest message yet in a heightening fight between Republican legislators who seek to implement more restrictive voting laws and the corporations who oppose them.” [Fortune, [4/14/21](#)]

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Alaskans For Dan Sullivan	Amazon PAC	\$5,000	6/16/21	Sen. Dan Sullivan (R-AK)
Ben Sasse For U.S. Senate, Inc.	Amazon PAC	\$5,000	5/19/21	Sen. Ben Sasse (R-NE)
Friends of John Thune	Amazon PAC	\$5,000	6/16/21	Sen. John Thune (R-S.D.)
Friends Of Mike Lee Inc	Amazon PAC	\$2,500	5/21/21	Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT)
Grassley Committee, Inc.	Amazon PAC	\$5,000	5/19/21	Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA)
Lisa Murkowski For US Senate	Amazon PAC	\$7,500	4/30/21	Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
TOTAL:		\$30,000		

- **October 2021: Senate Republicans Blocked The Freedom To Vote Act’s Passage.** “Senate Republicans blocked another voting rights bill Wednesday, as some on the left call to change the chamber's rules to allow the Democratic Party to unilaterally change federal election law. The vote was 49 to 51. The Democratic bill, known as the Freedom to Vote Act, would make it easier to register to vote, make Election Day a public holiday, ensure states have early voting for federal elections and allow all voters to request mail-in ballots.” [CNN, [10/20/21](#)]

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