

2017 Political Contributions Report

Baxter obeys all laws regarding engagement in the political process everywhere it operates. The company’s [Code of Conduct](#), which states the core principles that govern Baxter’s business practices, contains a section on Public Affairs and Political Activities, including rules governing participation in the political process.

The Quality, Compliance and Technology Committee of Baxter’s Board of Directors oversees the company’s government affairs program. The committee reviews Baxter’s positions on pending legislation and political advocacy efforts.

This report provides information about corporate contributions made in the United States by Baxter as well as contributions made by the Baxter Political Action Committee (BAXPAC). It also includes information about Baxter’s lobbying expenses and membership in trade and industry groups.

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CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS

The U.S. Supreme Court decision in the Citizens United case in 2010 broadened the ability of corporations to make independent political expenditures in the context of federal elections (although not the ability to make direct contributions to federal candidates). Baxter makes

contributions to candidates who champion and protect the legislative interests of the company, its patients and employees, without regard for the private political preferences of Baxter’s officers and executives. In 2017, the company did not participate in any ballot measures and it is not generally Baxter’s practice to do so.

In the United States, Baxter contributed \$28,550 to state candidates and other candidate political organizations in 2017 after approval from the BAXPAC Board. U.S. law does not allow companies to make contributions to federal candidates. As discussed below, contributions to federal candidates may be made by BAXPAC.

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BAXTER’S CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO U.S. STATE CANDIDATES, 2017

Member	District	Party	Amount
Arkansas			
STAR PAC			\$2,000
California			
Atkins, Toni	S39	D	\$1,000
Hernandez, Ed	S22	D	\$1,000
Mitchell, Holly	S30	D	\$1,000
Nguyen, Janet	S34	R	\$1,000
Quirk, Bill	A20	D	\$1,000
Roth, Richard	S31	D	\$1,000
Vidak, Andy	S14	R	\$1,000
Wieckowski, Bob	S10	D	\$1,000
Wood, Jim	A2	D	\$1,000

BAXTER'S CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO U.S. STATE CANDIDATES, 2017 (continued)

Member	District	Party	Amount
Georgia			
Burke, Dean	S11	R	\$250
Burns, Jon	H159	R	\$250
Cooper, Sharon	H43	R	\$250
Cowsert, Bill	S46	R	\$250
England, Terry	H116	R	\$250
Hill, Jack	S4	R	\$250
Jones, Jan	H47	R	\$250
Parrish, Butch	H158	R	\$250
Ralston, David	H7	R	\$500
Shafer, David	S48	R	\$250
Unterman, Renee	S45	R	\$250
Illinois			
Brady, Bill	S44	R	\$500
Burke, Kelly	H36	D	\$250
Bush, Melinda	S31	D	\$300
Cullerton, John	S6	D	\$1,000
Demmer, Tom	H90	R	\$300
Durkin, Jim	H82	R	\$500
Feigenholtz, Sara	H12	D	\$300
Fine, Laura	H17	D	\$250
Gabel, Robyn	H18	D	\$300
Harmon, Don	S39	D	\$500

Member	District	Party	Amount
Illinois (continued)			
Harris, Greg	H13	D	\$400
Lang, Lou	H16	D	\$500
Link, Terry	S30	D	\$1,000
Madigan, Michael	H22	D	\$1,000
Martinez, Iris	S20	D	\$250
Mayfield, Rita	H60	D	\$500
McConchie, Dan	S26	R	\$300
McDermed, Margo	H37	R	\$250
Morrison, Julie	S29	D	\$500
Munoz, Antonio	S1	D	\$500
Sauer, Nick	H51	R	\$250
Steans, Heather	S7	D	\$400
Zalewski, Mike	H23	D	\$500
New York			
Gottfried, Dick	A75	D	\$1,000
Hannon, Kemp	S6	R	\$1,000
Hawley, Steve	A139	R	\$500
Ortt, Robert	S62	R	\$1,000
Valesky, David	S53	D	\$500
Total			\$28,550

BAXTER'S CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO 501(C)(4) AND 527 ORGANIZATIONS, 2017

Baxter also engages to advance the company's interests and those of its patients through membership in 501(c)(4) and 527 organizations.

BAXTER CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO 501(C)(4) ORGANIZATIONS, 2017

Third Way	\$32,500
Total*	\$32,500

BAXTER CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO 527 ORGANIZATIONS, 2017

Democratic Governors Association	\$10,000
Republican Governors Association	\$25,000
Total*	\$35,000

*Only includes organizations for which GAPP pays the annual dues.

BAXTER POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Eligible U.S. employees can make voluntary individual contributions to Baxter’s Political Action Committee, BAXPAC, to support U.S. federal and state candidates. BAXPAC is overseen by the BAXPAC Chairman, Vice Chair and Treasurer/Secretary, as well as its Contribution Advisory Board. All BAXPAC officers and members of the contribution Advisory Board are Baxter employees from various business groups, regions and franchises. BAXPAC operates in accordance with all relevant federal and state laws. More information about these laws and regulations is available on the [Federal Election Commission website](#). BAXPAC contributes to candidates who champion and protect the legislative interests of Baxter, its employees and its patients. Contributions by BAXPAC are made without regard for the private political preferences of Baxter’s officers and executives. BAXPAC made \$97,500 in Federal and State contributions in 2017.

BAXPAC CONTRIBUTIONS TO U.S. FEDERAL AND STATE CANDIDATES, 2017

Member	Federal House	Federal Senate	State Candidate	District	Party	Amount
Abbott, Greg			•	TX	R	\$1,500
Alexander, Lamar		•		TN	R	\$1,000
Berger, Philip			•	NC-26	R	\$500
Blackwell, Hugh			•	NC-86	R	\$500
Blue, Dan			•	NC-14	R	\$500
Brady, Kevin	•			TX-8	R	\$1,000
Collins, Chris	•			NY-27	R	\$1,000
Cummings, Travis			•	FL-18	R	\$1,000
Dingell, Debbie	•			MI-12	D	\$1,000
Dobson, Josh			•	NC-85	R	\$750
Dollar, Joseph			•	NC-36	R	\$500
Donnelly, Joe		•		IN	D	\$1,000
Duckworth, Tammy		•		IL	D	\$1,000

BAXPAC CONTRIBUTIONS TO U.S. FEDERAL AND STATE CANDIDATES, 2017 (continued)

Member	Federal House	Federal Senate	State Candidate	District	Party	Amount
Durbin, Richard		•		IL	D	\$2,000
Hatch, Orrin		•		UT	R	\$3,000
Hise, Ralph			•	NC-47	R	\$750
Jackson, Darren			•	NC-39	D	\$500
Magar, MaryLynn			•	FL-82	R	\$1,000
Moore, Tim			•	NC-111	R	\$500
Passidomo, Kathleen			•	FL-28	R	\$500
Pate, Louis			•	NC-7	R	\$500
Patrick, Dan			•	TX	R	\$1,500
Price, Walter Four			•	TX-87	R	\$1,000
Raymond, Richard Pena			•	TX-42	D	\$1,000
Renner, Paul			•	FL-24	R	\$1,000
Schneider, Brad	•			IL-10	D	\$2,500
Schwertner, Charles			•	TX-5	R	\$1,000
Tillman, Jerry W.			•	NC-29	R	\$500
Trumbull, Jay			•	FL-6	R	\$1,000
Walden, Greg	•			OR-2	R	\$1,000
Wicker, Roger		•		MS	R	\$1,000
Young, Dana			•	FL-18	R	\$1,000
Total						\$32,500

OTHER BAXPAC CONTRIBUTIONS, 2017

Payee	Amount
Building Relationships in Diverse Geographic Environments PAC	\$5,000
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee	\$15,000
Moderate Democrats PAC	\$5,000
New Democrat Coalition PAC	\$5,000
National Republican Congressional Committee	\$15,000
National Republican Senatorial Committee	\$15,000
Team Ryan	\$5,000

LOBBYING EXPENSES

In 2017, Baxter spent approximately \$2,170,000 on federal lobbying-related activities in the United States, to promote policies that support the company’s objectives. This includes the salaries and overhead expenses of Baxter employees in this area, the value of time and related expenses of internal partners (such as corporate counsel), payments to external consultants and lobbyists, and trade association dues used for lobbying. Baxter adheres to all U.S. federal, state and local laws in this area, as well as applicable laws and regulations outside the United States.

CERTAIN MEMBERSHIPS

Baxter maintains memberships in numerous industry and trade groups including organizations that engage in lobbying activities. The table below includes the amount that Baxter has been notified was spent on U.S. federal lobbying activity during 2017 by any organization to which to the best of its knowledge Baxter paid more than \$50,000 in dues or otherwise during the year. Baxter believes that membership in these organizations is generally consistent with the company’s interests as well as those of its shareholders, customers and patients. Even when Baxter does not share all of the views of one of these organizations, membership is worthwhile because such organizations encourage dialogue on important policy issues and help to move the industry toward consensus in these areas.

FEDERAL LOBBYING EXPENDITURES BY CERTAIN U.S.-BASED TRADE ASSOCIATIONS, 2017

Payee	Amount
AdvaMed	\$45,268
Alliance for Home Dialysis	\$130,000
Association for Accessible Medicines	\$54,000
Kidney Care Partners	\$36,225
The Pharma & BioPharma Outsourcing Association	\$82,400