



2023 Corporate Political Contributions Jan. 1 – June 30

527 Organizations ¹	Amount
Recipient	2023
Alliance for American Exceptionalism	\$10,000
21 st Century Fund	\$5,000
Super PACs ²	
Recipient	2023
<i>In 2023, DTE did not support Super PACs with corporate political contributions</i>	
Ballot Question Committees ³	
Recipient	2023
<i>In 2023, DTE did not support or oppose a ballot question committee with corporate political contributions</i>	
501c4 ⁵	
Recipient	2023
Business Leaders for Michigan	\$115,336
Public Affairs Council	\$9,900

2022 Corporate Political Contributions

527 Organizations ¹	Amount
Recipient	2022
Democratic Governors Association	\$25,000
Super PACs ²	
Recipient	2022
Business Leaders for Michigan PAC II	\$10,000
Ballot Question Committees ³	
Recipient	2022
Partners for Transit	\$40,000
Voters for Transparency & Term Limits	\$50,000

2021 Corporate Political Contributions

527 Organizations ¹	Amount
Recipient	2021
Alliance for American Exceptionalism	\$5,000
Democratic Attorney General Association	\$15,000
Super PACs ²	
Recipient	2021
Small Biz PAC II	\$1,000
Business Leaders for Michigan PAC II	\$10,000
Ballot Question Committees ³	
Recipient	2021
Fair and Equal Michigan	\$20,000

1. 527 – Under section 527 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. § 527). A 527 group is created primarily to influence the selection, nomination, election, appointment or defeat of candidates to federal, state or local public office.
2. Super PACs - an independent political action committee which may raise funds from corporations, unions, and individuals but is not permitted to contribute to or coordinate directly with parties or candidates
3. Ballot Question Committees - Formed to support or oppose the qualification, passage or defeat of ballot questions. A ballot question is an issue which is intended to be submitted to a popular vote at an election (including millage issues).
4. In-kind contribution
5. 501c4 – Non-profit social welfare organizations for issue educations



2020 Corporate Political Contributions

527 Organizations ¹	Amount
Recipient	2020
American Working Families	\$15,000
Alliance for American Exceptionalism	\$10,000
Democratic Attorney General Association	\$15,000
Democratic Governors Association	\$25,000
Democratic Municipal Officials	\$2,500
GOPAC, Inc.	\$15,000
Republican Attorneys General Association	\$15,000
Republican Governors Association	\$10,000
Super PACs²	
Recipient	2020
Small Biz PAC II	\$1,000
Business Leaders for Michigan PAC II	\$10,000
Ballot Question Committees³	
Recipient	2020
<i>In 2020, DTE did not support or oppose a ballot question committee with corporate political contributions</i>	

2019 Corporate Political Contributions

527 Organizations ¹	Amount
Recipient	2019
Alliance for American Exceptionalism	\$10,000
Democratic Governors Association	\$25,000
Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee	\$10,000
Democratic Municipal Officials	\$10,000
GOPAC, Inc.	\$15,000
Republican Attorneys General Association	\$15,000
Republican Governors Association	\$50,000
Young Republican National Federation	\$2,500
Super PACs²	
Recipient	2019
Business Leaders for Michigan PAC II	\$10,000
Michigan Chamber PAC II	\$5,000
Ballot Question Committees³	
Recipient	2019
<i>In 2019, DTE did not support or oppose a ballot question committee with corporate political contributions</i>	

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2018 Corporate Political Contributions

527 Organizations ¹		Amount
Recipient		2018
Alliance for American Exceptionalism		\$10,000
Republican Governors Association		\$50,000
Young Republican National Federation		\$2,500
Super PACs ²		Amount
Recipient		2018
Business Leaders for Michigan PAC II		\$10,000
Michigan Chamber PAC II		\$5,000
Small Biz PAC II		\$1,000
Ballot Question Committees ³		Amount
Recipient		2018
<i>Healthy and Productive Michigan⁴</i>		\$15,075.23

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