

2002 contributions to candidates for Ohio Supreme Court Justice

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Together winning candidates Maureen O'Connor and Evelyn Lundberg Stratton raised one million dollars more than the two losing candidates. O'Connor raised \$1,777,617; Stratton raised \$1,898,484. O'Connor's opponent Tim Black generated \$1,323,136 and Stratton's challenger Janet Burnside generated \$1,192,941.

O'Connor and Stratton had a unified and clear message and were able to organize grass-roots contributors. The winning candidates received over 4 times more contributions in increments smaller than \$200. The winning candidates received more individual contributions and the average size of contributions was lower. O'Connor's average contribution size from individuals was \$224.97 and Stratton's \$239. Black's average contribution from individuals was \$446.42; Burnside's \$421.21.

Evelyn Lundberg Stratton received most of her contributions from the physicians and hospitals. Maureen O'Connor raised almost as much from health care but received the largest percentage of her contributions from a variety of business interests, including finance, real estate and insurance. Between October 16 and December 31, Maureen O'Connor received a swell of contributions from physicians. She received \$31,216 during this time period. This can be compared with \$300 to Black, \$750 to Burnside and \$2,360 to Stratton.

The biggest gap between the winning and losing candidates was the money from insurance and physicians. Together the winning candidates O'Connor and Stratton received over 109 times more from insurance companies and physicians. O'Connor received a total of \$503,274 and Stratton \$573,394; Black received \$8,425 and Burnside \$1,525. Tim Black and Janet Burnside, in contrast, received most of their contributions from lawyers.

Most of the contributions to candidates for Ohio Supreme Court were from residents of Ohio. Less than 5% of the money came from out-of-state contributors, totaling \$293,376.

Top ten organizational contributors to all candidates were:

- Cincinnati Insurance Companies \$68,730
- Scanlon & Gearing Co., LPA \$60,400
- Clark Perdue Roberts & Scott Co., LPA \$52,900
- Murray & Murray Co., LPA \$50,000
- Spangenberg Shibley & Liber, LPA \$46,450
- Nurenberg Plevin Heller & McCarthy Co., LPA \$46,350
- FirstEnergy \$44,178
- Friedman Domiano & Smith Co., LPA \$37,400
- Jones Day Reavis & Pogue, LPA \$35,750
- Lamkin Van Eman Trimble Beals & Rourke LPA \$34,850

2002 Candidates for Ohio Supreme Court Justice

*Contributions Raised from January 1-December 31, 2002**

Tim Black/Open Seat	\$1,323,136
Maureen O'Connor/Open Seat	\$1,777,617
Janet Burnside/Challenger	\$1,192,941
Evelyn Lundberg Stratton/Incumbent	\$1,898,484
Total	\$6,192,178

**Includes both monetary and in-kind contributions*

Contributions to 2002 candidates for Ohio Supreme Court totaled nearly two times more than the \$3.1 million raised by 2000 justice candidates. In 1998, all the candidates for Ohio Supreme Court raised \$2,731,288 and in 1996 all the candidates for Ohio Supreme Court raised \$1,375,635. In the space of a 6-year Supreme Court term, contributions to candidates for Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court have more than quadrupled (4.5 times) the amount raised during all of 1996. All of the 2002 candidates raised more than the top fundraising candidate, Terrence O'Donnell, in the past three election cycles. O'Donnell generated \$1,117,044 in 2000.

Top three economic sectors for each candidate*

Candidate	Top Sector	Second Sector	Third Sector
Tim Black	Lawyers & Lobbyists \$830,701	**Ideological \$207,700	Labor \$166,350
Maureen O'Connor	Finance, Real Estate, Insurance \$351,509	Health \$334,990	**Ideological \$250,666

Janet Burnside	Lawyers & Lobbyists \$830,612	**Ideological \$176,096	Labor \$111,400
Evelyn Lundberg Stratton	Health \$397,844	Finance, Real Estate, Insurance \$365,869	Lawyers & Lobbyists \$305,763

***These contributions include organizations, PACs and employee contributions.**

****Ideological includes party, candidate committees and single-issue groups.**

Tim Black and Janet Burnside received most of their contributions from lawyers and lobbyists. Lawyers and law firms tended to align themselves with either Burnside and Black or Stratton and O'Connor. However, 13 firms had attorneys that gave to all the candidates.

Law Firm Contributions to all Candidates*

Law Firms	Black	O'Connor	Burnside	Stratton
Baker & Hostetler	\$350	\$7,250	\$5,500	\$7,925
Benesch Friedlander Coplan & Aronoff	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$1,650	\$3,486
Bricker & Eckler	\$3,550	\$8,500	\$900	\$10,225
Buckingham Doolittle & Burroughs	\$1,000	\$1,150	\$1,100	\$1,700
Crabbe Brown Jones & Potts	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,500	\$2,384
Jones Day Reavis & Pogue	\$1,250	\$12,700	\$1,050	\$20,750
Kegler Brown Hill & Ritter	\$1,000	\$1,900	\$1,000	\$3,450
Kohrman Jackson & Krantz	\$250	\$250	\$555	\$250
Schottenstein Zox & Dunn	\$1,000	\$1,750	\$1,000	\$3,550
Shumaker Loop & Kendrick	\$1,000	\$875	\$500	\$5,500
Squire Sanders & Dempsey	\$50	\$5,250	\$2,650	\$3,450
Taft Stettinius & Hollister	\$1,050	\$4,420	\$550	\$11,520
Vorys Sater Seymour & Pease	\$6,575	\$10,075	\$1,000	\$16,000

***Totals include employees and PACs.**

Evelyn Lundberg Stratton received most of her contributions from the health care industry. Maureen O'Connor raised almost as much from health care but received the largest percentage of her contributions from finance, real estate and insurance. Between October 16 and December 31, Maureen O'Connor received a swell of contributions from physicians. She received \$31,216 during this time period. This can be compared with \$300 to Black, \$750 to Burnside and \$2,360 to Stratton.

Contributions from physicians and insurance companies*

Candidate	Physician Total	Insurance Total	Total
Tim Black	\$8,125	\$300	\$8,425
Maureen O'Connor	\$296,440	\$206,834	\$503,274
Janet Burnside	\$850	\$675	\$1,525
Evelyn Stratton	\$355,528	\$217,866	\$573,394

*Contributions include PACs and employees

Average Individual Contributions

Candidate	Average Contribution
Black	\$446.42
O'Connor	\$224.97
Burnside	\$421.21
Stratton	\$239.00
Total Average	\$332.90

The average contribution to all the candidates for Ohio Supreme Court during this period was \$332.90.

The candidates for justice received a total of 12,304 contributions, equaling \$3,361,169 from individual givers.

Candidate	Number of contributions less than \$200	Total \$ from smaller contributors	Number of contributions equal to or more than \$200	Total \$ from larger contributors
Black	702	\$52,005	585	\$522,541
O'Connor	2,913	\$216,519	1,871	\$859,744
Burnside	707	\$54,173	504	\$455,916
Stratton	3,001	\$244,758	2,021	\$955,513
Total	7,323	\$567,455	4,981	\$2,793,714

The contribution limits from individuals to candidates for Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court is \$2,200. The total amount that Black received from contributors who gave the maximum equals \$191,400. O'Connor received \$152,100 from contributors who gave to the \$2,200 cap; Burnside \$167,200; and Stratton \$178,200.

Number of contributors who gave to \$2,200 cap

Candidate	Number of Contributors
Black	87
O'Connor	69
Burnside	76
Stratton	81
Total	313

A little more than seven percent of the individual contributors are not in the workforce. There were 873 contributions from homemakers and retired individuals, totaling \$145,416.

Candidates	# Homemakers	Contributions from Homemakers	# Retired	Contributions from Retired
Black	6	\$2,495	72	\$24,765
O'Connor	32	\$7,100	435	\$35,357
Burnside	14	\$8,670	58	\$9,110
Stratton	45	\$16,387	211	\$41,532
Total	97	\$34,652	776	\$110,764

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Contributions from Outside Ohio

Candidate	Total Contributions
Black	\$54,405
O'Connor	\$109,178
Burnside	\$29,900
Stratton	\$99,893
Total	\$293,376

The candidates received over \$800,000 from political party and candidate committees. Tim Black received a total of \$206,240 from Democratic Political Party and candidate committees. However, he refunded the Ohio Democratic Party \$15,000 and the Hamilton County Democratic Party \$4,500.

Contributions from political party and candidate committees

Candidate	Total Contributions
Black	\$186,740
O'Connor	\$244,566
Burnside	\$174,996
Stratton	\$229,114
Total	\$835,416

Black, O'Connor and Stratton each received contributions from attorneys involved in the school-funding dilemma.

Contributions from Counsel on Both Sides of the School Funding Debate*

Candidate	Law Firm	Organization Representing	Totals
Tim Black	Bricker & Eckler	Ohio Coalition for Equity & Adequacy in School Funding	\$3,550
Tim Black	Chester Hoffman Wilcox & Saxbe	Governor Taft	\$600
Maureen O'Connor	Bricker & Eckler	Ohio Coalition for Equity & Adequacy in School Funding	\$8,500
Maureen O'Connor	Chester Hoffman Wilcox & Saxbe	Governor Taft	\$4,500
Evelyn Lundberg Stratton	Bricker & Eckler	Ohio Coalition for Equity & Adequacy in School Funding	\$10,225
Evelyn Lundberg Stratton	Chester Hoffman Wilcox & Saxbe	Governor Taft	\$6,600

***Contributions include PACs and employees**

Tim Black

Candidate for Justice of Ohio Supreme Court/ Open Seat

Lost

Total Raised in 2002--\$1,323,136

Total from Democratic Party and Candidate Committees-- \$186,740 Individual Contributions Equal to or Less than \$200—2.90%

Individual Contributions More than \$200—40.52%

Political Party and Candidate Committees—14.11%

PAC Contributions—15.60%

Other-26.80%

Top Organizational Contributors to Tim Black *	
1. Scanlon & Gearing Co., LPA	\$28,500
2. Clark Perdue Roberts & Scott Co., LPA	\$25,700
3. Nurenberg Plevin Heller & McCarthy Co., LPA	\$25,200
4. Murray & Murray Co., LPA	\$25,000
5. Spangenberg Shibley & Liber, LPA	\$23,100
6. Friedman Domiano & Smith Co., LPA	\$18,700
7. Okey Law Firm, LPA	\$16,500
8. Williams Jilek Lafferty Gallagher & Scott, LPA	\$15,500
9. Miraldi & Barrett Co., LPA	\$15,000
10. Lamkin Van Eman Trimble Beals & Rourke, LPA	\$14,900
*Contributions include contributions from PACs, employees and other contributions by organization. Totals include both monetary and in-kind contributions.	

Top Political Party and Candidate Committee Contributors*	
1. Ohio Democratic Party	\$177,129
2. Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee	\$2,500
3. Wood County Democratic Party	\$2,001
4. Summit County Democratic Party	\$1,500
5. Citizens for Portune	\$1,000
6. Lucas County Democratic Party Judicial Account	\$575
7. Committee for Janet Jackson	\$500
8. Quin-T Democratic Club	\$400
9. Sandusky County Democratic Party	\$250

*Black received and refunded the Ohio Democratic Party \$15,000 and the Hamilton County Democratic Party \$4,500.

Individual Contributions More Than \$200—50.92%

Political Party and Candidate Committees—13.84%

PAC Contributions-23.53%

Other—2.09%

Top Organizational Contributors to Maureen O'Connor*	
1. Cincinnati Insurance Companies	\$34,365
2. American Financial Corporation	\$16,500
3. Timken Company	\$13,350
4. Jones Day Reavis & Pogue	\$12,700
5. FirstEnergy	\$11,600
6. Boich Companies	\$11,000
7. Cincinnati Financial Corporation	\$10,880
8. Vorys Sater Seymour & Pease	\$10,075

9. Nationwide Insurance	\$9,850
10. Fifth Third Bank	\$8,750
* Contributions include contributions from PACs, employees and other contributions by organization. Totals include both monetary and in-kind contributions.	

Top Political Party and Candidate Committee Contributors	
1. Ohio Republican Party Judicial Account	\$142,000
2. Ohio Republican Party	\$41,341
3. Hamilton County Republican Party	\$15,000
4. Montgomery Campaign Committee	\$5,500
Citizens for Jim Petro	\$5,500
Taft for Governor	\$5,500
5. Ohio House Republican Campaign Committee	\$5,000
6. Ohio's 17 Star PAC	\$3,000
7. Hamilton County Republican Judicial Campaign Fund	\$2,500
Citizens for Householder	\$2,500
8. Buckeye PAC	\$2,200
Friends of Carney, Jr.	\$2,200
Committee to Elect Lynn Wachtmann	\$2,200

Janet Burnside

Candidate for Justice of Ohio Supreme Court/Challenger

Lost

Total Raised in 2002--\$1,192,941

Contributions from Democratic Party Committees--\$174,996

Individual Contributions Equal to or Less Than \$200—3.69%

Individual Contributions More Than \$200—39.06%

Political Party and Candidate Committees—14.82%

PAC Contributions—13.29%

Other—29.14%

Top Organizational Contributors to Janet Burnside*	
1. Scanlon & Gearing Co., LPA	\$31,900
2. Clark, Perdue, Roberts & Scott Co., LPA	\$27,200
3. Murray & Murray Co., LPA	\$25,000
4. Spangenberg, Shibley & Liber, LPA	\$23,350
5. Nurenberg Plevin Heller & McCarthy Co., LPA	\$21,150
6. Lamkin Van Eman Trimble Beals & Rourke	\$19,950
7. Allen Schulman & Associates	\$19,400
8. Friedman Domiano & Smith Co., LPA	\$18,700
9. Becker & Mishkind, LPA	\$16,950
10. Dyer Garofalo Mann & Schultz	\$16,500
Okey Law Firm, LPA	\$16,500
Lowe Eklund Wakefield & Mulvihill	\$16,500
* Contributions include contributions from PACs, employees and other contributions by organization. Totals include both monetary and in-kind contributions.	

Top Political Party and Candidate Committee Contributors	
1. Ohio Democratic Party State Candidate Fund	\$89,400
2. Ohio Democratic Party	\$59,707
3. Cuyahoga County Democratic Party State Candidate Fund	\$10,500
4. Ohio Democratic Party State Candidate Fund	\$5,000
5. Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee	\$2,500
6. Wood County Democratic Party	\$2,174
7. Summit County Democratic Party	\$1,500
8. Dimora Boosters Committee	\$750
9. Committee to Re-Elect Judge Carolyn B. Friedland	\$500
Committee for Janet Jackson	\$500
10. Muskingum Area Women's Democratic Club	\$450

Evelyn Lundberg Stratton

Candidate for Justice of Ohio Supreme Court/Incumbent

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Total Raised in 2002--\$1,898,484

Contributions from Republican Party Committees \$229,114

Individual Contributions Equal to or Less Than \$200—11.19%

Individual Contributions More Than \$200—52.02%

Political Party and Candidate Committees-12.26%

PAC Contributions—21.83%

Other—2.71%

Top Organizational Contributors to Evelyn Lundberg Stratton*	
1. Cincinnati Insurance Companies	\$34,365
2. FirstEnergy	\$32,578

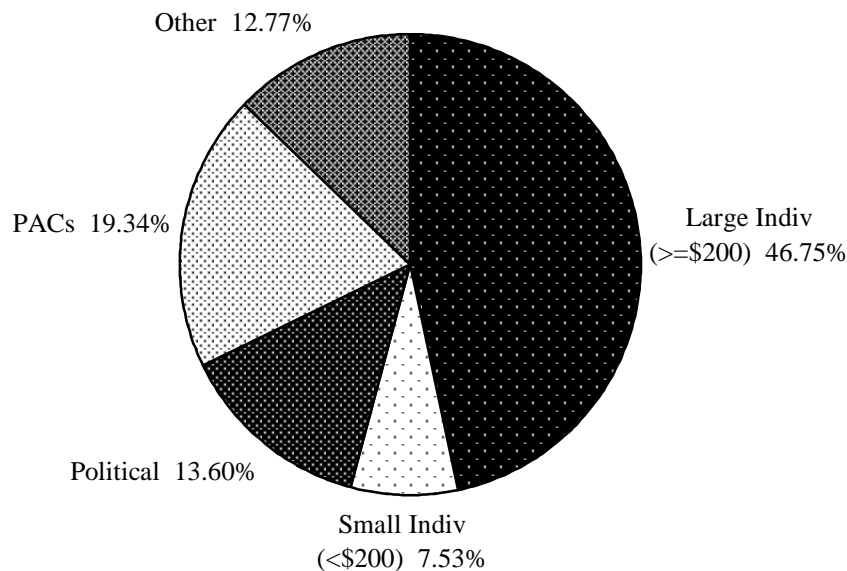
3. Jones Day Reavis & Pogue, LPA	\$20,750
4. State Farm Insurance Companies	\$16,545
5. Vorys Sater Seymour & Pease	\$16,000
6. Nationwide Insurance	\$13,550
7. Timken Company	\$13,350
8. Norton Manufacturing Company, Inc.	\$13,200
9. Cintas	\$12,200
10. Frost Brown & Todd	\$12,000
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Top Political Party and Candidate Committee Contributors	
1. Ohio Republican Party Supreme Court Judicial Account	\$87,000
2. Ohio Republican Party	\$41,291
3. Hamilton County Republican Judicial Campaign	\$27,500
4. Ohio Republican State and Central Executive Committee	\$22,971
5. Montgomery Campaign Committee	\$5,500
Citizens for Jim Petro	\$5,500
Pryce for Congress	\$5,500
Taft for Governor	\$5,500
Committee to Elect Lynn Wachtmann	\$5,500
6. Columbiana County Republican Party	\$4,450
7. Buckeye PAC	\$2,200
8. Ohio's 17 Star PAC	\$2,000
Citizens for Geoffrey C. Smith	\$2,000
Wayne County Republican Party	\$2,000
9. Citizens for Buehrer	\$1,500

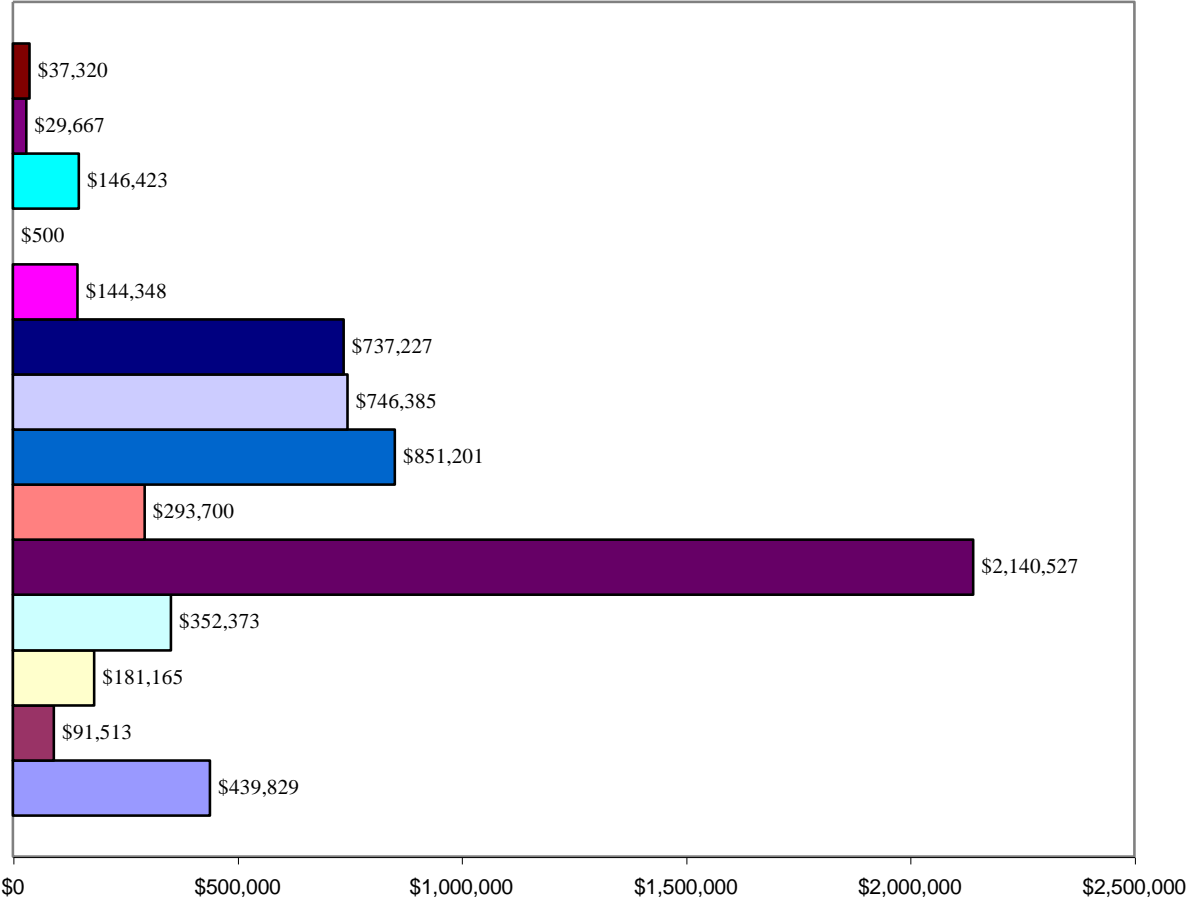
Overview of contributions to 2002 candidates for Ohio Supreme Court

Almost half (46.75%) of all contributions made to the 2002 candidates for Ohio Supreme Court came from individuals who gave \$200 or more. Political action committees (PACs) and labor union contributions followed at 19.34%, closely followed by political party and candidate committees at 13.60%. Contributions from “other” interests at 12.77% came in at fourth place. “Other” interests are unincorporated businesses usually “mom and pop shops.” These unincorporated businesses are not required to have PACs to make their contributions. Individuals who gave less than \$200 accounted for 7.53% of all contributions.

Where The Money Came From



Contributions By Economic Sectors



■	Agriculture	\$37,320
■	Communications	\$29,667
■	Construction	\$146,423
■	Defense	\$500
■	Energy & Environment	\$144,348
■	Finance, Real Estate & Ins.	\$737,227
■	Health	\$746,385
■	Ideological	\$851,201
■	Labor	\$293,700
■	Lawyers & Lobbyists	\$2,140,527
■	Manufacturing & Misc. Business	\$352,373
■	Other	\$181,165
■	Transportation	\$91,513
■	Unknown	\$439,829

**Top 50 Organizational Contributors to Candidates
for Ohio Supreme Court Justice***

Organizational Contributors	Amount
1. Cincinnati Insurance Companies	\$68,730
2. Scanlon & Gearing Co., LPA	\$60,400
3. Clark Perdue Roberts & Scott Co., LPA	\$52,900
4. Murray & Murray Co., LPA	\$50,000
5. Spangenberg Shibley & Liber, LPA	\$46,450
6. Nurenberg Plevin Heller & McCarthy Co., LPA	\$46,350
7. FirstEnergy	\$44,178
8. Friedman Domiano & Smith Co., LPA	\$37,400
9. Jones Day Reavis and Pogue, LPA	\$35,750
10. Lamkin Van Eman Trimble Beals & Rourke LPA	\$34,850
11. Allen Schulman & Associates, LPA	\$33,700
12. Vorys Sater Seymour & Pease, LPA	\$33,650
13. Okey Law Firm, LPA	\$33,000
14. Williams Jilek Lafferty Gallagher & Scott, LPA	\$31,000
15. Lowe Eklund Wakefield & Mulvihill, LPA	\$30,800
16. Dyer Garofalo Mann & Schultz, LPA	\$29,550
17. Becker & Mishkind, LPA	\$29,050
18. Miraldi & Barrett Co., LPA	\$28,200
19. Timken Co.	\$26,700
20. Weisman Goldberg & Weisman, LPA	\$26,000
21. Service Employees International Union	\$25,150
22. State Farm Insurance Companies	\$23,715
23. Nationwide Insurance	\$23,400
24. Bricker & Eckler, LPA	\$23,175

25. Jeffries Kube Forrest & Monteleone Co., LPA	\$22,350
26. American Financial Corporation	\$22,290
27. Boich Companies	\$22,000
28. Baker & Hostetler, LPA	\$21,025
29. AFL-CIO	\$21,000
30. Cincinnati Financial Corporation	\$20,960
31. Cintas	\$20,900
32. Frost Brown & Todd, LPA	\$19,875
33. Scherner & Hanson, LPA	\$19,800
34. Leeseberg & Valentine, LPA	\$19,600
35. Connelly Jackson & Collier, LLP	\$19,200
36. Lancione & Lancione, LPA	\$17,600
37. Taft Stettinius & Hollister, LPA	\$17,540
38. Procter & Gamble	\$17,475
39. Fifth Third Bank	\$17,100
40. Motorists Mutual Insurance	\$16,375
Organizational Contributors	Amount
41. Calfee Halter & Griswold, LPA	\$16,200
42. Porter Wright Morris & Arthur, LPA	\$16,100
43. Ohio Casualty Insurance Company	\$16,081
44. Communications Workers of America	\$15,850
45. Ulmer & Berne, LPA	\$15,500
46. Charles Kampinski Co., LPA	\$15,400
Jerry L. Maloon Co., LPA	\$15,400
47. Linton & Hirshman, LPA	\$15,250
48. Palmer Volkema & Thomas, LPA	\$14,500
49. Westfield Companies	\$14,417

50. Kelley & Ferraro LLP	\$14,200
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***Organizational contributions include PACs and employees**

Top Organizational Contributors to Candidates for Ohio

Supreme Court Justice by Region

Organizational contributors include employees and PACs

Akron Metropolitan Area

Organization	Economic Sector	Amount
Scanlon & Gearing Co., LPA	Attorneys	\$60,400
FirstEnergy	Electric Utility	\$26,078
Westfield Companies	Banking & Insurance	\$14,317
Perantinides & Nolan, LPA	Attorneys	\$12,125
Zavarello & Davis Co., LPA	Attorneys	\$12,000

Cincinnati Metropolitan Area

Organization	Economic Sector	Amount
Cincinnati Insurance Companies	Insurance	\$63,105
American Financial Corporation	Finance	\$22,290
Cintas	Manufacturing	\$20,700
Frost Brown & Todd, LPA	Attorneys	\$18,825
Procter & Gamble	Manufacturing	\$17,475

Cleveland Metropolitan Area

Organization	Economic Sector	Amount
Spangenberg Shibley & Liber, LPA	Attorneys	\$46,450
Nurenborg Plevin Heller & McCarthy Co., LPA	Attorneys	\$46,350
Friedman Domiano & Smith Co., LPA	Attorneys	\$28,600
Miraldi & Barrett Co., LPA	Attorneys	\$28,200
Becker & Mishkind, LPA	Attorneys	\$26,850

Columbus Metropolitan Area

Organization	Economic Sector	Amount
Clark Perdue Roberts & Scott Co, LPA	Attorneys	\$52,900
Lamkin Van Eman Trimble Beals & Rourke, LPA	Attorneys	\$34,850
Vorys Sater Seymour & Pease, LPA	Attorneys	\$29,250
Bricker & Eckler, LPA	Attorneys	\$23,175
Nationwide Insurance	Insurance	\$22,600

Dayton Metropolitan Area

Organization	Economic Sector	Amount
Dyer Garofalo Mann & Schultz, LPA	Attorneys	\$29,550
Daniel C. Brower Insurance Agency	Insurance	\$5,025
Plumbers & Pipefitters	Union	\$5,000
Ernst Enterprises	Construction	\$4,400
Freund Freeze & Arnold, LPA	Attorneys	\$4,100

Toledo Metropolitan Area

Organization	Economic Sector	Amount
Williams Jilek Lafferty Gallagher & Scott, LPA	Attorneys	\$31,000
Connelly Jackson & Collier, LLP	Attorneys	\$19,200
Arthur O'Neil Mertz & Bates, LPA	Attorneys	\$11,000
Gallon & Takacs Co, LPA	Attorneys	\$10,500
Owens Illinois	Manufacturing	\$10,000

Youngstown Metropolitan Area

Organization	Economic Sector	Amount
Service Employees International Union	Union	\$11,000
Compco Industries	Manufacturing	\$6,000
Thomas Fok & Associates	Engineers	\$4,400
Edward J. DeBartolo Co.	Sports & Gambling	\$3,000
Clair M. Carlin, LLC	Attorney	\$2,000

Recommendations

Establish an 18-member Commission on Judicial Selection and Qualifications. The Judicial Summit on March 6 is a good beginning. However, a one-day conference cannot build consensus for reforms that will address the problems with Ohio's election of judicial candidates. Chief Justice Thomas Moyer has urged the Ohio General Assembly to establish a commission to review judicial selection and reform options. This commission could explore a variety of reforms including public financing and would provide the time needed to build consensus.

Improve disclosure requirements so that contribution information is required between the Post-Primary filing and the monthly filings. Disclosure needs to be timely during election years. Currently, candidate committees are not required to provide contribution information between the Post-Primary filing (June 7, 2002) and the beginning of the July monthly filing (July 1, 2002). Some candidates wait until the Pre-General to provide this information.

Improve disclosure requirements so that expenditure information is required at monthly filings. The candidates for justice of Ohio Supreme Court do not have to file their expenditures for monthly filings. The expenditures could be filed with the Pre-General filing. In other words, the balances on the summer campaign reports could be completely inaccurate, because they do not have to reflect the outgoing expenses.

from the Ohio Secretary of State. These filings were submitted electronically by the candidate committees to the Secretary of State and are available on-line at www.state.oh.us/sos/.

To identify the employers of contributors, the Citizens Policy Center obtained the following databases:

- Databases of architects, doctors, dentists, funeral directors and certified public accountants registered to do business in Ohio from the Ohio Division of Administrative services,
- A database from the Ohio Supreme Court of attorneys in Ohio,
- A list of lobbyists in Ohio from the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee,

- The *InfoUSA PowerFinder*, a national phone directory on CD,
- The 1999-2000 *Run for the Money* database in which the Center had prepared an analysis of 1999-2000 contributors,
- A list of contributors to Political Action Committees in Ohio

For each candidate the total amount in this database includes the following:

- Contributions received
- Contributions received at a social or fundraising event
- In-kind contributions received
- Contributions the candidate gave to his or her own campaign

The profiles do not include Statement of Other Income, which include interest, refunds, returns, and other non-contribution income.

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