



The Kroger Co.
2010 Political Giving Annual Report

Introduction

Political giving is one small way in which The Kroger Co. engages in the political process.

We are members of various trade associations that provide government relations services in Washington and in the States. We regularly educate legislators and regulators about issues that affect our company, industry, associates and customers. In addition, we inform our management associates of important issues and occasionally encourage them to contact legislators.

On the following pages, you will find a report detailing all of our political giving from the calendar year of 2010. During that period, we gave a total of \$461,450 to candidates and issue campaigns.

A breakdown of the information by source of funds, political party, and state follows:

Total Giving

\$461,450

Political Giving by Source of Funds

KroPAC (Federal PAC): 4.7%

Corporate: 95.3%

Political Giving by Party

Democratic Party: 40.4%

Republican Party: 52%

Independent, Non-Partisan, or No Party: 7.6%

Political Giving by State

Washington: \$271,400

Oregon: \$122,500

Indiana: \$16,250

California: \$14,500

Ohio: \$10,800

New Mexico: \$3,500

All other states had less than \$3,000.

Trade Associations

Kroger is also a participant in a number of federal trade associations that help represent our perspectives in Washington, D.C. It is important to note that we do not always share the same perspective on legislation as does our trade associations. A full description of Kroger's specific lobbying activities is filed quarterly with Congress and is available online.

Here is a list of trade associations that Kroger participates in:

- Food Marketing Institute
- Grocery Manufacturers Association
- International Dairy Foods Association
- Milk Industry Foundation
- National Cheese Institute
- United Fresh Produce Association
- International Ice Cream Association
- National Retail Federation
- National Association of C-Stores
- SIGMA
- American Bakers Association

Questions

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THE KROGER CO. POLITICAL SPENDING

1/1/2010-12/31/2010

Division	State	Date	Recipient	Party	Office Sought or Description	Amount	Source
Delta	AR	10/22/10	Arkansas Governor Beebe	D	Breakfast @ Gov. Mansion	\$2,000	Corporate
General Office	AR	6/2/10	Friends of Blanche Lincoln	D	US Senate, Arkansas	\$500	KroPAC
Ralphs	CA	2/12/10	California Grocers Association		Sponsor Day at Capital	\$2,000	Corporate
Ralphs	CA	10/26/10	California Democratic party	D		\$6,100	Corporate
Ralphs	CA	10/26/10	John Perez for Assembly 2010	D	John Perez	\$3,900	Corporate
Ralphs	CA	10/27/10	Steve Cooley for Attorney General	R	Steve Cooley	\$1,000	Corporate
Ralphs	CA	10/28/10	John Chiang for Controller 2010	D	John Chiang	\$1,000	Corporate
Ralphs	CA	12/21/10	Wesson for City Council 2011	D	Herb Wesson	\$500	Corporate
General Office	GA	9/21/10	Georgians for Isakson	R	US Senate, Georgia	\$1,000	KroPAC
Central	IL	8/4/10	Illinois Retail Merchant Assn. PAC			\$10,000	Corporate
Central	IN	5/18/10	Ron Alting for State Senate Committee	R	Senator	\$250	Corporate
Central	IN	5/18/10	Friends of Jim Banks	R	Senator	\$250	Corporate
Central	IN	5/18/10	Phil Boots for State Senate District 23 Committee	R	Senator	\$250	Corporate
Central	IN	5/18/10	Travis Holdman for Senate	R	Senator	\$250	Corporate
Central	IN	4/29/10	Committee to Elect Senator Tim Lanane	D	Senator	\$250	Corporate
Central	IN	5/18/10	Citizens for James W Merritt	R	Senator	\$250	Corporate
Central	IN	4/29/10	Vi Simpson for State Senate Committee	D	Senator	\$250	Corporate
Central	IN	5/18/10	Friends of Thomas Wyss	R	Senator	\$250	Corporate
Central	IN	5/18/10	Committee to Elect Terri Austin	D	Representative	\$200	Corporate
Central	IN	5/18/10	Committee to Brian Bosma	R	Representative	\$200	Corporate
Central	IN	5/18/10	Wes Culver for Indiana State Rep	R	Representative	\$200	Corporate
Central	IN	5/18/10	Committee to Elect Sean, Eberhart	R	Representative	\$200	Corporate
Central	IN	5/18/10	Friends of Randy Frye	R	Representative	\$200	Corporate
Central	IN	5/18/10	Phil GiaQuinta for State Representative	D	Representative	\$200	Corporate
Central	IN	5/18/10	Nancy Michael for State Representative Committee	R	Representative	\$200	Corporate
Central	IN	5/18/11	Kathy Richardson for State Representative	R	Representative	\$200	Corporate
Central	IN	5/18/10	Mary Ann Sullivan for Indiana House	D	Representative	\$200	Corporate
Central	IN	8/26/10	Kathy Heuer for State Representative Committee	R	Representative	\$200	Corporate
Central	IN	4/29/10	Indiana Senate Democrat Caucus	D	Party Caucus	\$1,000	Corporate
Central	IN	4/29/10	Indiana House Democrat Caucus	D	Party Caucus	\$1,000	Corporate
Central	IN	5/18/10	Indiana Senate Republican Caucus	R	Party Caucus	\$1,000	Corporate
Central	IN	5/18/10	Indiana House Republican Caucus	R	Party Caucus	\$1,000	Corporate
Central	IN	10/7/10	Tom Henry for Mayor	D	Mayor	\$500	Corporate
Central	IN	6/21/10	Indiana Retail Council PAC		PAC	\$2,500	Corporate
Central	IN	7/13/10	Responsive Government (Indiana Chamber PAC)		PAC	\$5,000	Corporate
Central	IN	12/21/10	Aiming Higher Inc. (Governor Daniels Campaign)		PAC	\$250	Corporate
General Office	KS	9/21/10	Moran for Kansas	R	US Senate, Kansas	\$1,500	KroPAC
General Office	NC	3/15/10	Richard Burr Committee	R	US Senate, North Carolina	\$500	KroPAC
General Office	ND	2/2/10	Earl Pomeroy for Congress	D	US House, ND - At Large	\$1,000	KroPAC
Smith's	NM	5/19/10	New Mexico Retail Association		PAC Contribution	\$2,500	Corporate
Smith's	NM	4/9/10	Diane Denish		Campaign for Governor	\$500	Corporate
Smith's	NM	9/30/10	Susana Martinez		Campaign for Governor	\$500	Corporate
General Office	NV	5/21/10	Reid Majority Fund	D	US Senate, Nevada	1,000	KroPAC
General Office	OH	1/7/10	Shannon Jones for Senate	R	Ohio State Senate, 7th District	\$500	KroPAC

General Office	OH	2/24/10	Committee for Alicia Reece	D	Ohio House, 33rd District	\$250	KroPAC
General Office	OH	2/24/10	Quinlivan for Council	D	City Council, Cincinnati	\$250	KroPAC
General Office	OH	4/13/10	Strickland for Governor	D	Governor, Ohio	\$1,000	KroPAC
General Office	OH	6/10/10	Driehaus for State Representative	D	Ohio House, 31st Dist.	\$150	KroPAC
General Office	OH	6/21/10	Driehaus for Congress	D	US House, OH - 1st Dist.	\$500	KroPAC
General Office	OH	7/15/10	Keep Kearney in the Senate	D	Ohio State Senate, 9th District	\$250	KroPAC
General Office	OH	8/18/10	Kilroy for Congress	D	US House, OH - 15th Dist.	\$1,000	KroPAC
General Office	OH	9/13/10	Seitz for Senate Committee	R	Ohio State Senate, 8th District	\$150	KroPAC
General Office	OH	9/21/10	Tieri for Congress	R	US House, OH - 12th Dist.	\$2,500	KroPAC
General Office	OH	9/21/10	Portman for Senate Committee	R	US Senate, Ohio	\$2,500	KroPAC
General Office	OH	12/17/10	Chabot for Congress	R	US House, OH - 1st Dist.	\$1,500	KroPAC
General Office	OH	1/18/10	Citizens for Pepper Committee	D	Ohio Auditor	\$250	KroPAC
Fred Meyer	OR	3/3/10	Kitzhaber 2010	D	State Governor	\$10,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	3/3/10	Friends of Greg Matthews	D	State House Representative	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Friends of Sherrie Sprenger	R	State House Representative	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	9/13/10	Friends of Julie Parrish	R	State House Representative	\$5,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	9/13/10	Katie Brewer for State Representative	R	State House Representative	\$3,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	9/13/10	Friends of Bill Kennemer	R	State House Representative	\$2,500	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	9/13/10	Friends of Shawn Lindsay	R	State House Representative	\$5,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	9/13/10	Promote Oregon Leadership PAC	R	State House Republicans	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	9/13/10	Bruce Starr for State Senate	R	State Senator	\$5,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	9/13/10	Friends of Chuck Thomsen	R	State Senator	\$5,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	9/13/10	Committee to Elect Jason Conger	R	State House Representative	\$5,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	9/13/10	Friends of Mark Johnson	R	State House Representative	\$5,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	9/30/10	Committee to Elect Sal Esquivel	R	State House Representative	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	5/10/10	Nick Fish for City Council	D	City Council	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	5/11/10	Committee to Elect Gene Whisnant	R	State House Representative	\$500	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	3/29/10	Joanne Verger for State Legislature	D	State Senator	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	3/29/10	Peter Courtney for Senate	D	State Senator	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	5/10/10	Friends of Tom Hughes	D	City Council	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	5/10/10	Friends of Jeff Cogen	D	County Chair	\$500	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	7/26/10	Mike Schaufler for State Representative	D	State House Representative	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	1/11/10	Oregon Local Grocery Committee		"No" on Initiatives 66 & 67	\$5,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	1/6/10	Kitzhaber 2010	D	State Governor	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	9/30/10	Friends of Chris Dudley	R	State Governor	\$10,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	10/1/10	Portlanders for Public Safety		Bond Measure Campaign Contribution	\$2,500	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	9/2/10	Shawn Lindsay	R	State House Representative	\$250	Corporate Gift Card
Fred Meyer	OR	9/21/10	Bruce Hanna	R	State House Representative	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Friends of Jason Atkinson	R	State Senator	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Friends of Jeff Barker	D	State House Representative	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Friends of Phil Barnhart	D	State House Representative	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Committee to Elect Alan Bates	D	State Senator	\$2,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Friends of Vicki Berger	R	State House Representative	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Friends of Lee Beyer	D	State Senator	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Friends of Terry Beyer	D	State House Representative	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Boone for State Representative	D	State House Representative	\$500	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Committee to Re-Elect Peter Buckley	D	State House Representative	\$1,500	Corporate

Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Kevin Cameron for Oregon	R	State House Representative	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Friends of Richard Devlin	D	State Senator	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Friends of Ted Ferrioli	R	State Senator	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Friends of Lew Frederick	D	State House Representative	\$500	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Friends of Tim Freeman	R	State House Representative	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Committee to Elect Bill Garrard	R	State House Representative	\$500	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Friends of Chris Garrett	D	State House Representative	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Sara Gelser for State Representative	D	State House Representative	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Larry George for State Senate	R	State Senator	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Friends of Bruce Hanna	R	State House Representative	\$1,500	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Committee to Elect Wally Hicks	R	State House Representative	\$500	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Paul Holvey for State Representative	D	State House Representative	\$500	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Friends of Val Hoyle	D	State House Representative	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Committee to Elect John E. Huffman	R	State House Representative	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Friends of Tom Hughes	D	President of Metro Council	\$500	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Committee to Re-elect Bob Jenson	R	State House Representative	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	10/20/10	Campaign to Elect Betsy Johnson	D	State Senator	\$4,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Elect Betty Komp	D	State House Representative	\$500	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Friends of Tina Kotek	D	State House Representative	\$500	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Wayne Krieger for State Representative	R	State House Representative	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Committee to Elect Jeff Kruse	R	State Senator	\$500	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Committee to Elect Mike McLane	R	State House Representative	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Friends of Frank Morse	R	State Senator	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Friends of Andy Olson	R	State House Representative	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Friends of Nancy Nathanson	D	State House Representative	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Friends of David Nelson	R	State Senator	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Citizens to Elect Dennis Richardson	R	State House Representative	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Arnie Roblan for State Representative	D	State House Representative	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Friends of Martha Schrader	D	County Commissioner	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Friends of Chip Shields	D	State Senator	\$500	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Committee to Re-elect Greg Smith	R	State House Representative	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Forward with Jefferson Smith	D	State House Representative	\$500	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Friends of Kim Thatcher	R	State House Representative	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Citizens for Jim Thompson	R	State House Representative	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Committee to Elect Gene Whisnant	R	State House Representative	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Friends of Jackie Winters	R	State Senator	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	11/15/10	Friends of Matt Wingard	R	State House Representative	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	OR	8/9/10	Friends of Chuck Thompsen fundraiser	R	State House Representative	\$500	Corporate Gift Card
General Office	OR	3/15/10	Blumenauer for Congress	D	US House, OR - 3rd Dist.	\$1,250	KroPAC
General Office	PA	9/30/10	Bill Shuster for Congress	R	US House, PA - 9th Dist.	\$250	KroPAC
General Office	TX	6/2/10	Congressman Joe Barton Committee	R	US House, TX - 6th Dist.	\$500	KroPAC
General Office	TX	9/13/10	David Dewhurst Committee	R	Lt. Governor, Texas	\$500	KroPAC
General Office	TX	9/13/10	Paula Pierson Campaign	D	Texas House	\$500	KroPAC
General Office	TX	10/25/10	Texans for Joe Straus	R	Texas House	\$500	KroPAC
General Office	TX	10/25/10	Friends of Susan Combs Committee	R	Texas Controller	\$500	KroPAC
General Office	TX	11/24/10	Judith Zaffirini Campaign	D	Texas Senate	\$250	KroPAC
Smith's	UT	9/1/10	Gary Herbert		Campaign for Governor	\$1,000	Corporate

General Office	VT	9/30/10	Welch for Congress	D	US House, VT - At Large	\$1,000	KroPAC
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	Citizens to Elect Larry Crouse	R	State House Representative	\$200	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	Committee to Elect Matt Shea	R	State House Representative	\$200	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	People for Joe Schmick	R	State House Representative	\$200	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	Committee to Re-Elect Barbara Bailey	R	State House Representative	\$200	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	Armstrong Campaign Committee	R	State House Representative	\$400	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	Committee to Elect Cary Condotta	R	State House Representative	\$400	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	Committee to Re-Elect Bill Hinkle	R	State House Representative	\$200	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	Committee to Elect Charles H. Ross	R	State House Representative	\$200	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	Bruce Chandler Campaign	R	State House Representative	\$400	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	Committee to Elect Maureen Walsh	R	State House Representative	\$200	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	Committee to Re-Elect Ed Orcutt	R	State House Representative	\$200	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	Committee to Retain Richard DeBolt	R	State House Representative	\$500	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	Committee to Re-elect Gary Alexander	R	State House Representative	\$200	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	Committee to Re-Elect Dawn Morrell	D	State House Representative	\$200	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	Committee to Elect Bruce Dammeier	R	State House Representative	\$200	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	Citizens to Elect Larry Seaquist	D	State House Representative	\$200	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	Committee to Re-Elect Tami Green	D	State House Representative	\$200	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	Friends of Troy Kelley	D	State House Representative	\$200	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	Friends of Reuven Carlyle	D	State House Representative	\$200	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	Committee to Elect Brad Klippert	R	State House Representative	\$200	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	People for Linville	D	State House Representative	\$400	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	Friends of Frank Chopp	D	State House Representative	\$500	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	Friends of Larry Springer	D	State House Representative	\$200	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	Re-Elect Pat Sullivan Campaign	D	State House Representative	\$200	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	Friends of Deb Eddy	D	State House Representative	\$200	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	Committee to Re-Elet Kathy Haigh	D	State House Representative	\$200	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	Committee to Elect David Taylor	R	State House Representative	\$200	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	Committee to Elect Kevin Parker	R	State House Representative	\$200	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	Committee to Elect Susan Fagan	R	State House Representative	\$200	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	Committee to Elect Shelly Short	R	State House Representative	\$200	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	Committee to Elect Joel Kretz	R	State House Representative	\$200	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	Committee to Elect Norma Smith	R	State House Representative	\$200	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	Committee to Elect Mike Hope	R	State House Representative	\$200	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	Committee to Elect Jake Rey	D	State House Representative	\$200	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	Committee to Elect Larry Haler	R	State House Representative	\$200	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/12/10	Committee to Elect Cathy Dahlquist	R	State House Representative	\$400	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	8/2/10	Charis Marr for State Senate	D	State Senator	\$800	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	8/2/10	Committee for Bob Morton	R	State Senator	\$800	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	8/2/10	Committee to Elect Jerome Delvin	R	State Senator	\$800	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	8/2/10	Friends of Janea Holmquist	R	State Senator	\$800	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	8/2/10	Committee to Elect Jim Honeyford	R	State Senator	\$800	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	8/2/10	Friends of Derek Kilmer	D	State Senator	\$400	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	8/2/10	Committee to Elect Tim Sheldon	D	State Senator	\$400	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	8/2/10	Friends of Jeanne Kohl-Welles	D	State Senator	\$200	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	8/2/10	Ericksen for Senate Committee	R	State Senator	\$800	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	8/2/10	Committee to Elect Steve Hobbs	D	State Senator	\$400	Corporate

Fred Meyer	WA	8/2/10	Friends of Karen Keiser	D	State Senator	\$200	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	8/2/10	House Democratic Caucus Committee	D	State House Committee	\$800	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	8/2/10	Senate Democratic Caucus Committee	D	State Senate Committee	\$800	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	8/2/10	House Republican Organizational Committee	R	State House Committee	\$800	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	8/2/10	Washington State Republican Party	R	State Republican Party	\$2,500	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	8/2/10	Senate Leadership Council	R	State Senate Council	\$5,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	8/2/10	Road Kill PAC	D	Business Democrats	\$1,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	8/2/10	Enterprise WA			\$7,500	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	10/1/10	Reagan Fund	R		\$2,500	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	7/6/10	Modernize Washington		Initiative 1100 Campaign Contribution	\$25,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	10/11/10	Yes to I-1100		State Liquor Sales Initiative	\$207,000	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	8/2/10	Jobs PAC			\$2,500	Corporate
Fred Meyer	WA	8/2/10	Senate Republican Organizational Committee	R	State Senate Committee	\$800	Corporate

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