



The Kroger Co.
2021 Political Contribution 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, DC and in the States in which we operate. 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 2021. During that period, we gave a total of \$307,771.00 to candidates, political organizations, and issue campaigns.

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

Total Giving

\$307,771.00

Political Giving by Source of Funds

KroPAC (Federal PAC): 15.1%

Corporate: 84.9%

Political Giving by Party

Democratic Party: 23.49%

Republican Party: 26.31%

Independent, Non-Partisan, or No Party: 50.19%

KroPAC Political Giving by Party

Democratic Party: 43.1%

Republican Party: 56.9%

Political Giving to State/Local Candidates by State

Oregon: \$43,000.00

Washington: \$68,550.00

Indiana: \$32,500.00

Tennessee: \$101,271.00

Trade Associations:

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

The list of national trade associations of which Kroger is a member include:

- FMI: The Food Industry Association
- International Dairy Foods Association
- Retail Industry Leaders Association
- National Retail Federation
- American Baker's Association
- U.S. Chamber of Commerce
- National Association of Chain Drug Stores
- American Trucking Associations
- United Fresh Produce Association

The portion of dues paid by Kroger to these organizations allocated to lobbying in 2021 is \$473,784.18

Kroger Government Relations quarterly lobbying reports disclosed a total of \$830,000 in lobbying expenses during 2021.

Interested parties can view Kroger disclosures on the Federal Elections Commission <https://www.fec.gov> and the Office of the Clerk's Lobby Disclosure website: <https://lobbyingdisclosure.house.gov/>

Questions regarding Kroger Political Contributions can be addressed to Matt.Perin@Kroger.com

THE KROGER CO. POLITICAL SPENDING

1/1/2021-12/31/2021

| State | Date | Recipient | Party | Office Sought or Description | Amount | Source |
|-------|-----------|---|-------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| AR | 09/2021 | Arkansas Grocery & Retail | NP | Wine in Stores Initiative | \$8,625 | South Region-Delta |
| AR | 6/29/2021 | John Boozman | R | U.S. Senate | \$1,000.00 | KROPAC |
| CA | 6/29/2021 | Pete Aguilar | D | U.S. House | \$2,500.00 | KROPAC |
| CA | 9/22/2021 | Ami Bera | D | U.S. House | \$1,000.00 | KROPAC |
| CA | 9/22/2021 | Raul Ruiz | D | U.S. House | \$1,000.00 | KROPAC |
| CA | 9/22/2021 | Scott Peters | D | U.S. House | \$2,500.00 | KROPAC |
| CA | 9/22/2021 | Young Kim | R | U.S. House | \$1,000.00 | KROPAC |
| CA | 9/22/2021 | Michelle Steel | R | U.S. House | \$1,000.00 | KROPAC |
| GA | 6/29/2021 | Stanford Bishop | D | U.S. House | \$1,000.00 | KROPAC |
| GA | 9/22/2021 | Buddy Carter | R | U.S. House | \$1,000.00 | KROPAC |
| IL | 6/29/2021 | Pat Dowell | D | Alderman 3rd District | \$2,500.00 | KROPAC |
| IL | 7/17/2021 | IRMA IMPACT (PAC – Illinois Retail Merchants) | NP | political committee | \$10,000.00 | Central Budget |
| IL | 9/22/2021 | Darin LaHood | R | U.S. House | \$2,000.00 | KROPAC |
| IN | 6/19/2021 | Gov. Eric Holcomb | R | Governor OF Indiana | \$2,500.00 | Central Budget |
| IN | 7/17/2021 | Rep. Terri Austin | D | Indiana House | \$250.00 | Central Budget |
| IN | 7/17/2021 | Rep. Carey Hamilton | D | Indiana House | \$250.00 | Central Budget |
| IN | 7/17/2021 | Sen. Greg Taylor | D | Indiana Senate | \$500.00 | Central Budget |
| IN | 8/14/2021 | Sen. Tim Lanane | D | Indiana Senate | \$500.00 | Central Budget |
| IN | 7/17/2021 | Rep. Ron Alting | R | Indiana Senate | \$500.00 | Central Budget |
| IN | 7/17/2021 | Rep. Jon Ford | R | Indiana Senate | \$250.00 | Central Budget |
| IN | 8/14/2021 | Sen. Ron Grooms | R | Indiana Senate | \$250.00 | Central Budget |
| IN | 7/17/2021 | Rep. Rod Bray | R | Indiana Senate/Pres. ProTem | \$500.00 | Central Budget |
| IN | 6/19/2021 | Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch | R | Lt. Governor of Indiana | \$500.00 | Central Budget |
| IN | 7/17/2021 | Indiana Senate Democrats | D | Party | \$500.00 | Central Budget |
| IN | 9/9/2021 | IBRG PAC (IN Chamber) | NP | Party | \$1,250.00 | Central Budget |
| IN | 6/19/2021 | Indiana Republican Party | R | Party | \$5,000.00 | Central Budget |
| IN | 7/17/2021 | Indiana Senate Republican Caucus | R | Party | \$1,500.00 | Central Budget |

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| IN | 8/14/2021 | Marion County Republican Party | R | Party | \$500.00 | Central Budget |
| IN | 2/27/2021 | Indiana Retail Council - PAC Contribution | NP | political committee | \$5,000.00 | Central Budget |
| IN | 7/17/2021 | Indiana Retail Council PAC | NP | political committee | \$1,500.00 | Central Budget |
| IN | 7/17/2021 | Rep. Todd Huston | R | Speaker if the House | \$500.00 | Central Budget |
| IN | 7/17/2021 | Rep. Justin Moed | D | State Representative | \$250.00 | Central Budget |
| IN | 7/17/2021 | Rep. Sean Eberhart | R | State Representative | \$250.00 | Central Budget |
| IN | 7/17/2021 | Rep. Ben Smaltz | R | State Representative | \$250.00 | Central Budget |
| IN | 6/29/2021 | Trey Hollingsworth | R | U.S. House | \$1,500.00 | KROPAC |
| KS | 6/29/2021 | Jerry Moran | R | U.S. Senate | \$1,000.00 | KROPAC |
| MD | 6/29/2021 | Blue Dog PAC | D | political committee | \$2,500.00 | KROPAC |
| MD | 9/22/2021 | Blue Dog PAC | D | political committee | \$2,500.00 | KROPAC |
| MI | 6/29/2021 | Dan Kildee | D | U.S. House | \$2,000.00 | KROPAC |
| MI | 9/22/2021 | John Moolenaar | R | U.S. House | \$1,000.00 | KROPAC |
| MS | 9/22/2021 | Bennie Thompson | D | U.S. House | \$2,500.00 | KROPAC |
| NC | 6/29/2021 | Patrick McHenry | R | U.S. House | \$1,000.00 | KROPAC |
| NJ | 9/22/2021 | Frank Pallone | D | U.S. House | \$1,000.00 | KROPAC |
| NY | 9/22/2021 | Thomas Suozzi | D | U.S. House | \$2,500.00 | KROPAC |
| OH | 6/29/2021 | Bob Latta | R | U.S. House | \$1,000.00 | KROPAC |
| OH | 6/29/2021 | Troy Balderson | R | U.S. House | \$1,500.00 | KROPAC |
| OH | 6/29/2021 | Dave Joyce | R | U.S. House | \$1,000.00 | KROPAC |
| OH | 6/29/2021 | Michael Turner | R | U.S. House | \$1,500.00 | KROPAC |
| OH | 9/22/2021 | Steve Chabot | R | U.S. House | \$1,000.00 | KROPAC |
| OR | 11/18/2021 | The Senate Democratic Leadership Fund | D | political committee | \$2,000.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/18/2021 | Evergreen Oregon PAC | R | political committee | \$3,000.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/18/2021 | The Leadership Fund | R | political committee | \$3,000.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/18/2021 | Future PAC | D | political committee | \$2,000.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/18/2021 | Committee to Elect John Lively State Rep | D | Representative | \$250.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/18/2021 | Committee to Elect Pam Marsh | D | Representative | \$1,000.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/18/2021 | Paul Holvey for State Representative | D | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/19/2021 | Friends of Julie Fahey | D | Representative | \$250.00 | Western Region |

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|----|------------|----------------------------------|---|----------------|------------|----------------|
| OR | 11/19/2021 | Friends of Nancy Nathanson | D | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/19/2021 | Friends of Paul Evans | D | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/19/2021 | Friends of Dan Rayfield | D | Representative | \$2,500.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/19/2021 | Friends of Courtney Neron | D | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/19/2021 | Friends of Teresa Alonso Leon | D | Representative | \$250.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/30/2021 | Friends of Susan McLain | D | Representative | \$1,000.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/30/2021 | Tawna Sanchez for Oregon | D | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/30/2021 | Committee to Elect Rachel Prusak | D | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/30/2021 | Committee to Elect Janelle Bynum | D | Representative | \$1,000.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/30/2021 | Elect Zach Hudson | D | Representative | \$250.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/30/2021 | Jason for Bend | D | Representative | \$250.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/30/2021 | Friends of Anna Williams | D | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/30/2021 | Friends of Karin Power | D | Representative | \$1,000.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/18/2021 | Friends of Duane Stark | R | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/18/2021 | Friends of Kim Wallan | R | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/18/2021 | Friends of Lily Morgan | R | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/18/2021 | Hayden for Oregon | R | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/18/2021 | Friends of David Brock Smith | R | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/18/2021 | Friends of Boomer Wright | R | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/19/2021 | Friends of Jami Cate | R | Representative | \$250.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/19/2021 | Friends of Shelly Boshart Davis | R | Representative | \$1,000.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/19/2021 | Committee to Elect Rick Lewis | R | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/19/2021 | Friends of Raquel Moore-Green | R | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/30/2021 | Friends of Suzanne Weber | R | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/30/2021 | Friends of Vikki | R | Representative | \$1,000.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/30/2021 | Committee to Elect Daniel Bonham | R | Representative | \$1,000.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/30/2021 | Committee to Re-Elect Greg Smith | R | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/30/2021 | Friends of Bobby Levy | R | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/30/2021 | Werner for Oregon | R | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/30/2021 | Mark Owens for Oregon | R | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/18/2021 | Friends of Floyd Prozanski | D | Senator | \$1,000.00 | Western Region |

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| OR | 11/18/2021 | Friends of Elizabeth Steiner Hayward | D | Senator | \$2,500.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/18/2021 | Kathleen Taylor for Oregon | D | Senator | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/18/2021 | Friends of Rob Wagner | D | Senator | \$2,500.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/18/2021 | Friends of James Manning | D | Senator | \$1,000.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/18/2021 | Lynn Findley for State Senate | R | Senator | \$1,000.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/18/2021 | Friends of Bill Hansell | R | Senator | \$1,000.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 11/18/2021 | Friends of Fred Girod | R | Senator | \$2,500.00 | Western Region |
| OR | 9/22/2021 | Kurt Schrader | D | U.S. House | \$2,000.00 | KROPAC |
| SC | 6/29/2021 | Tim Scott | R | U.S. Senate | \$1,000.00 | KROPAC |
| TN | 12/2021 | TN Grocers | NP | political committee | \$2,000 | South Region-Delta |
| TN | 12/2021 | TN Grocers | NP | political committee | \$5,500 | South Region- Nashville |
| TN | 01/2021 | Public Relations-Lobbying/Consulting | NP | Wine in Stores Initiative | \$5,000 | South Region-Delta |
| TN | 03/2021 | Public Relations-Lobbying/Consulting | NP | Wine in Stores Initiative | \$5,000 | South Region-Delta |
| TN | 05/2021 | Public Relations-Lobbying/Consulting | NP | Wine in Stores Initiative | \$5,000 | South Region-Delta |
| TN | 06/2021 | Public Relations-Lobbying/Consulting | NP | Wine in Stores Initiative | \$5,000 | South Region-Delta |
| TN | 08/2021 | Public Relations-Lobbying/Consulting | NP | Wine in Stores Initiative | \$5,000 | South Region-Delta |
| TN | 09/2021 | Public Relations-Lobbying/Consulting | NP | Wine in Stores Initiative | \$5,000 | South Region-Delta |
| TN | 10/2021 | Public Relations-Lobbying/Consulting | NP | Wine in Stores Initiative | \$5,000 | South Region-Delta |
| TN | 11/2021 | Public Relations-Lobbying/Consulting | NP | Wine in Stores Initiative | \$5,000 | South Region-Delta |
| TN | 12/2021 | Public Relations-Lobbying/Consulting | NP | Wine in Stores Initiative | \$5,000 | South Region-Delta |
| TN | 06/2021 | Public Relations-Lobbying/Consulting | NP | Wine in Stores Initiative | \$25,783 | South Region-Delta |
| TN | 08/2021 | Public Relations-Lobbying/Consulting | NP | Wine in Stores Initiative | \$4,631 | South Region-Delta |
| TN | 09/2021 | Public Relations-Lobbying/Consulting | NP | Wine in Stores Initiative | \$2,724 | South Region-Delta |
| TN | 10/2021 | Public Relations-Lobbying/Consulting | NP | Wine in Stores Initiative | \$5,715 | South Region-Delta |
| TN | 11/2021 | Public Relations-Lobbying/Consulting | NP | Wine in Stores Initiative | \$4,645 | South Region-Delta |
| TN | 12/2021 | Public Relations-Lobbying/Consulting | NP | Wine in Stores Initiative | \$4,148 | South Region-Delta |
| TX | 6/29/2021 | Henry Cuellar | D | U.S. House | \$1,000.00 | KROPAC |
| TX | 9/22/2021 | Jodey Arrington | R | U.S. House | \$1,500.00 | KROPAC |
| UT | 10/25/2021 | Utah Food Industry Inc. | NP | political committee | \$3,450.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 12/13/2021 | No on 4 | NP | Against hazard pay | \$5,000.00 | Western Region |

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| WA | 10/19/2021 | Friends of Sarah Rumbaugh | D | City Council | \$1,000.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/20/2021 | Friends of Jared Mead for Snohomish City Council | D | City Council | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/21/2021 | Friends of Nate Nehring | R | City Council | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/12/2021 | Woodards for Mayor | D | Mayor | \$1,000.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/8/2021 | House Democratic Caucus Committee | D | political committee | \$1,000.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/21/2021 | Senate Republican Campaign Committee | R | political committee | \$1,000.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/8/2021 | Washington Senate Democratic Campaign | D | political committee | \$1,000.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/6/2021 | Enterprise WA JobsPAC | NP | political committee | \$12,000.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/6/2021 | Enterprise WA JobsPAC | NP | political committee | \$7,500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/6/2021 | Reagan Fund | R | political committee | \$5,000.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/6/2021 | Leadership Council | R | political committee | \$5,000.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/8/2021 | House Republican Organizational Committee | R | political committee | \$1,000.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 1/11/2021 | Elect Jamila Taylor | D | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/6/2021 | Friends of Joe Fitzgibbon | D | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/6/2021 | Friends of Monica Stonier | D | Representative | \$1,000.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/6/2021 | Friends of Laurie Jenkins | D | Representative | \$1,000.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/6/2021 | Friends of Rodger Goodman | D | Representative | \$1,000.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/6/2021 | Friends of Mari Leavitt | D | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/6/2021 | Friends of April Berg | D | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/6/2021 | Committee to Reelect Lovick | D | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/6/2021 | Friends of Dave Paul | D | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/6/2021 | Friends of Marcus Riccelli | D | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/6/2021 | Committee to Elect Jake Fey | D | Representative | \$1,000.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/6/2021 | Steve Kirby Campaign | D | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/6/2021 | People for Sharon | D | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/6/2021 | Friends of Lisa Callan | D | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/6/2021 | Vote Debra Lekanoff | D | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/11/2021 | Neighbors for Ann | D | Representative | \$300.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 1/11/2021 | Citizens to Elect Peter Abbarno | R | Representative | \$250.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 1/11/2021 | Friends of Cyndy Jacobsen | R | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 1/11/2021 | Friends of Eric Robertson | R | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |

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| WA | 10/6/2021 | Committee to Elect Tom Dent | R | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/6/2021 | Campaign to Elect Paul Harris | R | Representative | \$1,000.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/6/2021 | Friends of Jeremy Dufault | R | Representative | \$1,000.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/6/2021 | Elect Alex Ybarra | R | Representative | \$1,000.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/6/2021 | Friends of Kelly Chambers | R | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/6/2021 | Committee to Elect Brandon Vick | R | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/6/2021 | Committee to Elect Jaqueline | R | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/6/2021 | Committee to Elect Mary Dye | R | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/6/2021 | Friends of Drew Stokesbary | R | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/6/2021 | Friends of Andrew Barkis | R | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/6/2021 | Committee to Elect JT Wilcox | R | Representative | \$1,000.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/6/2021 | Committee to Re-Elect Gina | R | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/6/2021 | People for Joe Schmick | R | Representative | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/7/2021 | People for Rebecca Saldana | D | Senator | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/7/2021 | Marko Liias for Senate | D | Senator | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/7/2021 | Citizens to Elect Steve Conway | D | Senator | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/7/2021 | Elect Jesse Salomon | D | Senator | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/8/2021 | Friends of David Frockt | D | Senator | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/8/2021 | Friends of Manka | D | Senator | \$1,000.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/8/2021 | Citizens for June Robinson | D | Senator | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/8/2021 | Friends of Reuven Carlyle | D | Senator | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/8/2021 | Friends of Karen Keiser | D | Senator | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/8/2021 | People for Pedersen | D | Senator | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/8/2021 | Committee to Elect Steve Hobbs | D | Senator | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/8/2021 | Claire for Senate | D | Senator | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/6/2021 | Friends of Sharon Brown | R | Senator | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/6/2021 | Jeff Holy for Senate | R | Senator | \$1,000.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/6/2021 | Committee to Elect Doug Ericksen | R | Senator | \$500.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/7/2021 | Jim Honeyford for Senate | R | Senator | \$1,000.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/7/2021 | Shelly for State | R | Senator | \$1,000.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 10/7/2021 | Committee to Elect Drew McEwen | R | Senator | \$1,000.00 | Western Region |

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| WA | 10/7/2021 | Judy Warnick for Senate Campaign | R | Senator | \$1,000.00 | Western Region |
| WA | 6/29/2021 | Cathy McMorris Rodgers | R | U.S. House | \$1,000.00 | KROPAC |