



**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:

<p><b><u>Total Giving</u></b> \$307,771.00</p>
<p><b><u>Political Giving by Source of Funds</u></b> KroPAC (Federal PAC): 15.1% Corporate: 84.9%</p>
<p><b><u>Political Giving by Party</u></b> Democratic Party: 23.49% Republican Party: 26.31% Independent, Non-Partisan, or No Party: 50.19%</p>
<p><b><u>KroPAC Political Giving by Party</u></b> Democratic Party: 43.1% Republican Party: 56.9%</p>
<p><b><u>Political Giving to State/Local Candidates by State</u></b> Oregon: \$43,000.00 Washington: \$68,550.00 Indiana: \$32,500.00 Tennessee: \$101,271.00</p>

### **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/>

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# 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

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

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

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

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 Jinkins	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

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

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