

Darden Restaurants, Inc.
Annual Darden Political Contribution Disclosure (2016)
Listed Alphabetically by Organization / Political Candidate

Darden is committed to transparency and accountability. In accordance with our "Civic Engagement and Disclosure of Political and Advocacy Expenditures Policy," below are our disclosures of expenditures for calendar year 2016.

Political Contributions

All direct and in-kind political spending to candidates, political parties, political organizations and independent expenditures at the federal, state and local levels.

| <u>Committee Name</u> | <u>Candidate</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
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| Adam Gray for Assembly 2016 | Assm. Adam Gray (D) | \$3,000.00 |
| Anitere Flores Campaign Fund | Sen. Anitere Flores (R) | \$1,000.00 |
| Anna Caballero For Assembly 2016 | Assm. Anna Caballero (D) | \$1,000.00 |
| Atkins for Senate 2020 Redesignated for 2016 | Sen. Toni Atkins (D) | \$4,000.00 |
| Beth Gaines For Assembly dba Beth Gaines 2014 Assembly Officeholder Account | Assm. Beth Gaines (R) | \$1,000.00 |
| Betsy VanderLey Campaign | Betsy VanderLey | \$1,000.00 |
| Blaise Ingoglia Campaign | Rep. Blaise Ingoglia (R) | \$1,000.00 |
| Blanca Rubio for Assembly 2016 | Blanca Rubio (D) | \$1,000.00 |
| Bocanegra for Assembly 2016 | Assm. Raul Bocanegra (D) | \$3,000.00 |
| BusinessForce | | \$3,000.00 |
| California Republican Party | | \$10,000.00 |
| California Retailers Association Good Government Council | | \$7,000.00 |
| Californians For Jobs and a Strong Economy | | \$17,000.00 |
| Carlos Trujillo for State Representative | Rep. Carlos Trujillo (R) | \$1,000.00 |
| Catharine Baker for Assembly 2016 | Assm. Catharine Baker (R) | \$2,000.00 |
| Cecilia Aguiar-Curry for Assembly 2016 | Assm. Cecilia Aguiar-Curry (D) | \$1,500.00 |
| Cheryl R. Brown for Assembly 2016 | Assm. Cheryl Brown (D) | \$3,000.00 |
| Chris Latvala Campaign | Rep. Chris Latvala | \$1,000.00 |
| Christopher Sprowls Campaign | Rep. Christopher Sprowls (R) | \$1,000.00 |
| Committee to Elect Ed Narain for HD 61 | Rep. Ed Narain (D) | \$1,000.00 |
| Dana D. Young Campaign | Rep. Dana D Young (R) | \$2,000.00 |
| Democratic Governors Association | | \$100,000.00 |
| Democratic Legislator Campaign Committee | | \$35,000.00 |
| Edward DeAguilera Campaign | Edward DeAguilera ® | \$1,000.00 |
| Florida Democratic Party- Senate Victory | | \$5,000.00 |
| Florida Jobs PAC | | \$55,000.00 |
| Florida Republican Party - Senatorial Campaign Committee | | \$25,000.00 |
| Florida Restaurant & Lodging Association PAC | | \$10,000.00 |
| Friends of Ginny Burdick | Sen. Ginny Burdick (D) | \$1,000.00 |
| Friends of John Flanagan | Sen. John Flanagan (R) | \$500.00 |
| GOPAC | | \$32,000.00 |
| IDC Initiative (PAC) | | \$2,500.00 |
| Illinois Merchants Political Action Committee Team | | \$10,000.00 |
| Jeanette Nunez Campaign | Rep. Jeanette Nunez (R) | \$1,000.00 |

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| Jim Cooper for Assembly 2016 | Assm. Jim Cooper (D) | \$3,000.00 |
| Joe Morelle Committee to Re-elect Assemblyman | Assm. Joseph D. Morelle (D) | \$1,000.00 |
| Joe Negron Campaign | Sen. Joe Negron (R) | \$1,000.00 |
| Jose Felix Diaz Campaign | Rep. Jose Felix Diaz, Jr (R) | \$1,000.00 |
| Keep Colorado Working | | \$50,000.00 |
| Kelli Stargel Campaign | Sen. Kelli Stargel (R) | \$1,000.00 |
| Klein for New York | Sen. Jeffrey D. Klein (D) | \$1,000.00 |
| Let's Get to Work | | \$25,000.00 |
| Ling-Ling Chang for Assembly 2016 | Assm. Ling-Ling Chang (R) | \$2,000.00 |
| Lizbeth Benaquisto Campaign | Sen. Elizabeth Benaquisto (R) | \$2,000.00 |
| Madison Nguyen For CA Assembly 2016 | Assm. Madison Nguyen (D) | \$1,500.00 |
| Maine Restaurant Association/Restauranteurs for a Strong Maine Economy | | \$9,000.00 |
| Manuel Diaz, Jr. | Rep. Manny Diaz (R) | \$1,000.00 |
| Marylanders for Miller | Sen. Mike Miller (D) | \$2,500.00 |
| Michael Andrew La Rosa Campaign | Rep. Mike La Rosa (R) | \$1,000.00 |
| Michael Bileca | Rep. Michael Bileca (R) | \$1,000.00 |
| New York Democratic Assembly (Housekeeping Account) | | \$2,000.00 |
| New York Senate Republican Committee (Housekeeping Account) | | \$5,000.00 |
| NYS Senate Republican Committee | | \$10,000.00 |
| Ohio House Republican Campaign Committee | | \$2,500.00 |
| Oregon Restaurant & Lodging Association PAC | | \$2,500.00 |
| Pete Clark Re-Election Campaign | Comm. Pete Clark (N) | \$1,000.00 |
| Phil Scott from Vermont | Lt. Gov. Phil Scott (R) | \$500.00 |
| Re-Elect Assemblyman Matthew Harper 2016 | Assm. Matthew Harper (R) | \$2,000.00 |
| Rendon For Assembly 2016 | Assm. Anthony Rendon (D) | \$4,000.00 |
| Rene Plasencia Campaign | Rep. Rene Plasencia (R) | \$500.00 |
| Republican Governors Association | | \$100,000.00 |
| Republican Party of Florida - House Majority 2016 | | \$25,000.00 |
| Republican Senate Campaign Committee (Office Facilities) | | \$2,500.00 |
| Republican State Leadership Committee/ RLCC | | \$100,000.00 |
| Revitalize Virginia PAC | | \$5,000.00 |
| Rudy Salas for Assembly 2016 | Assm. Rudy Salas (D) | \$3,000.00 |
| Scott Wiener for State Senate 2016 | Scott Weiner (D) | \$1,000.00 |
| Shawn E. Harrison Campaign | Rep. Shawn Harrison (R) | \$1,000.00 |
| Ted Edwards Campaign for County Commission, District 5 | Comm. Ted Edwards (N) | \$1,000.00 |
| Tim Grayson For State Assembly 2016 | Assm. Tim Grayson (D) | \$1,500.00 |
| Tom Daley for Assembly 2016 | Assm. Tom Daley (D) | \$2,000.00 |
| Tom Goodson Campaign | Rep. Tom Goodson (R) | \$500.00 |
| Victor Torres for FL SD 15 | Assm. Victor Torres (D) | \$1,000.00 |

Total

\$720,000.00

Trade Associations and Other Organizations

All trade associations and other tax-exempt organizations that received at least \$25,000 in payments during the calendar year and the portion of those payments that are used for lobbying and political expenditures.

| <u>Organization</u> | <u>Total Payments</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Central Florida Partnership | \$25,000 | \$4,250.00 |
| Employment Policy Institute | \$50,000 | \$0.00 |
| Florida Chamber of Commerce | \$100,000 | \$80,000.00 |
| National Restaurant Association | \$46,000 | \$46,000.00 |
| National Retail Federation | \$36,274 | \$31,196.00 |
| | Total | \$161,446.00 |