

**Darden Restaurants, Inc.**  
**Annual Darden Political Contribution Disclosure (2023)**  
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 2023.

**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>Party</u>	<u>Amount</u>
BRIAN DAHLE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR 2026	BRIAN DAHLE	R	\$1,500
CALIFORNIA BUSINESS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (CALBUSPAC)		N/A	\$100,000
CARLOS VILLAPUDUA FOR ASSEMBLY 2024	CARLOS VILLAPUDUA	D	\$1,500
CHRIS WARD FOR ASSEMBLY 2024	CHRIS WARD	D	\$1,500
COTTIE PETRIE-NORRIS FOR ASSEMBLY 2024	COTTIE PETRIE-NORRIS	D	\$1,500
DAVID ALVAREZ FOR ASSEMBLY 2022	DAVID ALVAREZ	D	\$2,500
DEMOCRATIC GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION		D	\$125,000
DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATIVE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE		D	\$52,251
DEMOCRATIC LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION (DLGA)		D	\$22,500
DEMOCRATIC MAYORS ASSOCIATION		D	\$20,000
FRIENDS OF ANDREA STEWART-COUSINS	ANDREA STEWART-COUSINS	D	\$500
FRIENDS OF CARL E. HEASTIE	CARL E. HEASTIE	D	\$500
FRIENDS OF DON HARMON	DON HARMON	D	\$2,500
FRIENDS OF HARRY BRONSON	HARRY BRONSON	D	\$500
FRIENDS OF KENNY BURGOS	KENNY BURGOS	D	\$500
FRIENDS OF MIKE GIANARIS	MIKE GIANARIS	D	\$500
FRIENDS OF TOMMY GREGORY	TOMMY GREGORY	R	\$1,000
GALLAGHER FOR ASSEMBLY 2024	EMILY GALLAGHER	R	\$2,500
GREG WALLIS FOR ASSEMBLY 2024	GREG WALLIS	R	\$1,500
HEATH FLORA FOR ASSEMBLY 2024	HEATH FLORA	R	\$1,500
HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY PROTECTION FUND		N/A	\$30,000
ILLINOIS MERCHANTS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE TEAM		N/A	\$10,000
IRWIN FOR ASSEMBLY 2024	JACQUI IRWIN	D	\$1,500
JOSH NEWMAN FOR SENATE 2024	JOSH NEWMAN	D	\$1,500
JUAN CARRILLO FOR ASSEMBLY 2024	JUAN CARRILLO	D	\$1,500
MAJOR GENERAL RICHARD D. ROTH, USAF (RET.) FOR SUPERVISOR 2024	RICHARD D. ROTH	D	\$1,500
NEW YORK STATE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE		D	\$5,000
NEW YORK STATE DEMOCRATIC ASSEMBLY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE		D	\$1,000
NEW YORK STATE DEMOCRATIC SENATE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE		D	\$1,000
PHILLIP CHEN FOR ASSEMBLY 2024	PHILIP CHEN	R	\$1,500
RAMOS FOR STATE SENATE	JESSICA RAMOS	D	\$500
REBECCA BAUER-KAHAN FOR ASSEMBLY 2024	REBECCA BAUER-KAHAN	D	\$2,500
REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION		R	\$100,000
REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE ROUNDTABLE		R	\$25,000
REPUBLICAN STATE LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE		R	\$60,000
ROBERT RIVAS FOR ASSEMBLY 2024	ROBERT RIVAS	D	\$5,000
ROGER NIELLO FOR SENATE 2026	ROGER NIELLO	R	\$1,500
SABRINA CERVANTES FOR SENATE 2024	SABRINA CERVANTES	D	\$2,500
SORIA FOR ASSEMBLY 2024	ESMERALDA SORIA	D	\$1,500
THE PEOPLE FOR EMANUEL "CHRIS" WELCH	EMMANUEL CHRISTOPHER WELCH	D	\$2,500
TIM GRAYSON FOR ASSEMBLY 2024	TIM GRAYSON	D	\$1,500

**TOTAL** \$ 596,751.00

## Trade Associations and Other Organizations

All trade associations and other tax-exempt organizations that received 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>
CALIFORNIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$17,500.00		\$4,375.00
FLORIDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$50,000.00		\$50,000.00
ILLINOIS RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION	\$2,500.00		\$900.00
NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION CENTER FOR BEST PRACTICES	\$30,000.00		
NATIONAL RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION	\$150,000.00		\$150,000.00
NATIONAL RETAIL FEDERATION INC	\$48,230.00		\$48,230.00
NEW YORK CITY HOSPITALITY ALLIANCE INC	\$5,000.00		\$550.00
NORTH CAROLINA RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION	\$2,100.00		\$1,155.00
ORLANDO ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP	\$25,000.00		
RETAILERS ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS	\$2,500.00		\$1,250.00
SENATE PRESIDENTS FORUM	\$37,262.60		
SOUTH CAROLINA RETAIL ASSOCIATION	\$2,000.00		\$800.00
STATE GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COUNCIL	\$6,500.00		
STATE LEGISLATIVE LEADERS FOUNDATION INC	\$52,500.00		
VISIT ORLANDO	\$23,693.00		\$121.50

Total    \$    454,785.60                      \$ 257,381.50