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POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT PRINCIPLES

Our Mission

Every day, Vertexians work hard to improve the lives of patients. In so doing, we recognize the importance of public policy in supporting our mission of creating transformative medicines for people with serious diseases. Public sector decisions significantly affect our business and industry, as well as the communities in which we operate and the patients that we serve. It is therefore critical for us to interact with policymakers across the political spectrum to advocate for policies that benefit patients and foster biopharmaceutical innovation and advancement.

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Political Contributions

Vertex contributes to state and local candidates where permitted by applicable law. Our contributions are bipartisan and support candidates and policies that will enable us to create transformative medicines for people with serious diseases, including those that further biopharmaceutical innovation and access to medicines; help patients with serious diseases; and impact our employees or geographic areas where our facilities are located. We also may provide financial support to other political organizations, including 527 organizations. A list of these contributions will be updated annually in the Appendix.

Vertex does not make independent political expenditures and does not make payments to influence ballot measures.

At times, Vertex may contribute to 501(c)4 organizations that engage in lobbying or political activity. We will disclose such organizations annually in the Appendix and, to the extent available to us, the portion of those payments used for activities that are not deductible under Chapter 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code. Vertex does not contribute funds intended for elections to 501(c)4 organizations.

VPAC

The Vertex Political Action Committee (the “VPAC”) is a nonpartisan organization that contributes to federal and state candidates across the political spectrum. VPAC-supported candidates share our commitment to ensuring access to transformative medicines and recognize the vital contributions that Vertex and its employees make in discovering medicines that can prevent, cure or fundamentally change the outcomes of serious diseases for patients and their families. VPAC takes into consideration many issues that are important to meeting the needs of the patients we serve, our employees, and our company. A contribution from VPAC does not mean that Vertex agrees with the candidate on every issue.

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Appendix

Lobbying Disclosures by Registered State Jurisdiction

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Rhode Island	https://www.sos.ri.gov/divisions/open-government/transparency/lobbying
South Carolina	https://apps.sc.gov/lobbyingactivity/LAIndex.aspx
South Dakota	https://sosenterprise.sd.gov/businessservices/lobbyist/default.aspx
Tennessee	https://apps.tn.gov/ilobby/
Texas	https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/search/lobby/loblistsREG2016-2020.php
Utah	https://lobbyist.utah.gov/Search/PublicSearch
Vermont	https://lobbying.vermont.gov/
Virginia	http://ethics.dls.virginia.gov/lobbyists.asp#prepare
Washington	https://www.pdc.wa.gov/browse
West Virginia	https://ethics.wv.gov/lobbyist/Pages/Reporting.aspx
Wisconsin	https://lobbying.wi.gov/Home/Welcome?session=2019REG
Wyoming	https://lobbyist.wyo.gov/Lobbyist/Default.aspx

2022 Corporate Contributions to State and Local Political Candidates

Recipient	State	Amount (\$)
April Weaver Campaign	AL	1,000
Assembly Democratic Camp Comm-SEG FUND	WI	750
Barbara Ballard for Kansas	KS	250
Barbara West Carpenter	KS	8mm

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Committee to Elect William Lamberth	TN	1,000
Committee for John Lovick	WA	1,000
Committee to Elect a Republican Senate-SEG FUND	WI	1,000
Committee to Elect C. Travis Johnson	LA	500
Committee to Elect Edith Patterson	MD	1,000
Crystal PAC	MO	1,000

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Truth in Campaigns	MO	1,000
Ty Masterson for Kansas	KS	1,000
Waldron for Assembly 2022	CA	2,500
Weber for CA Assembly	CA	2,000
William Davis for St. Rep.	IL	500

2022 Corporate Contributions to Political Organizations

Recipient	Amount (\$)
Democratic Governors Association (DGA)	500,000
Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee (DLCC)	155,000
Democratic Lieutenant Governors Association (DLGA)	25,000
GOPAC	80,000
Republican Governors Association (RGA)	500,000
Republican State Leadership Committee (RSLC)	235,000

2022 Corporate Contributions to 501(c)4 Organizations

Organization	Non Deductible Portion of Payments (\$)
Alliance for Regenerative Medicine	36,000
Alliance for a Stronger FDA	9,000
Institute for Gene Therapies	20,000