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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.

We have regular and constructive engagement with government officials and policymakers at the federal, state, and local levels to promote an innovative, patient-focused policy environment. We also contribute to state and local candidates and political organizations where permitted by applicable law. Our participation in the political process is guided by our [Code of Conduct](#).

Management and Board Oversight

The Vertex Board of Directors has oversight over the Company's public policy activities, including political contributions and lobbying, and reviews our public policy and lobbying priorities at least annually. Our Head of U.S. Public Affairs is responsible for

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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.

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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	

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Cmte to Elect Eileen Cody	WA	500
Cmte to Re-elect Ed Harbison	GA	1,000
Cmte. to Elect Gloria Frazier	GA	1,000
Committee to Elect a Republican Senate-SEG FUND	WI	250
Committee to Elect a Republican Senate-SEG FUND	WI	750
Committee to Elect Gary Hicks	TN	500
Committee to Elect Linda Coleman-Madison	AL	1,000
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Friends of Darryl Barnes	MD	500
Friends of Don Harmon	IL	2,000

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Missouri United	MO	2,000
MO House Dem. Camp Cmte (Team Missouri)	MO	2,000
Murrell Smith Campaign	SC	1,000
New York State DACC Housekeeping Committee	NY	1,500
NY DSCC	NY	1,500
NY Republican Senate Campaign Cmte Housekeeping Account	NY	1,000
NYS Republican Assembly Campaign Cmte Housekeeping Account	NY	1,000
Page Cortez Campaign Fund	LA	1,500
Pat Bates for Senate	CA	1,200
Paul Lee for House Campaign	AL	1,000
Re-Elect Senator Atkins 2024	CA	1,500
Regina Barrow Campaign Fund	LA	1,000
Rendon for Assembly 2022	CA	1,200
Republican Assembly Campaign Cmte-SEG FUND	WI	250
Republican Assembly Campaign Cmte-SEG FUND	WI	750
Sabi Kumar for TN House	TN	500
Senate Democratic Majority	NJ	2,000
Senate Presidents Campaign Committee	NJ	2,000
Senate Republican Majority	NJ	2,000
Senate Republican Victory Fund	IL	1,000
Senator John Braun	WA	500
Sharon Cooper for State House	GA	1,000
Shelly for State Senate	WA	500
Shevrin Jones Campaign	FL	1,000
State Senate Democratic Committee-SEG FUND	WI	250
State Senate Democratic Committee-SEG FUND	WI	500
Stec for Senate	NY	500
Team BSW	OR	500
Team Demmer	IL	500
The People for Emanuel "Chris" Welch	IL	2,000
Tim Knopp for State Senate	OR	500
Waldron for Assembly 2022	CA	1,200
Weber for CA Assembly	CA	900

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Republican Governors Association (RGA)	335,000
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