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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.

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Trade Organization and Industry Group Memberships

Vertex is a member of industry and trade groups that are aligned with our business objectives and our political contributions philosophy. Our government affairs executives evaluate our participation in these organizations regularly to ensure alignment with our contribution criteria and principles.

While we may not always agree with the positions taken by these organizations or their members, we are committed to participating in the discussions. In some instances, these organizations may use membership dues to engage in lobbying activities. We do not direct, nor have discretion over, how these funds are used.

In 2023, the industry and trade organizations to which Vertex paid more than \$25,000 in membership dues or other payments, and to the extent available to us, the portion of those payments that were used for activities that are not deductible under Chapter 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code were:



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Appendix

Lobbying Disclosures by Registered State Jurisdiction

Alabama <http://ethics.alabama.gov/lobbyists.aspx>

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Citizens for Elizabeth Hernandez	IL	500
Citizens for Hammond	IL	500
Citizens for Heather Bagnall	MD	250
Citizens for Jackie Haas	IL	500
Citizens for Karina Villa	IL	250
Citizens for Laura Murphy	IL	1,000
Citizens for Marcus C. Evans	IL	500
Citizens for Matt Morgan	MD	500
Citizens for Melony Griffith	MD	1,000
Citizens for Patrick Windhorst	IL	500
Citizens for Sara Feigenholtz	IL	500
Citizens for Teresa Reilly	MD	500
Citizens for Thomas Hutchinson	MD	250
Clifford for Kansas	KS	500
Committee to Elect Jay C Hoffman	IL	500
Committee to Elect Royce Duplessis	LA	500
Committee to Elect a Republican Senate-SEG FUND	WI	1,250
Committee to Elect Edith Patterson	MD	250

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Democratic Lieutenant Governors Association (DLGA)	25,000
GOPAC	50,000
Republican Governors Association (RGA)	500,000
Republican State Leadership Committee (RSLC)	140,000

2023 Corporate Contributions to 501(c)4 Organizations

Organization	Non Deductible Portion of Payments (\$)
Alliance for Regenerative Medicine	14,400
Alliance for a Stronger FDA	9,000
Institute for Gene Therapies	60,000