



Campaign Contributions and Lobbying Expenditures of Tobacco Interests in California

2009-2010 Election Cycle: January 2009 – June 2010

This report details spending by tobacco interests on lobbying expenditures and campaign contributions for the first year and a half of the 2009-2010 election cycle. This report is one in a series of regular updates produced by the Center for Tobacco Policy & Organizing, a project of the American Lung Association in California.

Introduction

Tobacco interests have already spent more on campaign contributions during the first 18 months of the 2009-2010 election cycle than they spent during the entire two-year election cycle in three of the previous four cycles. Tobacco interests have spent more than \$2.9 million in campaign contributions, with more than \$2.4 million going to political committees. Contributions to political committees have more than tripled during the first 18 months of the 2009-2010 cycle when compared to the first 18 months of the previous election cycle (2007-2008).

In particular, Philip Morris USA Inc. has contributed \$1.1 million to the *California Business PAC, A Committee Opposed to Proposition 25 and in Support of Proposition 13, 26*. This committee is sponsored by the California Chamber of Commerce and was previously named the California Business PAC, but the name has been updated to reflect the committee's position on two ballot initiatives that will be voted on in the November 2010 election. Proposition 25 would change the vote requirement for a state budget from a 2/3 vote to a simple majority of the legislature and Proposition 26 would require local fees to be approved by 2/3 of the voters as opposed to a simple majority of the local governing body (Proposition 13 refers to the ballot initiative passed in 1978 that requires a 2/3 vote for tax increases).

Contributions to state legislators have remained consistent with the previous election cycle. Tobacco interests have contributed to 53 legislators in this cycle (35 Assembly Members and 18 Senators) which is a slight decrease from this point in the previous cycle when 56 legislators (40 Assembly Members and 16 Senators) had accepted tobacco interests' contributions.

Tobacco interests have spent more than \$2.2 million on lobbying during the first 18 months of the 2009-2010 election cycle, which is consistent with the amount spent during the first 18 months of the 2007-2008 election cycle. Tobacco interests have lobbied on 16 tobacco-related bills, including bills that would increase the state tobacco tax, amend the state tobacco retailer licensing law and restrict the sale of electronic cigarettes. Philip Morris USA Inc. is responsible for a majority of the lobbying expenditures, accounting for \$1.6 million of the \$2.2 million total lobbying expenditures of tobacco interests.

Background

The tobacco interests profiled in this report hire lobbyists and are therefore considered lobbyist employers by the Secretary of State and are required to submit quarterly disclosure reports. These reports must state which legislative or administrative actions, such as bills or regulations, were lobbied during that quarter and how much money was spent on payments to lobbying firms and activity expenses, which is defined to include gifts, honoraria, consulting fees and salaries. Each quarter covers three months out of the calendar year (January through March, April through June, July through September, and October through December) making a total of eight quarters for the two-year reporting period. The figures on lobbying expenditures in this update come from the first six of eight quarterly disclosure reports in the 2009-2010 election cycle.

These tobacco entities, like other interest groups, are required by law to submit statements to the Secretary of State that detail campaign contributions twice annually and more often in election years. Campaign contributions include all monetary contributions and non-monetary contributions, such as donated goods or services. Philip Morris USA Inc. used to file its report of campaign contributions under the name Altria Group Inc.'s Affiliates, and the campaign contributions figures in this report contain all Altria Group Inc.'s Affiliates' contributions during that time. Prior to 2007, that included contributions from Kraft Foods Global, Inc. which had filed its contributions under the name Altria Group Inc.'s Affiliates. However, in 2007, Kraft Foods Global, Inc. was spun off from Altria Group Inc.'s Affiliates and stopped filing its campaign contributions under the Altria Group Inc.'s Affiliates name. The US Smokeless Tobacco Company files under the name UST Inc., which includes the US Smokeless Tobacco Company and UST Public Affairs. The historical campaign finance figures in this report contain all UST Inc. contributions. UST Inc. was acquired by Altria in January 2009. The company continued to file its own lobbying expenditures reports before terminating lobbying in December 2009 and has not filed a campaign contributions report during this election cycle. The data on campaign contributions in this update comes from the first three of four semiannual contributions reports for the 2009-2010 election cycle.

The Secretary of State's website, <http://cal-access.ss.ca.gov>, contains a searchable database with all of the figures that are found in this report. While this report attempts to convey accurate campaign finance and lobbying data, it is important to note that these records are subject to amendment by donors and data is subject to change.

The Center for Tobacco Policy & Organizing produces regular reports on lobbying expenditures and campaign contributions as this information is filed with the Secretary of State. For past reports, please visit the Center's website at www.Center4TobaccoPolicy.org/tobaccomoney. In addition, the Center maintains a database of campaign contributions to legislators and candidates from tobacco interests for the 2001-2002 election cycle through the present. This searchable database is available at www.Center4TobaccoPolicy.org/database.

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**Table 1: Lobbying Expenditures and Legislation Lobbied by Tobacco Interests
(January 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010)**

Table 1 shows the amount each tobacco interest spent on lobbying and the bills or administrative actions they lobbied during 2009 and the first six months of 2010. In this first year and a half of the two-year cycle, the tobacco interests have spent more than \$2.2 million to lobby the legislature on 16 tobacco-related bills and the Board of Equalization on several issues.

Altria Client Services Inc. and its Affiliates (Philip Morris USA Inc.)

Quarter	Amount Spent	Bills/Issues Lobbied
1st Quarter 2009	\$139,111.71	AB 89 (Torlakson) Increasing the Tax on Cigarettes SB 53 (DeSaulnier) Authorizing Attorney General to Negotiate Amendments to the MSA SB 600 (Padilla) Increasing the State Tobacco Tax SB 601 (Padilla) Restricting Eligibility for State Tobacco Retailer License SB 602 (Padilla) Restricting State Tobacco Retailer Licenses SB 603 (Padilla) Creating Annual Fee for State Tobacco Retailer License
2nd Quarter 2009	\$751,564.69	AB 89 (Torlakson) Increasing the Tax on Cigarettes ACA 22 (Torlakson) Increasing the Tax on Cigarettes ABX3 2 (Evans) Budget, Tobacco Tax Increase ABX3 39 (Evans) Budget, Tobacco Tax Increase SB 76 (Budget Committee) Budget, Tobacco Tax Increase SB 600 (Padilla) Increasing the State Tobacco Tax SB 601 (Padilla) Restricting Eligibility for State Tobacco Retailer License SB 602 (Padilla) Restricting State Tobacco Retailer Licenses SB 603 (Padilla) Creating Annual Fee for State Tobacco Retailer License
3rd Quarter 2009	\$212,437.10	AB 89 (Torlakson) Increasing the Tax on Cigarettes ABX3 2 (Evans) Budget, Tobacco Tax Increase ABX3 39 (Evans) Budget, Tobacco Tax Increase SB 76 (Budget Committee) Budget, Tobacco Tax Increase SB 600 (Padilla) Increasing the State Tobacco Tax SB 601 (Padilla) Restricting Eligibility for State Tobacco Retailer License SB 603 (Padilla) Creating Annual Fee for State Tobacco Retailer License
4th Quarter 2009	\$128,216.74	Board of Equalization - Proposed Regulations
1st Quarter 2010	\$154,006.33	AB 2496 (Nava) Reducing Evasion of MSA Payments and Cigarette Tax Payments AB 2733 (Ruskin) Making Changes to State Tobacco Retailer Licensing Law Board of Equalization - Proposed Regulations, Excise Tax on Smokeless Tobacco
2nd Quarter 2010	\$231,328.44	AB 2496 (Nava) Reducing Evasion of MSA Payments and Cigarette Tax Payments AB 2733 (Ruskin) Making Changes to State Tobacco Retailer Licensing Law AB 2757 (Bradford) Restricting the Sale of Blunt Wraps Board of Equalization - Wholesale Tobacco Cost Regulations
TOTAL	\$1,616,665.01	

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(January 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010)**

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California Distributors Association¹

Quarter	Amount Spent	Bills/Issues Lobbied
1st Quarter 2009	\$13,040.00	AB 89 (Torlakson) Increasing the Tax on Cigarettes AB 689 (Calderon) Changing the Definition of a Tobacco Product SB 600 (Padilla) Increasing the State Tobacco Tax SB 601 (Padilla) Restricting Eligibility for State Tobacco Retailer License SB 602 (Padilla) Restricting State Tobacco Retailer Licenses SB 603 (Padilla) Creating Annual Fee for State Tobacco Retailer License Board of Equalization: Excise Tax Issues
2nd Quarter 2009	\$13,301.60	AB 689 (Calderon) Changing the Definition of a Tobacco Product SB 600 (Padilla) Increasing the State Tobacco Tax SB 601 (Padilla) Restricting Eligibility for State Tobacco Retailer License SB 602 (Padilla) Restricting State Tobacco Retailer Licenses SB 603 (Padilla) Creating Annual Fee for State Tobacco Retailer License
3rd Quarter 2009	\$13,040.00	SB 76 (Budget Committee) Budget, Tobacco Tax Increase SB 400 (Corbett) Authorizing Enforcement Action Against Sales of E-Cigarettes SB 600 (Padilla) Increasing the State Tobacco Tax SB 602 (Padilla) Restricting State Tobacco Retailer Licenses SB 603 (Padilla) Creating Annual Fee for State Tobacco Retailer License
4th Quarter 2009	\$13,040.00	SB 400 (Corbett) Authorizing Enforcement Action Against Sales of E-Cigarettes
1st Quarter 2010	\$13,040.00	AB 2733 (Ruskin) Making Changes to State Tobacco Retailer Licensing Law SB 882 (Corbett) Restricting Sales of E-Cigarettes
2nd Quarter 2010	\$13,040.00	AB 2496 (Nava) Reducing Evasion of MSA Payments and Cigarette Tax Payments AB 2733 (Ruskin) Making Changes to State Tobacco Retailer Licensing Law AB 2757 (Bradford) Restricting the Sale of Blunt Wraps SB 603 (Padilla) Creating Annual Fee for State Tobacco Retailer License
TOTAL	\$78,501.60	

¹The California Distributors Association lobbies on other issues besides tobacco issues. The table reflects total amount of money spent on lobbying but only lists the tobacco-related bills.

Reynolds American Inc. (R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company)

Quarter	Amount Spent	Bills/Issues Lobbied
1st Quarter 2009	\$56,697.73	AB 89 (Torlakson) Increasing the Tax on Cigarettes SB 600 (Padilla) Increasing the State Tobacco Tax
2nd Quarter 2009	\$62,323.86	AB 89 (Torlakson) Increasing the Tax on Cigarettes ACA 22 (Torlakson) Increasing the Tax on Cigarettes SB 600 (Padilla) Increasing the State Tobacco Tax SB 601 (Padilla) Restricting Eligibility for State Tobacco Retailer License SB 602 (Padilla) Restricting State Tobacco Retailer Licenses
3rd Quarter 2009	\$67,204.15	SB 600 (Padilla) Increasing the State Tobacco Tax
4th Quarter 2009	\$72,283.11	No bills listed this quarter
1st Quarter 2010	\$59,021.67	AB 89 (Torlakson) Increasing the Tax on Cigarettes AB 2496 (Nava) Reducing Evasion of MSA Payments and Cigarette Tax Payments SB 600 (Padilla) Increasing the State Tobacco Tax
2nd Quarter 2010	\$65,961.75	AB 89 (Torlakson) Increasing the Tax on Cigarettes AB 2757 (Bradford) Restricting the Sale of Blunt Wraps SB 600 (Padilla) Increasing the State Tobacco Tax
TOTAL	\$383,492.27	

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UST Public Affairs, Inc. (U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Company)²

Quarter	Amount Spent	Bills/Issues Lobbied
1st Quarter 2009	\$70,500.00	AB 89 (Torlakson) Increasing the Tax on Cigarettes SB 600 (Padilla) Increasing the State Tobacco Tax
2nd Quarter 2009	\$25,500.00	AB 89 (Torlakson) Increasing the Tax on Cigarettes ACA 22 (Torlakson) Increasing the Tax on Cigarettes SB 600 (Padilla) Increasing the State Tobacco Tax SB 601 (Padilla) Restricting Eligibility for State Tobacco Retailer License SB 602 (Padilla) Restricting State Tobacco Retailer Licenses SB 603 (Padilla) Creating Annual Fee for State Tobacco Retailer License
3rd Quarter 2009	\$70,500.00	Board of Equalization: tax ramifications of SB 601 (Padilla) and SB 603 (Padilla)
4th Quarter 2009	\$25,500.00	Board of Equalization: Wholesale tobacco cost
TOTAL	\$192,000.00	

² UST Public Affairs terminated lobbying on December 31, 2009.

**Table 2: Historical Lobbying Expenditures of Tobacco Interests
(January 1, 2001 – June 30, 2010)**

Table 2 shows the historical spending of tobacco interests on lobbying expenditures from 2001 through the first six months of 2010. During this time period, tobacco interests have spent more than \$13.1 million on lobbying expenditures.

Company	2001-2002	2003-2004	2005-2006	2007-2008	2009-2010 (1/1/09 - 6/30/10)	Totals
Altria Client Services Inc. and its Affiliates (Phillip Morris USA Inc.)	\$799,693	\$1,070,237	\$884,694	\$1,680,953	\$1,616,665	\$6,052,242
Reynolds American Inc. (R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company)	\$615,058	\$489,916	\$598,507	\$469,646	\$383,492	\$2,556,619
UST Public Affairs, Inc. (US Smokeless Tobacco Company) ¹	\$310,073	\$465,446	\$391,137	\$403,564	\$192,000	\$1,762,220
Lorillard Tobacco Company ²	\$493,975	\$381,657	\$187,202	-	-	\$1,062,834
Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation ³	\$587,781	\$304,239	-	-	-	\$892,020
California Distributors Association	\$87,537	\$95,378	\$99,324	\$104,353	\$78,502	\$465,093
Smokeless Tobacco Council, Inc. ⁴	\$263,817	\$67,500	-	-	-	\$331,317
TOTALS	\$3,157,934	\$2,874,372	\$2,160,864	\$2,658,516	\$2,270,659	\$13,122,345

¹ UST Public Affairs, Inc. terminated lobbying in December 2009. | ² Lorillard Tobacco Company terminated lobbying in December 2005. | ³ Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation merged with R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company in August 2004. | ⁴ Smokeless Tobacco Council, Inc. terminated lobbying in December 2003.

**Table 3: Contributions to Assembly Members from Tobacco Interests
(January 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010)**

Table 3 show the contributions from tobacco interests to California Assembly Members during the first year and a half of the 2009-2010 election cycle. During these 18 months, 35 Assembly Members accepted contributions from tobacco interests. This is a slight decrease from the first 18 months of the 2007-2008 election cycle when 40 Assembly Members had taken tobacco interests' contributions. Despite contributing to fewer members, the tobacco interests have contributed more money in the first year and a half of this election cycle. Overall contributions to members of the Assembly have increased by nearly \$28,000 compared to the same point in the previous election cycle (2007-2008). Some of this increase can be attributed to the increase of the maximum amount of contributions allowed per legislator, which increased from \$3,600 per election in 2007-2008 to \$3,900 per election in the 2009-2010 election cycle.

Party/ District	Assembly Member	Philip Morris USA Inc.	Reynolds American Inc. (R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company)	UST Inc. (US Smokeless Tobacco Company)	California Distributors Association PAC	Totals
R-59	Adams, Anthony	\$3,900	\$1,500	-	-	\$5,400
D-13	Ammiano, Tom	-	-	-	-	-
R-77	Anderson, Joel	\$3,900	\$3,000	-	\$1,500	\$8,400
D-31	Arambula, Juan	-	-	-	-	-
D-47	Bass, Karen	-	-	-	-	-
D-24	Beall, Jim Jr.	-	-	-	-	-
R-26	Berryhill, Bill	\$7,800	\$3,000	-	-	\$10,800
R-25	Berryhill, Tom	\$11,700	\$3,000	-	-	\$14,700
R-33	Blakeslee, Sam	-	-	-	-	-
D-78	Block, Marty	-	-	-	-	-
D-40	Blumenfield, Bob	-	-	-	-	-
D-51	Bradford, Steven ¹	\$1,000	\$1,500	-	-	\$2,500
D-41	Brownley, Julia	-	-	-	-	-
D-15	Buchanan, Joan	-	-	-	-	-
D-28	Caballero, Anna	-	-	-	-	-
D-58	Calderon, Charles	\$3,900	\$2,000	-	\$2,500	\$8,400
D-62	Carter, Wilmer Amina	-	\$3,000	-	-	\$3,000
D-01	Chesbro, Wes	-	-	-	-	-
R-34	Conway, Connie	\$7,800	\$3,000	-	-	\$10,800
R-65	Cook, Paul	\$3,900	\$3,000	-	-	\$6,900
D-23	Coto, Joe	-	-	-	-	-
D-48	Davis, Mike	-	-	-	-	-
D-50	De La Torre, Hector	-	-	-	-	-
D-45	de León, Kevin	-	-	-	-	-
R-70	DeVore, Chuck	-	-	-	-	-
R-72	Duvall, Mike ²	\$3,900	\$1,500	-	-	\$5,400
D-49	Eng, Mike	-	-	-	\$1,500	\$1,500
D-07	Evans, Noreen	-	-	-	-	-
D-42	Feuer, Mike	-	-	-	-	-
R-75	Fletcher, Nathan	\$7,800	\$3,900	-	-	\$11,700
D-22	Fong, Paul	-	-	-	-	-
D-39	Fuentes, Felipe	-	-	-	\$1,500	\$1,500
R-32	Fuller, Jean	\$3,900	\$1,500	-	-	\$5,400
D-55	Furutani, Warren	-	-	-	-	-
R-04	Gaines, Ted	\$7,800	\$3,000	-	-	\$10,800
D-17	Galgiani, Cathleen	\$3,900	\$1,500	-	-	\$5,400
R-74	Garrick, Martin	\$7,800	\$7,800	-	-	\$15,600
D-43	Gatto, Mike ³	-	-	-	-	-
R-30	Gilmore, Danny	\$3,900	\$1,500	-	-	\$5,400

¹ Steven Bradford won a special election for Assembly District 51 and was sworn into office on September 10, 2009. ² Mike Duvall resigned from the Assembly on September 9, 2009. ³ Mike Gatto won a special election for Assembly District 43 and was sworn into office on June 10, 2010.

**Table 3: Contributions to Assembly Members from Tobacco Interests
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Party/ District	Assembly Member	Philip Morris USA Inc.	Reynolds American Inc. (R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company)	UST Inc. (US Smokeless Tobacco Company)	California Distributors Association PAC	Totals
R-60	Hagman, Curt	\$3,900	\$3,500	-	-	\$7,400
D-52	Hall, Isadore	-	\$3,900	-	-	\$3,900
R-73	Harkey, Diane	\$7,800	\$3,000	-	-	\$10,800
D-18	Hayashi, Mary	-	-	-	-	-
D-57	Hernandez, Ed	-	-	-	-	-
D-19	Hill, Jerry	-	-	-	-	-
D-10	Huber, Alyson	-	-	-	-	-
D-06	Huffman, Jared	-	-	-	-	-
R-66	Jeffries, Kevin	\$3,900	\$3,900	-	-	\$7,800
D-09	Jones, Dave	-	-	-	-	-
R-36	Knight, Steve	\$7,800	\$3,000	-	-	\$10,800
D-43	Krekorian, Paul ⁴	-	-	-	-	-
D-53	Lieu, Ted	-	-	-	-	-
R-03	Logue, Dan	\$7,800	\$4,000	-	-	\$11,800
D-54	Lowenthal, Bonnie	-	-	-	-	-
D-12	Ma, Fiona	-	-	-	-	-
D-56	Mendoza, Tony	-	-	-	-	-
R-71	Miller, Jeff	\$3,900	\$3,000	-	-	\$6,900
D-27	Monning, William	-	-	-	-	-
D-35	Nava, Pedro	-	-	-	-	-
R-64	Nestande, Brian	\$3,900	\$3,900	-	\$1,000	\$8,800
R-05	Niello, Roger	-	-	-	-	-
R-02	Nielsen, Jim	\$7,800	\$3,000	-	-	\$10,800
R-72	Norby, Chris ⁵	-	\$1,500	-	\$1,500	\$3,000
D-46	Perez, John	\$3,900	-	-	-	\$3,900
D-80	Perez, V. Manuel	-	-	-	-	-
D-44	Portantino, Anthony	-	-	-	-	-
D-21	Ruskin, Ira	-	-	-	-	-
D-79	Salas, Mary	-	-	-	-	-
D-76	Saldaña, Lori	-	-	-	-	-
R-67	Silva, Jim	\$7,800	\$3,000	-	-	\$10,800
D-14	Skinner, Nancy	-	-	-	-	-
R-38	Smyth, Cameron	\$7,800	\$3,900	-	-	\$11,700
D-69	Solorio, Jose	\$3,900	-	-	-	\$3,900
R-37	Strickland, Audra	-	-	-	-	-
D-16	Swanson, Sandre	-	\$3,000	-	-	\$3,000
D-11	Torlakson, Tom	-	-	-	-	-
D-61	Torres, Norma	-	-	-	-	-
D-20	Torrice, Alberto	-	-	-	-	-
R-68	Tran, Van	-	\$2,000	-	-	\$2,000
R-29	Villines, Michael	\$6,500	\$2,000	-	-	\$8,500
D-08	Yamada, Mariko	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		\$159,600	\$90,300	\$0	\$9,500	\$259,400

⁴Paul Krekorian resigned from the Assembly on January 5, 2010 after being elected to the Los Angeles City Council. ⁵Chris Norby won a special election for Assembly District 72 and was sworn into office on January 29, 2010.

**Table 4: Contributions to State Senators from Tobacco Interests
(January 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010)**

Table 4 show the contributions from tobacco interests to California State Senators during the first year and a half of the 2009-2010 election cycle. During these 18 months, 18 Senators accepted contributions from tobacco interests. This is a slight increase from the first 18 months of the 2007-2008 election cycle when 16 Senators had taken tobacco interests' contributions.

Party/ District	Senator	Philip Morris USA Inc.	Reynolds American Inc. (R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company)	UST Inc. (US Smokeless Tobacco Company)	California Distributors Association PAC	Totals
R-04	Aanestad, Sam	-	-	-	-	-
D-13	Alquist, Elaine	-	-	-	-	-
R-18	Ashburn, Roy	\$5,000	\$3,500	-	-	\$8,500
R-37	Benoit, John ¹	\$3,900	\$2,000	-	-	\$5,900
D-30	Calderon, Ronald	-	\$1,500	-	-	\$1,500
D-22	Cedillo, Gil	-	-	-	-	-
R-14	Cogdill, Dave	-	\$1,000	-	-	\$1,000
D-10	Corbett, Ellen	-	-	-	-	-
D-34	Correa, Lou	-	\$2,500	-	-	\$2,500
R-01	Cox, Dave	-	\$2,000	-	-	\$2,000
R-12	Denham, Jeff	\$5,000	\$3,500	-	-	\$8,500
D-07	DeSaulnier, Mark	-	-	-	-	-
D-40	Ducheny, Denise Moreno	-	-	-	-	-
R-31	Dutton, Bob	\$3,900	\$1,500	-	-	\$5,400
R-37	Emmerson, Bill ²	\$3,900	\$5,900	-	-	\$9,800
D-16	Florez, Dean	-	-	-	-	-
D-09	Hancock, Loni	-	-	-	-	-
R-35	Harman, Tom	-	\$4,500	-	-	\$4,500
R-36	Hollingsworth, Dennis	\$3,900	\$2,000	-	-	\$5,900
R-29	Huff, Bob	\$3,900	\$2,000	-	-	\$5,900
D-39	Kehoe, Christine	-	-	-	-	-
D-03	Leno, Mark	-	-	-	-	-
D-21	Liu, Carol	-	-	-	-	-
D-27	Lowenthal, Alan	-	-	-	-	-
D-32	Negrete McLeod, Gloria	-	-	-	-	-
D-28	Oropeza, Jenny	-	-	-	-	-
D-20	Padilla, Alex	-	-	-	-	-
D-23	Pavley, Fran	-	-	-	-	-
D-26	Price, Curren Jr. ³	\$7,800	\$4,000	-	-	\$11,800
D-24	Romero, Gloria	-	-	-	-	-
R-17	Runner, George	\$3,200	\$4,000	-	\$1,000	\$8,200
D-11	Simitian, Joe	-	-	-	-	-
D-06	Steinberg, Darrell	-	-	-	-	-
R-19	Strickland, Tony	\$3,900	\$5,500	-	-	\$9,400
R-33	Walters, Mimi	\$3,900	\$4,000	-	-	\$7,900
D-02	Wiggins, Patricia	-	-	-	-	-
D-05	Wolk, Lois	-	-	-	-	-
D-25	Wright, Rod	\$3,900	\$8,900	-	-	\$12,800
R-38	Wyland, Mark	\$3,900	\$1,900	-	-	\$5,800
D-08	Yee, Leland	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTALS	\$56,100	\$60,200	\$0	\$1,000	\$117,300

¹ John Benoit resigned from the Senate on November 30, 2009 after being appointed to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors. ² Bill Emmerson sworn into the Senate on June 9, 2010, previously serving in the Assembly during this election cycle. ³ Curren Price was sworn into the Senate on June 8, 2009, previously serving in the Assembly during this election cycle.

**Table 5: Contributions to Constitutional Officers from Tobacco Interests
(January 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010)**

Table 5 shows contributions to constitutional officers, which includes statewide offices and the four Board of Equalization districts. While not being able to vote on tobacco-related legislation as state legislators can, these elected officials influence laws and government actions related to the tobacco industry. For example, the State Board of Equalization oversees the administration of cigarette and tobacco products taxes and tobacco licensing statutes. Five constitutional officers have accepted contributions from tobacco interests during this election cycle.

Statewide Office	Name of Official	Philip Morris USA Inc.	Reynolds American Inc. (R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company)	UST Inc. (US Smokeless Tobacco Company)	California Distributors Association PAC	Totals
Governor	Schwarzenegger, Arnold	-	-	-	-	-
Lieutenant Governor	Garamendi, John ¹	-	-	-	-	-
Lieutenant Governor	Maldonado, Abel ²	-	-	-	\$1,500	\$1,500
Secretary of State	Bowen, Debra	-	-	-	-	-
Controller	Chiang, John	-	-	-	-	-
Treasurer	Lockyer, Bill	-	-	-	-	-
Attorney General	Brown, Jerry	\$2,500	-	-	-	\$2,500
Superintendent of Public Instruction	O'Connell, Jack	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance Commissioner	Poizner, Steve	-	-	-	-	-
Board of Equalization District 1	Yee, Betty	-	-	-	-	-
Board of Equalization District 2	Leonard, Bill ³	-	-	-	-	-
Board of Equalization District 2	Alby, Barbara ⁴	-	-	-	\$1,000	\$1,000
Board of Equalization District 3	Steel, Michelle	\$6,500	-	-	\$1,500	\$8,000
Board of Equalization District 4	Chu, Judy ⁵	-	-	-	-	-
Board of Equalization District 4	Horton, Jerome ⁶	\$6,500	-	-	-	\$6,500
	TOTALS	\$15,500	\$0	\$0	\$4,000	\$19,500

¹ John Garamendi resigned as Lieutenant Governor on November 5, 2009 after being elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. ² Abel Maldonado was sworn in as Lieutenant Governor on April 27, 2010, previously serving in the Senate during this election cycle. ³ Bill Leonard resigned from the Board of Equalization on March 9, 2010 after being appointed Secretary of the State and Consumer Services Agency. ⁴ Barbara Alby was sworn in to the Board of Equalization on March 9, 2010. ⁵ Judy Chu resigned from the Board of Equalization in July 2009 after being elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. ⁶ Jerome Horton was sworn into the Board of Equalization on October 5, 2009.

Table 6: Contributions to Candidates for Legislative and Constitutional Offices from Tobacco Interests (January 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010)

Candidates who wish to challenge incumbent legislators or to vie for open legislative seats have also been accepting campaign contributions during this election cycle. The primary election was on June 8, 2010 and there have also been several special elections for vacant seats. **Table 6** shows the contributions made by tobacco interests to candidates running for a state legislative or constitutional office who are not currently elected to one of those offices. This table includes 11 candidates. At this point in the 2007-2008 election cycle, 14 candidates had received contributions from tobacco interests.

Name of Candidate	Elected Office	Philip Morris USA Inc.	Reynolds American Inc. (R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company)	UST Inc. (US Smokeless Tobacco Company)	California Distributors Association PAC	Totals
Ackerman, Linda	Assembly District 72	\$3,900	-	-	-	\$3,900
Amante, Jerry	Assembly District 70	-	\$1,500	-	-	\$1,500
Cannella, Anthony	Senate District 12	-	\$2,500	-	-	\$2,500
Gordon, Rich	Assembly District 21	-	-	-	\$2,250	\$2,250
Gorell, Jeff	Assembly District 37	\$7,800	-	-	\$1,000	\$8,800
Gray, Adam	Assembly District 17	-	-	-	\$1,500	\$1,500
Grove, Shannon	Assembly District 32	\$3,900	-	-	-	\$3,900
Hegy, Paul	Assembly District 10	\$2,000	\$2,000	-	-	\$4,000
Lancaster, Chris	Assembly District 59	\$3,900	-	-	-	\$3,900
Sieglock, Jack	Assembly District 10	-	\$2,000	-	-	\$2,000
Wilson, Abram	Assembly District 15	-	\$1,500	-	-	\$1,500
	TOTALS	\$21,500	\$9,500	\$0	\$4,750	\$35,750

**Table 7: Contributions to Political Committees from Tobacco Interests
(January 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010)**

Table 7 shows the contributions from tobacco interests to different political committees. Tobacco interests have already contributed to 15 political committees during the 2009-2010 election cycle for more than \$2.4 million in contributions. At this time in the 2007-2008 election cycle, tobacco interests had contributed to 13 political committees, but for only about \$780,000 in contributions.

The names of political committees do not always make it clear what types of candidates and issues that committee supports or opposes. To provide a clearer picture about what type of committees are accepting contributions from tobacco companies, some background information about what each committee primarily spends its funds on is provided below.

California Business PAC, A Committee Opposed to Proposition 25 and in Support of Proposition 13, 26 - Uses funds to support pro-business campaigns.

Note: The name for the California Business PAC was updated in 2010 to reflect the committee's positions and efforts on Prop. 25, Prop. 13 and Prop. 26

Budget Reform Now - Yes on 1A Through 1F - Uses funds to support campaigns for Propositions 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, and 1F

California Republican Party – Uses funds to get Republican candidates elected

Californians for Voter Turnout, Education and Registration - Uses funds for voter registration

JOBSPAC - Uses funds to support pro-business candidates

California Vote Project - Uses funds for voter registration

Alliance for California's Tomorrow - Uses funds to support pro-business candidates

Voting for a New California - Uses funds to support specific campaigns

The Diversity PAC - Uses funds to contribute to specific campaigns, formerly called Latino PAC

Protect Jobs, the Economy and Education – Uses funds to support specific campaigns

Committee for Community Values - Uses funds to support specific candidates

Asian American Small Business PAC - Uses funds to support candidates who will be advocates for Asian American small business owners

Vote Matters - Uses funds to support specific candidates

Neighborhood Market Association PAC - Uses funds to monitor and lobby on issues relevant to independent retailers in the food and alcohol beverage industry

ChamberPAC, Small Contributor Committee - Uses funds to support pro-business candidates

Committee Name	Philip Morris USA Inc.	Reynolds American Inc. (R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company)	UST Inc. (US Smokeless Tobacco Company)	California Distributors Association PAC	Totals
California Business PAC, A Committee Opposed to Proposition 25 and in Support of Proposition 13, 26	\$1,100,000	-	-	-	\$1,100,000
Budget Reform Now - Yes on 1A Through 1F	\$500,000	\$125,000	-	-	\$625,000
California Republican Party	\$404,490	\$32,500	-	-	\$436,990
Californians for Voter Turnout, Education and Registration	\$90,000	-	-	-	\$90,000
JOBSPAC	\$45,000	-	-	-	\$45,000
California Vote Project	\$45,000	-	-	-	\$45,000
Alliance for California's Tomorrow	\$40,000	-	-	-	\$40,000
Voting for a New California	\$25,000	-	-	-	\$25,000
The Diversity PAC	\$15,000	-	-	\$2,931	\$17,931
Protect Jobs, the Economy and Education	\$15,826	-	-	-	\$15,826
Committee for Community Values	\$10,000	-	-	-	\$10,000
Asian American Small Business PAC	\$10,000	-	-	-	\$10,000
Vote Matters	\$10,000	-	-	-	\$10,000
Neighborhood Market Association PAC	\$4,000	-	-	-	\$4,000
ChamberPAC, Small Contributor Committee	-	\$200	-	-	\$200
TOTALS	\$2,314,316	\$157,700	\$0	\$2,931	\$2,474,947

**Table 8: Historical Contributions from Tobacco Interests
(January 1, 2001 – June 30, 2010)**

Tobacco interests have contributed \$76.2 million to candidates and Members of the Legislature, constitutional officers, political committees and ballot initiative campaigns during the past four election cycles and the first year and a half of the 2009-2010 election cycle. **Table 8** shows this historical spending.

COMPANY	2001-2002	2003-2004	2005-2006	2007-2008	2009-2010 (1/1/09 – 6/30/10)	Totals
Phillip Morris USA Inc. ¹	\$1,081,751	\$2,239,254	\$37,703,162	\$1,567,100	\$2,606,962	\$45,198,229
Reynolds American Inc. (R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company)	\$316,250	\$202,600	\$25,732,898	\$173,450	\$317,700	\$26,742,898
UST Inc. (US Smokeless Tobacco Company) ²	\$76,792	\$327,768	\$3,097,642	\$198,944	\$0	\$3,701,146
Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation ³	\$270,000	\$24,500	-	-	-	\$294,500
California Distributors Association PAC	\$57,250	\$39,400	\$34,400	\$26,100	\$22,181	\$179,331
Lorillard Tobacco Company	\$40,500	\$61,500	\$15,000	-	-	\$117,000
TOTALS	\$1,842,543	\$2,895,022	\$66,583,102	\$1,965,594	\$2,946,843	\$76,233,104

¹ Kraft and Philip Morris filed a joint report under the name Altria Group, Inc.'s Affiliates (Philip Morris USA Inc. and Kraft Foods Global, Inc.) until 2007. The campaign finance figures in this report contain all Altria Group contributions during that time. | ² U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Company files under the name UST Inc., which also includes UST Public Affairs. The campaign finance figures in this report contain all UST Inc. contributions. | ³ Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation merged with RJ Reynolds in August 2004.