Political Contributions – January 1, 2012 to date

In accordance with the Apple Public Policy Advocacy website, any political contributions made by Apple are promptly reported publicly on Apple's website.

All political contributions made by Apple are made in the interests of the company and without regard for the private political preferences of individual executives or employees. All corporate political contributions, whether monetary or in-kind (such as the donation/lending of equipment or technical services to a campaign), must be approved in advance by Apple’s CEO and processed by Government Affairs and Political Compliance to ensure compliance with disclosure regulations and Apple’s policy of promptly reporting contributions on the Apple website.

The following is a description of political donations made by Apple since January 1, 2012.

On May 11, 2021 Apple made a $9,500 contribution to the “Citizens for Great Cupertino District Schools” campaign committee in support of Measure A. If passed, this measure would have levied a $398 parcel tax for eight years raising an estimated $14M annually for K-8 schools. Measure A would have provided essential funds to retain high quality teachers and staff with competitive compensation, keep schools open, ensure fiscal solvency, and provide programs to support students’ social and emotional wellness in Cupertino, California, where Apple’s headquarters are located.

On March 17, 2020 Apple made a $9,500 contribution to the “Citizens for Great Cupertino District Schools” campaign committee in support of Measure O. If passed, this measure would have levied a $125 parcel tax for five years raising an estimated $4.3M for K-8 schools. Measure O would have provided essential funds to maintain programs in reading, writing, math and engineering/science, protect music and art programs, and retain high quality teachers in Cupertino, California, where Apple’s headquarters are located.

On April 3, 2014 Apple made a $9,500 contribution to the “Support our Cupertino District Schools” campaign in support of Measure A. If passed, this measure would replace two existing $125 parcel taxes with a unified $250 parcel tax for eight years. Measure A would provide ongoing essential funds to continue to attract and retain qualified teachers, support academic programs, maintain lower class sizes, and keep schools in Cupertino, California, where Apple’s headquarters are located, safe and clean.

On May 2, 2012 Apple made a $9,000 contribution to the “Support our Cupertino District Schools” campaign in support of Measure H. The measure created a $220 million school facilities bond fund to modernize classrooms and bathrooms, upgrade earthquake and fire safety systems, replace aging infrastructure, update science labs and technology systems, and build additional classrooms for the growing enrollment of district schools in Cupertino.