

Darden Restaurants, Inc.

Annual Disclosure of Political and Advocacy Expenditures (2015)

Listed Alphabetically by Organization / Political Candidate

Darden is committed to transparency and accountability. In accordance with our "Civic Engagement and Disclosure of Political and Advocacy Expenditures Policy," below are our disclosures of expenditures for calendar year 2015.

Political Contributions

All direct and in-kind political spending to candidates, political parties, political organizations and independent expenditures at the federal, state and local levels.

<u>Committee Name</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Bill Dodd for Assembly 2016	Assm. Bill Dodd (D)	\$1,500.00
Bob Cortes for State House of Representatives, District 30	Rep. Robert Cortes (R)	\$1,000.00
Buddy Dyer Campaign	Buddy Dyer (D)	\$500.00
Californians for Jobs & A Strong Economy		\$8,000.00
Chang for Senate 2016	Ling Ling Chang (R)	\$1,000.00
Cheryl R Brown for Assembly 2016	Assm. Cheryl R. Brown (D)	\$1,000.00
Committee to Elect Nate Gentry	Rep. Nathaniel Gentry (R)	\$5,000.00
D. Alan Hays Florida Senate Campaign	Sen. Alan Hays (R)	\$1,000.00
Democratic Governors Association		\$100,000.00
Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee		\$25,000.00
Dorothy Hukill Campaign	Sen. Dorothy L. Hukill (R)	\$1,000.00
Economic Freedom Foundation	Rep. Matt Gaetz (R)	\$1,000.00
Eric Eisnaugle Campaign	Rep. Eric Eisnaugle (R)	\$1,000.00
Evan Low for Assembly 2016	Assm. Evan Low (D)	\$1,500.00
Florida Patriot Fund	Rep. Halsey Beshears (R)	\$1,000.00
Florida Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee		\$2,500.00
Floridians for Strong Leadership	Sen. Anitere Flores (R)	\$1,000.00
Friends of Bryce Reeves	Sen. Bryce E. Reeves (R)	\$5,000.00
Friends of John Flanagan	Sen. John J. Flanagan, Jr. (R)	\$1,000.00
Friends of Michael J Madigan	Rep. Michael J. Madigan (D)	\$1,000.00
Friends of Senator Jack Martins	Sen. Jack M. Martins (R)	\$1,000.00
Galgiani for Senate 2016	Sen. Cathleen Galgiani (D)	\$1,500.00
GOPAC		\$11,538.48
Illinois Merchants Political Action Team		\$10,000.00
Jacqui Irwin for Assembly 2016	Assm. Jacqui Irwin (D)	\$2,500.00
Jennifer Sullivan Campaign	Rep. Jennifer Sullivan (R)	\$1,000.00
Jim Frazier for Assembly 2016	Assm. Jim Frazier (D)	\$1,500.00
Joe Morelle Committee to Re-elect Assemblyman Klein for New York	Assm. Joseph D. Morelle (D)	\$1,000.00
	Sen. Jeffrey D. Klein (D)	\$1,000.00
Major General Richard D Roth USAF (Ret) for Senate 2016	Sen. Richard Roth (D)	\$1,500.00
Matt Dababneh for Assembly 2016	Assm. Matthew Dababneh (D)	\$4,000.00
Mendoza for Senate 2018	Sen. Tony Mendoza (D)	\$2,000.00
Mike Miller for State Representative	Rep. Mike Miller (R)	\$1,000.00
NYS Democratic Assembly Committee (Housekeeping Account)		\$2,000.00
NYS Senate Republican Campaign Committee (Housekeeping Account)		\$5,000.00
Oregon Restaurant & Lodging Association PAC		\$2,500.00
Perea Reviving Jobs and the Economy Ballot Measure Committee	Assm. Henry Perea (D)	\$2,500.00
Rebuild Foundation	Rep. Jose Felix Diaz (R)	\$1,000.00
Rene Plasencia Campaign	Rep. Rene Plasencia (R)	\$1,000.00
Republican Governors Association		\$100,000.00
Republican Party of Florida		\$5,000.00
Republican State Leadership Committee		\$50,000.00
Rob Bradley Senate Campaign	Sen. Rob Bradley (R)	\$1,000.00
Scott Plakon Campaign	Rep. Scott Plakon (R)	\$1,000.00
Sharon Runner for Senate 2016	Sen. Sharon Runner (R)	\$1,500.00
Working for Florida's Families	Sen. Rob Bradley (R)	\$1,000.00

Total

\$373,038.48

Trade Associations and Other Organizations

All trade associations and other tax-exempt organizations that receive at least \$25,000 in payments during the calendar year and the portion of those payments that are used for lobbying and political expenditures.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Total Payments</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Central Florida Partnership	\$25,195.00	\$4,250.00
Employment Policies Institute	\$100,000.00	\$0.00
Florida Chamber of Commerce	\$100,000.00	\$80,000.00
National Restaurant Association	\$92,000.00	\$92,000.00
National Retail Federation	\$30,000.00	\$22,500.00
Total		<u><u>\$198,750.00</u></u>