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# Follow-The-Money Report

Selected Republican Primaries 2018



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## Executive Summary

This report focuses on the Arkansas 2018 State Legislative Republican primary. It uses financial data to identify the “Players” in Arkansas politics and the candidates they elect.

*The take away is clear:*

Establishment Republican candidates, whose votes favor bigger government, were elected with the large and unified financial support of Arkansas’ most established long-time special interest groups (which hold no party allegiance.)

Conservative, limited government groups have a way to go before they see more of their limited government candidates win elections in Arkansas GOP primaries.

The reader is encouraged to use these findings as a blueprint for predicting future votes by these elected officials as various special interest issues come before the Legislature in January 2019.

*If you have ever wondered why an elected official votes a certain way,  
Follow the Money!*

## Methodology

To understand who funded selected 2018 Statehouse Republican primary elections, Conduit for Commerce, Inc. collected contribution records from Arkansas’ Secretary of State Financial Disclosures website: <https://www.sos.arkansas.gov/elections/financial-disclosure>. Next, candidate, individual donor, and Political Action Committee (PAC) information was sorted and tagged.

These donations were then analyzed, cross-referencing PAC filings, lobbyist filings, and other research of the individuals and entities contributing. This allowed for greater transparency and a peek at the special interests behind the political contributions.

Then, all collected data was organized by category. This analysis also allowed grouping between similar interests, entities, and persons. For example, healthcare interests were grouped together. Further analysis determined if the contributor was in or out of state and whether in or out of the district of the candidate. The full analysis and sorting allowed for the grouping together of “Special Interests” donated significant amounts across campaigns.

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What we learned from selected 2018 Republican primaries





## Breanne Davis

**Total Raised \$162,470**

PAC Contributions \$79,650 (49.0%)

Individual Contributions \$82,800 (50.9%)

Unitemized \$20 (0.01%)

**Healthcare Related Contributions \$52,325**

Non-Money Contributions \$4,200

### By Location:

In-State \$152,300 (93.7%)

Out-of-State \$10,150 (6.3%)

In-District \$37,350 (22.9%)

Out-of-District \$125,100 (76.9%)

VOTE PERCENT: 55.3%

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✓ ESTABLISHMENT

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Out-of-District \$36,500 (76.5%)

VOTE PERCENT: 44.7%

VOTES: 3,451



LIMITED GOVERNMENT

## Senate District 16 Republican Primary 2018

The death of Sen. Greg Standridge (SD16) left this seat vacant. The special election primaries to fill the term were held February 13. Republican candidates were Breanne Davis, Bob Bailey, and Luke Heffley. GOP voter turnout for the primary was excellent at 5,621—Davis—2,440 (43%); Bailey—2,327 (41.4%); and Heffley—854 (15.2%). The GOP runoff was held a month later with 7,719 voting (increase of 37%). Davis won with 4,266 (55%) to Bailey's 3,453 (45%). Democrats voted in this GOP primary.

Contributions are for both elections. Davis, a political friend of ex-Sen Michael Lamoreaux, was aggressively supported by Gov. Asa Hutchinson, healthcare industry, State Chamber of Commerce, and other long-established Arkansas special interest groups. Bailey, a political newcomer, was supported by the limited government PACs of Commerce in Action.

Being an open Senate seat with candidates on both "sides" of the GOP (big government establishment and limited government conservative), this SD16 race is the poster child for how special interests in AR work together, regardless of party affiliation, to elect a candidate least likely to vote for smaller government or significant changes in Statehouse policies.





## Rep. James Sturch

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### By Location:

In-State \$75,534.85 (97.2%)

Out-of-State \$2,000 (2.6%)

In-District \$33,734 (43.4%)

Out-of-District \$43,800 (56.4%)

VOTE PERCENT: 52.86%

VOTES: 5,389

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## Sen. Linda Collins-Smith

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PAC Contributions \$20,250 (58.6%)

Individual Contributions \$14,271 (41.3%)

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Out-of-District \$29,801 (86.3%)

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LIMITED GOVERNMENT

## Senate District 19 Republican Primary 2018

Rep. James Sturch defeated incumbent, Sen. Linda Collins-Smith in the Arkansas State Senate District 19 Republican primary election on May 22, 2018. Rep. James Sturch is a current Republican member of the Arkansas House of Representatives, representing District 63. He was first elected to the chamber in 2014. Sen. Linda Collins-Smith had represented District 19 since 2014, and previously served in the Arkansas House of Representatives, representing District 80 from 2011 to 2013. Sturch won Independence county overwhelmingly, while Collins-Smith won all of the remaining counties in the district. While Sturch and Collins-Smith both received financial support across the spectrum, Collins-Smith has been recognized by conservative groups around the state for her strong fiscal and social conservative voting records. Collins-Smith was number two on the 2017 Conduit for Commerce scorecard. Sturch was well supported by Gov. Asa Hutchinson and the Healthcare industry.



## Cole Peck

**Total Raised \$60,301**

PAC Contributions \$8,700 (14.4%)

Individual Contributions \$51,601 (85.6%)

**Healthcare Related Contributions \$35,901**

Non-Money Contributions \$0

**By Location:**

In-State \$42,401 (70.3%)

Out-of-State \$17,900 (29.7%)

In-District \$7,900 (13.1%)

Out-of-District \$52,401 (86.9%)

**VOTE PERCENT: 46.77%**

**VOTES: 1,268**

**ESTABLISHMENT**

## Rep. Dan Sullivan

**Total Raised \$46,649**

PAC Contributions \$8,450 (18.1%)

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**By Location:**

In-State \$42,075 (90.2%)

Out-of-State \$3,800 (8.2%)

In-District \$12,400 (26.6%)

Out-of-District \$33,475 (71.8%)

**VOTE PERCENT: 53.23%**

**VOTES: 1,434**



**✓ LIMITED GOVERNMENT**

## House District 53

### Republican Primary 2018

Rep. Dan Sullivan defeated Dr. Cole Peck in the 2018 GOP primary election for HD53. Peck and his wife are both medical doctors, thus Peck was well-funded by healthcare interests, assisting him in out-raising the incumbent Sullivan campaign. Rep. Sullivan was first elected to HD53 in 2014. Sullivan was one of the few conservative Republican candidates to hold off challenges in the 2018 primary election season. Sullivan has been recognized by conservative organizations around the state for his consistent conservative voting record, ranking first on the Conduit for Commerce legislative scorecard for 2017.



## Rep. Bob Ballinger

Total Raised **\$77,714**

PAC Contributions \$46,359 (59.6%)

Individual Contributions \$31,355 (40.4%)

**Healthcare Related Contributions \$33,390**

Non-Money Contributions \$724.34

### By Location:

In-State \$70,489 (90.7%)

Out-of-State \$7,225 (9.3%)

In-District \$1,940 (2.5%)

Out-of-District \$75,774 (97.5%)

VOTE PERCENT: 52.3%

VOTES: 4,264

✓ ESTABLISHMENT

## Sen. Bryan King

Total Raised **\$85,247.90**

PAC Contributions \$36,950 (43.3%)

Individual Contributions \$48,247.90 (56.6%)

Unitemized \$50 (0.06%)

**Healthcare Related Contributions \$1,450**

Non-Money Contributions \$10,787.82

### By Location:

In-State \$83,047.90 (97.4%)

Out-of-State \$2,150 (2.5%)

In-District \$15,422.90 (18.1%)

Out-of-District \$69,825 (81.9%)

VOTE PERCENT: 47.7%

VOTES: 3,871



LIMITED GOVERNMENT

## Senate District 5 Republican Primary 2018

State Rep. Bob Ballinger defeated incumbent Sen. Bryan King in the May 2018 Republican primary election. Rep. Ballinger currently represents District 97 in the Arkansas House of Representatives, where he was first elected in 2012. Sen. King was first elected to the state senate in 2012. King was also a Republican member of the Arkansas House of Representatives, representing District 91 from 2007 to 2013. During that period, he served as the minority leader. Ballinger announced in the summer of 2017 his plans to challenge King for the senate seat. King stated in the fall 2017 he would not seek re-election but changed his mind in February 2018 during the filing period. Ballinger received significant financial support from healthcare interests, including the nursing home industry. Ballinger was the House sponsor of Issue 1, tort reform. Sen. King was ranked the top fiscal conservative in the state by Conduit for Commerce for his voting record in the 2017 legislative session, receiving a special award for his Disclosure bill which was defeated but would have disclosed financial relationships between the Healthcare industry and individual legislators. Rep. Ballinger was supported by Gov. Asa Hutchinson.





## Mat Pitsch

**Total Raised \$124,075**

PAC Contributions \$74,650 (60.2%)

Individual Contributions \$49,425 (39.8%)

**Healthcare Related Contributions \$20,300**

Non-Money Contributions \$520.53

### By Location:

In-State \$104,925 (84.6%)

Out-of-State \$19,150 (15.4%)

In-District \$42,800 (34.5%)

Out-of-District \$81,275 (65.5%)

**VOTE PERCENT: 50.97%**

**VOTES: 2,078**

✓ **ESTABLISHMENT**

## Frank Glidewell

**Total Raised \$25,350**

PAC Contributions \$5,000 (19.7%)

Individual Contributions \$20,350 (80.3%)

**Healthcare Related Contributions \$500**

Non-Money Contributions \$645.31

### By Location:

In-State \$19,000 (74.9%)

Out-of-State \$6,350 (25%)

In-District \$9,750 (38.5%)

Out-of-District \$15,600 (61.5%)

**VOTE PERCENT: 49.03%**

**VOTES: 1,991**



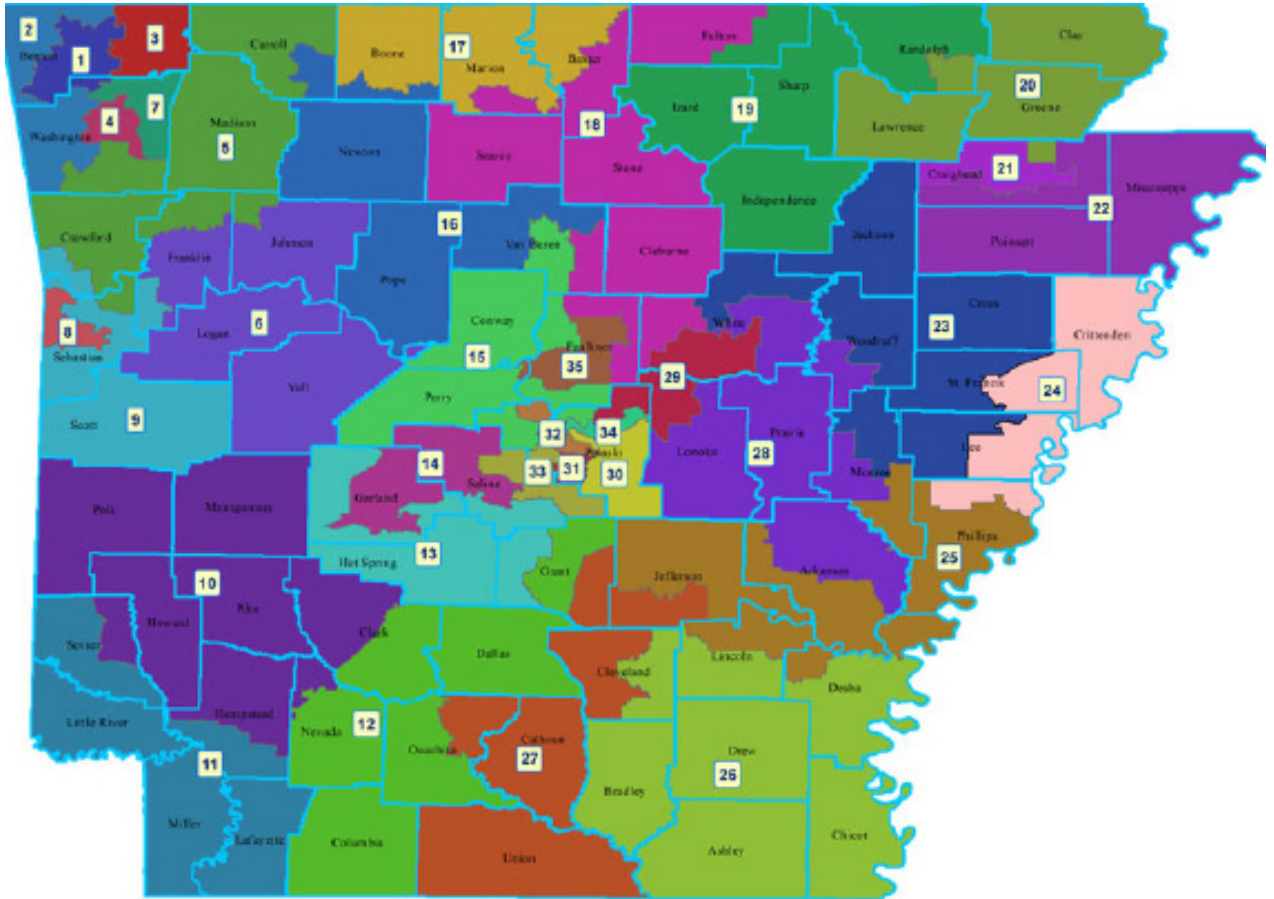
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## Senate District 8 Republican Primary 2018

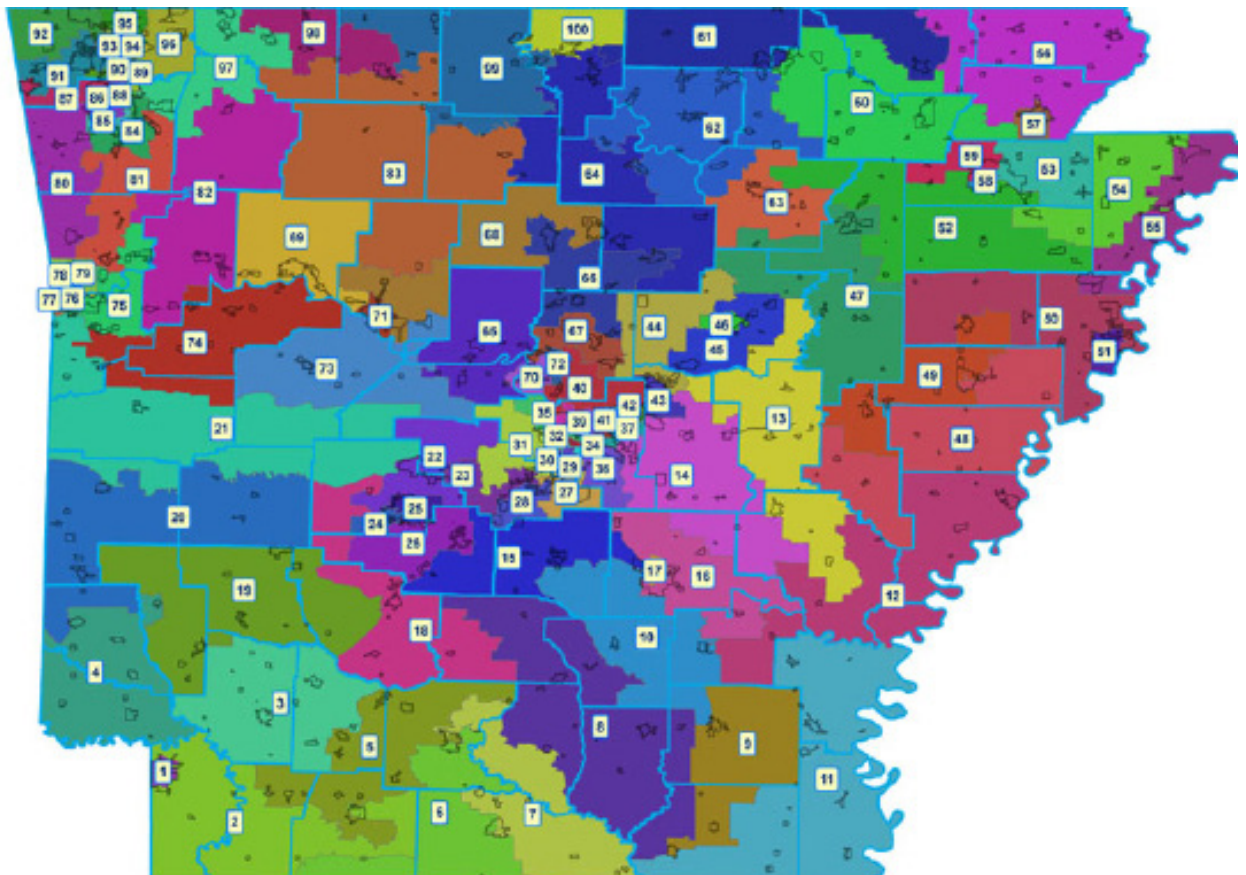
Two elections were held in 2018 for the state Senate District 8 seat in the Fort Smith area. One was a special election to fill the remainder of former state Sen. Jake Files' seat after he resigned following indictment for wire fraud. In the special election, Frank Glidewell defeated Denny Altes. Rep. Mat Pitsch was not eligible to run for the special election due to currently being a state representative.

The primary election for the full four-year term was held the same day as the special election. That election was between state Rep. Mathew Pitsch, Frank Glidewell, and Denny Altes. Glidewell placed first with 4,193 votes (39.8%), Pitsch second with 3,641 votes (34.6%), and Altes third with 2,693 votes (25.6%). Glidewell and Pitsch then faced off in a runoff election in June. Pitsch won the runoff election by 84 votes with 2,070 votes (51%) to Glidewell's 1,991 votes (49%). Glidewell was mostly self-funded with some support from the Commerce in Action PACs who support conservative, limited government candidates. Rep. Pitsch was supported by Gov. Asa Hutchinson and the state Chamber of Commerce.

# Arkansas Senate District Map



# Arkansas House District Map







# Breanne Davis

## Senate District 16

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Non-Money Contributions \$4,200

**By Location:**

In-State \$152,300 (93.7%)

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In-District \$37,350 (22.9%)

Out-of-District \$125,100 (76.9%)

### ESTABLISHMENT

#### Total Individual Contributions **\$82,800**

Arkansas Individuals \$79,050

Arkansas Non-Healthcare Related Individuals \$61,975

Arkansas Healthcare Related Individuals \$14,875

Arkansas Politicians \$1,000

Arkansas Lobbyists \$1,200

Out-of-State Individuals \$3,750

Out-of-State non-healthcare related \$3,650

Out-of-State healthcare related \$100

#### Total Healthcare Contributions **\$52,325**

Arkansas Healthcare Related \$52,225

Arkansas Healthcare PACs \$36,150

Arkansas Healthcare Related Individuals \$14,875

Arkansas Healthcare Related Lobbyists \$1,200

Out-of-State Healthcare Related \$100

#### Total PAC Contributions **\$36,150**

Arkansas Healthcare Related PACs \$36,150

#### Big Player Contributions

Stephens Group Total \$9,950

Stephens Energy PAC \$2,500

Stephens Group PAC \$2,700

Individuals associated \$4,750

•Warren Stephens \$1,000

•Paul Berry \$250

•William Walker \$500

•Emon Mahony \$500

•Mike Callan \$500

•Craig Campbell \$2,000

Arkansas Health Care Association Total \$24,300

Arkansas Health Care PAC \$5,400

Arkansas Health Care House PAC \$5,400

Arkansas Health Care Senate PAC \$5,400

Individuals Associated

•Jerry Sams \$2,700

•Paralea Hursh \$2,700

•Michael Morton \$2,700

DBH Management Consultants Total \$7,200

DBH Management Consultants PAC \$1,000

DBH Management Consultants 3 PAC \$2,000

DBH Management Consultants 4 PAC \$1,000

DBH Management Consultants 7 PAC \$2,700

Individuals Associated

•Michael Lamareux \$500

Impact Management Group \$700

Impact Management Group PAC \$500

Individuals Associated \$200

•Richard Bearden \$100

•Terry Benham \$100

Justin Allen Associated PACs Total \$2,300

Advancing Arkansas \$800

Kids Plus \$1,000

Kum N Go PAC \$500

Arkansas Realtors PAC \$4000

Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce Total \$8,100

Arkansas State Chamber PAC \$5,400

Associated Industries of Arkansas \$2,700

Walton Family Total \$12,000

Jim Walton \$1,000

Thomas Walton \$5,400

Steuart Walton \$5,400

James Walton \$200

Tyson Total \$2,000

Tyson Food Arkansas PAC \$1000

John Tyson \$1,000

Asa's Appointees Total \$3,100

Griffin Golleher \$100

Dale Douthit \$500

Richard Bearden \$100

Ronald Mobley \$2,200

Frtiz Kronberger \$200

Arkansas Medical Society Association \$3,450

AsaPAC \$5,400

Centene Corporation Total \$2,950

Centene Corporation PAC \$2,700

John Ryan \$250

APAC Arkansas \$5,400

Arkansas Trucking Association \$2,000

The Poultry Federation PAC \$2,000

Arkansas State Farm Association \$2,000

Arkansas Grocers and Retail Merchants PAC \$1,000

AT&T Arkansas Employee PAC \$1,000

Arkansas First PAC \$1,000

Arkansas for Good Government \$1,000

ENPAC Arkansas \$1,000

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# Bob Bailey

## Senate District 16

VOTE PERCENT: 44.7%

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**Total Raised \$47,685\***

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Healthcare Related Contributions \$2,350

Non-Money Contributions \$47,627.29

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In-State \$46,960 (98.5%)

Out-of-State \$100 (0.2%)

In-District \$10,460 (21.9%)

Out-of-District \$36,500 (76.5%)

## LIMITED GOVERNMENT

### Total Individual Contributions **\$18,060**

Arkansas Individuals

Arkansas Non-Healthcare Related Individuals \$15,460

Arkansas Healthcare Related Individuals \$2,350

Arkansas Politicians \$150

Out-of-State Individuals

Non-Arkansas, non-healthcare related \$100

### Total Healthcare Contributions **\$2,350**

All from Arkansas Healthcare Related Individuals

### Total PAC Contributions **\$28,900**

All Arkansas PACs \$28,900

No Out-Of-State PACs

No Healthcare PACs

### Big Player Contributions

Commerce In Action Associated PACs Total 28,900

AR I-Structure \$2,700

Commerce in Action PAC (CIA-PAC) \$5,400

Commerce in Action PAC 2 (CIA-PAC) \$3,800

AR Business Services \$2,700

AR Manufacturing First \$2,700

AR Natural Resources \$2,700

AR People First \$2,700

AR Trade First \$5,200

Conservative Women of Arkansas \$1000

**Bob Bailey** is a U.S. Navy Veteran.

Bailey retired from Entergy after working for 32 years at Arkansas Nuclear One. He is a part time Deputy Marshal for Dover and owner of Bailey Signature Firearms maker of custom firearms.

Bailey has been married for 36 years, and has two sons with three grandchildren.

Bailey identifies as a Constitutional Conservative Republican.

**A special election** for the position of Arkansas State Senate District 16 was called for May 22, 2018. A special primary election was called for February 13, 2018. A special primary runoff election was called for March 13, 2018.

The seat became vacant after the death of Senator Greg Standridge (R). Standridge, who was being treated for cancer, passed away on November 16, 2017.

Bob Bailey and Breanne Davis defeated Luke Heffley in the Republican primary. Davis defeated Bailey in the Republican primary runoff. Breanne Davis (R) defeated Teresa Gallegos (D) in the general election.

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# Rep. James Sturch

## Senate District 19

VOTE PERCENT: 52.86%

VOTES: 5,389

### ESTABLISHMENT

**Total Raised \$77,724.85**

PAC Contributions \$22,400 (28.8%)

Individual Contributions \$55,134.85 (70.9%)

Unitemized \$190 (0.2%)

Healthcare Related Contributions \$35,086.35

Non-Money Contributions \$2,508.34

### By Location:

In-State \$75,534.85 (97.2%)

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In-District \$33,734 (43.4%)

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### Total Individual Contributions \$55,134.85

#### Arkansas Individuals

Arkansas Healthcare Related \$21,686.35

Arkansas Politicians \$300

#### Out-of-State Individuals

Non-Arkansas, Non-Healthcare Related \$750

### Total Healthcare Contributions \$35,086.35

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Arkansas Healthcare PACs \$13,400

Arkansas Healthcare Related Individuals \$21,686.35

### Total PAC Contributions \$22,400

Arkansas Healthcare Related PACs \$13,400

### Big Player Contributions

Arkansas Health Care Association Total \$14,500

Ark Health Care House Public Affairs Committee \$2,700

Ark Health Care Senate Public Affairs Committee \$2,700

Individuals associated \$9,100

•Jim Cooper \$1,000

•Jerry Sams \$2,700

•Paralea Hursh \$2,700

•Michael Morton \$2,700

Walton Family Total \$6,400

Jim Walton \$1,000

Steuart Walton \$2,700

Thomas Walton \$2,700

Arkansas Medical Society PAC \$2,700

Arkansas Hospital Association PAC \$1,500

Arkansas Dental PAC \$1,000

Arkansas Realtors PAC \$2,000

Asa Appointees Total \$2,250

Ben Hyneman 15 \$250

Alec Farmer 16 \$300

Richard Abernathy 17 \$200

Mark Lamberth 18 \$1,000

Ann Clemmer 19 \$500

DBH Management Consultants \$2,000

Stephens Energy PAC \$1,000

Arkansas State Farm Association \$1,000

**James Sturch** is a Republican member of the Arkansas House of Representatives, representing District 63. He was first elected to the chamber in 2014.

Sturch is a Republican candidate for District 19 of the Arkansas State Senate. The primary election took place on May 22, 2018. The general election is being held on November 6, 2018.

Susi Epperson (D) and James Sturch (R) are running in the Arkansas State Senate District 19 general election, after Sturch defeated Sen. Linda Collins-Smith in the primary election.

### DID YOU KNOW....

State legislators are paid \$40,188 annually plus they are paid per diem for each day they attend any meeting at the Capitol at the rate of \$155 for legislators who live more than 50 miles from the Capitol and \$59 for legislators who live less than 50 miles from the Capitol. In addition to their salary and per diem per meeting, they are reimbursed for mileage and travel at the rate of 54.5 cents per mile.

# Sen. Linda Collins-Smith

## Senate District 19

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Out-of-District \$29,801 (86.3%)

## LIMITED GOVERNMENT

### Total Individual Contributions **\$14,271**

#### Arkansas Individuals

Arkansas Healthcare Related \$350

Arkansas Non-Healthcare Related \$10,820

Arkansas Politicians \$1,450

Arkansas Lobbyists \$151

- Healthcare Related Lobbyists \$100

- Non-Healthcare Related Lobbyists \$51

Out-of-State Individuals \$1,500

### Total Healthcare Contributions **\$6,550**

#### Arkansas Healthcare Related

Arkansas Healthcare PACs \$5,600

Arkansas Healthcare Related Individuals \$350

Arkansas Healthcare Related Lobbyists \$100

### Total PAC Contributions **\$21,250**

#### Arkansas PACs

- Arkansas Healthcare Related PACs \$5,600

- Arkansas Non-Healthcare Related PACs \$13,650

#### Non-Arkansas PAC

Non-Arkansas, Non-Healthcare Related \$1,000

### Big Player Contributions

DBH Management Consultants Total \$5,200

DBH Management Consultants 4 PAC \$2,500

DBH Mangement Consultants 6 PAC \$2,700

Jim Walton \$1,350

Arkansas Conservative Legislature PAC \$5,400

BAC-PAC \$2000

Manufacturing Housing Council \$1,000

KOCHPAC- Koch Industries, Inc. \$1000

AF&PC Forestry For the Future \$1,000

Make it Conservative PAC \$1,000

Mickey Gates \$100

**Senator Linda Collins-Smith** has represented Senate District 19 since 2015, which is comprised of Independence, Izard and Sharp Counties and portions of Fulton and Randolph Counties.

Prior to her Senate service, Collins-Smith was a one-term member from 2011 to 2013 of the Arkansas House of Representatives for District 80.

**Senator Linda Collins-Smith** is a Republican member of the Arkansas State Senate, representing District 19. She was first elected to the chamber in 2014. Collins-Smith was defeated in the primary election on May 22, 2018.

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# Cole Peck

## House District 53

VOTE PERCENT: 46.77%

VOTES: 1,268

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## ESTABLISHMENT

### Total Individual Contributions **\$51,601**

Arkansas Healthcare Related Individuals \$31,451

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Out-of-State Healthcare Related \$200

### Total PAC Contributions **\$8,700**

Arkansas Healthcare Related PACs \$4,250

Arkansas Non-Healthcare Related PACs \$4,450

### Big Player Contributions

Arkansas Realtors PAC \$2,700

St. Bernard's Associated Total \$9,800

Mazen Khalil \$250

Annie Huffman \$50

Alexis Williams \$50

Cade Martin \$100

Devi Nair \$250

Jason Paxton \$250

Mark Wilson \$2,600

Chris Barber \$250

Jospeh Kueter \$2,700

Cole Peck \$2,700

Kevin Hodges \$100

Anthony Lamkin \$250

## DID YOU KNOW....

Members of the Arkansas State Senate are elected to four-year terms with term limits.

The Arkansas Legislature is one of 15 state legislatures with term limits. Arkansas Senators are subject to no more than 16 years in either or both legislative chambers but considering years for re-apportionments, could be as long as 22 years.

Service in the legislature is considered part-time.

Issue 3 on the 2018 November ballot shortens term limits for legislators

**Dr. Cole Peck** was defeated by the incumbent, Rep. Dan Sullivan on May 22, 2018. Rep. Dan Sullivan (R) is unopposed in the Arkansas House of Representatives District 53 general election, after defeating Dr. Cole Peck in the primary runoff election. Dr. Cole Peck is a critical care specialist in Jonesboro, Arkansas. He received his medical degree from University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Medicine.

\*The large volume of out of district contributions could be due to the fact that although a large amount of the donations were from Jonesboro, district 53 is only a small corner of Jonesboro. Several of the addresses listed were in other districts, encompassing Jonesboro.

# Rep. Dan Sullivan

## House District 53

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In-District \$12,400 (26.6%)

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## LIMITED GOVERNMENT

### Total Individual Contributions **\$37,425**

#### Arkansas Individuals

Arkansas Healthcare Related Individuals \$3,100

Arkansas Politicians \$500

Arkansas Lobbyists Related to Healthcare \$200

#### Out-of-State Individuals

Non-Arkansas, Non-Healthcare Related \$3800

### Total Healthcare Contributions **\$6,300**

Arkansas Healthcare PACs \$3,000

Arkansas Healthcare Related Individuals \$3,100

Arkansas Healthcare Related Lobbyists \$200

### Total PAC Contributions **\$8,450**

#### Arkansas PACs

Arkansas Healthcare Related PACs \$3,000

Arkansas Non-Healthcare Related PACs \$5,450

### Big Player Contributions

Individual Trial Lawyer Total \$10,925

Walton Family Total \$1,000

Jim Walton \$1,000

NUCOR Corporation PAC \$2,700

Arkansas Association of Nurse Anesthetists PAC \$1,000

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## QUALIFICATIONS:

Article 5, Section 4 of the Arkansas Constitution states: No person shall be a Senator or Representative who, at the time of his election, is not a citizen of the United States, nor any one who has not been for two years next preceding his election, a resident of this State, and for one year next preceding his election, a resident of the county or district whence he may be chosen. Senators shall be at least twenty-five years of age, and Representatives at least twenty-one years of age.

Rep. Dan Sullivan is an educator turned businessman from Jonesboro, Arkansas, who is a Republican member of the Arkansas House of Representatives for District 53 in Craighead county.

Incumbent Rep. Dan Sullivan (R) is unopposed in the Arkansas House of Representatives District 53 general election, after defeating Dr. Cole Peck in the primary runoff election.

# Rep. Bob Ballinger

## Senate District 5

VOTE PERCENT: 52.3%

VOTES: 4,245

### ESTABLISHMENT

**Total Raised \$77,714**

PAC Contributions \$46,359 (59.7%)

Individual Contributions \$31,355 (40.4%)

Healthcare Related Contributions \$33,390

Non-Money Contributions \$724.34

### By Location:

In-State \$70,489 (90.7%)

Out-of-State \$7,225 (9.3%)

In-District \$1,940 (2.5%)

Out-of-District \$75,774 (97.5%)

### Total Individual Contributions \$31,355

#### Arkansas Individuals

Arkansas Healthcare Related Individuals \$14,740

Arkansas Politicians \$2,150

Arkansas Lobbyists Related to Healthcare \$200

#### Out-of-State Individuals

Non-Healthcare Related \$3,725

Healthcare Related \$500

### Total Healthcare Contributions \$33,390

#### Arkansas Healthcare Related

Arkansas Healthcare PACs \$16,450

Arkansas Healthcare Related Individuals \$14,740

Arkansas Healthcare Related Lobbyists \$200

#### Out-Of-State PACS

Healthcare Related PACs \$500

Non-Healthcare Related PACs \$1,500

### Total PAC Contributions \$46,350

Arkansas PACs \$16,450

#### Out-Of-State PACS

Healthcare Related PACs \$1,500

Non-Healthcare Related PACs \$1,500

### Big Player Contributions

Arkansas Health Care Association related total contributions \$13,500

Arkansas Health Care Public Affairs Committee \$2,700

Individuals related to AHC \$10,800

Jery Sams \$2,700

Michael Morton \$2,700

Paralea Hursh \$2,700

David Norsworthy \$2,700

DBH Management Consultants PAC total \$5,000

DBH Management Consultants PAC \$1,000

DBH Management Consultants PAC 4 \$2,000

DBH Management Consultants PAC 6 \$2,000

Stephens Group total contributions \$3,000

Warren Stephens \$1,000

Stephens Energy PAC \$2,000

Arkansas Trucking Association PAC \$1,500

Capital Advisors Group \$2,200

Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce Total \$4,400

Arkansas Chamber of Commerce PAC \$1,700

Associated Industries of Arkansas PAC \$2,700

Walton Family Total \$2,850

Jim Walton \$1,350

Walmart Inc. \$1,500

Arkansas REALTORS PAC total \$5,400

Arkansas REALTORS PAC \$2,700

Arkansas REALTORS PAC II \$2,700

Arkansas Medical Society PAC \$2,700

Action Committee for Rural Electrification \$2,700

Delta Dental of Arkansas PAC \$1,000

Rural Arkansas Telecommunications PAC \$1,000

CVS Health PAC \$1,000

Arkansas State Farm Association PAC \$1,000

Koch Industries PAC \$1,000

The Poultry Federation PAC \$1,000

AsaPAC \$1,000

Centene Corporation PAC \$1,000

Kids Plus (Justin Allen PACs) \$1,000

**Rep. Bob Ballinger** is a politician and lawyer, who is a Republican member of the Arkansas House of Representatives. His District 97, which he has represented since 2013, includes parts of Carroll, Madison, and Washington counties in the northwestern portion of his state.

Ballinger defeated incumbent Sen. Bryan King in the Republican primary election. Rep. Bob Ballinger (R) is running against Jim Wallace (D) and Lee Evans (Libertarian) in the general election for Arkansas State Senate District 5. Rep. Bob Ballinger currently represents District 97 in the Arkansas House of Representatives, where he was first elected to the Chamber in 2012.



# Sen. Bryan King

## Senate District 5

VOTE PERCENT: 47.7%

VOTES: 3,871

### Total Raised **\$85,247.90**

PAC Contributions \$36,950 (43.3%)

Individual Contributions \$48,247.90 (56.6%)

Unitemized \$50 (0.05%)

Healthcare Related Contributions \$1,450

Non-Money Contributions \$10,787.82

### By Location:

In-State \$83,047.90 (97.4%)

Out-of-State \$2,150 (2.5%)

In-District \$15,422.90 (18.1%)

Out-of-District \$69,825 (81.9%)

## LIMITED GOVERNMENT

### Total Individual Contributions **\$48,247.90**

#### Arkansas Individuals

Arkansas Healthcare Related Individuals \$1,450

Arkansas Politicians \$2,750

#### Out-of-State Individuals \$150

### Total Healthcare Contributions **\$1,450**

Arkansas Healthcare Related Individuals \$1,450

### Total PAC Contributions **\$36,950**

Arkansas non-healthcare related \$34,950

Non-Arkansas, non-healthcare \$2,000

### Big Player Contributions

Individual Trial Lawyer Total \$23,475

Involved Members PAC Trust \$2,700

Commerce In Action Associated PACs Total \$24,300

AR Business Service \$2,700

AR Manufacturing First \$2,700

AR Natural Resources \$2,700

AR-I Structure \$2,700

AR Trade First \$2,700

Conservative Women of Arkansas \$2,700

AR People First: \$2,700

AR Millennial PAC #1 \$2,700

AR Millennial PAC #2 \$2,700

Action Committee for Rural Electrification \$2,700

Walmart PAC \$1,500

Arkansas State Farm Association PAC \$1,000

American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees \$1,000

BNSF Railway Company RAILPAC \$1,000

### Sen. Bryan B. King is a

Republican member of the Arkansas Senate for the 5th district, which encompasses Madison County and parts of Carroll, Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Sebastian and Washington counties. He owns Triple K Farms in Green Forest.

**From 2007 to 2013**, he served as a Republican member of the Arkansas House of Representatives for District 91

Rep. Bob Ballinger defeated incumbent Sen. Bryan King in the Republican primary election.

## DID YOU KNOW...

Arkansas is one of 44 states in which the governor has line item veto authority. Line item veto authority refers to the power of a governor to veto individual components (or lines) of a bill passed by the state legislature.

# Rep. Mat Pitsch

## Senate District 8

VOTE PERCENT: 50.97%

VOTES: 2,070

**Total Raised \$124,075\***

PAC Contributions \$74,650 (60.2%)

Individual Contributions \$49,425 (39.8%)

Healthcare Related Contributions \$20,300

Non-Money Contributions \$520.53

**By Location:**

In-State \$104,925 (84.6%)

Out-of-State \$19,150 (15.4%)

In-District \$42,800 (34.5%)

Out-of-District \$81,275 (65.5%)

### ESTABLISHMENT

**Total Individual Contributions \$49,425**

#### Arkansas Individuals

Arkansas Healthcare Related Individuals \$3,900

Arkansas Politicians \$150

Arkansas Lobbyists Related to Healthcare \$100

#### Out-of-State Individuals

Non-Healthcare Related \$2,500

**Total Healthcare Contributions \$20,300**

Arkansas Healthcare Related \$17,050

Arkansas Healthcare PACs \$13,050

Arkansas Healthcare Related Individuals \$3,900

Arkansas Lobbyists Related to Healthcare \$100

#### Out-Of-State Healthcare Related

Non-Healthcare Related PACs \$3,250

**Total PAC Contributions \$74,650**

#### Arkansas PACs

Arkansas Healthcare Related PACs \$13,050

#### Out-Of-State PACS

Healthcare Related PACs \$3,250

Non-Healthcare Related PACs \$13,400

### Big Player Contributions

Arkansas Health Care Association \$5,400

Arkansas Health Care- Senate Public Affairs Committee \$2,450

Arkansas Health Care- House Public Affairs Committee \$2,950

Stephens Group \$7,500

Stephens Energy PAC \$4,000

William Walker \$500

W.R. Stephens \$1,000

Warren Stephens \$2,000

Capitol Advisors Group \$1,250

Arkansas State Chamber \$10,800

Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce \$5,400

Associated Industries of Arkansas PAC \$5,400

Walton Family/Walmart \$3,350

Jim Walton \$1,350

Walmart, Inc. \$2,000

Arkansas Realtors

Arkansas Realtors PAC \$1,000

Arkansas Realtors PAC II \$1,000

Impact Management \$1,350

Impact Management Group PAC \$1,250

Richard Bearden \$100

Manufactured Housing Council PAC \$1,500

Action Committee for Rural Electrification \$1,000

Delta Dental of Arkansas PAC \$500

Rural Arkansas Telecommunications \$1,000

CVS Health PAC \$1,000

AsaPAC \$2,700

Justin Allen Associated PACs \$1,900

Advancing Arkansas \$400

Kum & Go PAC \$500

Kids Plus \$1,000

Asa Appointees \$2,050

Michael Carrol \$1,500

**Rep. Mat W. Pitsch** is a

Republican member of the Arkansas House of Representatives, representing District 76. He was first elected to the chamber in 2014.

**Representative Mat Pitsch** won the primary runoff election that took place on June 19, 2018. The general election will be held on November 6, 2018. Mathew Pitsch (R) and William Whitfield Hyman (Libertarian) are running in the Arkansas State Senate District 8 general election.

\*These financial contributions represent a primary election and a runoff meaning that entities could donate the maximum amount of \$2,700 twice.

# Frank Glidewell

## Senate District 8

VOTE PERCENT: 49.83%

VOTES: 1,991

**Total Raised \$25,350\***

PAC Contributions \$5,000 (19.7%)

Individual Contributions \$20,350 (80.3%)

Healthcare Related Contributions \$500

Non-Money Contributions \$645.31

**By Location:**

In-State \$19,000 (74.9%)

Out-of-State \$6,350 (25%)

In-District \$9,750 (38.5%)

Out-of-District \$15,600 (61.5%)

### LIMITED GOVERNMENT

#### **Total Individual Contributions \$20,350**

Arkansas Healthcare Related Individuals \$500

#### Out-of-State Individuals

Non-Healthcare Related \$6,350

#### **Total Healthcare Contributions \$500**

Arkansas Healthcare Related \$500

#### **Big Player Contributions**

Commerce In Action Associated PACs Total \$5,000

Commerce in Action PAC \$2,700

Commerce in Action PAC II \$2,300

**Frank Glidewell** was a 2018 Republican candidate for District 8 of the Arkansas State Senate.

Glidewell won the special election to fill the remainder of former State Sen. Jake Files term after Files resigned following his indictment for wire fraud. Glidewell first defeated Denny Altes in the primary election for the remainder of the term then defeated Libertarian Whit Hyman in August. Glidewell will serve as Senator until January 2019. (Both Glidewell and Altes have served previous terms in the AR House.)

Glidewell was also a candidate for the regular 4-year term that begins January 2019. Glidewell faced off against State Rep. Mat Pitsch and Denny Altes in the primary election on May 22, 2018. Glidewell placed first and Pitsch second to advance to the runoff. In the runoff election on June 19, 2018 Pitsch defeated Glidewell by 84 votes, or 0.9%.

\*These numbers reflect a primary election and a primary run-off election. This circumstance allows for individuals and political action committees to donate the maximum amount of \$2,700 twice.

# **Special Interests**

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# Stephens Group

Contributions to Candidates of Interest: **\$21,950**

## Candidates of Interest

### **Breanne Davis \$9,950**

Stephens Energy PAC \$2,500

Stephens Group PAC \$2,700

Individuals associated with Stephens Group

Warren Stephens \$1,000

Paul Berry \$250

William Walker \$500

Emon Mahony \$500

Mike Callan \$500

Craig Campbell \$2,000

### **James Sturch \$1,000**

Stephens Energy PAC

### **Dan Sullivan \$500**

Warren Stephens

### **Bob Ballinger \$3,000**

Stephens Energy PAC \$2,000

Warren Stephens \$1,000

### **Matt Pitsch \$7,500**

Stephens Energy PAC \$4,000

Individuals associated with Stephens Group

William Walker \$500

W.R. Stephens \$1,000

Warren Stephens \$2,000

## Per Donor

Stephens Group PAC \$2,700

Stephens Energy PAC \$9,500

## Individuals

Warren Stephens \$4,500

Paul Berry \$250

William Walker \$1,000

W.R. Stephens \$1,000

Emon Mahony \$500

Mike Callan \$500

Craig Campbell \$2,000

In 1933, W.R. (Witt) Stephens founded Stephens Inc. to trade and invest in Arkansas Highway bonds, which were then selling as low as ten cents on the dollar.

The group invested in numerous businesses together through the family's holding company, SF Holding Corp.

The investment portfolio was represented by Witt Sr.'s children, Witt Stephens, Jr. and Elizabeth Campbell until they sold their interests in Stephens Inc., the investment bank and established The Stephens Group to focus on principal investing.

## Associated with Stephens Group

### **Warren Stephens**

Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer of Stephen's Inc.

### **Paul Berry**

Lobbyist for Stephens Group per financial disclosure.

### **William Walker**

President of Stephens Production Company,

### **Emon Mahony**

Special Advisor for Stephens Group

### **Mike Callan**

Resident Agent for Stephens Energy PAC, per financial disclosure

### **Craig Campbell**

Vice Chairman of Stephens Group

### **W.R. Stephens**

CEO and Co-Chairman of The Stephens Group, LLC.

\*As per [www.stephengroup.com/our-past](http://www.stephengroup.com/our-past)

[www.ConduitForCommerce.org](http://www.ConduitForCommerce.org)



# Commerce in Action

Contributions to Candidates of Interest: **\$58,200**

## Candidates of Interest

### **Bob Bailey \$28,900**

AR I-Structure \$2,700  
Commerce in Action PAC (CIA-PAC) \$5,400  
Commerce in Action PAC 2 (CIA-PAC) \$3,800  
AR Business Services \$2,700  
AR Manufacturing First \$2,700  
AR Natural Resources \$2,700  
AR People First \$2,700  
AR Trade First \$5,200  
Conservative Women of Arkansas \$1,000

### **Bryan King \$24,300**

AR Business Service \$2,700  
AR Manufacturing First \$2,700  
AR Natural Resources \$2,700  
AR-I Structure \$2,700  
AR Trade First \$2,700  
Conservative Women of Arkansas \$2,700  
AR People First \$2,700  
AR Millennial PAC #1 \$2,700  
AR Millennial PAC #2 \$2,700

### **Frank Glidewell \$5,000**

Commerce in Action PAC \$2,700  
Commerce in Action PAC 2 \$2,300

## Per Donor

AR I-Structure \$5,400  
Commerce in Action \$14,200  
AR Business Services \$5,400  
AR Manufacturing First \$5,400  
AR Natural Resources \$5,400  
AR People First \$5,400  
AR Trade First \$7,900  
Conservative Women of Arkansas \$3,700  
AR Millennial PAC #1 \$2,700  
AR Millennial PAC #2 \$2,700

**Commerce in Action** supports conservative candidates who are committed to liberty, economic freedom, and limited government to promote a higher quality of life for all Arkansans.

At its founding, the organization declared its bold mission: “To elect conservative public office candidates who are guided by the founding principles based on free enterprise, limited government, individual freedom, traditional American values, and a strong national defense, especially as they are lived out within the State of Arkansas.”

\*As per [www.commerceinaction.org](http://www.commerceinaction.org)

# Walton Family

Contributions to Candidates of Interest: **\$28,450**

## Candidates of Interest

### Breanne Davis \$12,000

Jim Walton \$1,000  
Steuart Walton \$ 5,400  
Thomas Walton \$5,400  
James Walton \$200

### James Sturch \$6,400

Jim Walton \$1,000  
Steuart Walton \$2,700  
Thomas Walton \$2,700

### Linda-Collins Smith \$1,350

All Jim Walton

### Dan Sullivan \$1,000

All Jim Walton

### Bryan King \$1,500

All from Walmart Inc. PAC for Responsible Government

### Bob Ballinger \$2,850

Walmart Inc \$1,500  
Jim Walton \$1,350

### Mathew Pitsch \$3,350

Walmart Inc \$2,000  
Jim Walton \$1,350

## Per Donor

### PACs

Walmart Inc \$3,500  
Walmart Inc PAC for Responsible Government \$1,500

### Individuals

Jim Walton \$7,050  
Steuart Walton \$8,100  
Thomas Walton \$8,100  
James Walton \$200

**The Waltons are** an American family whose collective fortune makes them the richest family in the United States. The majority of wealth derives from the heritage of Bud and Sam Walton, who were the co-founders of the world's largest retailer, Walmart.

## Walton Family

### Jim Walton

Chairman and CEO of Arvest Bank Group, Inc. Samuel Walton's son

### Steuart Walton

Board of Directors for Walton Family Foundation, grandson of Samuel Walton

### Thomas Walton

Home Region Program Committee Chair of Walton Foundation, grandson of Samuel Walton

### James Walton

Board Member for Walton Family Foundation

\*As per [www.businessinsider.com/how-the-waltons-spend-their-fortune](http://www.businessinsider.com/how-the-waltons-spend-their-fortune)

# Arkansas Healthcare Association

Contributions to Candidates of Interest: **\$57,950**

## Candidates of Interest

### **Breanne Davis \$24,300**

Arkansas Health Care PAC \$5,400  
Arkansas Health Care House PAC \$5,400  
Arkansas Health Care Senate PAC \$5,400  
Jerry Sams \$2,700  
Paralea Hursh \$2,700  
Michael Morton \$2,700

### **James Sturch \$14,500**

Ark Health Care House Public Affairs Committee \$2,700  
Ark Health Care Senate Public Affairs Committee \$2,700  
Jim Cooper \$1,000  
Jerry Sams \$2,700  
Paralea Hursh \$2,700  
Michael Morton \$2,700

### **Cole Peck \$250**

Arkansas Health Care Public Affairs Committee \$250

### **Bob Ballinger \$13,500**

Arkansas Health Care Public Affairs Committee \$2,700  
Jerry Sams \$2,700  
Michael Morton \$2,700  
Paralea Hursh \$2,700  
David Norsworthy \$2,700

### **Mat Pitsch \$5,400**

Arkansas Health Care- Senate Public Affairs Committee \$2,450  
Arkansas Health Care- House Public Affairs Committee \$2,950

## Per Donor

Arkansas Health Care PAC \$8,100  
Arkansas Health Care House PAC \$11,300  
Arkansas Health Care Senate PAC \$10,550  
Jerry Sams \$8,100  
Michael Morton \$8,100  
Paralea Hursh \$8,100  
David Norsworthy \$2,700  
Jim Cooper \$1,000

The State's largest organization of nursing home providers, representing 93% of the licensed long term care facilities.

The individuals associated with Arkansas Health Care Association are all linked through Micheal Morton, Paralea Hursh, David Norsworthy, Jerry Sams, and Jim Cooper who all have co-ownership in a number of different nursing homes.\*

Furthermore, David Norsworthy is the resident agent for Arkansas Health Care House Affairs Committee PAC. Jim Cooper is on the Arkansas Health Care Senate Public Affairs Committee.\*\*

\*[http://www.aanhr.org//documents/resources/Arkansas\\_NF\\_Directory.pdf](http://www.aanhr.org//documents/resources/Arkansas_NF_Directory.pdf)

\*\*Per Financial Disclosure

# DBH Management Consultants

Contributions to Candidates of Interest: **\$21,400**

## Candidates of Interest

### Breanne Davis \$7,200

DBH Management Consultants PAC \$1,000  
DBH Management Consultants 3 PAC \$2,000  
DBH Management Consultants 4 PAC \$1,000  
DBH Management Consultants 7 PAC \$2,700  
Michael Lamoureux \$500

### James Sturch \$2,000

DBH Management Consultants \$2,000

### Linda Collins-Smith \$5,200

DBH Management Consultants 4 PAC \$2,500  
DBH Management Consultants 6 PAC \$2,700

### Cole Peck \$500

DBH Management Consultants \$500

### Dan Sullivan \$500

DBH Management Consultants \$500

### Bob Ballinger \$5,000

DBH Management Consultants PAC \$1,000  
DBH Management Consultants PAC 4 \$2,000  
DBH Management Consultants PAC 6 \$2,000

### Mat Pitsch \$1,000

DBH Management Consultants PAC \$1,000

## Contributions per donor

DBH Management Consultants PAC \$6,000  
DBH Management Consultants PAC 3 \$2,000  
DBH Management Consultants PAC 4 \$5,500  
DBH Management Consultants PAC 6 \$4,700  
DBH Management Consultants PAC 7 \$2,700  
Michael Lamoureux \$500

Founded in 1996 by Bruce Hawkins representing some of the largest Arkansas healthcare interests.

## DBH Client List

Arkansas Ambulance Association  
Arkansas Association of Chiefs of Police  
Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care  
Arkansas Tech University  
Arkansas Vending Council  
Bernstein, Litowitz, Berger & Grossman, LLP  
CenterPoint Energy  
Conway County Legal Beverage Association  
CVS Health  
Delta Dental of Arkansas  
Farm & Home Mutual Insurance Company  
Leads OnLine /Leads OnLabs  
Morrilton Packing Company, dba Petit Jean Meats  
Motorola Solutions, Inc.  
Plains All American Pipeline, LP  
Reliance Health Care  
Selected Funeral & Life Insurance Company  
Shelter Insurance  
Southern Pioneer Property & Casualty Insurance Company  
Southland Racing and Gaming  
United Home Insurance Company

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Camie Boggess  
Lee Ann Dietz  
Michael Lamoureux\*\*

\*As per [www.dbhmanagement.com](http://www.dbhmanagement.com)

\*\*Michael Lamoureux, former chief of staff for Asa Hutchinson, state senator, and now lobbyist for DBH Management, per financial disclosure.

[www.ConduitForCommerce.org](http://www.ConduitForCommerce.org)

# Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce

Contributions to Candidates of Interest: **\$23,300**

## Candidates of Interest

### **Breanne Davis \$8,100**

Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce PAC \$5,400  
Associated Industries of Arkansas PAC \$2,700

### **Bob Ballinger \$4,400**

Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce PAC \$1,700  
Associated Industries of Arkansas PAC \$2,700

### **Matt Pitsch \$10,800**

Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce \$5,400  
Associated Industries of Arkansas PAC \$5,400

## Per Donor

Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce PAC \$12,500  
Associated Industries of Arkansas PAC \$10,800

A **private non-profit** corporation funded by the dues of its members, and pursues a mission of promoting a better business climate through government affairs and networking.\*

**However**, the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce has a record of supporting local governments increase taxes. It was the Chamber of Commerce who pushed the legislature to include a provision in a constitutional amendment that now allows cities and counties to give local tax money to the chambers. The state Chamber was also a big supporter for passing Obamacare Medicaid Expansion in Arkansas. \*\*

\*As per [www.arkansasstatechamber.com](http://www.arkansasstatechamber.com)

\*\*[www.conduitforaction.org/chamber-of-commerce-versus-fiscal-conservatives](http://www.conduitforaction.org/chamber-of-commerce-versus-fiscal-conservatives)



# Big Players Under \$20,000

## Arkansas State Farm Association

**Contributions to Candidates of Interest \$5,500**

### Contributions per candidate

Breanne Davis \$2,000  
James Sturch \$1,000  
Cole Peck \$500  
Bryan King \$1,000  
Bob Ballinger \$1,000

## AsaPAC

**Contributions to Candidates of Interest \$9,100**

### Contributions per candidate

Breanne Davis \$5,400  
Bob Ballinger \$1,000  
Mat Pitsch \$2,700

## AT&T Arkansas Employee PAC

**Contributions to Candidates of Interest \$3,250**

### Contributions per candidate

Breanne Davis \$1,000  
James Sturch \$500  
Dan Sullivan \$250  
Bryan King \$500  
Bob Ballinger \$500  
Mat Pitsch \$500

## Justin Allen\* Associated PACs

**Contributions to Candidates of Interest \$6,000**

### Contributions Per Candidate

Breanne Davis \$2,300  
Advancing Arkansas \$800  
Kids Plus \$1,000  
Kum N Go PAC \$500  
James Sturch \$300  
Advancing Arkansas \$300  
Cole Peck \$500  
Kids Plus \$500  
Bob Ballinger \$1000  
Kids Plus \$1000  
Mat Pitsch \$1,900  
Advancing Arkansas \$400  
Kum N Go PAC \$500  
Kids Plus \$1,000

### Per Donor

Advancing Arkansas \$1,500  
Kids Plus \$3,500  
Kum N Go PAC \$1,000

## Asa Appointees

**Contributions to Candidates of Interest \$8,000**

### Contributions per candidate

#### Breanne Davis \$3,100

Griffin Golleher \$100  
Dale Douthit \$500  
Richard Bearden \$100\*\*  
Ronald Mobley \$2,200  
Fritz Kronberger \$200

#### James Sturch \$2250

Ben Hyneman \$250  
Alec Farmer \$300  
Richard Abernathy \$200  
Mark Lamberth \$1000  
Ann Clemmer \$500

#### Linda Collins-Smith \$100

Richard Bearden \$100

#### Dan Sullivan \$500

Benjamin Hyneman \$500

#### Bob Ballinger \$100

Josh Curtis \$100

#### Mat Pitsch \$2,050

Michael Carrol \$1,500  
Richard Bearden \$100  
Alec Farmer \$350  
Joann Campbell \$100

### Per Donor

Griffin Golleher \$100  
Dale Douthit \$500  
Richard Bearden \$300  
Fritz Kronberger \$200  
Benjamin Hyneman \$750  
Alec Farmer \$650  
Richard Abernathy \$200  
Mark Lamberth \$1,000  
Ann Clemmer \$500  
Josh Curtis \$100  
Ronald Mobley \$2,200  
Michael Carrol \$1,500  
JoAnn Campbell \$100

\*Justin Allen is an employee of Wright, Lindsey, Jennings firm. He once served as the Chief Deputy Attorney General. His recent experience includes, "Providing government relations and lobbying services to clients in the areas of energy, telecommunications, gaming, alcohol and tobacco regulation, agriculture, healthcare, economic incentives, business development and manufacturing." He is the resident agent for Kids Plus, Advancing Arkansas, and Kum n Go PAC per financial disclosures.

\*\*Richard Bearden is a founding partner of Impact Management Group.

# Big Players Under \$20,000

## Arkansas REALTORS PAC

### Contributions to Candidates of Interest \$16,100

#### Contributions per candidate

Breanne Davis \$4,000  
Arkansas REALTORS PAC \$4,000  
James Sturch \$2,000  
Arkansas REALTORS PAC \$2,000  
Cole Peck \$2,700  
Arkansas REALTORS PAC \$2,700  
Bob Ballinger \$5,400  
Arkansas REALTORS PAC \$2,700  
Arkansas REALTORS PAC II \$2,700  
Mat Pitsch \$2,000  
Arkansas REALTORS PAC \$1,000  
Arkansas REALTORS PAC II \$1,000

#### Contributions per donor

Arkansas REALTORS PAC \$12,400  
Arkansas REALTORS PAC II \$3,700

## Arkansas Trucking Association

### Contributions to Candidates of Interest \$4,750

#### Contributions per candidate

Breanne Davis \$2,000  
James Sturch \$500  
Linda Collins-Smith \$250  
Bob Ballinger \$1,500  
Mat Pitsch \$500

## Arkansas Medical Society

### Contributions to Candidates of Interest \$8,850

#### Contributions per candidate

Breanne Davis \$3,450  
James Sturch \$2,700  
Bob Ballinger \$2,700

## Wholesale Beer Distributors of AR

### Contributions to Candidates of Interest \$1,750

#### Contributions per candidate

Breanne Davis \$250  
James Sturch \$250  
Linda Collins-Smith \$250  
Cole Peck \$250  
Bryan King \$250  
Bob Ballinger \$250  
Mat Pitsch \$250

## AF & PC Forest For the Future

### Contributions to Candidates of Interest \$2,000

#### Contributions per candidate

Linda Collins-Smith \$1,000  
Mat Pitsch \$1,000

## Arkansas For Good Government

### Contributions to Candidates of Interest \$3,000

#### Contributions per candidate

Mat Pitsch \$2,000  
Breanne Davis \$1,000

## Manufactured Housing Council PAC

### Contributions to Candidates of Interest \$4,250

#### Contributions per candidate

Breanne Davis \$750  
Linda Collins-Smith \$1,000  
Bryan King \$500  
Bob Ballinger \$500  
Mat Pitsch \$1,500

## ENPAC Arkansas

### Contributions to Candidates of Interest \$2,500

#### Contributions per candidate

Breanne Davis \$1,000  
Linda Collins-Smith \$500  
Bob Ballinger \$500  
Mat Pitsch \$500

## Arkansas Hospital Association

### Contributions to Candidates of Interest \$2,500

#### Contributions per candidate

Breanne Davis \$500  
James Sturch \$1,500  
Cole Peck \$500

## Impact Management Group

### Contributions to Candidates of Interest \$2,950

#### Contributions per candidate

Breanne Davis \$700  
Impact Management Group PAC \$500  
Richard Bearden \$100  
Terrell Benham \$100  
Linda Collins-Smith \$400  
Impact Management Group PAC \$300  
Richard Bearden \$100  
Bob Ballinger \$500  
Impact Management Group PAC \$500  
Mat Pitsch \$1,350  
Impact Management Group PAC \$1,250  
Richard Bearden \$100

#### Per Donor

Impact Management Group PAC \$2,550  
Richard Bearden \$300\*  
Terrell Benham \$100\*

## Southwestern Energy Company

### Contributions to Candidates of Interest \$2,250

#### Contributions per candidate

Breanne Davis \$750  
Bob Ballinger \$750  
Mat Pitsch \$750

# Big Players Under \$20,000

## Centene Corporation PAC

**Contributions to Candidates of Interest \$3,950**

### Contributions per candidate

Breanne Davis \$2,950  
Centene Corporation PAC \$2,700  
John Ryan \$250  
Bob Ballinger \$1,000  
Centene Corporation PAC \$1,000

### Contributions per donor

Centene Corporation PAC \$3,700  
John Ryan \$250

## Arkansas Asphalt Pavement Association

**Contributions to Candidates of Interest \$2,750**

### Contributions per candidate

Breanne Davis \$500  
James Sturch \$500  
Mat Pitsch \$1,750

## Oaklawn Associated Individuals

**Contributions to Candidates of Interest \$4,500**

### Contributions per candidate

Breanne Davis \$1,000  
Alex Liebong \$1,000  
James Sturch \$500  
Louis Cella \$500  
Linda Collins-Smith \$500  
Louis Cella \$500  
Cole Peck \$500  
Louis Cella \$500  
Bob Ballinger \$1,000  
Charles Cella \$1,000  
Mat Pitsch \$1,000  
Louis Cella \$1,000

### Contributions per donor

Charles Cella \$1,000  
Louis Cella \$2,500  
Alex Liebong \$1,000

## Engineering Arkansas PAC

**Contributions to Candidates of Interest \$1,250**

### Contributions per candidate

James Sturch \$500  
Dan Sullivan \$250  
Bob Ballinger \$500

## CVS Health PAC

**Contributions to Candidates of Interest \$2,000**

### Contributions per candidate

Mat Pitsch \$1000  
Bob Ballinger \$1,000

## Koch Industries, Inc. PAC

**Contributions to Candidates of Interest \$2,000**

### Contributions per candidate

Bob Ballinger \$1,000  
Linda Collins-Smith \$1,000

## Make It Conservative PAC

**Contributions to Candidates of Interest \$1,600**

### Contributions per candidate

Linda Collins-Smith \$1,100  
Make It Conservative PAC \$1,000  
Mickey Gates \$100  
Dan Sullivan \$500  
Make It Conservative PAC \$500

### Per Donor

Make It Conservative PAC \$1,500  
Mickey Gates \$100

## BAC-PAC

**Contributions to Candidates of Interest \$2,250**

### Contributions per candidate

Dan Sullivan \$250  
Linda Collins-Smith \$2,000

## Delta Dental of Arkansas PAC

**Contributions to Candidates of Interest \$2,000**

### Contributions per candidate

James Sturch \$500  
Bob Ballinger \$1000  
Mat Pitsch \$500

## Action Committee for Rural Electrification

**Contributions to Candidates of Interest \$6,900**

### Contributions per candidate

Linda Collins-Smith \$500  
Bryan King \$2,700  
Mat Pitsch \$1000  
Bob Ballinger \$2,700

## Rural Arkansas Telecommunications

**Contributions to Candidates of Interest \$2,000**

### Contributions per candidate

Mat Pitsch \$1,000  
Bob Ballinger \$1,000

## Arkansas Dental PAC

**Contributions to Candidates of Interest \$1,250**

### Contributions per candidate

Dan Sullivan \$250  
James Sturch \$1,000

# Takeaways

**If you want to know which way the political winds are blowing, it helps to know which way the campaign cash is flowing.**

By tracking the funding of selected Republican primaries in 2018, Conduit for Commerce presents this comprehensive report to educate on who has the greatest influence on government policies in the state of Arkansas. In summary, this report reveals how “big government” establishment candidates were primarily supported by a monolith of individuals, corporations, and PACs that represent Arkansas special interests, which then work together as a finely oiled machine to elect their preferred candidates.

Conduit for Commerce educates on the benefits of economic freedom, individual liberty, and limited government to ensure the highest quality of life for all Arkansans. In order to achieve this mission, Conduit for Commerce focuses on Arkansas small business first as they are the backbone of a strong economy that can improve lives.

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