



Alabama Education Association Contributions to Statewide Elected Officials and Legislators

API researched the latest data on direct Alabama Education Association (AEA) contributions and recipients. AEA was the single largest contributor to Republicans in the last election cycle, despite the decades-old standing rule admonishing elected officials who run as Republicans to refrain from taking campaign money from the AEA.

In 2022-2023, AEA gave members of the Alabama House of Representatives at least \$875,000 in direct contributions. In 2022, AEA gave members of the Alabama Senate an estimated \$682,500 in direct contributions. Over the political life of the current members of the Alabama House of Representatives, AEA has given to 85 of the 105 members to the tune of \$2,449,000. In addition, seven State Senators have refused direct contributions from AEA; the total amount contributed to current Alabama Senators since they have run for or been elected to the state senate is \$1,510,000.

Several current statewide elected officials have also accepted AEA contributions, totaling \$55,000 in 2022 and \$195,000 since first running for office.

Statewide Officials	Office	2022 AEA Funding	All
Kay Ivey	Governor	\$0	\$0
Will Ainsworth	Lt. Governor	\$10,000	\$60,000
Steve Marshall	Attorney General	\$0	\$0
Young Boozer	Treasurer	\$0	\$0
Andrew Sorrell	Auditor	\$0	\$0
Rick Pate	Comm. of AG & Industries	\$0	\$0
Jeremy Oden	PSC 1	\$0	\$0
Chris Beeker	PSC 2	\$0	\$0
Twinkle Cavanaugh	PSC President	\$0	\$0
Wes Allen	Secretary of State	\$0	\$0
Jackie Zeigler	SBOE 1	\$0	\$0
Tracie West	SBOE 2	\$15,000	\$25,000
Stephanie Bell	SBOE 3	\$0	\$0
Yvette Richardson	SBOE 4	\$15,000	\$25,000
Tonya Chestnut	SBOE 5	\$0	\$20,000
Marie Manning	SBOE 6	\$0	\$0
Belinda McRae	SBOE 7	\$0	\$0
Wayne Reynolds	SBOE 8	\$15,000	\$15,000
Tom Parker	Chief Justice	\$0	\$50,000
Brad Mendheim	Associate Justice	\$0	\$0
Alisa Kelli Wise	Associate Justice	\$0	\$0
Michael Bolin	Associate Justice	\$0	\$0
Greg Shaw	Associate Justice	\$0	\$0
Sarah Hicks Stewart	Associate Justice	\$0	\$0
Tommy Bryan	Associate Justice	\$0	\$0
Will Sellers	Associate Justice	\$0	\$0
Jay Mitchell	Associate Justice	\$0	\$0
Totals		\$55,000	\$195,000

House	2022 AEA Funding	All	Senate	2022 AEA Funding	All
Almond	\$10,000	\$20,000	Albritton	\$20,000	\$27,500
Baker	\$5,000	\$17,500	Allen	\$0	\$0
Bedsole	\$0	\$0	Barfoot	\$0	\$0
Blackshear	\$5,000	\$5,000	Beasley	\$32,500	\$102,500
Bolton	\$0	\$10,000	Bell	\$30,000	\$30,000
Boyd	\$45,000	\$99,647	Butler	\$70,000	\$77,500
Bracy	\$15,000	\$98,000	Carnley	\$40,000	\$40,000
Brown (C)	\$5,000	\$35,000	Chambliss	\$10,000	\$32,500
Butler	\$0	\$0	Chesteen	\$40,000	\$90,000
Carns	\$0	\$0	Coleman	\$10,000	\$50,000
Chestnut	\$5,000	\$43,000	Coleman-Madison	\$10,000	\$40,000
Clarke	\$15,000	\$35,000	Elliott	\$15,000	\$85,000
Clouse	\$0	\$22,500	Figures	\$75,000	\$125,000
Cole	\$0	\$0	Givhan	\$0	\$0
Collins	\$0	\$0	Gudger	\$15,000	\$80,000
Colvin	\$0	\$0	Hatcher	\$15,000	\$60,000
Crawford	\$5,000	\$12,500	Hovey	\$60,000	\$60,000
Daniels	\$10,000	\$30,000	Jones	\$20,000	\$35,000
Drummond	\$0	\$25,000	Kelley	\$65,000	\$65,000
Dubose	\$0	\$0	Livingston	\$15,000	\$15,000
Easterbrook	\$10,000	\$10,000	Melson	\$15,000	\$62,500
Ellis	\$5,000	\$15,000	Orr	\$15,000	\$27,500
England	\$10,000	\$45,000	Price	\$5,000	\$47,605
Ensler	\$40,000	\$40,000	Reed	\$0	\$0
Estes	\$0	\$27,500	Roberts	\$0	\$0
Faulkner	\$0	\$0	Scofield	\$0	\$0
Fidler	\$0	\$0	Sessions	\$25,000	\$37,500
Fincher	\$10,000	\$25,000	Shelnutt	\$10,000	\$32,500
Forte	\$10,000	\$42,000	Singleton	\$10,000	\$60,000
Garrett	(Returned \$10K)	\$5,000	Smitherman	\$10,000	\$90,000
Gidley	\$10,000	\$10,000	Stewart	\$30,000	\$30,000
Givan	\$15,000	\$67,500	Stutts	\$0	\$15,000
Givens	\$15,000	\$25,000	Waggoner	\$0	\$22,500
Gray	\$0	\$22,500	Weaver	\$0	\$0
Hall	\$15,000	\$52,500	Williams	\$20,000	\$70,000
Hammett	\$15,000	\$15,000	Senate Totals	\$682,500	\$1,510,105
Harbison	\$10,000	\$57,500			
Harrison	\$0	\$0			
Hassell	\$15,000	\$35,000			
Hill	\$0	\$0			
Holk-Jones	\$15,000	\$15,000			
Hollis	\$0	\$30,000			
Hulsey	\$20,000	\$30,000			

Hurst	\$15,000	\$25,000
Ingram	\$0	\$10,000
Jackson	\$60,000	\$85,000
Jones (S)	\$0	\$22,500
Kiel	\$10,000	\$35,000
Kirkland	\$10,000	\$10,000
Kitchens	\$5,000	\$32,500
Lamb	\$0	\$0
Lawrence	\$30,000	\$67,500
Ledbetter	\$0	\$15,000
Lee	\$0	\$22,500
Lipscomb	\$0	\$21,000
Lomax	\$25,000	\$25,000
Lovvorn	\$5,000	\$15,000
Marques	\$0	\$25,000
McCampbell	\$10,000	\$45,000
McClammy	\$5,000	\$15,000
Mooney	\$0	\$0
Moore (M)	0	\$27,500
Moore (P)	\$20,000	\$20,000
Morris	\$15,000	\$15,000
Oliver	\$20,000	\$34,500
Paramore	\$15,000	\$30,000
Paschal	\$0	\$10,000
Pettus	\$15,000	\$56,500
Pringle	\$0	\$0
Rafferty	\$5,000	\$32,500
Rehm	\$0	\$0
Reynolds	\$0	\$28,000
Rigsby	\$15,000	\$15,000
Robbins	\$15,000	\$25,000
Robertson	\$10,000	\$10,000
Rogers	\$0	\$45,000
Sellers	\$20,000	\$20,000
Sells	\$5,000	\$52,500
Shaver	\$5,000	\$32,500
Shaw	\$0	\$0
Shedd	\$5,000	\$25,000
Shirey	\$10,000	\$10,000
Simpson	\$0	\$15,000
Smith	\$0	\$10,000
Sorrells	\$0	\$5,000
Stadthagen	\$0	\$0
Standridge	\$0	\$25,000
Starnes	\$15,000	\$15,000

Stringer	\$0	\$25,000
Stubbs	\$10,000	\$10,000
Tillman	\$30,000	\$30,000
Travis	\$20,000	\$20,000
Treadaway	\$10,000	\$20,000
Underwood	\$15,000	\$15,000
Wadsworth	\$15,000	\$69,500
Warren	\$25,000	\$63,500
Whitt	\$5,000	\$28,000
Whorton	\$0	\$40,000
Wilcox	\$0	\$8,000
Wood (D)	\$20,000	\$42,500
Wood (R)	\$5,000	\$5,000
Woods	\$20,000	\$20,000
Yarbrough	\$0	\$0
House Totals	\$875,000	\$2,449,147