

# Who Will End

## The Control of Big Money in Washington DC?

Top \$\$ Contributors to 2004 Presidential Candidates

source: [www.opensecrets.org](http://www.opensecrets.org)

John Kerry	
Skadden, Arps et al	\$101,800
Citigroup Inc	\$72,000
Piper Rudnick	\$71,500
Mintz, Levin et al	\$64,740
Goldman Sachs	\$62,600
Robins, Kaplan et al	\$62,250
Harvard University	\$57,550
Hill, Holliday et al	\$50,750
Total	\$16,682,881

John Edwards	
Goldman Sachs	\$86,350
Baron & Budd	\$79,400
Girardi & Keese	\$63,600
Beasley, Allen et al	\$63,070
Weitz & Luxenberg	\$50,285
Simmons Firm	\$49,000
Robinson & Cole	\$48,200
Robinson, Calcagnie & Rob	\$38,250
Total	\$15,381,857

Al Sharpton	
Radio One	\$15,200
Hawkins Food	\$8,000
Pepsico Inc	\$6,000
Dental One	\$6,000
Black Enterprise Magazine	\$6,000
Don Coleman Advertising	\$5,500
Sheet Metal Workers Union	\$5,000
Berdon LLP	\$5,000
Total	\$366,007

Dennis Kucinich	
Borders & Borders	\$6,000
United Steelworkers of America	\$6,000
University of Illinois	\$5,238
Sheet Metal Workers Union	\$5,000
Progressive Choices PAC	\$5,000
University of California	\$4,800
State of California	\$4,550
Schulman Schulman	\$4,000
Total	\$1,643,998

**Who is indebted to special interests?**

**The media will tell you that these figures indicate that Kerry and Edwards are 'electable'**

**The truth is that Dennis Kucinich will turn the world around, \$\$ for schools not bombs.**

**He will create policies that serve people rather than corporate profits.**

**We all want a peaceful revolution, we can vote them out right?**

**This is it, Now is the Time, Kucinich is the One!**

**[www.kucinich.us](http://www.kucinich.us)**

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# Expose the Posers

## Democratic Presidential Candidates' Assests

**Not only do the posers take money from the corporations, they have millions invested in them.  
This is just a partial list of corporations the posers are invested in.**

<p>John Forbes Kerry <a href="#">13mb pdf</a></p>	<p><b>General Mills, Medtronic, Bristol-Myers, Proctor &amp; Gamble, Merck, Alliant Energy, SBC Communications, Exxon Mobil, Verizon, Suntrust Banks, MBIA, Intel, Microsoft, 3M, General Electric, BP, Abbot Labs, Walgreens, ConocoPhillips, Citigroup, Wells Fargo, Gillette, Bellsouth, American Express, Monsanto, Fleet Bank, AT&amp;T, Comcast, Palm, Disney, Del Monte, Heinz, Biomet, Nokia, Pfizer, Anheuser Busch, ADP, Bank of America, Duke Energy, EDS, Imperial Oil, Gap, Goldman Sachs, Hershey, Home Depot, IBM, JP Morgan, Johnson &amp; Johnson, Oracle, Pepsico, WalMart (+ \$1,000,000)</b></p> <p>Do you know what this is?- <b>Allegheny Cnty Pa Hosp Dev Auth Rev</b> Seems to be a public hospital trust or something- I don't know. But by the time you get to page 25 of Kerry's 82 page financial disclosure, you will see <b>dozens</b> of such investments where Kerry 'earned' more than \$1,000,000 of interest in each one- in just one year!</p>
<p>John Edwards <a href="#">4mb pdf</a></p>	<p>Bank of America, Bristol Meyers, <b>Chevron-Texaco</b>, Citigroup, <b>Coca-Cola</b>, Dell, Duke Energy, <b>Exxon Mobil</b>, Ford, General Electric, Hilton, Intel, IBM, <b>Johnson &amp; Johnson</b>, Liberty Acorn, MBNA, <b>Merck</b>, Pepsico, Verizon, Walgreens, <b>Walmart</b></p>
<p>Dennis Kucinich <a href="#">2mb pdf</a></p>	<p><a href="#">One questioner</a> at the Taft High School event asked Kucinich, as delicately as she could, how his net worth could possibly be so low. He paused, smiling, and replied that while he had respect for the material world, his primary pursuits had been involved with providing service to others.</p>

**You can see the Posers are invested in Corporate America across the board- well represented in oil, pharmaceuticals, banks, telecom, GM foods, etc**

**All of these corporations stand to lose profits if Kucinich is elected.**

**Dennis Kucinich will return America's policies to putting  
People BEFORE Profits**

**Will you side with the corps and Vote for Profits  
or side with us and Vote for People?**

## Can you tell the true *Man of the People* from the Posers?

Candidate	No. of \$200+ Contributors	No. of \$2,000+ Contributors	% from Donors of \$2,000+	% from Donors of \$200 or less
<a href="#">Kerry, John</a>	12,717	4,362	55%	12%
<a href="#">Edwards, John</a>	10,985	4,396	65%	3%
<a href="#">Kucinich, Dennis</a>	2,141	179	11%	65%
<a href="#">Sharpton, Al</a>	209	78	64%	9%

### [Kerry, Edwards take a spin with special interests](#) - St. Petersburg Times

The Center for Public Integrity: "The idea that Kerry has not helped or benefited from a specific special interest, which he has said, is utterly absurd. Anyone who gets millions of dollars over time, and thousands of dollars from specific donors, knows there's a symbiotic relationship. He needs the donors' money. The donors need favors. Welcome to Washington. That's how it works." Oh yes. The AP also reported that "at least three times in his Senate career, (Kerry) has recommended individuals for positions at federal home loan banks just before or after receiving political contributions from the nominees."

Source: <a href="#">bop2004.org</a>	Net Worth	Annual Income
<b>John Forbes Kerry</b>	<b>\$198,794,683 - \$839,038,000</b>	<b>\$15,550,935 - \$77,540,000</b>
<b>John Edwards</b>	<b>\$8,707,072 - \$36,500,000</b>	<b>\$1,429,330 - \$1,763,304</b>
<b>Dennis Kucinich</b>	<b>\$2,002 - \$32,000</b>	<b>\$201 - \$1,000</b>
<b>Al Sharpton</b>	no data	no data

[John "show special interests the door" Kerry Leads in Lobby Money](#) - washington post  
Kerry, a 19-year veteran of the Senate who fought and won four expensive political campaigns, has received nearly \$640,000 from lobbyists, many representing telecommunications and financial companies with business before his committee, according to Federal Election Commission data compiled by the nonpartisan Center for Responsive Politics.

For his presidential race, Kerry has raised more than \$225,000 from lobbyists, better than twice as much as his nearest Democratic rival. Like President Bush, Kerry has also turned to a number of corporate officials and lobbyists to "bundle" contributions from smaller donors, often in sums of \$50,000 or more, records provided by his campaign show.

**Kerry is nearly a billionaire. He is not a 'man of the people'. End of story.**

**Edwards**, well he's just a multi-millionaire, not quite on the same level as Kerry. True, but he is still far more invested in the system- he's spent his life enriching himself and now he's pretending to be a man of the people. He is a phony politician. Don't you remember bush making a lot of promises and then breaking them in 2001? You need to look past his platitudes and promises look at his past actions. Ask Edwards why he **co-sponsored the war resolution**, why he voted for the patriot act and why he can't give any specifics in his proposals. He refuses to give a timetable for the troops return home.

It's so obvious, compare their speeches at Virginia Tech, which do you prefer-

[Edwards](#) vs [Kucinich](#)  
 Empty Rhetoric or Specific Actions to  
 Turn Our Country Around