

John Kerry at the CNN Debate 2/26

Typical Politician Half-Truth: Kerry claims to accept no big money

"I am the only United States senator who's been elected four times currently serving who has never accepted political action committee money in any of my races for the United States Senate. No checks from those interests. The only people who've contributed me are, yes, some people who lobby. The total amount in lifetime amounts to about 1 percent of all the money that I've ever raised."

[John 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 Posing as a man of the people

Source: bop2004.org	Net Worth	Annual Income
John Forbes Kerry	\$198,794,683 - \$839,038,000	\$15,550,935 - \$77,540,000

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"And you've got companies like Wal-Mart that are stripping underneath them, that hire part-time people, that have actually advertised to come and work, so they won't do their health care."

Huh? I think he was trying to bash Wal-mart, but it came out gibberish.



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Assets: +\$1,000,000 Wal-Mart Stock

(pg 17 of his 82pg financial disclosure statement available at www.opensecrets.org)

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"I'll show Special Interests the Door"
John Kerry



Kerry Holds Stock in:

- General Mills
- Medtronic
- WalMart
- Disney
- Biomet
- Merck
- Gap
- IBM
- Oracle
- Pfizer
- Comcast
- Pepsico
- Bristol-Myers
- Alliant Energy
- Proctor & Gamble
- SBC Communications
- General Electric
- Suntrust Banks
- EXxon Mobil
- Microsoft
- Verizon
- Intel
- MBIA
- 3M
- BP
- ADP
- EDS
- Gillette
- Citigroup
- Walgreens
- Bellsouth
- Abbot Labs
- ConocoPhillips
- American Express
- Wells Fargo
- Fleet Bank
- Home Depot
- JP Morgan
- Monsanto
- AT&T
- Palm
- Nokia
- Heinz
- Hershey
- Del Monte
- Duke Energy
- Imperial Oil
- Goldman Sachs
- Anheuser Busch
- Bank of America
- Johnson & Johnson
- among others