



**Starbucks Coffee Company Corporate Political Contributions and Expenditures
2015 Report**

Starbucks Coffee Company believes we have a responsibility to advocate policies that support the health of our business, our partners, and the communities in which we do business.

To better communicate our efforts, Starbucks adopted a policy in 2010 to provide greater transparency regarding our corporate political contributions and expenditures beyond what is required by law. This policy supports Starbucks interests in promoting public policy issues of concern to the company and educating elected and public officials about our business, while providing important information to our partners, customers, and shareholders.

This report outlines corporate political contributions and expenditures made by the company during the 2015 calendar year. The “Starbucks Coffee Company Policy on Corporate Political Contributions and Expenditures” and previous years’ reports can be found [here](#).

Starbucks Coffee Company Corporate Political Contributions and Expenditures: 2015	
Category of Contribution or Expenditure	Amount
Corporate Contributions: State	
a) Candidates	0.00
b) Political parties and committees	0.00
c) Entities operating under section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code and other tax exempt organizations when such contributions are used for political purposes	0.00
d) Issue or ballot measure campaigns and committees	0.00
Corporate Contributions: Local	
a) Candidates	0.00
b) Political parties and committees	0.00
c) Entities operating under section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code and other tax exempt organizations when such contributions are used for political purposes	0.00
d) Issue or ballot measure campaigns and committees	0.00
Political Action Committee (PAC) ¹	N/A
Major Trade Associations²:	
– Grocer Manufacturers Association – percentage of dues used for lobbying	26.1%
– National Coffee Association of America – percentage of dues used for lobbying	6%
– Washington Roundtable – percentage of dues used for lobbying	15%

¹Starbucks does not have a PAC.

²Major Trade Associations are those to which Starbucks pays annual dues of \$50,000 or more. The amount listed is the portion of dues used to lobby government officials. These are not campaign contributions.