

American Solutions' Top 40 Donors: A Stable of GOP Backers

All contributors of more than \$25,000, as of July 31, 2008, and donations they made in the 2008 presidential race. Top fundraisers for Senator John McCain are in bold. Businesses are in italics.

1. Sheldon Adelson, chairman, Las Vegas Sands	\$4,597,632
Donations to Giuliani (\$2,300), McCain (\$2,300)	
2. Fred Godley, North Carolina real estate developer	\$1,100,000
Donation to Huckabee (\$2,300)	
3. Carl Lindner, CEO, American Financial Group, Cincinnati	\$650,000
Donations to McCain (\$4,600), Romney (\$2,300)	
4. <i>Peabody Energy, coal company, St. Louis</i>	<i>\$250,000</i>
5. <i>Crow Holdings, investment company, Dallas</i>	<i>\$250,000</i>
6. Thomas A. Saunders III, investor, New York	\$200,000
Donation to Giuliani (\$2,300)	
7. Fred R. Sacher, California real estate investor	\$175,000
Donation to Thompson (\$1,000)	
8. <i>Worldwide Assets, Atlanta</i>	<i>\$140,000</i>
9. Dan W. Evins, co-founder, Cracker Barrel Old Country Store	\$100,000
Donations to McCain (\$2,300), Thompson (\$2,300)	
10. Richard T. Farmer, executive, Cintas, Cincinnati	\$100,000
Donations to McCain (\$2,300), Romney (\$2,300)	
11. Stanley Hubbard, executive, Hubbard Broadcasting, St. Paul	\$100,000
Donations to McCain (\$4,600), Giuliani (\$2,300), Romney (\$2,300), Richardson (\$2,300)	
12. Peter Thiel, San Francisco investor, Paypal co-founder	\$100,000
Donations to McCain (\$4,600), Paul (\$2,300)	
13. John A. Williams, Atlanta real estate developer	\$100,000
Donations to Clinton (\$2,300), Romney (\$2,300), Edwards (\$2,000), Thompson (\$1,000)	
14. Frank Fertitta III, CEO, Station Casinos, Las Vegas	\$83,333
Donations to McCain (\$4,600), Giuliani (\$2,300)	

15. Frank Fertitta Jr., chairman, Fertitta Enterprises	\$83,333
Donations to McCain (\$4,600), Giuliani (\$2,300)	
16. Lorenzo J. Fertitta, executive, Station Casinos, Las Vegas	\$83,333
Donations to McCain (\$4,600), Giuliani (\$2,300), Clinton (\$2,300)	
17. Michael G. Berolzheimer, director, California Cedar Products	\$70,000
Donation to Obama (\$2,000)	
18. Robert H. Castellini, chairman, Castellini Group, Cincinnati	\$50,000
Donations to McCain (\$4,600), Romney (\$2,300), Giuliani (\$2,300)	
19. Robert W. Johnson IV, president, New York Jets CEO, The Johnson Company investment firm, New York	\$50,000
Donation to McCain (\$4,600)	
20. Terry J. Kohler, owner, Windway Capital, Sheboygan, WI	\$50,000
21. Joe Robert, founder & CEO, Joe Robert Companies, McLean, VA	\$50,000
Donations to McCain (\$4,600), Gilmore (\$2,300), Thompson (\$2,300), Romney (\$2,100), Obama (\$2,000)	
22. Dave K Rensin, CEO, Reality Mobile LLC, Waterford, VA	\$50,000
Donation to Romney (\$2,300)	
23. Richard L. Sharp, private investor, Richmond, VA	\$50,000
Donation to Giuliani (\$2,300)	
24. David Hanna, executive, Hanna Ventures, Irvine, CA	\$40,000
Donations to McCain (\$2,300), Giuliani (\$2,300), Romney (\$500)	
25. Gordon V. Smith, Miller & Smith Companies, Potomac, MD	\$30,000
Donation to McCain (\$2,500)	
26. Stephen F. Brauer, president, Hunter Engineering, St. Louis	\$25,000
Donations to McCain (\$4,600), Romney (\$2,300)	
27. Rayna Casey, retired business owner, Atlanta	\$25,000
28. Foster Friess, chairman, Friess Associates, Jackson, WY	\$25,000
Donation to Romney (\$2,300)	
29. Morton Fleischer, chairman, Spirit Finance, Scottsdale, AZ	\$25,000
Donation to McCain (\$2,000)	
30. Stanley Gaines, director, International Coal, Palm Beach, FL	\$25,000

Donations to Romney (\$2,300), Giuliani (\$1,300)	
31. Michael Hecomovich, CEO, Global Marketing, Paradise Valley, AZ	\$25,000
Donation to McCain (\$3,300)	
32. Frederick C. Palmer, senior vice president, Peabody Energy, St. Louis	\$25,000
Donation to McCain (\$2,300)	
33. Robert Pence, Pence-Friedel Developers, Washington, D.C.	\$25,000
Donations to McCain (\$4,600), Giuliani (\$2,300), Romney (\$2,300)	
34. Ned Siegel, ambassador to the Bahamas president, The Siegel Group, Boca Raton, FL	\$25,000
Donations to McCain (\$4,600), Giuliani (\$2,300), Romney (\$2,300)	
35. John Whitehead, retired former chair, AEA Investors, New York	\$25,000
Donations to McCain (\$4,600), Romney (\$1,000)	
36. William Walton Lanham, chairman, Allied Capital, Washington, D.C.,	\$25,000
Donations to McCain (\$2,300), Giuliani (\$2,300)	
37. Thomas W. Weisel, investment banker, San Francisco	\$25,000
Donation to Giuliani (\$2,300)	
38. Donald M. Wilkinson, investment manager, Wilkinson O'Grady & Company, New York	\$25,000
Donations to McCain (\$4,600), Giuliani (\$2,300)	
39. Arnel Development Company, real estate, Costa Mesa, CA	\$25,000
40. Lexington Management Group, West Palm Beach, FL	\$25,000
Total from Top 40 donors:	\$8,927,631

Note: The maximum individual campaign contribution allowed for federal candidates is \$2,300 per election, with the primary and general counting as two separate elections.