

JAMES COMER - CAMPAIGN DONORS

SOURCES for Identifying Campaign Donors for Republican House of Representatives for **JAMES COMER** (as of May 17, 2017)

1. *opensecrets.org* [The Center for Responsive Politics].

This non-profit organization was founded in 1983 by Frank Church, former U.S. Senator.

2. *FollowtheMoney.org*

NOTE: Each sources is excellent. *FollowtheMoney* has data (for James Comer) for the individual's entire political career (his 8 races, of which he won 7). The Center for Responsive Politics (*opensecrets.org*) had financial data for James Comer from 2006 through 2016. Furthermore, it had sections for *Top Donors, All Contributors, Source of Funds*, etc.

FollowtheMoney.org says that James Comer "has raised a total of \$3,077,134" during his political career involving 8 campaigns (State and Federal). This site also indicates that over a period that spans 16 years, James Comer has "received \$3,223,448 in contributions..." The data found for James Comer found at this website *might differ* from the amounts cited in the tables below and obtained from *opensecrets.org*).

NOTE: James Comer was first elected to Congress (Washington, D.C.) on November 8, 2016. He represents people who live in 35 counties in Kentucky.

-Major cities, towns, villages in the 1st Congressional district include Mayfield, Paducah, Benton, Princeton, Madisonville, Henderson, Central City, Murray, Greenville, Hopkinsville, Russell Springs, Campbellsville, and Columbia. The southern part of James Comer's district constitutes the border with Tennessee.

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1. **SOURCE:** *opensecrets.org* [The Center for Responsive Politics]

Cycle Fundraising, 2015-2016 [Comer]	
2015-2016 Total Receipts	\$1,053,372
2015-2016 Total Spent	\$968,809
Debts:	\$0
Last Report	Saturday, December 31, 2016

Source of Funds [Comer]		
Source	Amount	Percentage of Total (%)
Small Individual Contributors	\$715,626	68%
Large Individual Contributors	\$685,731	4%
PAC Contributions	\$328,601	31%
Candidate Self-Financing	\$8,895	1%
Other	\$250	0%

NOTE (from *opensecrets.org*): “All the numbers on this page are for the 2015-2016 election cycle and based on federal Election Commission data available electronically on April 19, 2017. (“Help! The numbers don’t add up...”)

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Top 20 Industries Contributing to Campaign Committee [Comer]			
INDUSTRY	TOTAL	INDIVS.	PACs
Crop Production & Basic Processing	\$70,690	\$60,190	\$10,500
Leadership PACs	\$68,000	\$0	\$68,000
Retired	\$64,150	\$64,150	\$0
Real Estate	\$57,800	\$42,800	\$15,000
Health Professionals	\$32,000	\$23,500	\$8,500
Lawyers/Law Firms	\$30,065	\$27,365	\$2,700
General Contractors	\$29,850	\$22,850	\$7,000
Lobbyists	\$27,600	\$27,600	\$0
Commercial Banks	\$22,700	\$15,700	\$7,000
Hospitals/Nursing Homes	\$19,286	\$5,786	\$13,500
Mining	\$18,851	\$7,851	\$11,000
Tobacco	\$18,200	\$4,700	\$13,500
Insurance	\$16,775	\$8,275	\$8,500
Pharmaceuticals/Health Products	\$15,880	\$3,380	\$12,500
Civil Servants/Public Officials	\$15,000	\$15,800	\$0
Agricultural Services/Products	\$13,100	\$7,100	\$6,000
Miscellaneous Services	\$13,000	\$13,000	\$0
Foreign & Defense Policy	\$12,000	\$0	\$12,000
Air Transport	\$11,750	\$759	\$11,000
Home Builders	\$11,750	\$1,750	\$10,000

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SECTOR TOTALS [Comer]			
SECTOR	INDIVIDUALS	PACs	TOTALS
Agribusiness	\$82,900	\$44,000	\$125,900
Communication/Electronics	\$12,700	\$16,500	\$29,200
Construction	\$39,300	\$24,000	\$63,300
Defense	\$12,500*	\$0*	\$12,500
Energy & Natural Resources	\$16,200	\$20,500	\$36,700
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$73,500	\$45,500	\$119,000
Health	\$33,400	\$45,000	\$78,900
Lawyers & Lobbyists	\$55,000	\$2,700	\$57,700
Transportation	\$19,300	\$17,000	\$36,300
Miscellaneous Business	\$47,800	\$20,500	\$68,300
Labor	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ideological/Single-Issue	\$97,000	\$0	\$97,000
Other	\$87,200	\$1,500	\$88,700

*Pull/Drop-down menu for “PACs” indicates that the PAC for Defense contributed \$12,500. However, Sector Totals for Defense that Individuals (Not Defense) contributed the \$12,500.

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PAC CONTRIBUTION BREAKDOWN [Comer]		
CATEGORY OF “PAC”	AMOUNT	PERCENT OF TOTAL (%)
Business	\$249,700	72%
Labor	\$0	0%
Ideological/Single Issue	\$92,500	28%

Under Drop-down Menu “PACs” found at the top of page is this calculation:

TOTAL PAC MONEY for 2016: \$345,400.
 NUMBER of CONTRIBUTORS: 140

TOP 20 CONTRIBUTORS TO CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE [Comer]

RANK	CONTRIBUTOR	TOTAL	INDIVIDUALS	PACs
1	Falconite Real Estate Holdings LLC	\$27,000	\$27,000	\$0
2	Bluegrass Committee	\$15,000	\$0	\$15,000
3	Majority Committee [PAC]	\$15,000	\$0	\$15,000
4	National Association of Realtors	\$15,000	\$0	\$15,000
5	Altria Group	\$14,200	\$4,200	\$10,000
6	New Cuba PAC	\$12,000	\$0	\$12,000
7	Geo Consultants LLC	\$11,300	\$11,300	\$0
8	Marquette Transportation	\$10,800	\$10,800	\$0
9	United Parcel Service	\$10,500	\$500	\$10,000
10	Alliance Resource Partners	\$10,400	\$5,400	\$5,000
11*	Credit Union National Association	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000
11*	National Association of Home Builders	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000
11*	National Cattlemen's Beef Association	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000
14	AT&T Inc.	\$8,250	\$250	\$8,500
15	Smith Contracting	\$7,900	\$7,900	\$0
16	Pfizer Inc.	\$7,750	\$250	\$7,500
17*	Goldberg & Simpson	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$0
17*	Humana Inc.	\$7,500	\$0	\$7,500
19	Commonwealth of Kentucky	\$7,150	\$7,150	\$0
20	James R. Cash Auctions	\$6,450	\$6,450	\$0

*Contributors' totals are the same.

TOP METRO AREAS [Comer]

Louisville, KY-IN	\$58,265
Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY	\$27,250
Washington, DC-MD_VA-WV	\$21,450
Lexington	\$16,580
Evansville-Henderson, IN-KY	\$11,836

TOP ZIP CODES [Comer]	
42001 (Paducah, KY)	\$93,200
42167 (Tompkinsville, KY)	\$35,650
42003 (Paducah, KY)	\$19,200
42066 (Mayfield, KY)	\$17,900
42642 (Russell Springs, KY)	\$16,618
42141 (Glasgow, KY)	\$15,900
40059 (Prospect, KY)	\$14,500
42025 (Benton, KY)	\$13,700
40245 (Grand Rivers, KY)	\$13,300
42728 (Columbia, KY)	\$12,800
NOTE: "The numbers on this page are calculated from contributions of more than \$200 from individuals, as reported to the Federal Election Commission. PAC dollars are not included." "All the numbers on this page are based on <i>Federal Election Commission</i> data available electronically on Wednesday, February 1, 2017...."	

Quality of Disclosure: 2015-2016 [Comer]		
STATUS	AMOUNT	PERCENTAGE (%)
Full Disclosure	\$648,629	97.7%
Incomplete	\$3,000	0%
No disclosure	\$12,150	1.8%
NOTE: "Based on data released by the <i>FEC</i> on February 1, 2017."		

2. *followthe money.org*.