

# Political Donors Who Gave Big

# Here's a List Of the Big Contributors

## Washington

A ten-volume study by the citizen's group Common Cause showed yesterday that 35 big spenders gave almost \$1.4 million to congressional candidates in 1972.

The 35 included all those who made gifts totaling \$20,000 or more. The biggest share, more than \$668,000 went to incumbents. Of the remainder, about half went to challengers, but more went to races with no incumbents.

The biggest individual contributor, Common Cause officials said in a news conference, was Cordelia Scaife May, heir to the Mellon family fortune which includes Gulf Oil, banking interests and the Aluminum Co. of America.

The \$110,000 May contributions went almost entirely to Republicans. She also gave more than three times as much to incumbents as challengers.

Common Cause said donors whose names are linked either currently or through inheritance with Gulf Oil Corp. or Sun Oil Co. gave a combined \$251,000 to con-

gressional candidates in sums of more than \$20,000.

The report said the 1116 candidates in 1972 general election congressional races raised \$62.3 million in contributions after the new reporting law went into effect on April 7 of that year. They had \$7 million cash on hand whose source is unknown.

Jack Conway, president of Common Cause, said the organization compiled the data because the government officials charged with doing so did not.

"Our ten-volume study sets forth the history of a failure of American politics," project director Fred Wertheimer said. "Any illusion about the existence of a competitive two-party system for federal elections is shattered by the hard realities of American political financing.

"The existing campaign finance system sends funds predominantly to incumbents, reducing real political competition in America to a bare minimum, and establishing a controlling incumbency party."

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The 35 individuals or married couples named yesterday by common cause as having contributed \$20,000 or more to candidates in 1972 congressional races, in alphabetical order:

- Helen and Robert Adier, Chicago, investor, \$24,976.
- Carol Bernstein, Scarsdale, N.Y., housewife, \$27,500.
- John W. Blodgett Jr., Grand Rapids, Mich., lumber and banking, \$37,500.
- Truman W. Brophy III, Acapulco, Mexico, \$25,000.
- Constance Mellon Burrell, Pittsburgh, a Mellon heir, \$21,250.
- Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis, New York City, founder Penn Colonial, an insurance group, \$75,000.
- Dominick Etcheverry, New York City, investor \$40,250.
- Stanley Goldblum, Los Angeles, former president, Equity Funding Corp., \$49,440.
- Mrs. S. B. Grimson, New York City, retired physician, \$26,000.
- J. Seward Johnson, New Brunswick, N.J., retired chairman, Johnson & Johnson, \$27,500.
- V. H. Kirkpatrick, Jonesboro, La., car dealer, \$25,000.
- Mary Woodward Lasker, New York City, philanthropist, \$39,000.
- Cordelia Scaife May, Pittsburgh, financier, Mellon heir, \$110,000.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. Irwin Miller, Columbus, Ind., board chairman, Cummins Engine Co., \$33,080.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Mulcahy, Bronxville, N.Y., former president, Quigley Co., \$50,000.
- James A. Noe, Monroe, La., broadcaster, \$22,000.
- J. M. Olin, St. Louis, honorary board chairman, Olin Corp., \$83,000.
- Max Palevsky, Los Angeles, chairman, Xerox Data Systems, \$24,000.
- Mrs. Charles S. Payson, Manhasset, N.Y., investor, owner of New York Mets, \$58,500.
- Dr. and Mrs. Martin Peretz, Cambridge, Mass., Harvard professor, \$33,544.
- Mary Ethel Pew, Philadelphia, stockholder, \$33,500.
- W. Crocker Pew, Philadelphia, director, Sun Oil Co., \$24,500.
- Meshulam Riklis, New York City, chairman of board, Rapid American Corp., \$23,500.
- John W. Rollins, Wilmington, Del., president, Rollins International, Inc., \$28,500.
- Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rosenbloom, Los Angeles, owner of Los Angeles Rams, \$25,000.
- Howard E. Saft, New York City, owner, Adlay Jewelry, \$71,500.
- Richard Mellon Scaife, Pittsburgh, industrialist, \$56,000.
- Walter Scheuer, Chilmark, Mass., businessman, \$28,588.
- Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Segal, Marion, Pa., president, Franklin Mint, \$46,739.
- Mr. and Mrs. Norton Simon, Los Angeles, former chairman, Norton Simon Inc., \$22,190.
- Mrs. A. N. Spencer, Carrizozo, N.M., housewife, \$25,000.
- W. Clement Stone, Chicago, president, Combined Insurance Co., \$23,312.
- Margaret Towsley, Ann Arbor, Mich., housewife, \$21,000.
- De Witt and Lila Acheson Wallace, Pleasantville, N.Y., chairman, Readers Digest, \$23,180.
- Lawrence Weinberg, Beverly Hills, ex.utive, Larwin Corp., \$97,087.

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