

Top 150 Michigan PACs - 2008 Election Cycle
Through 4/20/08

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Rank	Name	01/07-4/08	01/05-4/06	Change (%)	2006 Cycle
1	MI House Democratic Fund	\$ 1,685,900	\$ 1,573,056	7.2	\$ 2,720,517
2	Senate Republican Campaign Committee	1,497,128	1,645,445	(9.0)	2,659,680
3	House Republican Campaign Committee	1,259,491	2,202,499	(42.8)	4,451,775
4	MI Education Assn. / MEA PAC	759,371	896,542	(15.3)	1,429,730
5	MI Assn. of Realtors / REALTORS PAC	696,814	803,170	(13.2)	1,194,562
6	Coalition for Progress (Jon Stryker)	679,385	n/a	n/a	5,460,077
7	Blue Cross/Blue Shield of MI / BCBSM PAC	657,371	433,234	51.7	870,435
8	Senate Democratic Fund	640,009	870,720	(26.5)	2,036,358
9	(Jennifer) Granholm Leadership Fund	626,119	482,960	29.6	893,815
10	(Andy) Dillon Leadership Fund	515,426	1,250	41,134.1	79,750
11	United Auto Workers / UAW MI Voluntary PAC	500,000	600,000	(16.7)	3,552,432
12	MI Beer & Wine Wholesalers Assn. PAC	496,451	436,160	13.8	722,698
13	MI Health & Hospital Assn. / Health PAC	408,777	309,901	31.9	518,160
14	MI Trial Lawyers Assn. / Justice PAC	386,399	512,851	(24.7)	1,062,264
15	Auto Dealers of Michigan PAC ¹	382,652	337,438	13.4	608,800
16	MI Bankers Assn. PAC / MI BANK PAC	342,391	230,016	48.9	393,265
17	(Mike) Bishop Majority Fund	316,950	57,900	447.4	201,525
18	Comerica Inc. PAC	316,025	306,633	3.1	500,691
19	DTE Energy Co. PAC	301,723	328,122	(8.0)	507,361
20	MI Farm Bureau PAC	266,282	144,684	84.0	243,206
21	MI Regional Council of Carpenters PAC	259,633	313,957	(17.3)	461,963
22	MI Credit Union League Action Fund	212,851	150,684	41.3	201,253
23	MI Manufactured Housing RV & Campground Assn. PAC	209,691	255,430	(17.9)	534,000
24	Comcast Corp. PAC / COMPAC	202,250	118,052	71.3	199,552
25	Detroit Auto Dealers / DAD PAC	202,250	214,750	(5.8)	409,450
26	MI Chamber of Commerce PAC	180,606	149,688	20.7	286,609
27	MI Infrastructure & Transportaion PAC / MITA PAC	175,771	273,822	(35.8)	406,172
28	Operating Engineers Local 324 PAC	173,397	137,078	26.5	235,037
29	AT&T Michigan PAC	172,907	124,549	38.8	213,416
30	Intl. Brotherhood of Electrical Workers / IBEW COPE ²	167,678	214,995	(22.0)	411,345
31	Diamond PAC (Jewel Ware)	152,925	48,425	215.8	55,025
32	Miller Canfield PAC	150,000	250,000	(40.0)	265,000
33	AFSCME PAC	149,187	96,725	54.2	156,867
34	MI Auto Dealers Assn. / MAD PAC	147,025	128,641	14.3	202,236
35	MI Restaurant Assn. PAC	143,764	151,878	(5.3)	258,647
36	JDC Genesee Fund (John Cherry)	139,925	156,825	(10.8)	265,450
37	MI State Medical Society / MI Doctors PAC	135,309	114,866	17.8	167,777
38	(Mike) Cox 5200 Club	135,275	77,842	73.8	161,692
39	MI Assn. of CPAs / MACPA PAC	120,604	107,428	12.3	159,589
40	(Robert) Jones Advocating for MI PAC	119,350	n/a	n/a	n/a
41	MI Assn. of Insurance Agents / Agent PAC	115,678	136,320	(15.1)	185,743
42	CMS Energy Employees for Better Government	114,848	121,898	(5.8)	191,115
43	Automobile Club of MI PAC / ACPAC	110,983	130,806	(15.2)	191,606
44	MI Soc of Anesthesiologists PAC	110,814	77,624	42.8	99,494
45	MI Assn. of Health Plans PAC / MAHP PAC	110,089	85,428	28.9	142,825
46	MHSA PAC	109,028	90,400	20.6	151,400
47	MI Laborers Political League	106,188	81,762	29.9	204,231
48	Michigan Recalls Organization	103,192	n/a	n/a	n/a
49	Michigan List	99,021	73,736	34.3	87,186
50	Progressive Women's Alliance of West MI	90,003	57,437	56.7	96,474
51	Independent Voters PAC (Anthony Marrocco)	88,370	-	n/a	12,100
52	Registrars Local 58 IBEW	88,307	86,959	1.5	118,302
53	Troopers PAC	85,075	57,000	49.3	107,000
54	Detroit Regional Chamber PAC	85,060	104,183	(18.4)	160,055
55	COMM-PAC	84,750	115,000	(26.3)	165,125
56	Dykema Gossett State PAC	83,365	113,738	(26.7)	147,079
57	Brooke PAC (Jackson Natl. Life)	78,581	77,313	1.6	118,753

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58	MI Petroleum Jobbers PAC	78,235	99,260	(21.2)	129,965
59	Waste Management PAC	76,403	62,627	22.0	100,650
60	Wayne 11th Repub Congressional Comm	76,351	18,789	306.4	77,068
61	Friends of Ferris	75,593	78,778	(4.0)	78,779
62	Chrysler Service Contracts Inc. PAC ³	71,871	82,583	(13.0)	145,388
63	United Parcel Service / UPS PAC	71,048	60,665	17.1	64,165
64	Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 333 PAC	70,401	66,776	5.4	102,137
65	Taxpayers to Recall Andy Dillon ⁴	68,757	n/a	n/a	n/a
66	Fifth Third Bancorp PAC	68,585	71,121	(3.6)	121,485
67	County Road Assn. of MI / CRAM-RUSH PAC	68,254	80,836	(15.6)	138,903
68	Delta Dental PAC	67,474	57,188	18.0	84,497
69	United Food & Commercial Workers PAC	64,943	50,408	28.8	225,088
70	MI Optometric Assn. PAC	62,210	76,040	(18.2)	118,904
71	MI Funeral Directors Assn. PAC / MFDA PAC	61,889	70,568	(12.3)	91,381
72	Health Alliance Plan PAC	59,853	73,618	(18.7)	105,764
73	ITC Holdings Corp. PAC-MI ⁵	59,784	29,941	99.7	47,363
74	Macomb Crimefighters PAC	58,200	79,450	(26.7)	79,450
75	General Motors Corp. PAC - MI	58,169	70,855	(17.9)	109,270
76	MI Dental Assn. / Dent PAC	56,972	93,548	(39.1)	111,520
77	Ironworkers Local 25 PAC	56,908	45,119	26.1	96,581
78	MI Osteopathic PAC	56,603	68,033	(16.8)	100,202
79	(Kathy) Angerer Leadership Fund	56,300	n/a	n/a	37,775
80	MI Licensed Beverage Assn. PAC	55,694	61,536	(9.5)	102,047
81	MI State Firefighters Union PAC	55,660	43,987	26.5	65,933
82	Karoub Associates PAC	54,792	70,758	(22.6)	140,230
83	Masco PAC	54,500	41,000	32.9	63,000
84	MI Assn. of Home Builders / Friends of Housing	53,987	88,767	(39.2)	121,407
85	No. VI Leadership Fund (Craig DeRoche)	53,559	157,075	(65.9)	325,891
86	Huntington Natl Bank MI PAC	51,229	52,996	(3.3)	86,873
87	Ford Motor Civic Action Fund	50,150	62,981	(20.4)	93,460
88	Citizens for Michigan (Anthony Soave)	50,000	105,000	(52.4)	160,000
89	Pharmacy PAC	48,637	55,358	(12.1)	92,885
90	Frankenmuth PAC	48,560	39,243	23.7	52,333
91	Kelly Services PAC	48,442	36,429	33.0	60,962
92	21st Century Club	48,400	34,100	41.9	77,250
93	(Robert) Ficano PAC	48,400	775	6,145.2	166,725
94	Sommers Schwartz SSF	48,282	42,558	13.5	81,312
95	ROYPAC	48,165	n/a	n/a	n/a
96	SEMCO Energy PAC	46,981	35,947	30.7	61,916
97	Generations PAC (Kwame Kilpatrick) *	46,500	386,500	(88.0)	471,007
98	JP Morgan Chase & Co MI PAC	45,939	61,436	(25.2)	88,042
99	Insurance and Financial Advisors PAC	45,747	41,347	10.6	70,043
100	Detroit Police Officers Assn. PAC	44,936	52,956	(15.1)	78,200
101	Assoc. Builders and Contractors of MI / ABC PAC	44,172	34,485	28.1	54,525
102	New Solutions Fund (Steve Tobocman)	43,750	4,585	854.2	61,437
103	Tetra Tech MPS SSF	42,780	17,930	138.6	31,723
104	Meijer PAC	42,638	60,257	(29.2)	436,038
105	Sheet Metal Workers Local 7 PAC	42,563	39,654	7.3	58,709
106	Allen Brothers PAC	42,275	39,025	8.3	53,675
107	(Mark) Schauer 21st Century Fund	41,900	22,375	87.3	201,590
108	MI Insurance Coalition PAC	41,127	34,809	18.2	60,192
109	Marty Knollenberg Leadership Fund	40,900	n/a	n/a	n/a
110	Amerisure PAC	39,507	35,041	12.7	53,277
111	US Steel PAC MI ²	38,975	39,007	(0.1)	129,120
112	Committee for Responsible Government	38,780	51,150	(24.2)	73,450
113	Detroit Political Action Group	37,500	53,570	(30.0)	87,870
114	MI Liberty Club	36,600	12,000	205.0	17,750

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115	West MI Plumbers, Fitters & Serv. Trades PAC	35,724	18,475	93.4	40,751
116	Telecommunications Assn. of MI/Tele PAC	35,240	36,903	(4.5)	57,263
117	Amer Elec Power/MI Comm for Responsible Govt	34,954	37,462	(6.7)	58,210
118	MI Boilermakers PAC	34,915	29,654	17.7	69,161
119	MI Distributors & Vendors Assn. PAC / MDVA PAC	34,665	43,132	(19.6)	54,276
120	(Roger) Kahn Leadership Fund	34,325	1,510	2,173.2	1,510
121	[Arlan] Meekhof Majority Fund	34,255	n/a	n/a	n/a
122	MI Petroleum PAC	33,635	53,400	(37.0)	78,120
123	MI Action Comm for Rural Electrification/M ACRE PAC	33,047	26,946	22.6	37,901
124	Mortgage Bankers Assn. of MI PAC	32,814	25,916	26.6	46,418
125	Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 85 PAC	32,742	25,228	29.8	40,901
126	Pfizer MI PAC	32,200	43,160	(25.4)	65,673
127	Planned Parenthood Advocates of MI	31,885	30,703	3.8	76,833
128	MI Assn. of Nurse Anesthetists PAC	31,136	34,082	(8.6)	39,287
129	Amer. Fed. of Teachers - MI / AFT Michigan	30,910	32,285	(4.3)	68,968
130	Green & White PAC	30,200	17,971	68.0	29,132
131	MI Manufacturers Assn. PAC	29,900	32,800	(8.8)	42,285
132	Grand Rapids Chamber / Friends of West Michigan	28,950	36,000	(19.6)	70,780
133	Forward Michigan (Kevin Elsenheimer)	28,850	6,055	376.5	55,869
134	School Administrators PAC	27,982	36,437	(23.2)	73,242
135	Dow Corning Corp. Legislative Action Team	27,495	21,219	29.6	31,666
136	MI Retailers Assn. PAC / Retail PAC	26,452	32,346	(18.2)	49,266
137	Jewish Agency PAC	25,953	16,491	57.4	62,666
138	Insurance Institute of MI	24,868	8,848	181.1	27,661
139	Teamsters DRIVE PAC	24,474	22,902	6.9	38,225
140	Friends of Western Mich. Univ.	23,301	27,442	(15.1)	39,228
141	The Great Southwest Fund (John Proos)	23,250	n/a	n/a	57,200
142	(David) Hildenbrand Leadership Fund	22,800	3,100	635.5	50,980
143	(Mark) Meadows Majority Fund	22,454	n/a	n/a	n/a
144	Ed Gaffney Victory Fund	22,236	50,362	(55.8)	106,330
145	(Bill) Huizenga House Fund	22,000	21,475	2.4	62,185
146	Friends of Central Michigan	21,675	19,782	9.6	36,959
147	MI Chiropractic Soc. / Chiro PAC *	20,710	36,435	(43.2)	51,715
148	Health Care Assn. of MI / HCAM-PAC	20,525	40,077	(48.8)	63,583
149	Amer. Leadership Council PAC	20,000	15,000	33.3	118,000
150	Friends of Spectrum Health	19,700	33,835	(41.8)	41,960
		\$ 21,831,463	\$ 20,836,086	4.8	\$ 45,126,073
	¹ All contributions were from DADPAC and MADPAC				
	² Used MI expend because PAC is national				
	³ Renamed 12/18/07; was DaimlerChrysler PAC				
	⁴ Includes \$68,332 of in-kind contributions from MI Recalls Org.				
	⁵ Changed name from Intl. Transmission Co. PAC on 3/30/07				
	* April 08 report unavailable as of 4/28/08				